

LITURGICAL CALENDAR REMINDERS

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2024

First Sunday of Advent	December 3, 2023
Ash Wednesday	February 14, 2024
Easter Sunday	March 31, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 9, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord transfer to following Sunday	May 12, 2024
Pentecost Sunday	May 19, 2024
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 2, 2024
First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2024

CYCLES – LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	Year B	December 3, 2023, to November 24, 2024
Weekday Cycle	Cycle II	January 9 to February 13, 2024 May 20 to November 30, 2024
Sunday Cycle	Year B	December 1, 2024, to November 23, 2025

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. Scripture citations are based on the New American Bible with the revised New Testament and may differ slightly from the citations given in the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ* (1981) due to difference in versification.
2. In the preparation of diocesan and provincial Calendars and ordines, the dedication of diocesan cathedrals, the dedication of parish churches, and special days of prayer (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM], no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of Saints and Blesseds which are included in those particular Calendars. More information is available in the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, particularly Chapter II.
3. “On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 15). This is indicated in the calendar by “BVM.” The readings and prayers may be selected from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Roman Missal, or in the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
4. In a decree dated March 23, 1992, the Bishop of Honolulu designated Christmas and the Immaculate Conception as the only two Holydays of Obligation for the State of Hawaii. This implements the indult received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on May 26, 1990, and the subsequent nihil obstat from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops allowing Hawaii to legislate on this matter in accord with the policies of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific (CEPAC).
5. This liturgical calendar has entries for Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day since they are inscribed in the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, but it does not include other civic holidays commonly celebrated in this country (for example, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Respecting

these liturgical norms (cf. GIRM, nos. 368–378), the Roman Missal offers appropriate Masses, but this calendar makes no suggestion for those holidays.

6. The 2024 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023.

During the year 2024:

- a. Monday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This year, the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated, in accord with the complementary norm to canon 1246 §2 confirmed for the dioceses of the United States of America.
- b. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday, January 8, with only one reading before the Gospel. When this Feast occurs on Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time, the readings assigned to Monday may be joined to those of Tuesday so that the opening of each book will be read.
- c. Since March 25 is the Monday of Holy Week, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is transferred to Monday, April 8.
- d. Thursday, May 9, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia. All other ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America have transferred this Solemnity to the following Sunday, May 12; on Thursday, May 9, the Easter Weekday is observed.
- e. Since December 8, 2024 is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer. The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.

SPECIAL REMINDERS OF 2024 HOLY DAY OBLIGATIONS & OUR DIOCESE RITE OF ELECTION

January 1st Mary Mother of God, August 15th Assumption of Mary, and November 1st All Saints ARE Holy Days of Obligation UNLESS they fall on Saturday or Monday. In this case, in the diocese of the United States, the Obligation is dispensed.

December 8th Immaculate Conception IS ALWAYS a day of obligation. Christmas IS ALWAYS a day of obligation. Ascension is now moved permanently to the 7th Sunday of Easter.

Date	Day	Holy Day Obligations	Obligation?
January 1, 2024	Monday	Mary Mother of God	No
May 12, 2024	7 th Sunday	Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ	Yes
August 15, 2024	Thursday	Assumption of Virgin Mary	Yes
November 1, 2024	Saturday	All Saints	Yes
December 9, 2024	Monday	Immaculate Conception	Yes
December 25, 2024	Wednesday	Christmas	Yes
Date	Day	Rite of Election	Time
February 10, 2024	Saturday	Holy Redeemer, Aledo	1PM
February 10, 2024	Saturday	St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	7PM
February 11, 2024	Sunday	Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls	2:30PM
February 15, 2024	Thursday	Santo Nombre de Jesús, Fort Worth	7PM

February 16, 2024	Friday	Immaculate Conception, Denton	7:30PM
February 17, 2024	Saturday	St. Francis of Assisi, Grapevine	1PM
February 18, 2024	Sunday	St. Joseph, Arlington	3:30PM

RECORDATORIOS DEL CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

CELEBRACIONES PRINCIPALES DEL AÑO LITÚRGICA 2023

Primer Domingo de Adviento	Diciembre 3, 2023
Miércoles de Ceniza	Febrero 14, 2024
Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor	Marzo 31, 2024
Ascensión del Señor [jueves]	Mayo 9, 2024
Ascensión del Señor transferida al siguiente domingo	Mayo 12, 2024
Domingo de Pentecostés	Mayo 19, 2024
Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo	Junio 2, 2024
Primer Domingo de Adviento	Diciembre 1, 2024

CICLOS – LECCIONARIO POR LA MISA

Ciclo del Domingo	Ano B	Diciembre 3, 2023 hasta noviembre 24, 2024
Ciclo del Día de Semana	Ciclo II	Enero 9, 2024 hasta Febrero 13, 2024 Mayo 20, 2024 hasta noviembre 30, 2024
Ciclo del Domingo	Ano C	Diciembre 1, 2024 hasta noviembre 23, 2025

NOTAS VARIAS

RECORDATORIOS ESPECIALES DEL 2024 OBLIGACIONES DEL DÍA SANTO & RITOS DEL ELECCIÓN DE NUESTRA DIÓCESIS

Enero 1st María Madre de Dios, Agosto 15th Asunción de la Virgen María, y Noviembre 1st Todos Santos SON Obligaciones A NO SER QUE Ellas caen el sábado o lunes. En este caso, en la diócesis de los Estados Unidos, se dispensa la Obligación. El 8 de diciembre de la Inmaculada Concepción SIEMPRE es un día de obligación. La Navidad SIEMPRE ES un día de obligación.

La ascensión ahora se traslada de forma permanente al séptimo domingo de Pascua.

Fecha	Día	Santo Día de Obligaciones	¿Obligación?
Enero 1, 2024	lunes	María Madre de Dios	No
Mayo 12, 2024	7 th domingo	Ascensión del Señor	Si
Agosto 15, 2024	jueves	La Asunción de la Virgen María	Si
Noviembre 1, 2024	sábado	Todos Santos	Si
Diciembre 8, 2024	lunes	Inmaculada Concepción	Si
Diciembre 25, 2024	miércoles	Christmas	Si
Fecha	Día	Rito de Elección	Horas
Febrero 10, 2024	sábado	Holy Redeemer, Aledo	1PM

Febrero 10, 2024	Sábado	St. Frances Cabrini, Granbury	7PM
Febrero 11, 2024	Domingo	Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls	2:30PM
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