

DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY
2020 LITURGICAL CALENDAR
LECTIONARY CYCLE YEAR A – WEEKDAY CYCLE YEAR II



Principal Celebrations of the Liturgical Year 2020

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2019
Ash Wednesday	February 26, 2020
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In the Diocese of Salt Lake City, The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, May 24, 2020.</i> • <i>The proper for Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter is to be used on May 21, 2020.</i> 	May 24, 2020 (<i>replaces the 7th Sunday of Easter</i>)
Pentecost Sunday	May 31, 2020
The Most Holy Trinity	June 7, 2020
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 14, 2020
First Sunday of Advent (<i>Liturgical Year 2021</i>)	November 29, 2020

In addition to Sunday, the following days are designated

Holy Days of Obligation

January 1, 2020	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
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Lectionary for Mass

Sunday Cycle	Year A	December 1, 2019 – November 22, 2020
Weekday Cycle	Year II	January 13 to February 25, 2020 June 1 to November 28, 2020
Sunday Cycle	Year B	November 29, 2020 to November 21, 2021

The readings from the weekday cycle generally are to be used even on days on which a Memorial or Optional Memorial of a Saint occurs. The exceptions to this rule are the Memorials or Optional Memorials which have “proper readings” (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them in the *Lectionary for Mass* and which must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Commons or Proper of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those Memorials or Optional Memorials. The Priest Celebrant, however, should not omit “too often or without sufficient cause the readings assigned for each day in the weekday Lectionary” (Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass*, no. 83).

Notes for the Year of Grace 2020

1. The 2020 Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019.
2. Outside Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time, on Saturdays which have no commemoration having the rank of Obligatory Memorial or higher, a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated. The readings and prayers may be selected from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary, reprinted in 2012* with approved adaptations to conform to *The Roman Missal, Third Edition (2011)*
3. Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.
4. In a decree dated February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church in the General Roman Calendar to be observed on the Monday after Pentecost, taking precedence over an obligatory Memorial that coincides with it. Thus, June 1, 2020 shall be observed as the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and the Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr, is omitted.
5. As noted in the table of Principal Celebrations, in the Dioceses of Salt Lake City, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (May 21, 2020) has been transferred to the following Sunday (May 24, 2020) and replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter.
6. The Anniversary of the Dedication of a Parish Church is a proper solemnity for the parish. See *Appendix II on page 22 for a listing of dedication dates.*
7. The Anniversary of the Rededication of the Cathedral Church of the Madeleine, February 21, is celebrated as a solemnity in the cathedral church and as a feast throughout the diocese.
8. Ritual Masses – Ritual Masses are connected to the celebration of Sacraments or Sacramentals. They may not be celebrated on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, on solemnities, on the days within the Octave of Easter, on All Souls Day (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed), on Ash Wednesday, and during Holy Week and furthermore due regard is to be had for the norms set out in the ritual books or in the Masses themselves (GIRM-General Instruction of the Roman Missal 372).
9. **Items particular to the Diocese of Salt Lake City are printed in red.**
National & Diocesan Collections are printed in green
US Holidays and National Days of Remembrance or Action are in blue.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony

- The *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, English translation of the 2nd typical edition, for use in the dioceses of the United States (published 2016) is the ritual text to be used. No other English edition of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* may be used in the dioceses of the United States of America. [Decree of Publication, February 2, 2016]
- Whenever Marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Ritual Mass “The Celebration of Marriage” is used with sacred vestments of the color white or of a festive color. On those days listed in nos. 1 – 4 of the Table of Liturgical Days (see Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, 59), however, the Mass of the day is used with its own readings, with inclusion of the Nuptial Blessing and, if appropriate, the proper formula for the final blessing.
- If, however, during Christmas and Ordinary Time, the parish community participates in a Sunday Mass during which Marriage is celebrated, the Mass of the Sunday is used.
- Nevertheless, since a Liturgy of the Word adapted for the celebration of Marriage has a great impact in the handing on of catechesis about the Sacrament itself and about the duties of the spouses, when the Mass “For the Celebration of Marriage” is not said, one of the readings may be taken from the texts provided for the celebration of Marriage (nos. 144-187) (*The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 34).
- If a Marriage is celebrated on a day having a penitential character, especially during Lent, the pastor is to counsel the spouses to take into account the special nature of that day. The celebration of marriage on Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday is to be avoided all together (*The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 32).

Order of Christian Funerals

- Funeral Masses—Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities that are holydays of obligation, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter (GIRM 380). In such cases where the Funeral Mass is not permitted the Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass may be used (see *Order of Christian Funerals*, 178).
- See Appendix I on page 19 for a table of principal liturgical celebrations throughout the liturgical year indicating when a Funeral Mass, Funeral Outside of Mass, Wedding Ritual Mass, or Wedding Outside of Mass is permitted.

