

## Tridentine Catholic 2020 Traditional rite Calendar

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I thank all of you who pointed out errors in last years calendar and I have taken extra time to try to ensure accuracy.

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In the Old Law, by the rite of Circumcision, every male Jew became a member and shared in the privileges and blessings of the chosen people of God. A Jew who failed to be initiated by the ceremony was excluded. Our Lord was Son of God by nature, and absolutely sinless, and therefore did not need adoption into the membership of God's children. Yet, He submitted to the law. The Church also honors on this day the holy name of Jesus, given to the Divine Child at the Circumcision.



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# January 2020



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord. (Circumcision)	2	3	4
5 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus Commemoration of St. Telesphorus Pope and Martyr	6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7	8	9	10	11 Commemoration of St. Hyginus Pope and Martyr
12 First Sunday after Epiphany Feast of the Holy Family	13 The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ	14 St. Hilary Bishop, St. Felix Confessor, Martyr	15 St. Paul, Hermit Confessor Commemoration of St. Maurus Abbot	16 St. Marcellus I Pope and Martyr	17 St. Anthony Abbot	18 Commemoration of St. Prisca Virgin and Martyr
19 Second Sunday after Epiphany Commemoration of SS. Marius, Marth, Audifax and Abachum St. Canute Martyrs	20 Saints Fabian (Pope) and Sebastian Martyrs	21 St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr	22 Saints Vincent and Anastasius Martyrs	23 St Raymund of Penafort Confessor Commemoration of St. Emerentiana Virgin and Martyr	24 St. Timothy Bishop and Martyr	25 Conversion of St. Paul Apostle Commemoration of St. Peter * Apostle
26 Third Sunday after Epiphany St. Polycarp Bishop and Martyr	27 St. John Chrysostom Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	28 St. Peter Nolasco Confessor Commemoration of 2nd feast of St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr	29 St. Francis de Sales Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	30 St. Martina Virgin and Martyr	31 St. John Bosco Confessor	

Septuagesima Sunday - The three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday are called Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima, which mean, respectively, the seventieth, sixtieth, and fiftieth day, that is, before Easter. They are mere names to correspond with the name of Lent (Quadragesima in Latin: fortieth) ; obviously they do not actually correspond with the period they indicate.



Man, victim of the sin of Adam and his own sins, is justly afflicted; groans and sorrows encompass him.

On these Sundays the Gloria in excelsis and Alleluia are omitted, except when the Mass of a feast is said, and violet vestments are used in preparation for Lent.

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# February 2020

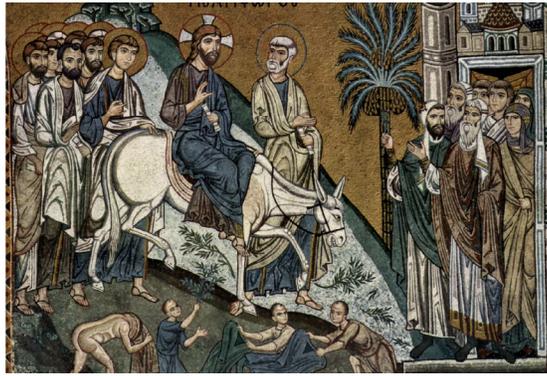
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						<b>1</b> Saint Ignatius Bishop and Martyr
<b>2</b> The Purification Of The Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>3</b> Commemoration of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr	<b>4</b> Saint Andrew Corsini Bishop and Confessor	<b>5</b> Saint Agatha Virgin and Martyr	<b>6</b> Saint Titus Bishop and Confessor Commemoration of St. Dorothy Virgin and Martyr	<b>7</b>  St. Romuald Abbot	<b>8</b> Saint John of Matha Confessor
<b>9</b> Septuagesima Sunday Saintt Cyril of Alexandria Bishop, Commemoration of St. Apollonia Virgin and Martyr	<b>10</b> Saint Scholastica Virgin	<b>11</b> Apparition of Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate at Lourdes	<b>12</b> Seven Founders of the Servite Order Confessors	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Commemoration of St. Valentine Priest and Martyr	<b>15</b> Commemoration of SS. Faustinus and Jovita Martyrs
<b>16</b> Sexagesima Sunday	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Commemoration of St. Simeon Bishop and Martyr	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  	<b>22</b> Chair of St. Peter Apostle Commemoration of St. Paul * Apostle
<b>23</b> Quinquagesima Sunday Saint Peter Damian Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the ChurchSt. Timothy Bishop and Martyr	<b>24</b> Saint Matthias Apostle	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>27</b> Saint Gabriel of the Most Sorrowful Virgin Confessor	<b>28</b>  	<b>29</b>

