

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

102. Holy Mother Church is conscious that she must celebrate the saving work of her divine Spouse by devoutly recalling it on certain days throughout the course of the year. Every week, on the day which she has called the Lord's day, she keeps the memory of the Lord's resurrection, which she also celebrates once in the year, together with His blessed passion, in the most solemn festival of Easter.

Within the cycle of a year, moreover, she unfolds the whole mystery of Christ, from the incarnation and birth until the ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the coming of the Lord.

Recalling thus the mysteries of redemption, the Church opens to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present for all time, and the faithful are enabled to lay hold upon them and become filled with saving grace.

103. In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, holy Church honors with especial love the Blessed Mary, Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent fruit of the redemption, and joyfully contemplates, as in a faultless image, that which she herself desires and hopes wholly to be.

104. The Church has also included in the annual cycle days devoted to the memory of the martyrs and the other saints. Raised up to perfection by the manifold grace of God, and already in possession of eternal salvation, they sing God's perfect praise in heaven and offer prayers for us. By celebrating the passage of these saints from earth to heaven the Church proclaims the paschal mystery achieved in the saints who have suffered and been glorified with Christ; she proposes them to the faithful as examples drawing all to the Father through Christ, and through their merits she pleads for God's favors.

105. Finally, in the various seasons of the year and according to her traditional discipline, the Church completes the formation of the faithful by means of pious practices for soul and body, by instruction, prayer, and works of penance and of mercy.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963)

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Sanctifying Time since AD 1

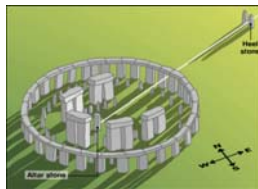
Happy New Year!

- The Christian new year begins on the first Sunday of Advent.
- This year, that's December 2nd.



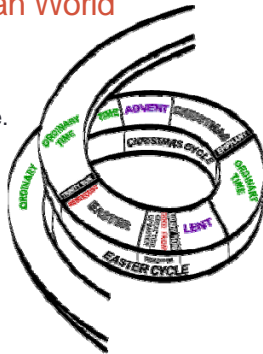
Time in the Ancient World

- For ancient peoples – both agrarian and pastoral – the sense of time is primarily *cyclical*.
- Cycle of the Sun – the year [Ex: Ancient Egyptian, Roman, Persian calendars]
- Cycle of the Moon – the month [Ex: Jewish, Arabic, Hindu calendars]
- Each cycle is a re-creation of the world.



Time in the Christian World

- The linear aspect of history is Christian. God broke into the cycle.
- Christian time becomes kind of a corkscrew. Not a cycle, but more of a spiral progression.



What is Time Anyway?

- Time helps us celebrate life by marking and recalling the important events of our lives. [Ex: Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc.]
- There are two kinds of time:
 - Kronos
This is the time we measure. Seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, years, centuries, millennia, etc.
 - Kairos
This is "the appointed time in the purpose of God" The time when God acts (e.g. Mark 1.15, the kairos is fulfilled).

The Liturgical Calendar

The Liturgical Calendar helps us to celebrate:

- The life, death, and resurrection of Christ
- The lives of the Saints
- Events in the history of the Church



Three Cycles:

- Weekly Cycle
- Temporal Cycle
- Sanctoral Cycle



Weekly Cycle

It's all about Sunday.

- A weekly Easter (*Dies Domini* or "Day of the Lord").
- The original Christian feast day.
- Sunday takes precedence over all other feasts.
- Sunday is both the First Day – "Let there Be Light"
- ...and the Eighth Day – the Resurrection.
- The idea of the Sabbath as a day of rest is transferred to Sunday.

Temporal Cycle

A cycle of the year based on two (sub)cycles:

- Paschal Cycle (Resurrection)
 - Forty days of preparation before Easter (Lent)
 - Fifty days from Easter to Pentecost
- Christmas Cycle (Incarnation)
 - Four Sundays (and associated weeks) of preparation before Christmas (Advent)
 - Twelve days of Christmas (ending at the feast of the Epiphany)

Sanctoral Cycle

Another cycle for the year!

- Originates in the veneration of the martyrs (SC 104)
- Everybody gets a feast! (Roman Martyrology)
- Customarily, this is the day of the saint's death = birthday into heaven
- Some Saints are more important than others.

What Goes When?

The Temporal and Sanctoral cycles must be reconciled every year. Why?

- While the Christmas (sub)cycle and the Sanctoral Cycle are based on the solar calendar, Easter is calculated in part by the Jewish (lunar) to be the Sunday closest to Passover.
- Four Sundays before Christmas are required for Advent, and the 25th of December might fall on any day of the week.
- The Church publishes "cheat sheets" for the calendar each year. These are called *Ordos*.

What Goes When? (continued!)

- So what happens to the Feast of Saint Theodulus if Easter falls on his feast day?
- Each feast is given a rank, which determines which day supercedes which.

Table of Precedence

- Solemnity
- Feast
- Memorial (Obligatory)
- Memorial (Optional)
- Feria (Roman Martyrology)

Solemnity

- Begins with a vigil on the evening before the actual date.
- Unlike feasts or memorials, solemnities replace the celebration of Sundays outside of Advent, Lent and Easter.
- Includes Gloria, Creed, etc.
- The Triduum, Christmas, the Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost,
- The Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter,
- Ash Wednesday,
- Weekdays of Holy Week up to and including Thursday,
- Days within the Octave of Easter,
- Solemnities observed in particular places, regions, churches or religious institutes (a "proper" solemnity), which includes patronal feasts.

Feast

- Gloria, but not Creed.
- Typically these are feasts of:
 - the Lord,
 - Blessed Virgin Mary
 - Apostles,
 - Archangels,
 - a handful of important saints



Memorial

- Obligatory or Optional
- Saint or mystery

Feria

- Any day that isn't one of the above
- Can celebrate a saint listed for that day in the Roman Martyrology



The Calendar at Last!



Advent

The Year begins at First Vespers for the first Sunday of Advent.

- Preparation for Christmas
- Devout and joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord
- Remembrance directs the heart and mind to the second coming
- Instrumental music and flowers "in moderation"
- Liturgical colour is **violet**.



Advent

- Third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday" after the first word in the Entrance Antiphon for the day's Mass.
- Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. ...
- Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. ...

• The Liturgical color for Gaudete Sunday is **rose**.



Advent

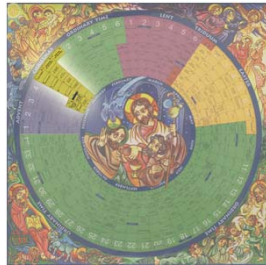
17th to the 24th of December

- a.k.a. the "O Antiphons"
- Higher in precedence than almost any other days.
- All other feasts are subsumed into them.
- In the Archdiocese of Seattle, there is an exception: the Feast of the Dedication of Saint James Cathedral on the 22nd of December.
 - Solemnity (for the Cathedral parish)
 - Feast (for the other parishes in the archdiocese)

Christmas

Begins at Vespers on 24 December

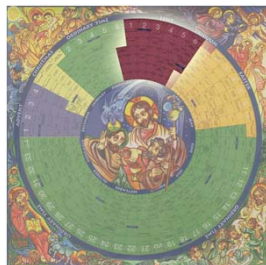
- Vigil Mass
- Three Masses for Christmas day:
 - Midnight
 - Dawn
 - Day
- Liturgical colour is white.
- Ends on the Epiphany (6 January)



Lent

Begins Ash Wednesday

- Forty days (not including Sundays).
- Penitential season in preparation for Easter.
- Ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.



Lent

Penitential practices:

- Prayer
- Fasting
- Almsgiving



Lent

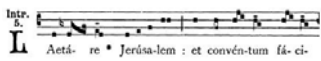
- No "alleluia"
- No Gloria
- No baptisms*
- No flowers in the church**
- Musical instruments "only to support singing"
- Liturgical colour is **violet**



Lent

- Fourth Sunday of Lent is called "Laetare Sunday" after the first word in the Entrance Antiphon for the day's Mass.
- Laetare Jerusalem! ...
- O be joyful, Jerusalem! ...

• The Liturgical color for Laetare Sunday is **rose**.



- Many churches veil their statues and icons after this day.

The Holy Triduum

The culmination of the entire Liturgical year. Recalls the passion, death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord

- Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
 - Commemorates the institution of the Eucharist
- Good Friday: 3:00pm Liturgy (*not* a Mass)
 - Christ is crucified and laid in the tomb
- Holy Saturday: the Easter Vigil

The Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

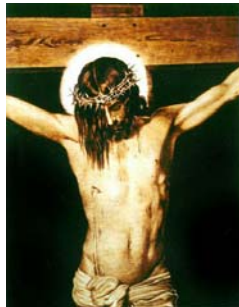
- During the Gloria, all church bells may be rung and the organ played; afterwards, bells and organ are silenced until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil.
- Washing of the feet.
- The Mass concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose.
- Eucharistic adoration is encouraged.
- All altars, except the altar of repose, are stripped.
- Liturgical colour is white.



The Holy Triduum: Good Friday

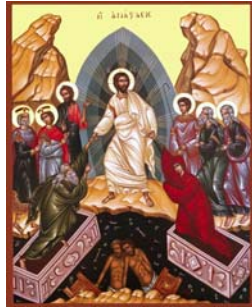
The Passion and Crucifixion.

- No Mass is celebrated; instead we have a special Good Friday liturgy.
- Priest begins the liturgy prostrate.
- Cross ritually unveiled.
- The faithful typically venerate the crucifix by kissing the feet of the corpus.
- Liturgical colour is **red**.



The Holy Triduum: Holy Saturday

- Holy Saturday is the commemoration of the day that Jesus lay in his tomb.
- No Masses on Holy Saturday before dark.
- Culminates in the great Easter Vigil.



Easter!

- Begins with the Vigil.
- Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord.
 - Solemn procession to the altar with the Paschal candle.
 - Up to nine readings.
 - Gloria, organ, bells, Alleluia.
 - Baptisms / Confirmations



Easter is:

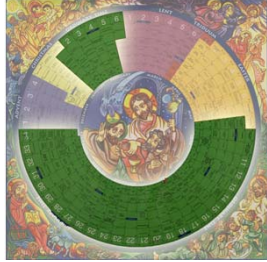
- A day (Easter Sunday)
- An Octave (eight days, ending in Divine Mercy Sunday)
- A Season that runs fifty days until Pentecost.



Ordinary Time

Divided into two parts:

- Ordinary Time after Epiphany (shorter)
- Ordinary Time after Pentecost (longer)



Ordinary Time

It's not ordinary!

Ordinary Time

- Called "Ordinary", because the weeks are numbered or "ordered".
- Liturgical colour is **Green**.



Ordinary Time

Certain solemnities and feasts that fall on Sundays during Ordinary Time preempt the observance of an ordinarily numbered Sunday. These include:

- Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2 February (white),
- Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on 24 June (white),
- Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on 29 June (red)
- Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on 6 August (white)
- Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 14 September (red)
- Solemnity of All Saints on 1 November (white)
- Commemoration of All Faithful Departed Souls on 2 November (violet or black), and
- Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saints John Lateran in Rome on 9 November (white).