Proper Calendar Dioceses of the United States of America

January

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| 4 | Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious | Memorial |
| 6 | Saint André Bessette, Religious | Optional Memorial |
| 23 | Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin | Optional Memorial |

March

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| 3 | Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin | Optional Memorial |
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May

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| 15 | Saint Isidore | Optional Memorial |
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July

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| 1 | Saint Junipero Serra, Priest | Optional Memorial |
| 4 | Independence Day | |
| 14 | Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin | Memorial |
| 18 | Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest | Optional Memorial |

September

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| 9 | Saint Peter Claver, Priest | Memorial |
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October

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| 5 | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest | Optional Memorial |
| 16 | Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin | Optional Memorial |
| 19 | Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs | Memorial |
| 20 | Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest | Optional Memorial |

November

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| 13 | Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin | Memorial |
| 18 | Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin | Optional Memorial |
| 23 | Blessed Miguel Augustín Pro, Priest and Martyr | Optional Memorial |
| 26 | Proper Mass for Thanksgiving Day | |

December

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| 8 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Patronal Feastday of the United States of America | Solemnity |
| 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe | Feast |

Proper Calendar for the Diocese of Salt Lake City 2020

Season of Advent

(December 2, 2019 – December 24, 2019)

01 Sunday	First Sunday of Advent	violet
03 Tuesday	Memorial Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	white
07 Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
07 Saturday	Diocesan Advent Retreat – Saint John the Baptist Parish	
08 Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Catholic Community Services (Diocesan Collection)	
09 Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feastday of the U.S.) <i>Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, December 9, is omitted this year.</i>	white
12 Thursday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Americas)	white
13 Friday	Memorial Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	red
14 Saturday	Memorial of Saint John the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white
15 Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Diocesan Posada - Cathedral of the Madeleine, 4:30 PM	violet
<i>16 Monday</i>	<i>Las Posadas & Simbang Gabi begin</i>	
17 Tuesday	The “O” Antiphons Begin at Evening Prayer	
19 Thursday	Diocesan Filipino Simbang Gabi - Cathedral of the Madeleine, 5:00 PM	
22 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent	

Season of Christmas
(December 25, 2019 – January 12, 2020)

24 Tuesday	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord <i>Vigil Masses may not begin earlier than 4:00 PM MST. Attendance at Masses scheduled after 4:00 PM on December 24 and throughout the day on December 25th fulfill the Catholic's obligation to attend Mass for The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas.</i> Las Posadas & Simbang Gabi End	white
25 Wednesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Holyday of Obligation <i>The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ may be sung or proclaimed before the beginning of Midnight Mass. It may also be sung or proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Hours at Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, or the Office of Readings before the hymn.</i>	white
26 Thursday	Feast of Saint Stephen, The First Martyr	red
27 Friday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	white
28 Saturday	Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	red
29 Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	white
30 Monday	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	white
31 Tuesday	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	white

JANUARY 2020

01 Wednesday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Holyday of Obligation	white
02 Thursday	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Bishops and Doctors of the Church	white
04 Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	white

05 Sunday **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** white
The Epiphany Proclamation may take place after the reading of the Gospel, or within or after the homily. It may be solemnly sung by the Deacon, presider, or cantor from the Ambo. (See the Roman Missal, Appendix I: The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts).

The minister who chants the proclamation should be chosen based by their ability to render the text well to the edification of the assembly. (cf. Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, USCCB & ¶123)

12 Sunday **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** white

Ordinary Time
 (January 13, 2020 – February 25, 2020)

13 Monday First Week in Ordinary Time green

17 Friday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot white

18 Saturday [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins \(January 18 – 25\)](#)
[Resources available at: \[www.usccb.org\]\(http://www.usccb.org\) or \[www.geii.org\]\(http://www.geii.org\)](#)

19 Sunday **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** green
Bilingual Rosary for Life, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 2:00 PM

21 Tuesday Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr red
Diocesan Mass for the Unborn & Ceremony of Light
Cathedral of the Madeleine, 6:00 PM

22 Wednesday [Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children](#)
[Resources available at: \[www.usccb.org\]\(http://www.usccb.org\) or \[www.catholiceducation.org\]\(http://www.catholiceducation.org\)](#)

Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions may be used.
 #48 – *For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life* white
 #30 – *For the Preservation of Peace and Justice* violet

24 Friday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white

25 Saturday Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle white

26 Sunday **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** green
[Catholic Schools Week \(January 26 – February 1\)](#)
[Resources available at \[www.ncea.org\]\(http://www.ncea.org\)](#)
[National Collection for Latin America](#)