Passion Sunday - The Mass of Passion Sunday is full of the thought of the Passion of Jesus and of the infidelity of the Jews, whose place in the Kingdom of God was taken by those who were baptized, that is to say, by Christians.

From this day until Maundy Thursday, in Masses of the Season the Psalm *Judica me* is omitted on Sundays and ferias, as also the *Gloria Patri* at the Introit and at the *Lavabo*, but on feasts they are said as usual.



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# March 2020



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	2	3	4 <b>Ember Wednesday</b>  Saint Casimir Confessor Commemoration of St. Lucius I Pope and Martyr	5	6 <b>Ember Friday</b> 	7 <b>Ember Saturday</b>  Saint Thomas Aquinas Confessor and Doctor of the Church
8 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Saint John of God Confessor	9 Saint Frances of Rome Widow	10 The Forty Holy Martyrs	11	12 Seven Founders of the Servite Order Confessors	13 	14
15 <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	16	17 Saint Patrick Bishop and Confessor	18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	19 SAINT JOSEPH, Confessor and Patron of the Universal Church	20 	21 Saint Benedict Abbot
22 <b>Laetare Sunday</b>	23	24 Holy Gabriel the Archangel	25 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26	27  Saint John Damascene Confessor and Doctor of the Church	28 Saint John Capistran Confessor
29 <b>Passion Sunday</b>	30	31				

The Easter cycle - Eastertide begins at Easter and ends on the Saturday after Pentecost. It is a time for uninterrupted joy and feasts, during which we celebrate the mysteries of the Resurrection, the Ascension, and the Decent of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles and on His Church. The date of Easter, from which the date of all movable feasts is determined, is fixed according to the Jewish method and may vary between March 22 and April 25. Until Ascension Day, the Paschal Candle shines in the sanctuary as a symbol of the visible presence of our Lord upon earth, and white vestments are used.



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# April 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Saint Francis of Paula Confessor	3 	4 Saint Isidore Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
5 Palm Sunday Saint Vincent Ferrer Confessor	6	7	8 Spy Wednesday	9 Maundy Thursday	10  Good Friday	11 Holy Saturday Saint Leo I Pope, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
12 Easter Sunday	13 Saint Hermengild Martyr	14 Saint Justin Martyr Commemoration of SS. Tiburtius, Valerian and Maximus Martyrs	15	16	17  Commemoration of St. Anicetus I Pope and Martyr	18
19 Low Sunday	20	21 Commemoration of St. Anselm Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	22 Saints Soter and Caius Popes and Martyrs	23 St. George Martyr	24  Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen Martyr	25 Greater Litanies and Saint Mark Evangelist
26 Second Sunday after Easter Saints Cletus and Marcellinus Popes and Martyrs	27 Saint Peter Canisius Confessor and Doctor of the Church	28 Saint Paul of the Cross Confessor	29 Saint Peter of Verona Martyr	30 Saint Catherine of Siena Virgin		

**Pentecost or Whitsunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, being seated on the right hand of God, sent, as He had promised, the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, who, after His Ascension, continued in prayer at Jerusalem, in company with the Blessed Virgin, awaiting the fulfillment of His promise. Let us pray in like manner with the Church: "Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love."**



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					1  St. Joseph the Workman, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor	2 Saint Athanasius Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
3 <b>Third Sunday after Easter</b> Commemoration of SS. Alexander, Eventius and Theodolus (Martyrs), and of St. Juvenal Bishop and Confessor	4 Saint Monica Widow	5 Saint Pius V Pope and Confessor	6 St. John before the Latin Gate	7 Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr	8  Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel	9 Saint Gregory Nazianzen Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church
10 <b>Fourth Sunday after Easter</b> Saint Antoninus Bishop and Confessor Commemoration of SS. Gordian and Epimachus Martyrs	11 Saints Philip and James Apostles	12 Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla (Virgin), and Pancras Martyrs	13 Saint Robert Bellarmine Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	14 Commemoration of St. Boniface Martyr	15  Saint John Baptist de la Salle Confessor	16 Saint Ubaldo Bishop and Confessor
17 <b>Fifth Sunday after Easter</b> Saint Paschal Baylon Confessor	18 Saint Venantius Martyr	19 Saint Peter Celestine Pope and Confessor Commemoration of St. Pudentiana Virgin	20 Saint Bernardine of Siena Confessor	21 <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b>	22 	23
24 <b>Sunday after the Ascension</b>	25 Saint Gregory VII Pope and Confessor Commemoration of St. Urban I Pope and Martyr	26 Saint Philip Neri Confessor Commemoration of St. Eleutherius Pope and Martyr	27 Saint Bede the Venerable Confessor and Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. John I Pope and Martyr	28 Saint Augustine Bishop and Confessor	29  Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Virgin	30 Commemoration of St. Felix I Pope and Martyr
31 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Mary Queen of Heaven & Earth/St. Petronilla Virgin						

**Feast of Corpus Christi - May our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time! O Sacrament most holy! O sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!**



**These indulgenced ejaculations express admirably the scope and purpose of the present feast, namely, to glorify the Blessed Sacrament, and to bring souls to the feet of Jesus, the Divine Lover of Souls.**

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# June 2020



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	<b>1</b> Saint Angela Merici Virgin	<b>2</b> Commemoration of SS. Peter and Marcellinus (Martyrs), and St. Erasmus Bishop and Martyr	<b>3</b> Ember  Wednesday	<b>4</b> Saint Francis Caracciolo Confessor	<b>5</b> Ember  Friday	<b>6</b> Ember  Saturday
<b>7</b> Trinity Sunday	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Commemoration of SS. Primus and Felicianus Martyrs	<b>10</b> Saint Margaret Queen, Widow	<b>11</b> Corpus Christi Saint Barnabas Apostle	<b>12</b>  Saint John of Facundus Confessor Commemoration of SS. Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor and Nazarius Martyrs	<b>13</b> Saint Anthony of Padua Confessor and Doctor of the Church
<b>14</b> Second Sunday after Pentecost Saint Basil the Great Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	<b>15</b> Commemoration of SS. Vitus, Modestus and Crescentia Martyrs	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Saint Gregory Barbarigo Bishop and Confessor	<b>18</b> Saint Ephraem Deacon, Confessor and Doctor of the Church Commemoration of SS. Mark and Marcellian Martyrs	<b>19</b>  Sacred Heart of Jesus Saint Juliana of Falconieri Virgin Commemoration of SS. Gervase and Protase Martyrs	<b>20</b> Commemoration of St. Silverius Pope and Martyr
<b>21</b> Third Sunday after Pentecost Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Confessor	<b>22</b> Saint Paulinus Bishop and Confessor	<b>23</b> Vigil of the Birth of St. John the Baptist	<b>24</b> THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	<b>25</b> Saint William Abbot	<b>26</b>  Saints John and Paul Martyrs	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Vigil of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	<b>29</b> SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Apostles	<b>30</b> Commemoration of St. Paul Apostle Commemoration of St. Peter Apostle				

The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ - This Precious Blood was shed in the Circumcision, the agony, the Scourging, the Crowning with thorns, and supremely in the Crucifixion of our Savior. It is offered daily in the Sacrifice of the Altar.



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			<b>1</b> THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	<b>2</b> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of SS. Processus and Martinian Martyrs	<b>3</b>  Saint Irenaeus Bishop and Martyr	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria Confessor	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Saints Cyril and Methodius Bishops and Confessors	<b>8</b> Saint Elizabeth Queen, Widow	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Seven Holy Brothers (Martyrs), and Saints Rufina and Secunda Virgins and Martyrs	<b>11</b> Commemoration of St. Pius I Pope and Martyr
<b>12</b> Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Saint John Gualbert Abbot Commemoration of SS. Nabor and Felix Martyrs	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Saint Bonaventure Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	<b>15</b> Saint Henry Emperor, Confessor	<b>16</b> Commemoration of Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel	<b>17</b>  Commemoration of St. Alexis Confessor	<b>18</b> Saint Camillus de Lellis Confessor Commemoration of St. Symphorosa and Her Seven Sons Martyrs
<b>19</b> Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Saint Vincent de Paul Confessor	<b>20</b> Saint Jerome Emiliani Confessor Commemoration of St. Margaret Virgin and Martyr	<b>21</b> Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Confessor and Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. Praxedes Virgin	<b>22</b> Saint Mary Magdalene Penitent	<b>23</b> Saint Apollinaris St. Liborius	<b>24</b>  St. Christina Virgin and Martyr	<b>25</b> Saint James Apostle Commemoration of St. Christopher Martyr
<b>26</b> Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Anne Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> Commemoration of St. Pantaleon Martyr	<b>28</b> Saints Nazarius and Celsus (Martyrs), Victor I (Pope and Martyr), and Innocent I (Pope and Confessor)	<b>29</b> Saint Martha Virgin Commemoration of SS. Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus and Beatrice Martyrs	<b>30</b> SS. Abdon and Sennen Martyrs	<b>31</b>  Saint Ignatius Confessor	

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Mary was cared for by St. John for twelve years after our Lord's Resurrection. Her life was spent in helping the Apostles and in praying for the conversion of the world. On the third day after Mary's death, when the Apostles gathered around her tomb, they found it empty. The sacred body had been carried up to the celestial paradise. Jesus Himself came to conduct her thither; the whole court of heaven came to welcome with songs of triumph the Mother of the Divine Word.



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						<b>1</b> Commemoration of the Holy Macabees Martyrs
<b>2</b> Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. Stephen I Pope and Martyr	<b>3</b> Finding of the body of St. Stephen the first Martyr	<b>4</b> Saint Dominic Confessor	<b>5</b> Dedication of Church of Our Lady of the Snow	<b>6</b> The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ Commemoration of SS. Sixtus II (Pope), Felicissimus and Agapitus Martyrs	<b>7</b>  Saint Cajetan Confessor Commemoration of St. Donatus Bishop and Martyr	<b>8</b> Saint John Mary Vianney Confessor Commemoration of SS. Cyriacus, Largus, and Smaragdus Martyrs
<b>9</b> Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Vigil of Saint Lawrence Martyr Commemoration of St. Romanus Martyr	<b>10</b> Saint Lawrence Martyr	<b>11</b> Commemoration of SS. Tiburtius and Susanna (Virgin) Martyrs	<b>12</b> Saint Clare Virgin	<b>13</b> Commemoration of SS. Hippolytus and Cassian Martyrs	<b>14</b>  Vigil of the Assumption Commemoration of St. Eusebius Confessor	<b>15</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
<b>16</b> Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Saint Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary Confessor	<b>17</b> Saint Hyacinth Confessor	<b>18</b> Commemoration of St Agapitus Martyr	<b>19</b> Saint John Eudes Confessor	<b>20</b> Saint Bernard Abbot, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	<b>21</b>  Saint Jane Frances Fremiot de Chantal Widow	<b>22</b> The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of St. Timothy and Companions Martyrs
<b>23</b> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Philip Benizi Confessor	<b>24</b> Saint Bartholomew Apostle	<b>25</b> Saint Louis King, Confessor	<b>26</b> Commemoration of St. Zephyrinus Pope and Martyr	<b>27</b> Saint Joseph Calasancius Confessor	<b>28</b>  Saint Augustine Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. Hermes Martyr	<b>29</b> Behheading of Saint John the Baptist Commemoration of St. Sabina Martyr
<b>30</b> Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Rose of Lima Virgin SS. Felix and Adauctus Martyrs	<b>31</b> Saint Raymund Nonnatus Confessor					

**The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary - What words can ever describe the unspeakable anguish that rent the sacred heart of Mary as she looked upon her Divine Son hanging on the cross! Every wound in Jesus' body was also a wound in the heart of Mary: every fiber, every nerve throbbing in agony, every pang He suffered re-echoed in her heart. She endured by her compassion a share in all the anguish of His Passion. Why did Mary suffer all this? That she might be our Mother, the Mother of mankind. She who brought forth her Divine Son without a pang suffered many a piercing pang when from the cross her dying Son commended to her the sinful sons of men. It was indeed a motherhood of sorrow that she suffered for our sins: for mine.**



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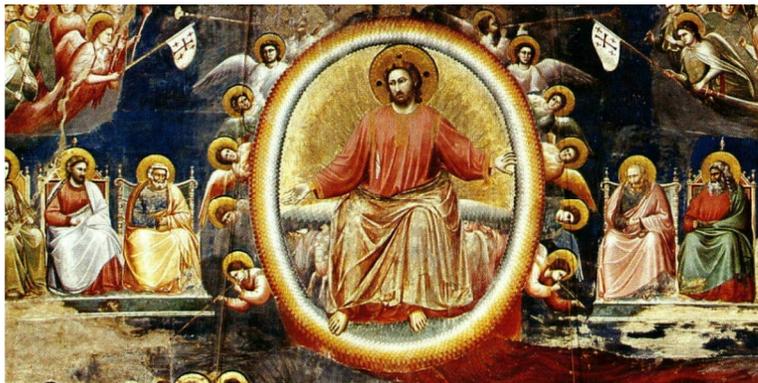


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		<b>1</b> Commemoration of St. Giles Abbot Commemoration of Twelve Holy Brothers Martyrs	<b>2</b> Saint Stephen King, Confessor	<b>3</b> Saint Pius X Pope and Confessor Note: In Chapels and Missions served by the SSPX, this Feast is usually celebrated as a First Class Festival.	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> Saint Lawrence Justinian Bishop and Confessor
<b>6</b> Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of St. Adrian Martyr	<b>9</b> Saint Peter Claver Confessor (in the USA) Commemoration of St. Gorgonius Martyr	<b>10</b> Saint Nicholas of Tolentino Confessor	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>13</b> Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	<b>14</b> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<b>15</b> The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of St. Nicomedes Martyr	<b>16</b> Saint Cornelius (Pope) and Saint Cyprian (Bishop) Martyrs Commemoration of SS. Euphemia, Virgin, Lucy and Geminianus Martyrs	<b>17</b> Commemoration of the Imprinting of the Sacred Stigmata of St. Francis Confessor	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> Saint Januarius (Bishop) and Companions Martyrs
<b>20</b> Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Commemoration of SS. Eustace and Companions Martyrs	<b>21</b> Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist	<b>22</b> Saint Thomas of Villanova Bishop and Confessor Commemoration of SS. Maurice and Companions Martyrs	<b>23</b>  Ember Wed. Saint Linus Pope & Martyr Comm of St. Thecla Virgin and Martyr	<b>24</b> Commemoration of Our Lady of Ransom	<b>25</b>  Ember Fri.	<b>26</b>  Ember Sat. Saint Isaac Jogues, Saint John de Brebeuf and Companions Martyrs (in the US and Canada) Commemoration of SS. Cyprian and Justina (Virgin) Martyrs
<b>27</b> Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Saints Cosmas and Damian Martyrs	<b>28</b> Saint Wenceslaus Duke, Martyr	<b>29</b> DEDICATION OF HOLY MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL	<b>30</b> Saint Jerome Priest, Confessor and Doctor of the Church			

**Feast of the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ -**  
 The royalty of Christ rests upon a twofold basis. He is our King by right of birth and by right of conquest. The first refers us to the personality of the Son of God, whereby, in His divine nature as God and by virtue of the hypostatic union, He is the sovereign Lord and Master. The second places before us the God-Man coming down on earth to rescue fallen man from the slavery of Satan, and by the labors and sufferings of His life, and passion, and death, to win a glorious victory for us over sin and hell.



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				1 Commemoration of St. Remegius Bishop, Confesso	2  Holy Guardian Angels	3 Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus Virgin
4 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Francis of Assisi Confessor	5 Commemoration of SS. Placid and Companions Martyrs	6 Saint Bruno Confessor	7 Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of St. Mark I Pope, Confessor	8 Saint Bridget Widow Commemoration of SS. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus and Apuleius Martyrs	9  Saint John Leonard Confessor Commemoration of SS. Dionysius (Bishop) Rusticus and Eleutherius Martyrs	10 Saint Francis Borgia Confessor
11 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12	13 Saint Edward King, Confessor	14 Saint Callistus I Pope and Martyr	15 Saint Teresa of Avila Virgin	16  Saint Hedwig Widow	17 Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Virgin
18 Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost Saint Luke Evangelist	19 Saint Peter of Alcantara Confessor	20 Saint John Cantius Confessor	21 Commemoration of St. Hilarion Abbot Commemoration of SS. Ursula and Companions Virgins, Martyrs	22	23  Saint Anthony Mary Claret Bishop, Confessor	24 Holy Raphael the Archangel
25 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Commemoration of SS. Chrysanthus and Daria Martyrs	26 Commemoration of St. Evaristus Pope, Martyr	27 Vigil of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	28 Saints Simon and Jude Apostles	29	30 	31 Vigil of all Saints

**The Feast of All Saints** - We can pay no greater honor to the Saints than by offering up to God in their name the Blood of Jesus. The efficacy of their past merits and present prayers is greatly increased when offered to God in close association with the merits and prayers of our Lord. Therefore the Church commemorates on this day all the Saints in heaven without exception, and thus honors also those who are unknown and who have no public recognition in the Liturgy.



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# November 2020



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<b>1</b> Twentythird Sunday after Pentecost <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <b>FESTIVAL OF ALL THE SAINTS</b>	<b>2</b> Black Vestments COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Saint Charles Borromeo Bishop, Confessor Commemoration of SS. Vitalis and Agricola Martyrs	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Twentyfourth Sunday after Pentecost Commemoration of Four Crowned Holy Martyrs Martyr	<b>9</b> Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior Commemoration of St. Theodore Martyr	<b>10</b> Saint Andrew Avellino Confessor Commemoration of SS. Tryphon, Respicius and Nympha (Virgin) Martyrs	<b>11</b> Saint Martin of Tours Bishop, Confessor Commemoration of St. Mennas Martyr	<b>12</b> Saint Martin I Pope, Martyr	<b>13</b>  Saint Didacus Confessor Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Virgin	<b>14</b> Saint Josephat Bishop, Martyr
<b>15</b> Twentyfifth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Albert the Great Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church	<b>16</b> Saint Gertrude Virgin	<b>17</b> Saint Gregory Thaumaturgus Bishop, Confessor	<b>18</b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles	<b>19</b> Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Widow Commemoration of St. Pontianus Pope Martyr	<b>20</b>  Saint Felix of Valois Confessor	<b>21</b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>22</b> Twentysixth Sunday after Pentecost Saint Cecilia Virgin, Martyr	<b>23</b> Saint Clement I Pope and Martyr Commemoration of St. Felicitas Martyr	<b>24</b> Saint John of the Cross Confessor, Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. Chrysogonus Martyr	<b>25</b> Saint Catherine of Alexandria Virgin, Martyr	<b>26</b> Saint Sylvester Abbot Commemoration of St. Peter of Alexandria Bishop, Martyr	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> First Sunday of Advent Commemoration of St. Saturninus Martyr	<b>30</b> Saint Andrew Apostle					

**The Nativity of Our Lord** - On this day all priests are granted by the Church the privilege of celebrating three Masses.

Formerly the Masses for this day were celebrated at intervals; that is, at midnight, at dawn, and in the day time, a custom still observed in Cathedrals, monastic communities, and many parish churches. They are said always - by each priest who uses this privilege - in order in which they are arranged in the Missal, namely: 1) the Midnight Mass, 2) the Mass of the Dawn, 3) the Mass of the Day; even though the times at which they are said do not correspond with their titles.



The color of the vestments for the day is indicated by the color of the date (white vestments are black numbers)

# December 2020



Denotes full abstinence



Denotes partial abstinence

Roman Catholic Calendar of the traditional rite (according to the 1962 calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Saint Bibiana Virgin, Martyr	3 Saint Francis Xavier Confessor	4 Saint Peter Chrysologus Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. Barbara Virgin, Martyr	5 Commemoration of St. Sabbas Abbot
6 <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>  Saint Nicholas Bishop and Confessor	7 Saint Ambrose Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church	8 <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	9	10 Commemoration of St. Melchiades Pope, Martyr	11 Saint Damasus I Pope, Confessor	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe (in the USA)
13 <b>Gaudete Sunday</b>  Saint Lucy Virgin, Martyr	14	15	16 <b>Ember Wed.</b> Saint Eusebius Bishop, Martyr	17	18 <b>Ember Fri.</b> Saint Lawrence Justinian Bishop and Confessor	19 <b>Ember Sat.</b>
20 <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	21 Saint Thomas Apostle	22	23	24 VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY	25 <b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</b> -- In the Second Mass Commemoration of St. Anastasia Martyr	26 Saint Stephen Protomartyr Day within the Octave of Christmas
27 <b>Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity</b> Saint John Apostle, Evangelist Day within the Octave of Christmas	28 The Holy Innocents Martyrs Day within the Octave of Christmas	29 Day within the Octave of Christmas Commemoration of St. Thomas of Canterbury Bishop and Martyr	30	31 St. Sylvester I Pope and Confessor		

# The Colors of the Vestments

**There are five liturgical colors: White, Green, Red, Red, Purple, and Black.**

**White:** is the symbol of purity. It is used on all feasts of Our Lord except those relating to His sufferings; on feasts of Our Lady; on the feasts of saints that are not martyrs.

**Red:** is the figure of blood and fire. The Church assigns it to the feasts of the martyrs and apostles; to Pentecost Sunday; to feasts connected with the Passion of Our Lord

**Green:** is the symbol of hope. It is used on the Sundays from Epiphany to Septuagesima and on the Sundays after Pentecost. ( The Sacred Congregation of Rites permits the use of gold vestments instead of red, white or green, provided the material to be of pure cloth of gold)

**Violet:** the penitential color, is used during advent and Lent and on the Vigils of the greater feasts. (Vestments of rose color may be worn in place of violet on two days during the year: the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday; and the fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday).

**Black:** the sign of mourning is used on Good Friday, and in Masses of the Dead.

## The Church Law of Abstinence and Fast

- 1) The Law of Abstinence forbids the use of flesh meat and the juice thereof (soup, etc). Eggs, cheese, butter and seasonings of food are permitted. The Law of Fasting forbids more than one full meal a day but does not forbid a small amount of food in the morning and in the evening.
- 2) All Catholics seven years old and over are obliged to abstain. All Catholics from the completion of their twenty-first to the beginning of their sixtieth year, unless lawfully excused, are bound to fast.
- 3) Abstinence is prescribed every Friday, unless a holyday falls thereon. Fasting and abstinence are prescribed in the United States on the Fridays of Lent, Holy Saturday forenoon (on all other days of Lent except Sundays fasting is prescribed and meat is allowed once a day) the Ember days, viz: the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday following the first Sunday of Lent, Pentecost, or Whitsunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, and the third Sunday of Advent; the vigils of Pentecost, All Saints, Immaculate Conception and Christmas. There is no fast or abstinence if a vigil falls on a Sunday. Whenever meat is permitted, fish may be taken at the same meal. A dispensation is granted to the laboring classes and their families on all days of fast and abstinence except Friday, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday in Holy Week, Holy Saturday afternoon and the vigil of Christmas. When any member of such a family lawfully uses tis privilege all the other members may avail themselves of it also; but those who fast may not eat meat more than once a day.

## **Eucharistic Fast**

On March 25, 1957, Pope Pius XII had the Motu Proprio Sacram Communionem that allowed the fast time to start backwards from the actual time Holy Communion was received. It was shortened for all Catholics to a three hour fast from food and one hour for liquids and no fast from water or medicine.

Pope Pius XII did highly recommend that the faithful still adhere to the fasting rules of 1917. The 1917 Code of Canon Law required that no food or drink be taken after midnight until the time of Communion.

Information on Vestments and Fast and Abstinence was taken from the Father Lasance "New Roman Missal" originally published in 1945.