



LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2018-2019



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	AUGUST 2018	SEPTEMBER 2018	OCTOBER 2018 MISSION MONTH	NOVEMBER 2018	DECEMBER 2018	JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019	MARCH 2019	APRIL 2019	MAY 2019	JUNE 2019	JULY 2019
WEDNESDAY	1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI									1 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER		WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	2 ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD			1 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS						2 ST. ATHANASIUS		THURSDAY
FRIDAY	3			2 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED			1	1		3 SS. PHILIP AND JAMES		FRIDAY
SATURDAY	4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY	1		3 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES	1		2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	2		4	1 ST. JUSTIN	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	5 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		4 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C BEGINS		3 4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	3 8th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		5 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	2 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	SUNDAY
MONDAY	6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	3 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT	1 ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	5	3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER		4	4 ST. CASIMIR	1	6	3 ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS	1
TUESDAY	7 ST. SIXTUS II AND COMPANIONS ST. CAJETAN	4	2 GUARDIAN ANGELS	6	4 ST. JOHN DAMASCENE	1 MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD	5 ST. AGATHA	5	2 ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA	7	4	2
WEDNESDAY	8 ST. DOMINIC	5	3	7	5	2 SS. BASIL & GREGORY	6 ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS	6 ASH WEDNESDAY	3	8	5 ST. BONIFACE	3 ST. THOMAS
THURSDAY	9 ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	6	4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	8 BL. JOHN DUNS SCOTUS	6 ST. NICHOLAS	3 MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS	7	7 SS. VICTORINA AND FELICITY	4 ST. ISIDORE	9	6 ST. NORBERT	4 ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
FRIDAY	10 ST. LAWRENCE	7	5	9 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	7 ST. AMBROSE	4	8 SS. JEROME EMILIAN JOSEPHINE BAKHTA	8 ST. JOHN OF GOD	5 ST. VINCENT FERRER	10	7	5 ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA
SATURDAY	11 ST. CLARE	8 NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6 ST. BRUNO	10 ST. LEO THE GREAT	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	5	9	9 ST. FRANCES OF ROME	6	11	8	6 ST. MARIA GORETTI
SUNDAY	12 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	7 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10 5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	7 5th SUNDAY OF LENT	12 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9 PENTECOST SUNDAY	7 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
MONDAY	13 ST. PONTIAN & ST. HIPPOLYTUS	10	8	12 ST. JOSAPHAT	10	7 ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT	11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES	11	8	13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA	10 MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	8
TUESDAY	14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	11	9 ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS ST. JOHN LEONARDI	13	11 ST. DAMASUS I	8	12	12	9	14 ST. MATTHIAS	11 ST. BARNABAS	9 OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN
WEDNESDAY	15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	12 MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10	14	12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	9	13	13	10	15	12	10
THURSDAY	16 ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM	11 ST. JOHN XXIII	15 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT	13 ST. JUDAS	10	14 SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS	14	11 ST. EDWARD	16	13 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA	11 ST. BENEDICT
FRIDAY	17	14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	12	16 ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS	11	15	15	12	17	14	12
SATURDAY	18	15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS	13	17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	15	12	16	16	13 ST. MARTIN	18 ST. JOHN I	15	13 ST. HENRY
SUNDAY	19 20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	14 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	18 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	16 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT	13 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	17 6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	17 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	14 PALM SUNDAY	19 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	16 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	14 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
MONDAY	20 ST. BERNARD	17 ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN	15 ST. TERESA OF JESUS	19	17	14	18	18	15 ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM	20 ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA	17	15 ST. BONAVENTURE
TUESDAY	21 ST. PIUS X	18	16 ST. HEDWIG ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE	20	18	15	19	19	16 ST. JOSEPH	21 ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS	18	16 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
WEDNESDAY	22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY	19 ST. JANUARIUS	17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	21 PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	19	16	20	20	17 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	22 ST. RITA OF CASCA	19 ST. ROMUALD	17
THURSDAY	23 ST. ROSE OF LIMA	20 ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS	18 ST. LUKE	22 ST. CECILIA	20	17 ST. ANTHONY	21 ST. PETER DAMIEN	21	18 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK	23	20	18
FRIDAY	24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW	21 ST. MATTHEW	19 ST. JOHN BREBEUF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS	23 ST. COLUMBAN ST. CLEMENT	21 ST. PETER CANISIUS	18	22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER	22	19 GOOD FRIDAY	24	21 ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	19
SATURDAY	25 SS. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ	22	20	24 ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS	22	19	23 ST. POLYCARP	23 ST. TURIBIUS	20 HOLY SATURDAY	25 ST. GREGORY 1ST BEDE THE VENERABLE	22 SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA	20 ST. APOLLINARIS
SUNDAY	26 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	23 25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	21 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	25 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	23 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	20 2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24 7th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	24 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	21 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	26 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	23 CORPUS CHRISTI	21 16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
MONDAY	27 ST. MONICA	24	22 ST. JOHN PAUL II	26	24	21 ST. AGNES	25	25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	22 MONDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE	27 ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	24 THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	22 ST. MARY MAGDALEN
TUESDAY	28 ST. AUGUSTINE	25	23 ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO	27	25 NATIVITY OF THE LORD	22 ST. VINCENT DEACON	26	26	23 TUESDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE	28	25	23 ST. BRIGID OF SWEDEN
WEDNESDAY	29 PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	26 SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN BL. PAUL VI	24 ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET	28	26 ST. STEPHEN	23	27	27	24 WEDNESDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE	29	26	24 ST. CHARBEL MAKHLOUF
THURSDAY	30	27 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	25	29	27 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES	28	28	25 THURSDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE	30 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	27 ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	25 ST. JAMES
FRIDAY	31	28 ST. WENCESLAVUS ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS	26	30 ST. ANDREW	28 HOLY INNOCENTS	25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL	29	29	26 FRIDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE	31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	28 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	26 SS. JOACHIM & ANNE
SATURDAY		29 SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	27		29 ST. THOMAS BECKET	26 SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS	30	30	27 SATURDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE		29 SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL	27
SUNDAY		30 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	27 3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		31 4th SUNDAY OF LENT	28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER)		30 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	28 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
MONDAY			29		31 ST. SYLVESTER	28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS			29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA			29 ST. MARTHA
TUESDAY			30						30 ST. PIUS V			30 ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGOUS
WEDNESDAY			31									31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
THURSDAY						31 ST. JOHN BOSCO						

