

Holy Days of Obligation

4/28/09

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.

In chart "(no)" means no obligation.

Year	<i>Jan. 1st Mary, Mother of God</i>	<i>Ascension (7th Sunday of Easter)</i>	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 15</i>	<i>All Saints Nov. 1</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception Dec. 8</i>	<i>Christmas Dec. 25</i>
2009	Thursday	May 24	Saturday (no)	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday
2010	Friday	May 16	Sunday	Monday (no)	Wednesday	Saturday
2011	Saturday (no)	June 5	Monday (no)	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday
2012	Sunday	May 20	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday
2013	Tuesday	May 12	Thursday	Friday	Sunday (solemnity on Monday Dec. 9)	Wednesday
2014	Wednesday	June 1	Friday	Saturday (no)	Monday	Thursday
2015	Thursday	May 17	Saturday (no)	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday

Special note for 2010

Christmas is a Saturday this year. Masses the evening of Dec. 24 Christmas Masses.

Sunday the 26th is the feast of the Holy Family; the proper texts of this feast are used at Sunday Masses (also at Saturday evening anticipated-Sunday-Mass).