28 Tuesday	Memorial Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white
31 Friday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest	white

FEBRUARY 2020

02 Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life <i>Resources available at: World day for consecrated life – usccb.org</i> National Day of Prayer for the African American Family <i>Resources available at: www.usccb.org or www.catholicfamilyfaith.com</i>	white
05 Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	red
06 Thursday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Oscar Solis, D.D.	red
09 Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day <i>Resources available at: www.worldmarriageday.org</i>	green
10 Monday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin	white
11 Tuesday	World Day of the Sick <i>It might be appropriate to schedule a Communal Celebration of The Anointing of the Sick in close proximity to the date.</i>	
14 Friday	Memorial Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop	white
16 Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
21 Thursday	Anniversary of the Rededication of the Cathedral of the Madeleine The anniversary of the Rededication of The Cathedral Church of the Madeleine, is celebrated as a solemnity in the cathedral church and as a feast throughout the diocese.	
22 Saturday	Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	white
23 Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	green

Season of Lent
(February 26 – April 9, 2020; late afternoon Holy Thursday)

26 Wednesday	Ash Wednesday <i>The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place at either a Celebration of the Eucharist or at a Liturgy of the Word. The Season of Lent begins at MIDNIGHT on the morning of Ash Wednesday. It is not possible to anticipate Ash Wednesday with a Vigil Mass (or a Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution) on Tuesday evening.</i> <i>The Penitential Act is omitted in all celebrations of the Eucharist on this day. The blessing and distribution of ashes follows the Homily. Ashes may be distributed by lay ministers as well as clergy.</i>	violet
	National Collection for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe	
	Operation Rice Bowl (Lenten Season – Feb 26 – April 12) www.csricebowl.org	
29 Saturday	Diocesan Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral 10:30 AM – Salt Lake Deanery 1:30 PM – Eastern, Northern, & Southwestern Deaneries	

MARCH 2020

01 Sunday	First Sunday of Lent National Collection for Black & Indian Missions (U.S.)	violet
06 Friday	World Day of Prayer Resources available at: www.wdp.usa.org	
07 Saturday	Diocesan Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral 10:30 AM – Wasatch Deanery	
08 Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	violet
21 Saturday	Diocesan Lenten Retreat, St. Vincent de Paul, SLC, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	
15 Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent <i>First Scrutiny with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers must be used.</i>	violet
19 Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
22 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Second Scrutiny with the Elect Year A readings and ritual prayers must be used.</i> National Collection Catholic Relief Services	violet

25 Wednesday	Solemnity The Annunciation of the Lord	white
29 Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Third Scrutiny with the Elect Year A readings and ritual prayers must be used.</i>	violet

APRIL 2020

02 Thursday	Clergy Afternoon of Recollection	
	Diocesan Chrism Mass Cathedral of the Madeleine, 7:00 PM <i>Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Priestly Promises. Oils will be distributed following the Mass.</i>	white
04 Saturday	Diocesan <u>RCIA</u> Retreat for the Elect & Godparents Saint John the Baptist, Draper, 9:00 – 12:00 Noon	
05 Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Holy Week begins)	red
	<i>Blessing and Distribution of Palms – Three forms are offered for the beginning of the liturgy on this day: the procession, the solemn entrance, and the simple entrance. Masses beginning with either the solemn entrance or the procession omit the Act of Penitence. The Sign of the Cross and Greeting begin the celebration of the Liturgy. While the text of the Gospel for the Procession is included in the Missal, the Book of Gospels should be use. The invitation to the Procession “Let us go forth in peace” has a proper response “In the name of Christ, Amen.” The Passion proclaimed on this day is essential to the liturgy and cannot be omitted. It may be proclaimed (either read or chanted) using multiple readers. Lay persons are allowed to do any of the parts. A solemn blessing for the Passion of the Lord is also found in the blessings provided at the end of the “Order of Mass.” This blessing may also be used on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.</i>	
April 5 - 10	National Collection for the Holy Land (Palm Sunday and/or Good Friday)	

Sacred Paschal Triduum

(Late afternoon April 9, 2020 – Evening Prayer, April 12, 2020)

Thursday – Sunday, April 9 – April 12: Ritual Masses are not permitted; a funeral Mass is not permitted, the sacraments are not celebrated except penance, anointing of the sick and sacrament of initiation within the Masses of Easter; Holy Communion may be brought to the sick during the Triduum except on Holy Saturday – on Holy Saturday Holy Communion may be given only as viaticum. Since the only Mass allowed on Holy Thursday is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, it might be beneficial to celebrate Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at the regularly scheduled time for morning Mass.