WHAT IS THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR?

The purpose of the Liturgical Year Calendar is not to mark the passage of time, but to celebrate and understand more fully the entire Mystery of Jesus Christ, from his Incarnation and birth until his Ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of his return in glory. During the course of a year, the Paschal Mystery—the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus—is viewed from different angles, in different lights.

The Liturgical Year begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which usually occurs around the beginning of December or the end of November.

WHY DO WE HAVE DIFFERENT LITURGICAL COLOURS?

Liturgies celebrated during the different seasons of the liturgical year have distinctive music and specific scripture readings, prayers, and rituals. All of these work together to reflect the spirit of the particular season. The colours of the vestments that the priest wears during the liturgy also help express the character of the mysteries being celebrated.

On this calendar, the colours indicate the seasons of the liturgical year. Where a feast day is celebrated during a season the colour of text indicates the liturgical colour of that feast.

White/Gold, the colour of joy and victory, is used for the seasons of Easter and Christmas. It is also used for the feasts of Our Lord, for feasts of Mary, the angels, and for saints who are not martyrs. Gold may also be used on solemn occasions.

Red (the colour of blood) is used on days when we celebrate the passion of Jesus on Passion Sunday and Good Friday. It is also used for the birthday feast of the apostles, evangelists and martyrs. Red (the colour of fire) recalls the Holy Spirit and is used on Pentecost and for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Green, seen everywhere in plants and trees, symbolises life and hope and is used during Ordinary Time.

The colours violet or purple, (a colour that was reserved for royalty), are used in Advent to help us to remember that we are in a time of expectation and that we are preparing for the coming of Christ. Lent, the season of penance and renewal, also uses the colours violet or purple.

Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, and on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday. It expresses the joy of anticipation for Christmas and Easter, respectively.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION 2018-19

15th August	ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
1st November	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
25th December	NATIVITY OF THE LORD
30th May	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
29th June	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL