

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT FOR 2017

## OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP



## LENT

Lent extends from Ash Wednesday (March 1) until late afternoon on Holy Thursday (April 13).

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Wed.	March 1	Ash Wednesday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated.</li> <li>- Rite of Matrimony Without Mass may be celebrated.</li> <li>- a Funeral Mass may be celebrated.</li> </ul> <p>(PN): universal day of fast and abstinence.</p> <p><b>- National Collection to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe</b></p>
Sun.	March 5	First Sunday of Lent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Rite of Election will be celebrated at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo and Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Findlay at 3:00 p.m. at both locations.</li> </ul> <p><b>- National Collection for Black and Indian Missions</b></p>
Sun.	March 12	Second Sunday of Lent		<b>Daylight Saving Time begins</b>
Sun.	March 19	Third Sunday of Lent		
Mon.	March 20	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary	Solemnity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a Funeral Mass may be celebrated</li> <li>- Gloria and Creed are included in Mass.</li> </ul> <p>(PN): On this day it is the custom in some places to bless bread, pastries, and other food and give a large portion to the poor. See BB, chapter 53.</p>
Sat.	March 25	Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a Funeral Mass may be celebrated</li> <li>- during the Creed all genuflect at the words "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man".</li> </ul>
Sun.	March 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		<p>Violet or rose vestments are worn</p> <p><b>-National Collection for Catholic Relief Services</b></p>
Sun.	April 2	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Sun.	April 9	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		- Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
Mon.	April 10	Monday of Holy Week		
Tues.	April 11	Tuesday of Holy Week		
Wed.	April 12	Wednesday of Holy Week		<p>The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.</p> <p>Tenebrae will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.</p>

# EASTER TRIDUUM

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
	April 13	<b>Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is the only Mass allowed.</li> <li>- a Funeral Mass is not permitted.</li> <li>- Rite of Matrimony or Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated.</li> </ul> <p>(PN): Holy Communion may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour.</p>
Fri.	April 14	<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a Funeral Mass is not permitted.</li> <li>- only the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to be celebrated today.</li> </ul> <p>(PN): universal day of fast and abstinence</p> <p>(PN): Holy Communion may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour.</p> <p><b>- National Collection for the Holy Land</b></p>
Sat.	April 15	<b>Holy Saturday (day)  The Easter Vigil (night)</b>		<p>(PN): Holy Communion is given only as Viaticum (before the Easter Vigil).</p> <p>(PN): Liturgical protocol states that the Easter Vigil should begin after nightfall (<i>post initium noctis</i>) and end before dawn of Easter Sunday.</p> <p><b>The Easter Vigil, throughout the Diocese of Toledo, is to begin no earlier than 8:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>-Today is the 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Toledo</p>
Sun.	April 16	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rite of Renewal of Baptismal Promises is repeated after the homily today.</li> <li>-the Creed is omitted.</li> <li>-sung "double Alleluia" dismissal at Mass.</li> <li>-The Easter Triduum ends with the completion of Evening Prayer.</li> </ul>

# EASTER

During the Octave of Easter (April 17 – April 23):

- a Funeral Mass may be celebrated.
- a Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated.
- a Rite of Matrimony may be celebrated within the Mass of the Day. The orations, preface, blessing and readings are of the day. One reading may be from the Ritual Mass for Matrimony. A nuptial blessing may be given.
- Rite of Matrimony Without Mass may be celebrated.
- The “double Alleluia” is given at the dismissal during the Easter Octave and on the Solemnity of Pentecost and is NOT included on the Sundays of the Easter Season.

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Mon.	April 17	<b>Monday in the Octave of Easter</b>	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Tues.	April 18	<b>Tuesday in the Octave of Easter</b>	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Wed.	April 19	<b>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</b>	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Thurs.	April 20	<b>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</b>	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Fri.	April 21	<b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b>	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sat.	April 22	<b>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</b>	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sun.	April 23	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	Solemnity	<b>- National Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal</b>
Sun.	April 30	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>		
Sat.	May 6	Easter Weekday		-The Neophyte Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
Sun.	May 7	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		
Sun.	May 14	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		(PN): Today is Mother’s Day. See BB, chapter 55
Sat.	May 20	Easter Weekday		-Transitional Deacon Ordinations will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
Sun.	May 21	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>		
Sat.	May 27	Easter Weekday		-Priesthood Ordination will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	May 28	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	Solemnity	(PN): The Easter Candle remains in place either near the ambo or altar and continues to be lit through Vespers on Pentecost Sunday. <b>-National Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign</b>
Mon.	May 29	Easter Weekday		(PN): Today is Memorial Day
Sun.	June 4	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Solemnity	(PN): fitting occasion for the sprinkling rite and infant baptisms. The Easter Candle remains lit during Mass and is placed near the baptismal font after Evening Prayer.  (PN): the double “Alleluia” is sung after the dismissal today.  -Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated today at 10:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral.