

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO
LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUPPLEMENT FOR 2019
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 2019 begins.

Pastoral Note (PN):

- The *Lectionary* Cycles are Year C 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.

Optional memorials are indicated as “memorial” whereas Obligatory Memorials are indicated “Memorial”.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Sun.	Dec. 2, 2018	First Sunday of Advent		
Mon.	Dec. 3	Saint Francis Xavier <i>Priest</i>	Memorial	(PN): Priests' Day of Sanctification begins today at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey.
Sat.	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. <p>(PN): Masses celebrated at 4:00 p.m., or later, are for the Second Sunday of Advent.</p>
Sun.	Dec. 9	Second Sunday of Advent		-Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious
Wed.	Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast	
Sat.	Dec. 15	Advent Weekday		(PN): The Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated today at 12:00 p.m. at Saint Augustine Parish, Napoleon.
Sun.	Dec. 16	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)		(PN): Violet or rose vestments are worn.
Sun.	Dec. 23	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
Tues.	Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Solemnity	<p>-Holy Day of Obligation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - during the Creed all genuflect at the words “and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man”. - 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.
Sun.	Dec. 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast	
Tues.	Jan. 1, 2019	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity	<p>-Holy Day of Obligation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - patroness of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Deanery - World Day of Peace - a Funeral Mass may not be celebrated. GIRM #380.
Sat.	Jan. 5	Saint John Neumann <i>Bishop</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint John Neumann Deanery
Sun.	Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity	
Sun.	Jan. 13	Baptism of the Lord	Feast	- Ordinary Time begins after the Feast

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time extends from January 14, 2019 through March 5, 2019. It resumes after the Easter season.

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Mon.	Jan. 14	Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Jan. 20	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>		
Mon.	Jan. 21	Saint Agnes <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patroness of Saint Agnes Deanery
Tues.	Jan. 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children		<p>(PN): The Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (#48/1A or B) with white vestments may be celebrated.</p> <p>Or: The Mass “For the Preservation of Peace and Justice” (#30) with violet vestments may be celebrated.</p>
Fri.	Jan. 25	Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Jan. 27	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>		- National Collection for the Church in Latin America
Sat.	Feb. 2	Presentation of the Lord	Feast	-World Day for Consecrated Life

Sun.	Feb. 3	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Feb. 10	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	memorial	World Day of the Sick
Sun.	Feb. 17	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	Feb. 22	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	Feast	
Sun.	Feb. 24	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	March 3	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		-Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal

LENT

Lent extends from Ash Wednesday (March 6) until late afternoon on Holy Thursday (April 18).

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Wed.	March 6	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 10	First Sunday of Lent		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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> <p>Daylight Saving Time begins</p>
Sun.	March 17	Second Sunday of Lent		
Tues.	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 24	Third Sunday of Lent		
Mon.	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 31	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		<p>Violet or rose vestments are worn</p> <p>-National Collection for Catholic Relief Services</p>
Sun.	April 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Sun.	April 14	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
Mon.	April 15	Monday of Holy Week		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Today is the 109th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Toledo

Tues.	April 16	Tuesday of Holy Week		Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Wed.	April 17	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.	April 18	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.	April 19	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.	April 20	Holy Saturday (day) The Easter Vigil (night) The Easter Vigil, throughout the Diocese of Toledo, is to begin no earlier than 8:30 p.m.		<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>
Sun.	April 21	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rite of Renewal of Baptismal Promises is repeated after the homily today. - Creed is omitted. - sung "double Alleluia" dismissal at Mass. - Easter Triduum ends with the completion of Evening Prayer.

EASTER

During the Octave of Easter (April 22 – April 28):

- 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 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 22	Monday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Tues.	April 23	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Wed.	April 24	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Thurs.	April 25	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Fri.	April 26	Friday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sat.	April 27	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	Solemnity	<i>see above pastoral notes</i>
Sun.	April 28	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	Solemnity	- National Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal
Sun.	May 5	Third Sunday of Easter		
Sat.	May 11	Easter Weekday		-Neophyte Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Sun.	May 12	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		(PN): Today is Mother's Day. See BB, chapter 55
Sat.	May 18	Easter Weekday		-Transitional Diaconate Ordination will be celebrated today at 11:00 a.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.
Sun.	May 19	Fifth Sunday of Easter		
Sun.	May 26	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Mon.	May 27	Easter Weekday		(PN): Today is Memorial Day
Sun.	June 2	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
Sun.	June 9	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, Toledo.

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, June 10 with the Tenth Week.

Day	Date	Liturgical Date	Rank	Comments
Mon.	June 10	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Memorial	
Sun.	June 16	Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	(PN): Today is Father's Day. See BB, chapter 56.
Sun.	June 23	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity	
Fri.	June 28	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	
Sat.	June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity	
Sun.	June 30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for Peter's Pence (for charitable works of the Holy Father)
Mon.	July 1	Saint Junipero Serra <i>Priest, Religious</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Junipero Serra Deanery -celebrated as a Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo
Sun.	July 7	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	July 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Tues.	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 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne <i>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		Today is the 13 th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Daniel Thomas.
Sun.	July 28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Aug. 4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Tues.	Aug. 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast	
Sun.	Aug. 11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Tues.	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.
Wed.	Aug. 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe <i>Priest and Martyr</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Deanery

Thurs.	Aug, 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation - 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.
Sun.	Aug. 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Aug. 25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Aug. 26	Weekday		Today is the 5th Anniversary of the Episcopal Appointment of Bishop Daniel Thomas to the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Sept. 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		- National Collection for the Catholic University of America
Mon.	Sept. 2	Weekday		(PN): Today is Labor Day
Wed.	Sept. 4	Weekday		-Mass with Jr. High C.Y.O. athletes will be celebrated today at 6:30 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral
Thurs.	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.
Sun.	Sept. 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat.	Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast	
Sun.	Sept. 15	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun.	Sept. 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Catechetical Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Sept. 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Tues.	Oct. 1	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus <i>Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 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 79 th anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.
Fri.	Oct. 4	Saint Francis of Assisi <i>Religious</i>	Memorial	-patron of Saint Francis of Assisi Deanery.
Sat.	Oct. 5	Weekday		-Red Mass will be celebrated today at 5:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.
Sun.	Oct. 6	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary This Feast is observed today as a Solemnity in the Cathedral only.	Feast	Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Toledo.
Sun.	Oct. 13	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		- Collection for Perpetuate the Gift
Fri.	Oct. 18	Saint Luke <i>Evangelist</i>	Feast	-patron of Saint Luke Deanery.
Sun.	Oct. 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Mission Sunday</i>		- Collection for Pontifical Mission Society
Mon.	Oct. 21	Weekday		-Traditional Feast Day of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, patron of Precious Blood of Jesus Deanery.
Tues.	Oct. 22	Saint John Paul II <i>Pope</i>	memorial	Today is the 5th Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Daniel Thomas
Sun.	Oct. 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Fri.	Nov. 1	All Saints	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation - 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.	Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 3	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Vocations Awareness Week</i>		Eastern Standard Time begins

Sat.	Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast	
Sun.	Nov. 10	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Stewardship Sunday</i>		
Sun.	Nov. 17	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Thurs.	Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	
Fri.	Nov. 22	Saint Cecilia <i>Virgin and Martyr</i>	Memorial	
Sun.	Nov. 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity	(PN): Today begins the Thirty-Fourth and last week in Ordinary Time. - National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
Thurs.	Nov. 28	Weekday		(PN): Today is Thanksgiving Day. -Mass for Thanksgiving Day is celebrated. See <i>Roman Missal</i> (Fourth Thursday in November)
Sat.	Nov. 30	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2019		



LITURGICAL YEAR 2020

Sat. Nov. 30, 2019	With Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent the new Liturgical Year begins. The <i>Lectionary Cycles</i> are Year A for the Sunday Cycle and Year II for the Weekday Cycle (volume III of the four-volume <i>Lectionary</i>).
Mon. Dec. 9	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Dec. 15	Third Sunday of Advent
Wed. Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sun. Dec. 29	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Wed. Jan. 1, 2020	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Jan. 5	Epiphany of the Lord
Sun. Jan. 12	Baptism of the Lord
Wed. Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
Sun. March 1	First Sunday of Lent (<i>PN</i>): Rite of Election
Thurs. March 19	Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. March 25	Annunciation of the Lord
Sun. April 5	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Tues. April 7	Chrism Mass (11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral)
Thurs. April 9	Holy Thursday
Fri. April 10	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Sat. April 11	Holy Saturday Night – Easter Vigil
Sun. April 12	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Sun. May 24	Ascension of the Lord
Sun. May 31	Pentecost Sunday
Sun. June 7	Most Holy Trinity
Sun. June 14	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Fri. June 19	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mon. June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, <i>Apostles</i>
Sat. Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Sun. Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Mon. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov. 22	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sat. Nov. 29	THE END OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR: 2020