The following *always* preempt a Sunday in Ordinary Time:

- Feast of the Baptism of the Lord or Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord preempts the First Sunday in Ordinary Time (white)
- Solemnity of Pentecost always begins the first week of Ordinary Time after Eastertide (red)
- Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity preempts the Sunday immediately after Pentecost (white)
- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe preempts the 34th (and last) Sunday in Ordinary Time (white)

General Roman Calendar

Moveable Feasts		
Sunday after Epiphany (or, if Epiphany is celebrated on 7 or 8 January, the following Monday)	Baptism of the Lord	Feast
Forty-sixth day before Easter	Ash Wednesday	Fast
Sunday before Easter	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Solemnity
Thursday before Easter	Holy Thursday	Solemnity
Friday before Easter	Good Friday	Fast
Sunday after the first full moon occurring after 20 March	Easter	Solemnity
First Sunday after Easter	The Feast of Divine Mercy (also known as Divine Mercy Sunday)	
Fortieth day from Easter (Thursday of the 6 th Week of Easter)	Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity
Fiftieth day from Easter	Pentecost	Solemnity
First Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Trinity	Solemnity
Thursday after Holy Trinity	Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity
Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity
Saturday following the second Sunday after Pentecost	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Memorial (if the date coincides with that of another Memorial, both become optional)
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday before 27 November)	Christ the King	Solemnity
Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (or, if there is no such Sunday, 30 December)	Holy Family	Feast

Epiphany is celebrated on the Sunday after 1 January, the Ascension of the Lord on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, and the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on the Sunday after Holy Trinity in countries where they are not treated as Holy Days of Obligation.

“For the pastoral advantage of the people, it is permissible to observe on the Sundays in Ordinary Time those celebrations that fall during the week and have special appeal to the devotion of the faithful, provided the celebrations take precedence over these Sundays in the Table of Liturgical Days” (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, 58).

January		
1 January	Octave of Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Solemnity
2 January	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors	Memorial
3 January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Optional Memorial
6 January	Epiphany (celebrated on the first Sunday after 1 January in countries where this feast is not a Holy Day of Obligation)	
7 January	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest	Optional Memorial
13 January	Saint Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and doctor	Optional Memorial
17 January	Saint Anthony of Egypt, abbot	Memorial
20 January	Saint Fabian, pope and martyr; or Saint Sebastian, martyr	Optional Memorial
21 January	Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr	Memorial
22 January	Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr	Optional Memorial
24 January	Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor	Memorial
25 January	The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle	Feast
26 January	Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops	Memorial
27 January	Saint Angela Merici, virgin	Optional Memorial
28 January	Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor	Memorial
31 January	Saint John Bosco, priest	Memorial
Note: The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after 6 January. But whenever Epiphany falls on 7 or 8 January (only in countries where it is not a Holy Day of Obligation), the feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the following Monday.		
February		
2 February	Presentation of the Lord	Feast
3 February	Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, or Saint Ansgar, bishop	Optional Memorial

5 February	Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr	Memorial
6 February	Saints Paul Miki and companions, martyrs	Memorial
8 February	Saint Jerome Emiliani or Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin	Optional Memorial
10 February	Saint Scholastica, virgin	Memorial
11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes	Optional Memorial
14 February	Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop	Memorial
17 February	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	Optional Memorial
21 February	Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church	Optional Memorial
22 February	Chair of Saint Peter, apostle	Feast
23 February	Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr	Memorial
March		
4 March	Saint Casimir	Optional Memorial
7 March	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs	Memorial
8 March	Saint John of God, religious	Optional Memorial
9 March	Saint Frances of Rome, religious	Optional Memorial
17 March	Saint Patrick, bishop	Optional Memorial
18 March	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor	Optional Memorial
19 March	Saint Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
23 March	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop	Optional Memorial
25 March	Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity
April		
2 April	Saint Francis of Paola, hermit	Optional Memorial
4 April	Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church	Optional Memorial
5 April	Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest	Optional Memorial
7 April	Saint John Baptist de la Salle, priest	Memorial
11 April	Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr	Memorial
13 April	Saint Martin I, pope and martyr	Optional Memorial
21 April	Saint Anselm of Canterbury, bishop and doctor of the Church	Optional Memorial
23 April	Saint George, martyr, or Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr	Optional Memorial
24 April	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr	Optional Memorial
25 April	Saint Mark the Evangelist	Feast
28 April	Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr; or Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest	Optional Memorial
29 April	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church	Memorial
30 April	Saint Pius V, pope	Optional Memorial
May		
1 May	Saint Joseph the Worker	Optional Memorial
2 May	Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor	Memorial
3 May	Saints Philip and James, Apostles	Feast
12 May	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs or Saint Pancras, martyr	Optional Memorial
13 May	Our Lady of Fatima	Optional Memorial
14 May	Saint Matthias the Apostle	Feast
18 May	Saint John I, pope and martyr	Optional Memorial
20 May	Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest	Optional Memorial
21 May	Saint Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs	Optional Memorial
22 May	Saint Rita of Cascia	Optional Memorial
25 May	Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor; or Saint Gregory VII, pope or Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	Optional Memorial
26 May	Saint Philip Neri, priest	Memorial
27 May	Saint Augustine (Austin) of Canterbury, bishop	Optional Memorial
31 May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
June		
1 June	Saint Justin Martyr	Memorial
2 June	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs	Optional Memorial
3 June	Saints Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs	Memorial

