

LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT FOR 2018

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP



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 2018 begins.

Pastoral Note (PN):

- The *Lectionary* Cycles are Year B for the Sunday Cycle and Year II for the Weekday Cycle (Vol. III 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.	Dec. 3, 2017	First Sunday of Advent		
Fri.	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.
Sat.	Dec. 9	Saint Juan Diego <i>Holy Man</i>	Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -patron of Saint Juan Diego Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo <p><i>(PN):</i> The Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated today at 12:00 p.m. at Saint Gerard Parish, Lima.</p>
Sun.	Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent		-Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious
Tues.	Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast	
Sun.	Dec. 17	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		<i>(PN):</i> Violet or rose vestments are worn.
Sun.	Dec. 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent		<i>(PN): Kindly refer to the September 5 memo from the Office of Divine Worship regarding liturgies for Christmas 2017.</i>

CHRISTMAS

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

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Mon.	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”.
Sun.	Dec. 31	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast	
Mon.	Jan. 1, 2018	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity	-Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year - patroness of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Deanery - World Day of Peace - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380.
Fri.	Jan. 5	Saint John Neumann <i>Bishop</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint John Neumann Deanery
Sun.	Jan. 7	Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity	
Mon.	Jan. 8	Baptism of the Lord	Feast	- Ordinary Time begins after the Feast

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time extends from January 9, 2018 through February 13, 2018. It resumes after the Easter season.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Tues.	Jan. 9	Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Jan. 14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>		
Sun.	Jan. 21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Jan. 22	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.
Thurs.	Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>		- National Collection for the Church in Latin America
Fri.	Feb. 2	Presentation of the Lord	Feast	-World Day for Consecrated Life
Sun.	Feb. 4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Feb. 5	Saint Agatha <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	
Sun.	Feb. 11	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		World Day of the Sick -Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal

LENT

Lent extends from Ash Wednesday (February 14) until late afternoon on Holy Thursday (March 29).

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Wed.	Feb. 14	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.	Feb. 18	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>
Thurs.	Feb. 22	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Feb. 25	Second Sunday of Lent		
Mon.	March 3	Saint Katherine Drexel <i>Virgin</i>	Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -patroness of Saint Katherine Drexel Deanery. -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	March 4	Third Sunday of Lent		
Sun.	March 11	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		<p>Violet or rose vestments are worn</p> <p>-National Collection for Catholic Relief Services</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time begins</p>
Sun.	March 18	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Mon.	March 19	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>
Sun.	March 25	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
Mon.	March 26	Monday of Holy Week		
Tues.	March 27	Tuesday of Holy Week		The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Wed.	March 28	Wednesday of Holy Week		Tenebrae will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Thurs.	March 29	Thursday of Holy Week (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.	March 30	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - only the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to be celebrated today. - a Funeral Mass is not permitted. <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.	March 31	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>
Sun.	April 1	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 2 – April 8):

- 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 2	Monday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Tues.	April 3	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Wed.	April 4	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Thurs.	April 5	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Fri.	April 6	Friday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sat.	April 7	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sun.	April 8	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	Solemnity	
Mon.	April 9	Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity	- 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.	April 15	Third Sunday of Easter		-Today is the 108 th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Toledo
Sun.	April 22	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		
Mon.	April 23	Saint George <i>Martyr</i>	Memorial	--patron of Saint George Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo.
Sat.	April 28	Easter Weekday		-The Neophyte Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	April 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter		- National Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Sun.	May 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Sun.	May 13	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 (PN): Today is Mother’s Day. See BB, chapter 55

Sun.	May 20	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	<p>(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.</p> <p>(PN): the double "Alleluia" is sung after the dismissal today.</p> <p>Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated today at 10:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral</p>
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ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, May 21 with the Seventh Week.