- 09 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)** white
The Mass of the Lord's Supper is not to begin before 4:00 pm. Lent ends before Evening Prayer is celebrated. The Easter triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Evening prayer on Holy Thursday is celebrated only by those participating in the evening Mass. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is the principal Liturgy of the day and the only Mass to be celebrated.
- 10 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)** red
The Liturgy of the Hours, particularly Morning Prayer, is strongly encouraged to be celebrated with the community. The celebration of the Lord's Passion, the principal celebration of this day, should take place about 3:00 pm. If pastoral need dictates, there may be another celebration later in the day, particularly if it is necessary to repeat in a different language.
- 11 The Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)** white
*The Liturgy of the Hours, particularly Morning Prayer, is strongly encouraged to be celebrated with the community. **The Easter Vigil is not be scheduled before 8:30 pm. If there is a pastoral need to start earlier, please contact Msgr. Bircumshaw, Vicar General at the Diocese.***
- 12 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord** white
The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one "great Sunday." The first eight days of the Easter Season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord (CB. 371, 373). The Easter Sequence is to be sung on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (GIRM #64). On Easter Sunday, the tradition in the U.S. has been to replace the Creed with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises, followed by sprinkling with blessed water. The text may be found in the Roman Missal texts for the Easter Vigil.

Season of Easter

(April 12, 2020 – June 01, 2020)

Ritual Masses are not permitted; however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used a funeral Mass is permitted on Monday through Saturday only.

- 13 Solemnity - Monday within the Octave of Easter white
- 14 Solemnity - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter white

15	Solemnity - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	white
16	Solemnity - Thursday within the Octave of Easter	white
17	Solemnity - Friday within the Octave of Easter	white
18	Solemnity - Saturday within the Octave of Easter	white
19 Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter (<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>) <i>A Rite of Sprinkling may appropriately replace the Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass on all Sundays during the Easter Season. At the conclusion of the sprinkling rite the Priest says "May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom. Amen." (Roman Missal, App. II). The Gloria follows and should not be combined with or sung during the sprinkling rite as they are two distinct parts of the Introductory Rites.</i>	white
25 Saturday	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist	Red
26 Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter National Collection Home Missions	white
29 Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	white
MAY 2020		
02 Saturday	Memorial Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
03 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter (<i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>)	white
07 Thursday	National Day of Prayer Resources available at: www.nationaldayofprayer.org	
10 Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	white
14 Thursday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle	red
17 Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter	white
19 Tuesday	Juan Diego Catholic High School Baccalaureate Mass Cathedral - 7:00 PM	
20 Wednesday	Saint Joseph Catholic High School Baccalaureate Mass Cathedral – 7:00 PM	
21 Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Transferred to Sunday May 24 in the Diocese of Salt Lake City	

21 Thursday	Judge Memorial Catholic High School Baccalaureate Mass Cathedral – 7:00 PM	
24 Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord <i>Replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> National Collection for Catholic Communications	white
25 Monday	Memorial Day Mass, Mount Calvary Cemetery, 9:00 AM	
26 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest	white
30 Saturday	Diocesan Adult Confirmation, Cathedral of the Madeleine, 1:00 PM	
31 Sunday	Solemnity of Pentecost	red

Ordinary Time
(June 1, 2019 – November 28, 2020)

JUNE 2020

01 Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Usccb.org/mother of the church	white
03 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	red
05 Friday	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	red
07 Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	white
11 Thursday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle	red
13 Saturday	Memorial Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white
14 Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>(Corpus Christi)</i>	white
19 Friday	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Priestly Ordination of Dominic Sternhagen, 7:00 PM Cathedral	white
20 Saturday	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
21 Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	green

24 Wednesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist	white
28 Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Collection Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	green
29 Monday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	red

JULY 2020

03 Friday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle	red
04 Saturday	Independence Day <i>For Independence Day, use readings of the day or any reading from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Mass "For the Country", nos. 882-886 or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891.</i>	green
05 Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
11 Saturday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	white
12 Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
14 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	white
15 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
19 Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pastoral Solidarity for Church in Africa National Collection	green
22 Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene, Patron Diocese of Salt Lake City	white
25 Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle	red
26 Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
29 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Martha	white
31 Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	white

AUGUST 2020

01 Saturday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	white
02 Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Collection for Religious Retirement	green

04 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest	white
06 Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	white
08 Saturday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	white
09 Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
10 Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	red
11 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin	white
14 Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	red
15 Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Not a Holyday of Obligation this year	white
19 Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
20 Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	white
21 Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope	white
22 Saturday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
23 Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery (Diocesan Collection for Greater Salt Lake Area only)	green
24 Monday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	red
27 Thursday	Memorial of Saint Monica	white
28 Friday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
29 Saturday	Memorial the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	red
30 Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	green

SEPTEMBER 2020

03 Thursday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	white
06 Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	green

07 Monday	Labor Day <i>In case of pastoral advantage, the Mass “For the Sanctification of Human Labor may be used in commemoration of Labor. Readings for the day or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911.</i>	
08 Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
09 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Peter Claver, Priest	white
13 Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Priests’ Retirement Collection (Diocesan)	green
14 Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	red
15 Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	white
16 Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	red
20 Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday <i>Resources available at: www.usccb.org or www.ncci.org</i> <i>See the Book of Blessings, Chapter 4, nos. 491-508</i>	green
21 Monday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	red
23 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	white
27 Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
29 Tuesday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	white
30 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white

OCTOBER 2020

01 Thursday	Memorial St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin & Doctor of the Church	white
02 Friday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	white
04 Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday <i>Resources available at: www.usccb/respectlife.org</i>	green
07 Wednesday	Memorial Our Lady of the Rosary	white
11 Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green

15 Thursday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	white
17 Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	red
18 Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time National Collection for Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)	green
19 Monday	Memorial of Saints John de Bréfeuf & Isaac Jogues Priests, Companions, Martyrs	red
25 Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Youth Day Resources available at: www.usccb/about/world-youth-day.org Priesthood Day Resources available at: www.usccb/vocations.org	green
28 Wednesday	Feast Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	red

NOVEMBER 2020

During November we remember our beloved brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith. A book might be made available in some convenient location in which the faithful could inscribe the names of their beloved dead who would be remembered in prayer during this month. Since through Baptism those who died in Christ now live in Christ, it would be appropriate to place the book near the baptismal font.

01 Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints Vocation Awareness Week Resources available at: www.usccb/vocations.org Daylight Savings Time ends	white
02 Monday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Suggested Readings: Wis 3:1-9, Psalm 23; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016.	white/black/violet
04 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	white
08 Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
09 Monday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	white
10 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	white

11 Wednesday	Memorial Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	white
12 Thursday	Memorial Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	red
13 Friday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	white
15 Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
17 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	white
21 Saturday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
22 Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>This is the last Sunday of Liturgical Year A. Liturgical Year B begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020.</i> Campaign for Human Development National Collection	white
24 Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	red
26 Thursday	Thanksgiving Day (U.S.) <i>For Thanksgiving Day, use readings of the day or any Reading from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947. Suggested Readings: Sir 50:22-24; Psalm 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9, LK 17:11-19.</i>	green/white
29 Sunday	First Sunday of Advent 2020	violet
30 Monday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle	red

Appendix I – Quick Reference Guide Funerals and Weddings

The table below lists principal celebrations throughout the liturgical year. If a particular date is not listed, consult the Ordo for clarification or contact the Office of Worship at 801-328-8461.

	Funeral Mass	Outside of Mass	Ritual Mass	Outside of Mass
December 2019				
01 First Sunday of Advent		√		√
08 Second Sunday of Advent		√		√
12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Thursday)	√	√	√	√
15 Third Sunday of Advent		√		√
22 Fourth Sunday of Advent		√		√
25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Wednesday)		√		√
29 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Sunday)	√	√	√	√
January 2020				
01 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Wednesday)		√		√
05 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Sunday)	√	√		
12 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Sunday)	√	√	√	√
February 2020				
02 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Sunday)	√	√	√	√
21 Anniversary of the Re-dedication of The Cathedral of the Madeline - Feast Day for all parishes. (Solemnity for the Cathedral)	√	√	√	√
22 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (Saturday)	√	√	√	√
26 Ash Wednesday	√		√	√
March 2020				
01 First Sunday of Lent		√		√
08 Second Sunday of Lent		√		√
15 Third Sunday in Lent		√		√
19 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Thursday)	√		√	√
22 Fourth Sunday of Lent		√		√
29 Fifth Sunday of Lent		√		√

April 2020				
05 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		√		√
06 Monday of Holy Week	√	√		
07 Tuesday of Holy Week	√	√		
08 Wednesday of Holy Week	√	√		
09 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)		√ No Comm.		
10 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)		√ No Comm.		
11 The Ester Vigil (Holy Saturday)		√ No Comm.		
12 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		√		
13 Monday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
14 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
15 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
16 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
17 Friday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
18 Saturday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
19 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)		√		√
26 Third Sunday of Easter		√		√
May 2020				
03 Fourth Sunday of Easter		√		√
10 Fifth Sunday of Easter		√		√
17 Sixth Sunday of Easter		√		√
21 Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter <i>The Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, May 24</i>	√	√	√	√
24 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)		√		√
31 Solemnity of Pentecost (Sunday)		√		√
June 2020				
07 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Sunday)		√		√
14 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		√		√

19 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday)	√	√		√
24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Wednesday)	√	√		√
29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Monday)	√	√		√
July 2020				
03 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle	√	√	√	√
22 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene (Monday)	√	√	√	√
August 2020				
15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday)		√		√
September 2020				
14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Monday)	√	√	√	√
November 2020				
01 Solemnity of All Saints (Sunday)		√		√
02 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (Monday)	√	√		√
09 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Monday)	√	√	√	√
24 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Sunday)		√		√
26 Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)	√	√	√	√

Appendix II
Dedications and Blessings of Churches in the Diocese of Salt Lake City
11/01/2018

Diocese of Salt Lake

Established: 1891

Blessed Sacrament, Sandy

Established: 1972

Dedication Date: April 17, 1983 – Bishop William Weigand

Dedication Date current church building: October 23, 2005 – Bishop George H. Niederauer

Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City

Established: 1866

Dedication Date: August 15, 1909 – Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore

Rededication Date after extensive renovation: February 21, 1993 – Rev. Msgr. J. Terrence Fitzgerald

Christ the King, Cedar City

Established: 1936

Dedication Date: October 26, 1936 – Bishop James E. Kearney

Dedication Date current church building: November 23, 2003 - Bishop George H. Niederauer

Good Shepard, East Carbon

Established: 1947

Dedication Date: October 10, 1947 – Bishop Duane D. Hunt

Holy Family, South Ogden

Established: 1979

Dedication Date of Social Hall: May 26, 1981 (temporary worship space) - Bishop William Weigand

Dedication Date current church building: October 21, 2008 – Bishop John C. Wester

Immaculate Conception, Copperton

Established: 1890

Dedication Date: October 30, 1910 as Holy Rosary Parish – Bishop Lawrence Scanlan

Name changed to Immaculate Conception 1958 dedication records have not been located

Notre Dame de Lourdes, Price

Established: 1918

Dedication Date: June 20, 1923 – Bishop Joseph S. Glass

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Salt Lake City

Established: 1944

Dedication Date: May 16, 1948 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Our Lady of Lourdes, Magna

Established: 1919

Dedication Date: September 1928 – Bishop John J. Mitty

Rededicated after renovations: April 25, 1995 – Bishop George H. Niederauer

Our Lady of Lourdes, Salt Lake City

Established: 1913

Dedication Date: June 14, 1914 – Bishop Lawrence Scanlan

Rededicated after renovations: 1951

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kearns

Established: 1994

Dedication Date: 1994 – Rev. Msgr. J. Terrence Fitzgerald

Renovated: December 16, 2012

Sacred Heart, Salt Lake City

Established: 1917

Dedication Date: January 5, 1919 as Our Divine Savior Catholic Church – Bishop Joseph S. Glass

Name change and new church building in the 1950's – not record of a dedication have been located

Saint Ambrose, Salt Lake City

Established: 1948

Dedication Date: November 6, 1949 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Rededicated after renovations: December 7, 2017 – Bishop Oscar A. Solis, D.D.

Saint Andrew, Riverton

Established: 2006

Dedication Date: September 13, 2008 (St. Andrew School Gym as temporary worship space)

Saint Ann, Salt Lake City

Established: 1917

Dedication Date of current church: July 26, 1968 – Bishop Joseph Lennox Federal

Records of earlier dedication has not been located

Saint Anthony of Padua, Helper

Established: 1944

Original church building destroyed by fire with new building erected in 1939

Dedication Date of current building: August 16, 1958 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Saint Bridgette, Milford

Established: 1947

Dedication Date of current building: August 31, 1977 – Bishop Joseph Lennox Federal

Saint Catherine of Siena (Newman Center), Salt Lake City

Established: December 13, 1981

Dedication Date: June 1, 1986 – Bishop William K. Weigand

Rededicated after renovations: September 26, 2004

Saint Christopher, Kanab

Established: 1953

Dedication Date: 1957 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Rededication after renovations: June 26, 2017 – Bishop Oscar A. Solis, D.D.

Saint Elizabeth, Central Valley

Established: 1947

Dedication Date: November 6, 1949 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Saint Francis of Assisi, Orem

Established: 1892

Dedication Date: December 21, 1936 – Bishop James E. Kearney

Dedication Date: February 19, 2012 (relocated to Orem in 2000) – Bishop John C. Wester

Saint Francis Xavier, Kearns

Established: 1955

Dedication Date: 1955

Rededication after renovations: April 27, 1986 – Bishop William K. Weigand

Saint George, Saint George

Established: 1958

Dedication Date: June 8, 1958 – Bishop Joseph Lennox Federal

Rededication after renovations: August 22, 2010

Saint Helen, Roosevelt

Established: 1938

Date of Dedication: May 12, 1940 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Rededication after renovations: October 14, 1945 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Saint Henry, Brigham City

