

LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT FOR 2017

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Following is a diocesan calendar of select liturgical celebrations arranged by season.

ADVENT

With Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent the New Liturgical Year of 2017 begins.

Pastoral Note (PN):

- The *Lectionary Cycles* are Year A for the Sunday Cycle and Year I for the Weekday Cycle (Vol. II of the four-volume *Lectionary*).
- The official color for Advent is violet. In order to distinguish between Advent and the penitential season of Lent the bluer hues of violet may be used.
- A penance service is best celebrated on a weekday during the latter part of the season.
- Advent ends after Midafternoon Prayer (None) on Christmas Eve.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Sun.	Nov. 27, 2016	First Sunday of Advent		
Sun.	Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent		
Thurs.	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	<p>- Holy Day of Obligation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patroness of the U.S.A. - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380. - Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony may be celebrated within the Mass of the Solemnity. - Rite of Matrimony Without Mass may be celebrated.
Fri.	Dec. 9	Saint Juan Diego	Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -patron of Saint Juan Diego Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo
Sat.	Dec. 10	Advent Weekday		(PN): The Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated today at 12:00 p.m. at Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Findlay.
Sun.	Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		<p>(PN): Violet or rose vestments are worn.</p> <p>-Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious</p>
Mon.	Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast	
Sun.	Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent		

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season extends from Evening Prayer I of Christmas through The Baptism of the Lord.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Sun.	Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Solemnity	-Holy Day of Obligation - during the Creed all genuflect at the words “and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man”.
Fri.	Dec. 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast	
Sun.	Jan. 1, 2017	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity	- patroness of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Deanery - World Day of Peace - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380.
Thurs.	Jan. 5	Saint John Neumann <i>Bishop</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint John Neumann Deanery
Sun.	Jan. 8	Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity	
Mon.	Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord	Feast	- Ordinary Time begins after the Feast

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time extends from January 10, 2017 through February 28, 2017.

It resumes after the Easter season.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Tues.	Jan. 10	Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Jan. 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>		
Sat.	Jan. 21	Saint Agnes <i>Virgin/Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Agnes Deanery
Sun.	Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Jan. 23	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		(PN): The Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (#48/1A or B) with white vestments may be celebrated. Or: The Mass “For the Preservation of Peace and Justice” (#30) with violet vestments may be celebrated.
Wed.	Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>		- National Collection for the Church in Latin America
Thurs.	Feb. 2	Presentation of the Lord	Feast	-World Day for Consecrated Life
Sun.	Feb. 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat.	Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	memorial	World Day of the Sick
Sun.	Feb. 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Feb. 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Wed.	Feb. 22	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Feb. 26	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		- Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal

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"> - Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. - Rite of Matrimony Without Mass may be celebrated. - a Funeral Mass may be celebrated. <p>(PN): universal day of fast and abstinence.</p> <p>- National Collection to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe</p>
Sun.	March 5	First Sunday of Lent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>- National Collection for Black and Indian Missions</p>
Sun.	March 12	Second Sunday of Lent		Daylight Saving Time begins
Sun.	March 19	Third Sunday of Lent		
Mon.	March 20	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary	Solemnity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a Funeral Mass may be celebrated - Gloria and Creed are included in Mass. <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"> - a Funeral Mass may be celebrated - during the Creed all genuflect at the words "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man".
Sun.	March 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		<p>Violet or rose vestments are worn</p> <p>-National Collection for Catholic Relief Services</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	Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper is the only Mass allowed. - a Funeral Mass is not permitted. - Rite of Matrimony or Ritual Mass for Matrimony may not be celebrated. <p>(PN): Holy Communion may be brought to the sick at any convenient hour.</p>
Fri.	April 14	Friday of the Passion of the Lord		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a Funeral Mass is not permitted. - only the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to be celebrated today. <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>- National Collection for the Holy Land</p>
Sat.	April 15	Holy Saturday (day) The Easter Vigil (night)		<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>The Easter Vigil, throughout the Diocese of Toledo, is to begin no earlier than 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>-Today is the 107th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Toledo</p>
Sun.	April 16	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the Rite of Renewal of Baptismal Promises is repeated after the homily today. -the Creed is omitted. -sung "double Alleluia" dismissal at Mass. -The Easter Triduum ends with the completion of Evening Prayer.

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.
- A 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.

Day	Date	Liturgical Date	Rank	Comments
Mon.	April 17	Monday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Tues.	April 18	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Wed.	April 19	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Thurs.	April 20	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Fri.	April 21	Friday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sat.	April 22	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sun.	April 23	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	Solemnity	- National Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Sun.	April 30	Third Sunday of Easter		
Sat.	May 6	Easter Weekday		-The Neophyte Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
Sun.	May 7	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		
Sun.	May 14	Fifth Sunday of Easter		(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	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Sat.	May 27	Easter Weekday		-Priesthood Ordination will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	May 28	Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity	(PN): The Easter Candle remains in place either near the ambo or altar and continues to be lit through Vespers on Pentecost Sunday. -National Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign
Mon.	May 29	Easter Weekday		(PN): Today is Memorial Day
Sun.	June 4	Pentecost Sunday	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

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, June 5 with the Ninth Week.

Day	Date	Liturgical Date	Rank	Comments
Mon.	June 5	Saint Boniface <i>Bishop/Martyr</i>	Memorial	
Sun.	June 11	Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	
Sun.	June 18	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity	(PN): Today is Father's Day. See BB, chapter 56.
Fri.	June 23	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	
Sun.	June 25	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for Peter's Pence (for charitable works of the Holy Father)
Thurs.	June 29	Saints Peter and Paul Apostles	Solemnity	
Sat.	July 1	Saint Junipero Serra <i>Priest</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Junipero Serra Deanery. -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	July 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	July 9	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha <i>Virgin</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Kateri Tekawitha Deanery
Sun.	July 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat.	July 23	Saint Mary Magdalene	Feast	
Sun.	July 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Wed.	July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne <i>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Today is the 11 th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Daniel Thomas.
Sun.	July 30	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Aug. 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast	
Sun.	Aug. 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Aug. 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe <i>Priest/Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Deanery
Tues.	Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation
Sun.	Aug. 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat.	Aug. 26	Weekday		Today is the Third Anniversary of the Episcopal Appointment of Bishop Daniel Thomas to the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Aug. 27	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Sept. 3	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for the Catholic University of America
Mon.	Sept. 4	Weekday		(PN): Today is Labor Day

Tues.	Sept. 5	Saint Teresa of Calcutta <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Deanery. -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.
Wed.	Sept. 6	Weekday		-Mass with Jr. High C.Y.O. athletes will be celebrated today at 6:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Fri.	Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	
Sun.	Sept. 10	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast	
Sat.	Sept. 16	Saints Cornelius (Pope) and Cyprian (Bishop) <i>Martyrs</i>	Memorial	-Permanent Deacon Ordinations will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
Sun.	Sept. 17	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	Sept. 21	Saint Matthew <i>Apostle/Evangelist</i>	Feast	
Sun.	Sept. 24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Oct. 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		(PN): Today is the 77 th anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Wed.	Oct. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Francis of Assisi Deanery.
Sat.	Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary This Feast is observed as a Solemnity in the Cathedral only.	Feast	Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Oct. 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		- Collection for Perpetuate the Gift
Sun.	Oct. 15	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Vocation Awareness Sunday</i>		
Wed.	Oct. 18	Saint Luke <i>Evangelist</i>	Feast	-patron of Saint Luke Deanery.
Sat.	Oct. 21	Saint Gaspar del Bufalo <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	-patron of Precious Blood Deanery. -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.

Sun.	Oct. 22	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Mission Sunday</i>		Today is the Third Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Daniel Thomas
Sun.	Oct. 29	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Wed.	Nov. 1	All Saints	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation
Thurs.	Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed <i>Vocations Awareness Week</i>	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 5	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		Eastern Standard Time begins
Thurs.	Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 12	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Nov. 19	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
Tues.	Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	
Thurs.	Nov. 23	Weekday		(PN): Today is Thanksgiving Day. -Mass for Thanksgiving Day is celebrated. See <i>Roman Missal</i> (Fourth Thursday in November)
Sun.	Nov. 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity	(PN): Today begins the Thirty-Fourth and last week in Ordinary Time.
Sat.	Dec. 2	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2017		



LITURGICAL YEAR 2018

Sat. Dec. 2, 2017	With Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent the new Liturgical Year begins. The <i>Lectionary</i> Cycles are Year B for the Sunday Cycle and Year II for the Weekday Cycle (volume III of the four-volume <i>Lectionary</i>).
Fri. Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent
Mon. Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sun. Dec. 31	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Mon. Jan. 1, 2018	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – <i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.</i>
Sun. Jan. 7	Epiphany of the Lord
Mon. Jan. 8	Baptism of the Lord
Wed. February 14	Ash Wednesday
Sun. February 18	First Sunday of Lent (PN): Rite of Election
Mon. March 19	Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun. March 25	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tues. March 27	Chrism Mass (11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral)
Thurs. March 29	Holy Thursday
Fri. March 30	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Sat. March 31	Holy Saturday Night – Easter Vigil
Sun. April 1	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Sun. May 13	Ascension of the Lord
Sun. May 20	Pentecost Sunday
Sun. May 27	Holy Trinity
Sun. June 3	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Fri. June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, <i>Apostles</i>
Wed. Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Thurs. Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Fri. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov. 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sat. Dec. 1	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2018