Day	Date	Liturgical Date	Rank	Comments
Mon.	May 21	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Memorial	
Sat.	May 26	Saint Philip Neri <i>Priest</i>		-Priesthood Ordination will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	May 27	Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	
Mon.	May 28	Weekday		(PN): Today is Memorial Day
Sun.	June 3	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity	
Fri.	June 8	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	
Sun.	June 10	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	June 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		(PN): Today is Father's Day. See BB, chapter 56.
Sun.	June 24	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	Solemnity	- National Collection for Peter's Pence (for charitable works of the Holy Father)
Fri.	June 29	Saints Peter and Paul Apostles	Solemnity	
Sun.	July 1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	July 8	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat.	July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha <i>Virgin</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Kateri Tekawitha Deanery
Sun.	July 15	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Memorial	-patroness of Our Lady of the Lake Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo
Sun.	July 22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne <i>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Today is the 12 th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Daniel Thomas.

Sun.	July 29	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Aug. 5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Aug. 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast	
Sun.	Aug. 12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Aug. 13	Saint Philomena <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Philomena Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo (PN): The memorial is transferred from Aug. 11 to Aug. 13 in the Diocese of Toledo.
Tues.	Aug. 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe <i>Priest and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Deanery
Wed.	Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation
Sun.	Aug. 19	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Aug. 26	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		Today is the Fourth Anniversary of the Episcopal Appointment of Bishop Daniel Thomas to the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Sept. 2	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for the Catholic University of America
Mon.	Sept. 3	Saint Gregory the Great <i>Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	Memorial	(PN): Today is Labor Day
Wed.	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. -Mass with Jr. High C.Y.O. athletes will be celebrated today at 6:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sat.	Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	
Sun.	Sept. 9	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast	
Sun.	Sept. 16	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Sept. 23	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Sept. 30	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Mon.	Oct. 1	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin and Doctor of the Church Churches and religious houses in the Diocese of Toledo celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral instead of the Memorial of St. Thérèse. This Feast is observed as a Solemnity in the Cathedral only.	Feast	(PN): Today is the 78 th anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Thurs.	Oct. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Francis of Assisi Deanery.
Sun.	Oct. 7	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of the Rosary This Feast is observed today as a Solemnity in the Cathedral only.		Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Oct. 14	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		- Collection for Perpetuate the Gift
Thurs.	Oct. 18	Saint Luke <i>Evangelist</i>	Feast	-patron of Saint Luke Deanery.
Sun.	Oct. 21	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Mission Sunday</i>		- Collection for Pontifical Mission Society
Mon.	Oct. 22	Saint John Paul II <i>Pope</i>	memorial	Today is the Fourth Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Daniel Thomas
Sun.	Oct. 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	Nov. 1	All Saints	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation
Fri.	Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 4	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Vocations Awareness Week</i>		Eastern Standard Time begins
Fri.	Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 11	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Nov. 18	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
Wed.	Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	
Thurs.	Nov. 22	Saint Cecilia <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	(PN): Today is Thanksgiving Day. -Mass for Thanksgiving Day is celebrated. See <i>Roman Missal</i> (Fourth Thursday in November)
Sun.	Nov. 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity	(PN): Today begins the Thirty-Fourth and last week in Ordinary Time.
Sat.	Dec. 1	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2018		



LITURGICAL YEAR 2019

Sat. Dec. 1, 2018	With Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent the new Liturgical Year begins. The <i>Lectionary</i> Cycles are Year C for the Sunday Cycle and Year I for the Weekday Cycle (volume II of the four-volume <i>Lectionary</i>).
Sat. Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Dec. 16	Third Sunday of Advent
Tues. Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sun. Dec. 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Tues. Jan. 1, 2019	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord
Sun. Jan. 13	Baptism of the Lord
Wed. March 6	Ash Wednesday
Sun. March 10	First Sunday of Lent (PN): Rite of Election
Tues. March 19	Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon. March 25	Annunciation of the Lord
Sun. April 14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tues. April 16	Chrism Mass (11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral)
Thurs. April 18	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 19	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Sat. April 20	Holy Saturday Night – Easter Vigil
Sun. April 21	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Sun. June 2	Ascension of the Lord
Sun. June 9	Pentecost Sunday
Sun. June 16	Holy Trinity
Sun. June 23	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Fri. June 28	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat. June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, <i>Apostles</i>
Thurs. Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Fri. Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sat. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov. 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sat. Nov. 30	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2019