



## Diocese of Salt Lake City

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### LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF SALT LAKE CITY with notes on solemnities and days affecting weddings and funerals plus dates and times for special diocesan liturgies – The Year of Grace 2012 –

NOTE: items particular to the Diocese of Salt Lake City are printed in red.

First Sunday of Advent	November 27, 2011
Ash Wednesday	February 22, 2012
Easter Sunday	April 8, 2012
The Ascension of the Lord*	May 20, 2012
Pentecost Sunday	May 27, 2012
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 10, 2012

\*In the Diocese of Salt Lake City, Ascension has been transferred to Sunday.

Lectionary for Mass	Sunday Cycle – Year B	27 November 2011 to 01 December, 2012
Weekday Cycle – Year II	10 January 2012 to 21 February 2012 and 28 May 2012 to 01 December 2012	

Also see the Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America – [www.usccb.org/liturgy](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy)

Liturgy of the Hours		
November 27, 2011 – January 9, 2012	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
January 10 – February 21, 2012	Week 01 to 07, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
March 22 – May 27, 2012	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
June 28 – August 4, 2012	Weeks 08 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
August 5 – December 1, 2012	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV

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**HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT: THE EASTER VIGIL:** The first Mass of Easter, the Easter Vigil, falls between nightfall of Holy Saturday, April 7 and daybreak of Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012. The *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 21, states:

The Easter Vigil, during the holy night when Christ rose from the dead, ranks as the “mother of all vigils.” Keeping watch, the Church awaits Christ’s resurrection and celebrates it in the sacraments. Accordingly, the entire celebration of this vigil should take place at night, that is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before the dawn of Sunday.

**There are two ways to answer the question, “How early can a parish start the Easter Vigil?”**

In 2012, civil twilight in Mountain Daylight Time ends at 8:27 PM in Salt Lake City and sunset is at 7:59 PM. Nightfall (astronomical twilight) in Mountain Daylight Time begins at 9:36 PM in Salt Lake City. The former is a generous interpretation of the law, the latter, however, is more appropriate since this vigil “should begin after nightfall”. The vigil may begin later. It must conclude before dawn.

**The Most Reverend John C. Wester, bishop of Salt Lake City, has determined that the Easter Vigil may not begin earlier than 9:00 PM in the Diocese of Salt Lake City.**

Here is a general sample for different areas around the diocese.



Parish	Nightfall	Civil Twilight	Sunset
<i>Cedar City</i>	9:32 PM	8:28 PM	8:01 PM
<i>Eureka</i>	9:34 PM	8:27 PM	7:59 PM
<i>Monticello</i>	9:18 PM	8:13 PM	7:46 PM
<i>Ogden</i>	9:37 PM	8:28 PM	8:00 PM
<i>Vernal</i>	9:25 PM	8:17 PM	7:50 PM
<i>Salt Lake City</i>	9:36 PM	8:27 PM	7:59 PM
<i>Wendover</i>	9:44 PM	8:36 PM	8:08 PM

For more information see: <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications/data-services/rs-one-year-us>

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**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:** In addition to Sunday, the following days are to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Diocese of Salt Lake City. However, in the Diocese of Salt Lake City, the **Solemnity of the Ascension** has been transferred to the following Sunday and the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God** (January 1) has been abrogated by the Most Reverend John C. Wester, Bishop of Salt Lake.

The remaining holy days in the Diocese of Salt Lake City are:

- **15 August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity**
- **01 November: All Saints, solemnity**
- **08 December: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity**
- **25 December: Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), solemnity**

The NCCB decree of 13 December 1991, confirmed by the Apostolic See on 04 July 1992, stipulates that whenever 01 January, 15 August, or 01 November falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

**THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF PARISH CHURCHES** are proper solemnities. Consult the “Table of Liturgical Days” starting on page 15 of this calendar for the days that may impede these celebrations.

The anniversary of the **Rededication of the Cathedral Church of the Madeleine**, 21 February, is celebrated as a solemnity in the cathedral church and as a feast throughout the diocese.

**RITUAL MASSES:** Ritual Masses are connected to the celebration of certain Sacraments or Sacramentals. They are prohibited on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, on solemnities, on the days within the Octave of Easter, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day), on Ash Wednesday, and during Holy Week, taking due account of, the norms given in the ritual books or in the Masses themselves [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third typical edition, no. 372*].

**Rite of Marriage:**

- ❖ If the marriage is celebrated on a Sunday or solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with the nuptial blessing and the special final blessing according to the circumstances.
- ❖ When the wedding Mass may not be held, one of the readings from the texts provided for the marriage celebration (nos. 67-105) may be chosen, except from Holy Thursday to Easter, on the solemnities of Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, or the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or on holy days of obligation.
- ❖ However, the Rite of Marriage outside Mass may be celebrated on the above days except during the Easter Triduum.

- ❖ On the Sundays of the Christmas season and in Ordinary Time, the entire wedding Mass may be used in Masses that are not parish Masses.
- ❖ When a marriage is celebrated during Advent or Lent or other days of penance, the special nature of these liturgical seasons are to be considered [*Rite of Marriage*, no. 11].

**FUNERAL MASSES:** Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities that are holy days of obligation, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third typical edition*, no. 380 and *Order of Christian Funerals, typical edition*, no. 271].



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NOVEMBER 2011

27 November, Sunday, **First Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ beginning of a new liturgical year
- ◆ Sunday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year B; Weekday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year II

DECEMBER 2011

03 December, Saturday, **Diocesan Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection**

- ◆ TBA

04 December, Sunday, **Second Sunday of Advent**

08 December, Thursday, **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

11 December, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ *Guadete Sunday* (rose vestments)

12 December, Monday, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, feast

17-23 December, **O Antiphon Days** (Sung at Vespers): **17th** – O Wisdom; **18th** – O Leader of ancient Israel; **19th** – O Flower of Jesse’s Stem; **20th** – O Key of David; **21st** – O Radiant Dawn; **22nd** – O King of All Nations; **23rd** – O Emmanuel

18 December, Sunday, **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

25 December, Sunday, **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**, solemnity

- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ *The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ* may be sung or proclaimed after the greeting of Midnight Mass. It replaces the Penitential Act so the Gloria begins immediately. It may also be sung or proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Hours at Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, or the Office of Readings before the hymn.
- ◆ during the profession of faith, all **genuflect** during “by the power of the Holy Spirit”
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

## JANUARY 2012

01 January, Sunday, **Octave Day of Christmas: Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**, solemnity

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

08 January, Sunday, **Epiphany of the Lord**, solemnity

- ◆ *The Proclamation of the Date of Easter* may be sung or proclaimed at every Mass either after the gospel or after the prayer after communion. The text/music can be found here <http://icelweb.org/musicfolder/openpdf.php?file=EasterAnnouncement.pdf>

08 January, Sunday, **Anniversary of Appointment of Bishop John Wester as the 9<sup>th</sup> bishop of Salt Lake City**

09 January, Monday, **Baptism of the Lord**, feast

- ◆ final day of the Christmas season and beginning of winter Ordinary Time
- ◆ Beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week

15 January, Sunday, **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

18-25 January, Wednesday – Wednesday, **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

22 January, Sunday, **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Church in Latin America Collection
- ◆ Catholic Schools Week begins

23 January, Monday

- ◆ **Day of Penance for the violations of the dignity of the human person** may be observed
- ◆ Mass: "For Peace and Justice" should be used with violet vestments [*GIRM*, no. 373]

29 January, Sunday **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## FEBRUARY 2012

02 February, Thursday, **Presentation of the Lord** (Candlemas), feast

- ◆ with blessing of new candles and procession
- ◆ See the *Sourcebook 2012* for more information (LTP resource)

03 February, Friday, **St. Blase**, optional memorial

- ◆ in memory of St. Blase, bishop and martyr, the blessing of throats may be given today – see the *Book of Blessings*, nos. 1622-1655

05 February, Sunday, **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ World Day for Consecrated Life

12 February, Sunday, **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ World Marriage Day

19 February, Sunday, **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

22 February, Wednesday, **Ash Wednesday**

- ◆ Lent begins today
- ◆ a day of fast and abstinence
- ◆ there is no vigil for Ash Wednesday anticipation of the Mass of Ash Wednesday or the giving of ashes is not permitted
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted
- ◆ Church in Eastern Europe Collection
- ◆ Rice Bowl Collection March 9 – Easter
- ◆ although it is not forbidden, the **Parish Rite of Sending to the Bishop** is best celebrated on other days [RCIA, nos. 106-117, 434-445, or 530-546] so that the blessing and giving of ashes may be used to the full advantage of the faithful

26 February, Sunday, **First Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**
  - **Saturday, February 27 , 3:00 PM**, Cathedral of the Madeleine – for the Northern Deanery and the Salt Lake Deanery
  - **Sunday, 1:30 PM**, Cathedral of the Madeleine – for the Eastern, Southwestern and Wasatch Deaneries, plus Saint Ambrose, Saint Catherine of Sienna, Our Lady of Lourdes in Magna, and Our Lady of Lourdes in Salt Lake City
  - The parish **Rite of Sending to the Bishop** should be celebrated at a time prior to the diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion [RCIA, no. 108]

<b>MARCH 2012</b>
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04 March, Sunday, **Second Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Penitential Rite (Scrutiny)**, optional rite for baptized, but uncatechized adults and children of catechetical age [RCIA, nos. 459-472]

11 March, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- ◆ **First Scrutiny** with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers *must* be used
- ◆ **Presentation of the Creed** is celebrated not on Sunday but at Mass within the Third Week unless it is anticipated prior to the beginning of Lent

14 March, Monday

- ◆ **Anniversary of Installation of Bishop Wester, 9<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Salt Lake City**

18, March, **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Second Scrutiny** with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers *must* be used
- ◆ Catholic Relief Services Collection

19 March, Monday, **Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ The **Gloria** and **Creed** are sung/recited today
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

25 March, Sunday, **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ **Third Scrutiny** with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers *must* be used
- ◆ **Presentation of the Lord's Prayer** is celebrated not on Sunday but at Mass within the Fifth Week unless it is anticipated prior to the beginning of Lent or deferred to the **Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday** during the day

26 March, Monday, **Annunciation of the Lord**, solemnity

- ◆ The **Gloria** and **Creed** are sung/recited today
- ◆ during the profession of faith, all **genuflect** during "and by the power of the Holy Spirit"
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

29 March, Thursday, **Chrism Mass**

- ◆ Clergy Afternoon of Recollection, 1:00 PM
- ◆ Day of Recollection for Deacons
- ◆ 7:00 PM, Cathedral of the Madeleine
- ◆ dismissal of the elect, catechumens, and called candidates is provided
- ◆ blessing and distribution of the oils for use in the current year takes place
- ◆ *The Reception of the Holy Oils Blessed at the Chrism Mass* (for use in the parish) may take place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday or on another suitable day after the celebration of the Chrism Mass. The text is in the *Sacramentary Supplement 2004* for the Dioceses of the United States of America (Catholic Book Publishing Co.), pages 51-54, in *Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2011* (Liturgy Training Publications), page 178.

01 April, Sunday, **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

- ◆ Holy Week begins

02 – 04 April, Monday-Wednesday, **Weekdays of Holy Week**

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted

05 – 08 April, **Holy Thursday** evening through Easter Sunday evening, **The Easter Triduum**

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ the sacraments are not celebrated except the non-communal forms of penance and anointing of the sick, and the sacraments of initiation within the Masses of Easter
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

05 April, Thursday of Holy Week, morning and afternoon

- ◆ no Mass is permitted
- ◆ Lent ends just before the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ◆ *The Reception of the Holy Oils Blessed at the Chrism Mass* (for use in the parish) may take place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday or on another suitable day after the celebration of the Chrism Mass.

06 April, **Good Friday**

- ◆ a day for fast and abstinence; all are encouraged to maintain the paschal fast until the first Mass of Easter (The Easter Vigil)

07 April, **Holy Saturday**

- ◆ **Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday** [RCIA, nos. 185-205]; these do not include sacramental penance or convalidation of marriage
- ◆ all are encouraged to maintain the paschal fast until the first Mass of Easter (The Easter Vigil)

07 April, Saturday, **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter**

- ◆ "...the entire celebration of this vigil should take place at night, that is, it should either begin after nightfall or end before the dawn of Sunday" [GNLYC, no. 21]
- ◆ See above chart to determine start time for the vigil. It **must** not start before nightfall.

08 April, **Easter Sunday, The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Parishes are encouraged to celebrate Evening Prayer communally during the Octave of Easter and on all Sundays of Easter

- 09 – 15 April, Monday through Sunday, **Days within the Octave of Easter**, solemnities
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
  - ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
  - ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted on Monday through Saturday only

15 April, Sunday, **Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**

22 April, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Easter**

29 April, Sunday, **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- ◆ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- ◆ Catholic Home Missions Appeal

<b>MAY 2012</b>
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06 May, Sunday, **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

13 May, Sunday, **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

20 May, Sunday, **Ascension of the Lord**, solemnity

- ◆ replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter

26 May, Saturday, **Diocesan Adult Confirmation**, 5:00 PM, Cathedral of the Madeleine

27 May, Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday**, solemnity

- ◆ final day of the Easter season
- ◆ Celebration with the Neophytes is encouraged after their Mystagogical period is completed (Mystagogy should last at least through Pentecost, but is encouraged to last one full year, *National Statutes for the Catechumenate* 24)

28 May, Monday, **Memorial Day (USA)**

- ◆ **Memorial Day Mass, Mount Calvary Cemetery, 9:00 AM**
  - Mass texts may be used from: For Peace and Justice

31 May, Thursday, **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

## JUNE 2012

03 June, Sunday, **Most Holy Trinity**, solemnity

10 June, Sunday, **Most Holy Body and Blood of the Christ**, solemnity

15 June, Friday, **The Most Sacred Heart**, solemnity

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted

17 June, Sunday, **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

24 June, Sunday, **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**, solemnity

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted on Monday through Saturday only

29 June, Friday, **Saints Peter and Paul**, solemnity

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted on Monday through Saturday only

## JULY 2012

01 July, Sunday, **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

04 July, Wednesday, **Mass for Independence Day**

- ◆ It would be appropriate to pray for the country, peace, etc during the General Intercessions
- ◆ **Music:** If a Patriotic Song is chosen for the Liturgy, it would be *most* appropriate as the final song.

08 July, Sunday **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

15 July, Sunday, **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

22 July, Sunday, **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

29 July, Sunday, **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>AUGUST 2012</b>
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05 August, Sunday, **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

12 August, Sunday, **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

15 August, Wednesday, **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity  
♦ Holy Day of Obligation

19 August, Sunday, **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

26 August, Sunday, **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>SEPTEMBER 2012</b>
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02 September, Sunday, **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

03 September, Monday, **Labor Day**  
♦ Mass texts may be used from: For the Blessing of Human Labor

09 September, Sunday, **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

16 September, Sunday, **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** – Catechetical Sunday  
♦ See the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 4, nos. 491-508 – Blessing within or outside Mass

23 September, Sunday, **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**,

30 September, Sunday, **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>OCTOBER 2012</b>
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07 October, Sunday, **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
♦ Respect Life Sunday

14 October, Sunday, **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

21 October, Sunday, **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

28 October, Sunday, **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ World Youth Day

NOVEMBER 2012
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01 November, Tuesday, **All Saints**, solemnity –*holy day of obligation*

- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ however, marriage may be celebrated within the Mass of the day, one reading from the ritual may be substituted, and the nuptial blessing is used
- ◆ a funeral Mass is permitted
- ◆ Displaying the *Book of the Dead* during the month of November is appropriate and encouraged

02 November, Wednesday, **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

- ◆ Noon Mass at Mount Calvary Cemetery

04 November, Sunday, **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Daylight Saving Time ends)

11 November, Sunday, **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

18 November, Sunday, **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

22 November, Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day**

- ◆ Mass texts may be used from: “In Thanksgiving to God” [*Sacramentary* and *Lectionary for Mass*, nos. 943-947 or any readings from the Appendix for Thanksgiving Day]

25 November, Sunday, **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**, solemnity

- ◆ final Sunday in Ordinary Time

DECEMBER 2012
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02 December, Sunday, **First Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ beginning of a new liturgical year
- ◆ Sunday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year C; Weekday *Lectionary for Mass*, Year I

08 December, Saturday, **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, solemnity

- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

09 December, Sunday, **Second Sunday of Advent**

12 December, Wednesday, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, feast (USA)

- ◆ *Secondary Patroness of the Diocese of Salt Lake City*

16 December, Sunday, **Third Sunday of Advent**

17-23 December, **O Antiphon Days**: **17th** – O Wisdom; **18th** – O Leader of ancient Israel; **19th** – O Flower of Jesse’s Stem; **20th** – O Key of David; **21st** – O Radiant Dawn; **22nd** – O King of All Nations; **23rd** – O Emmanuel

23 December, Sunday, **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

25 December, Tuesday, **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**, solemnity

- ◆ holy day of obligation
- ◆ *The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ* may be sung or proclaimed after the greeting of Midnight Mass. It may also be sung or proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Hours at Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, or the Office of Readings before the hymn.
- ◆ during the profession of faith, all **genuflect** during “by the power of the Holy Spirit”
- ◆ ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ a funeral Mass is not permitted

## TABLE OF LITURGICAL DAYS ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 59 and Ceremonial of Bishops, Appendix II*

<b>ONE</b>
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1. Easter Triduum of the Lord's passion and resurrection.
2. Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, and Pentecost.  
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season.  
Ash Wednesday.  
Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday to Thursday inclusive.  
Days within the octave of Easter.
3. Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and saints listed in the General Calendar.  
All Souls.
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
  - a.) Solemnity of the principal patron of the place, that is, the city or state.
  - b.) Solemnity of the dedication of a particular church and the anniversary.
  - c.) Solemnity of the title of a particular church.
  - d.) Solemnity of the title or of the founder or of the principal patron of a religious order or congregation.

<b>TWO</b>
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5. Feasts of the Lord in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of the Christmas season and Sundays in Ordinary Time.
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar.
8. Proper feasts, namely:
  - a. Feast of the principal patron of the diocese.
  - b. Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral.
  - c. Feast of the principal patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory.
  - d. Feast of the title, founder, or principal patron of an order or congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the directives in no. 4.
  - e. Other feasts proper to an individual church.
  - f. Other feasts listed in the calendar of a diocese or of a religious order or congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive.  
Days within the octave of Christmas.  
Weekdays of Lent.

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10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar.
11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
  - a. Memorial of a secondary patron of the place, diocese, region, or province, country or wider territory, or of an order or congregation and of a religious province.
  - b. Obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an order or congregation.
12. Obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an order or congregation.
13. Optional memorials; but these may be celebrated even on the days listed in no. 9, in the special manner described by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and of the Liturgy of the Hours.

In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated as optional memorials if they happen to fall on the Lenten weekdays.
14. Weekdays of Advent up to 16 December inclusive.

Weekdays of the Christmas season from 2 January until the Sunday after Epiphany.  
Weekdays of the Easter season from Monday after the octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive.  
Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

# TABLE OF RUBRICS GOVERNING RITUAL MASSES, MASSES FOR VARIOUS NEEDS AND OCCASIONS, AND MASSES FOR THE DEAD

*Ceremonial of Bishops, Appendix III, 1989.*

Revised to reflect the new ordering in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third typical edition, 2002.*

<b>Symbols</b>
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**V1** = Ritual Masses [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 372].

Masses for Various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission [GIRM, no. 374].

**V2** = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant [GIRM, no. 376].

**V3** = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favor of the devotion of the people [GIRM, nos. 373 and 375].

**D1** = Funeral Mass [GIRM, no. 380].

**D2** = Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary [GIRM, no. 381].

**D3** = Daily Mass for the dead [GIRM]. When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither is D3.

+ = permitted.

– = not permitted.

1. Solemnities of precept	V1 – D1 –
2. Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season	V1 – D1 –
3. Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum	V1 – D1 –
4. Solemnities not of precept, All Souls	V1 – D1 +
5. Ash Wednesday, weekdays of Holy Week	V1 – D1 +
6. Days in the Easter octave	V1 – D1 +
7. Sundays of Christmas, and in Ordinary Time	V1 +    V2 – D1 +    D2 –
8. Feasts	V1 +    V2 – D1 +    D2 –
9. Weekdays 17-24 December	V1 +    V2 – D1 +    D2 +
10. Days in the Christmas octave	V1 +    V2 – D1 +    D2 +

11. Weekdays in Lent	V1 + D1 +	V2 – D2 +	
12. Obligatory memorials	V1 + D1 +	V2 + D2 +	
13. Weekdays of Advent to 16 December	V1 + D1 +	V2 + D2 +	
14. Weekdays of Christmas from 2 January	V1 + D1 +	V2 + D2 +	
15. Weekdays of the Easter season	V1 + D1 +	V2 + D2 +	
16. Weekdays in Ordinary Time	V1 + D1 +	V2 + D2 +	V3 + D3 +