Established: 1950

Dedication Date: October 19, 1958 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Saint James the Greater, Vernal

Established: 1922

Dedication Date: September 1923 as Immaculate Conception - Bishop Joseph S. Glass

Remodeled and renamed Saint John of God Catholic Church in 1926

Renamed Saint James the Greater on July 25, 1948

Records have not been located regarding the dedication date of the current church

Saint James the Just, Ogden

Established: August 1966 as Saint James the Lesser – Bishop Joseph Lennox Federal

Dedication Date: 1968

Rededication after renovations: June 9, 2006

Saint John the Baptist, Draper

Established: 1999

Dedication Date: September 7, 2003 – Bishop George H. Niederaurer

Saint Joseph, Monticello

Established: 1935

Dedication Date: October 9, 1935 – Bishop E. Kearney

Dedication Date of current church: September 27, 2017 – Bishop Oscar A. Solis, D.D.

Saint Joseph, Ogden

Established: 1875

Dedication Date: October 5, 1879 – Bishop Joseph S. Alemany of San Francisco

Dedication date of current church after relocation: December 4, 1902

Saint Joseph the Worker, West Jordan

Established: 1969

Dedication Date: May 16, 1965

Dedication Date of new church building: May 1, 2011 - Bishop John C. Wester

Saint Jude Maronite, Murray

A Parish of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

Established: 1980

Dedication Date: April 13, 1980 – Archbishop Francis M. Zayek of the Diocese of Saint Maron

Saint Marguerite, Tooele

Established: 1910

Dedication Date: November 20, 1910 – Bishop Lawrence Scanlan

Current building constructed in the 1970's records of date of dedication have not been located

Saint Martin de Porres, Taylorsville

Established: 1982

Dedication Date: December 24, 1987 – Bishop William k. Weigand

Saint Mary, West Haven

Established: 1957

Dedication Date: September 8, 1957 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Dedication Date of relocated church: June 8, 2008

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, Park City

Established: 1881

Dedication Date: July 4, 1882 – Bishop Lawrence Scanlan

The church was rebuilt after being destroyed by a fire, date of dedication January 30, 1891

The church was renovated and rededicated on June 25, 1950 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Dedication Date of current church building: August 15, 1997

Saint Olaf, Bountiful

Established: 1943

Dedication Date: October 22, 1944

In 1960 the school was built and dedicated as a temporary worship space – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Dedication Date of current church: July 29, 1980

Saint Patrick, Eureka

Established: 1885

First mass celebrated in newly constructed church on December 25, 1885

Dedication Date: records for dedication date cannot be located

Saint Patrick, Salt Lake City

Established: 1892

Dedication Date: June 1, 1919 – Bishop Joseph S. Glass

Saint Peter, American Fork

Established: 1967

Dedication Date: September 28, 1974 – Rev. Msgr. J. Terrence Fitzgerald

Rededication after renovations and expansion: October 28, 1984

Saint Pius X, Moab

Established: 1957

Dedication Date: November 7, 1955 – Bishop Duane G. Hunt

Saint Rose of Lima, Layton

Established: 1948

Dedication Date: April 11, 1948

Dedication Date of current church: September 18, 1994 – Rev. Msgr. J. Terrence Fitzgerald

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Midvale

Established: 1925

Dedication Date: September 8, 1928 – Bishop John J. Mitty

Dedication Date of current church building: September 27, 2009

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Hyde Park

Established: 1941

Dedication Date: May 17, 1942

September 20, 1960, Saint Jerome Chapel was dedicated and served the community until 2005

Dedication Date of current church building: June 24, 2006 – Rev. Msgr. J. Terrence Fitzgerald

Saint Thomas More, Cottonwood Heights

Established: 1981

Dedication Date: November 3, 1993 – Bishop William K. Weigand

Saint Vincent de Paul, Salt Lake City

Established: 1925

Dedication Date: January 2, 1928

Dedication date of current church: May 18, 1975 – Bishop Joseph Lennox Federal

Saints Peter & Paul, West Valley City

Established: 1972

Dedication Date: June 1, 1975 – Bishop Joseph Lennox Federal

San Andres, Payson

Established: 1986

Dedication Date: 1990

San Felipe, Wendover

Established: 1985

Dedication Date: 2000 – Rev. Msgr. J. Terrence Fitzgerald

Comments: From 1891 to 1915, Bishop Scanlan “consecrated” parish churches. The term “dedicated” was not generally used with the exception of the Cathedral of the Madeleine. Some confusion exists between the dates of construction and priest assignments and parish dedications. An example of this is Immaculate Conception parish in Copperton, which is said to have been dedicated by Bishop Duane H. Hunt on October 30, 1949. Construction of the church and rectory was not completed until 1958. Holy Rosary Church was consecrate (dedicated) by Bishop Scanlan on October 30, 1910. The last Mass celebrated in Holy Rosary Church was in 1958 when the parish seat was moved to Copperton. It appears that moving the parish seat to a new church site did not always include a dedication.

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TABLE OF LITURGICAL DAYS
ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 59 and Ceremonial of Bishops,
Appendix II*

ONE

1. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.
2. The Nativity of the Lord, the Epiphany, the Ascension, and Pentecost.
 - Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter
 - Ash Wednesday
 - Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday to Thursday inclusive
 - Days within the Octave of Easter
3. Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and saints listed in the General Calendar.
 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
 - a. The Solemnity of the principal Patron of the place, city or state.
 - b. The Solemnity of the dedication and of the anniversary of the dedication of one's own church.
 - c. The Solemnity of the title of one's own church.
 - d. The Solemnity of the title or of the Founder or of the principal Patron of an Order or Congregation.

TWO

5. Feasts of the Lord in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of the Christmas Season and Sundays in Ordinary Time.
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar.
8. Proper Feasts, namely:
 - a. Feast of the principal Patron of the diocese.
 - b. Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral.
 - c. Feast of the principal Patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory.

- d. Feast of the Title, Founder, or principal Patron of an order or congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the directives in no. 4.
 - e. Other Feasts proper to an individual church.
 - f. Other Feasts listed in the calendar of a diocese or Order or Congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24 December inclusive.
- Days within the Octave of Christmas
 - Weekdays of Lent

THREE

10. Obligatory Memorials in the General Calendar.

11. Proper Obligatory Memorials, namely:

- a. Memorial of a secondary Patron of the place, diocese, region, or religious province.
- b. Other Obligatory Memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an Order or Congregation.

12. Optional memorials; celebrated, in the special manner described in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* and of the Liturgy of the Hours, even on the days listed in no. 9

13. In the same manner, Obligatory Memorials may be celebrated as Optional Memorials if they happen to fall on the Lenten weekdays.

14. Weekdays of Advent up to December 16 inclusive.

- Weekdays of the Christmas season from January 2 until the Sunday after Epiphany

- Weekdays of the Easter season from Monday after the Octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive.

- Weekdays in Ordinary Time

LITURGICAL DEFINITIONS

Solemnity - the highest-ranking feast. These commemorate an event in the life of Jesus, Mary or the Apostles central to the Christian faith. The celebration of Mass on a Solemnity includes proper readings, the singing of the Gloria and the recitation of the creed.

Feast - the rank of secondary liturgical days including lesser events in the life of Jesus, Mary or an Apostle (theologically speaking) or for major saints.

Memorial - the commemoration of a saint of lesser importance. Many memorials are optional or only observed in specific dioceses, regions or nations.

Seasonal Weekday - a weekday in a "strong" liturgical season (Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, and Easter Season) on which no solemnity, feast, or memorial is observed.

Holy days of obligation - days on which, as canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law states: *"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass."*

Abrogated - dispensed from the obligation, i.e. holy day of obligation is abrogated.

Liturgical Vestments: The Church's liturgical norms prescribe specific vestment colors for various celebrations for two purposes. First, the colors highlight the particular liturgical season and the journey through these seasons. Second, the colors punctuate the liturgical season by highlighting a particular event or particular mystery of faith.

White

- Season of Christmas
- Season of Easter
- Feasts of the Lord, other than of His passion
- Feasts of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs
- All Saints (1 November)
- Feasts of the Apostles
- Nuptial Masses
- Masses for the dead (Requiem Masses) when the deceased is a baptized child who died before the age of reason

Note: White is the color of Popes' non-liturgical dress. White can be replaced by silver.

Red

- Feasts of the Lord's Passion, Blood, and Cross
- Feasts of the Martyrs
- Palm Sunday
- Pentecost

Note: Red is the color of Cardinals' non-liturgical dress.

Green

- Time after Epiphany
- Time after Pentecost

Violet

- Season of Advent
- Season of Septuagesima
- Season of Lent
- Rogation Days
- Ember Days (except for Pentecost Ember Days)
- Vigils (except for Ascension and Pentecost)
- Good Friday

Note: Violet, literally "amaranth red," is the color of Bishops', Archbishops', and Patriarchs' non-liturgical dress.

Black

- All Souls' Day
- Masses for the dead (Requiem Masses), except for baptized children who have died before the age of reason

Gold

- Gold can replace white, red, or green (but not violet or black)

Rose

- Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)
- Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)