5 June	Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr	Memorial
6 June	Saint Norbert, bishop	Optional Memorial
9 June	Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor	Optional Memorial
11 June	Saint Barnabas the Apostle	Memorial
13 June	Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor	Memorial
19 June	Saint Romuald, abbot	Optional Memorial
21 June	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	Memorial
22 June	Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop or Saints John Fisher, bishop and martyr and Thomas More, martyr	Optional Memorial
24 June	Birth of Saint John the Baptist	Solemnity
27 June	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor	Optional Memorial
28 June	Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr	Memorial
29 June	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity
30 June	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome	Optional Memorial
July		
3 July	Saint Thomas the Apostle	Feast
4 July	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	Optional Memorial
5 July	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest	Optional Memorial
6 July	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr	Optional Memorial
9 July	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, martyrs	Optional Memorial
11 July	Saint Benedict, abbot	Memorial
13 July	Saint Henry	Optional Memorial
14 July	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest	Optional Memorial
15 July	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor	Memorial
16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Optional Memorial
20 July	Saint Apollinaris	Optional Memorial
21 July	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor	Optional Memorial
22 July	Saint Mary Magdalene	Memorial
23 July	Saint Birgitta, religious	Optional Memorial
24 July	Saint Sharbel Makhluף, hermit	Optional Memorial
25 July	Saint James, apostle	Feast
26 July	Saints Joachim and Anne	Memorial
29 July	Saint Martha	Memorial
30 July	Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor	Optional Memorial
August		
1 August	Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
2 August	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, or Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest	Optional Memorial
4 August	Saint Jean Vianney (the Curé of Ars), priest	Memorial
5 August	Dedication of the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore	Optional Memorial
6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast
7 August	Saint Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs, or Saint Cajetan, priest	Optional Memorial
8 August	Saint Dominic, priest	Memorial
9 August	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr	Optional Memorial
10 August	Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr	Feast
11 August	Saint Clare, virgin	Memorial
12 August	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	Optional Memorial
13 August	Saints Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs	Optional Memorial
14 August	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr	Memorial
15 August	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
16 August	Saint Stephen of Hungary	Optional Memorial
19 August	Saint John Eudes, priest	Optional Memorial
20 August	Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and doctor of the Church	Memorial
21 August	Saint Pius X, pope	Memorial
22 August	Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial

23 August	Saint Rose of Lima, virgin	Optional Memorial
24 August	Saint Bartholomew the Apostle	Feast
25 August	Saint Louis or Saint Joseph of Calasanz, priest	Optional Memorial
27 August	Saint Monica	Memorial
28 August	Saint Augustine of Hippo, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
29 August	The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, martyr	Memorial
September		
3 September	Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor	Memorial
8 September	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
9 September	Saint Peter Claver, priest	Optional Memorial
12 September	Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Optional Memorial
13 September	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	Memorial
14 September	Triumph of the Holy Cross	Feast
15 September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
16 September	Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs	Memorial
17 September	Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor	Optional Memorial
19 September	Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr	Optional Memorial
20 September	Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, Paul Chong Hasang & companions, martyrs	Memorial
21 September	Saint Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle, Evangelist	Feast
23 September	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest	Memorial
26 September	Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs	Optional Memorial
27 September	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest	Memorial
28 September	Saint Wenceslaus, martyr or Saints Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs	Optional Memorial
29 September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Feast
30 September	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor	Memorial
October		
1 October	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor	Memorial
2 October	Guardian Angels	Memorial
4 October	Saint Francis of Assisi	Memorial
6 October	Saint Bruno, priest	Optional Memorial
7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Memorial
9 October	Saint Denis and companions, martyrs or Saint John Leonardi, priest	Optional Memorial
14 October	Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr	Optional Memorial
15 October	Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor	Memorial
16 October	Saint Hedwig, religious or Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin	Optional Memorial
17 October	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr	Memorial
18 October	Saint Luke the Evangelist	Feast
19 October	Saints Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs; and their companions, martyrs or Saint Paul of the Cross, priest	Optional Memorial
23 October	Saint John of Capistrano, priest	Optional Memorial
24 October	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop	Optional Memorial
28 October	Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles	Feast
November		
1 November	All Saints	Solemnity
2 November	All Souls	ranked with solemnities
3 November	Saint Martin de Porres, religious	Optional Memorial
4 November	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop	Memorial
9 November	Dedication of the Lateran basilica	Feast
10 November	Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor	Memorial
11 November	Saint Martin of Tours, bishop	Memorial
12 November	Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr	Memorial
15 November	Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor	Optional Memorial
16 November	Saint Margaret of Scotland or Saint Gertrude the Great, virgin	Optional Memorial

17 November	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	Memorial
18 November	Dedication of the basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Optional Memorial
21 November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
22 November	Saint Cecilia	Memorial
23 November	Saint Clement I, pope and martyr or Saint Columban, religious	Optional Memorial
24 November	Saint Andrew Dung Lac and his companions, martyrs	Memorial
25 November	Saint Catherine of Alexandria	Optional Memorial
30 November	Saint Andrew the Apostle	Feast
December		
3 December	Saint Francis Xavier, priest	Memorial
4 December	Saint John Damascene, priest and doctor	Optional Memorial
6 December	Saint Nicholas, bishop	Optional Memorial
7 December	Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor	Memorial
8 December	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
9 December	Saint Juan Diego	Optional Memorial
11 December	Saint Damasus I, pope	Optional Memorial
12 December	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Optional Memorial
13 December	Saint Lucy of Syracuse, virgin and martyr	Memorial
14 December	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor	Memorial
21 December	Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor	Optional Memorial
23 December	Saint John of Kanty, priest	Optional Memorial
25 December	Nativity of the Lord	Solemnity
26 December	Saint Stephen, the first martyr	Feast
27 December	Saint John the Apostle and evangelist	Feast
28 December	Holy Innocents, martyrs	Feast
29 December	Saint Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr	Optional Memorial
31 December	Saint Sylvester I, pope	Optional Memorial
United States of America		
4 January	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious	Memorial
5 January	Saint John Neumann, bishop	Memorial
6 January	Saint André Bessette, religious	Optional Memorial
23 January	Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr	Optional Memorial
3 March	Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin	Optional Memorial
10 May	Saint Damien de Veuster, priest	Optional Memorial
15 May	Saint Isidore (the Farmer)	Optional Memorial
1 July	Blessed Junípero Serra, priest	Optional Memorial
5 July	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	Optional Memorial
14 July	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin	Memorial
18 July	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest	Optional Memorial
9 September	Saint Peter Claver, priest	Memorial
6 October	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin	Optional Memorial
19 October	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, & their companions, martyrs	Memorial
20 October	Saint Paul of the Cross, priest	Optional Memorial
22 October	Blessed John Paul II, pope	Optional Memorial
13 November	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin	Memorial
18 November	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin	Optional Memorial
23 November	Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, priest and martyr	Optional Memorial
12 December	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast