



OFFICE OF LITURGY

## Diocese of Salt Lake City

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**2018 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

<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>December 3, 2017</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>February 14, 2018</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 1, 2018</b>
<b>The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]*</b>	<b>May 10, 2018</b>
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>May 20, 2018</b>
<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	<b>June 3, 2018</b>

**\*In the Diocese of Salt Lake City, Ascension has been transferred to Sunday, May 13, 2017**

<b>Lectionary for Mass</b>	<b>Sunday Cycle - Year B</b>	December 3, 2017 to November 25, 2018
<b>Weekday Cycle - Year II</b>		January 9, 2018 to February 13, 2018 May 21, 2018 to December 1, 2018

<b>Liturgy of the Hours</b>		
<b>Dec. 3, 2017 – Jan. 8, 2018</b>	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
<b>Jan. 9 – Feb. 13, 2018</b>	Weeks 1 to 6, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
<b>Feb. 14 – May 20, 2018</b>	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
<b>May 21 – Aug. 4, 2018</b>	Weeks 7 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
<b>Aug. 5 – Dec. 1, 2018</b>	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV

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

**HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT; THE EASTER VIGIL:** The first Mass of Easter, the Easter Vigil, falls between nightfall of Holy Saturday, March 31 and daybreak of Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. 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.

**The Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, Bishop of Salt Lake City, has determined that the Easter Vigil may not begin earlier than one hour after Sunset in the Diocese of Salt Lake City. If there is a pastoral need to start earlier, please contact Msgr. Bircumshaw, Vicar General at the Diocese.**

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION in the Diocese of Salt Lake City for 2017-2018**

*In addition to Sunday, the following days are to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Diocese of Salt Lake City:*

**Friday, December 8, 2017: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, December 25, 2017: Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

**Monday, January 1, 2018, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God\***

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018: Solemnity of All Saints**

\*Since the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on January 1, 2018 falls on a Monday this year, it is not observed as a Holyday of Obligation. 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” on page 13 for the days that may impede these celebrations.

The anniversary of the **Rededication of The Cathedral Church of the Madeleine**, February 21, 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 Matrimony:**

- ❖ If the marriage is celebrated on a Sunday or solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with the nuptial blessing and, where appropriate, the special final blessing.
- ❖ When the wedding Mass may not be used, one of the readings in nos. 67-105 should be chosen, except from Holy Thursday to Easter and on the feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and other holydays of obligation.
- ❖ On the Sundays of the Christmas season and throughout the year, in Masses which are not parish Masses, the wedding Mass may be used without change.
- ❖ When a marriage is celebrated during Advent or Lent or other days of penance, the parish priest should advise the couple to take into consideration the special nature of these times. (*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*].



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

**Saturday, December 2, 2017, Diocesan Advent Retreat**

**Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent**

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

**Friday, December 8, 2017, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ◆ Holyday of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

**Sunday, December 10, 2017, Second Sunday of Advent**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Saturday, December 16, 2017, Las Posadas & Simbang Gabi Begin**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017, Third Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ Gaudete Sunday
- ◆ The “O” Antiphons Begin at Evening Prayer

**December 17-23, 2017, O Antiphon Days (Sung at Vespers)**

**17th** – O Wisdom

**21st** – O Radiant Dawn

**18th** – O Leader of Ancient Israel

**22nd** – O King of All Nations

**19th** – O Flower of Jesse’s Stem

**23rd** – O Emmanuel

**20th** – O Key of David

**Sunday, December 24, 2017, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Monday, December 25, 2017, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

- ◆ Holyday of obligation
- ◆ *The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ* may be sung or proclaimed before the beginning 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.
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

**Sunday, December 31, 2017, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

## **JANUARY 2018**

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### **Monday, January 1, 2018, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

- ◆ World Day of Prayer for Peace
- ◆ Not a holyday of obligation

### **Sunday, January 7, 2018, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

- ◆ *The Proclamation of the Date of Easter* may be sung or proclaimed either after the gospel or after the prayer after communion.

### **Monday, January 8, 2018, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

### **Sunday, January 14, 2018, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

### **Sunday, January 21, 2018, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Sunday, January 28, 2018, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Catholic Schools Week begins

**Friday, February 2, 2018, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**

- ◆ With blessing of new candles and procession
- ◆ See the *Sourcebook 2018* for more information (LTP resource)
- ◆ World Day for Consecrated Life

**Sunday, February 4, 2018, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 11, 2018, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ World Marriage Day
- ◆ World Day of the Sick

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018, Ash Wednesday**

- ◆ Lent begins today
- ◆ A day of fast and abstinence
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is permitted

**Saturday, February 17, 2018, Diocesan Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral of the Madeleine**

- ◆ 10:30 PM – Salt Lake City Deanery
- ◆ 1:30 PM – Eastern, Northern, & Southwestern Deaneries

**Sunday, February 18, 2018, First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018, Diocesan Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral of the Madeleine**

- ◆ 10:30 PM – Wasatch Deanery

**Sunday, February 25, 2018, Second Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ Penitential Rite for the Candidates for Full Communion

**Saturday, March 3, 2018, Diocesan Lenten Retreat**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018, Third Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ First Scrutiny with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers *must* be used

**Sunday, March 11, 2018, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ Second Scrutiny with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers *must* be used
- ◆ Laetare Sunday
- ◆ *Daylight Saving Time Begins*

**Sunday, March 18, 2018, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- ◆ Third Scrutiny with the Elect, Year A readings and ritual prayers *must* be used

**Monday, March 19, 2018, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ◆ 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

**Thursday, March 22, 2018, Chrism Mass, 7:00 PM, Cathedral of the Madeleine**

- ◆ **Clergy Afternoon of Recollection**
- ◆ **Blessing and distribution of the oils for use in the current year takes place**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018, Diocesan RCIA Retreat for the Elect & Godparents**

**Sunday, March 25, 2018, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- ◆ Holy Week begins

**Monday – Wednesday, March 26 – March 28, 2018, 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

**Thursday, March 29 – Sunday, April 1, 2018 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

**Thursday, March 29, 2018, Thursday of Holy Week / Holy Thursday**

- ◆ 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.

**Friday, March 30, 2018, Friday of the Passion of the Lord / Good Friday**

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

**Saturday, March 31, 2018, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

- ◆ All are encouraged to maintain the paschal fast until the first Mass of Easter (The Easter Vigil)
- ◆ Parish Celebrations for the Easter Vigil to begin no earlier than 8:30 PM

**APRIL 2018**

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**Sunday, April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Monday - Saturday, April 2 – 7, 2018, 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

**Sunday, April 8, 2018, Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Monday, April 9, 2018, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018, Third Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, April 22, 2018, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- ◆ Good Shepherd Sunday
- ◆ World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, Fifth Sunday of Easter**



## **MAY 2018**

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**Sunday, May 6, 2018, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 13, 2018, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

- ◆ Replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter
- ◆ Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 20, 2018, Solemnity of Pentecost**

- ◆ Final day of the Easter season

**Sunday, May 27, 2018, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Monday, May 28, 2018, Memorial Day Mass, Mount Calvary Cemetery, 9:00 AM**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2018, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

## **JUNE 2018**

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**Saturday, June 2, 2018, Diocesan Adult Confirmation, Cathedral of the Madeleine, 1:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 3, 2018, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Friday, June 8, 2018, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- ◆ 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

**Sunday, June 10, 2018, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, June 17, 2018, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Father's Day

**Sunday, June 24, 2018, Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist**

- ◆ 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

**Friday, June 29, 2018, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- ◆ 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

## **JULY 2018**

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**Sunday, July 1, 2018, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018, Independence Day**

- ◆ Optional Proper Mass for Independence Day in the U.S.A.
- ◆ It would be appropriate to pray for the country, peace, etc. during the General Intercessions.
- ◆ If a Patriotic Song is chosen for the Liturgy, it would be *most* appropriate as the final song.

**Sunday, July 8, 2018, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 15, 2018, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **AUGUST 2018**

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**Sunday, August 5, 2018, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, August 6, 2018, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**

- ◆ Holyday of Obligation

**Sunday, August 19, 2018, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SEPTEMBER 2018

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**Sunday, September 2, 2018, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, September 3, 2018, Labor Day**

- ◆ Mass texts may be used from: For the Sanctification of Human Labor (The Roman Missal #26)

**Saturday, September 8, 2018, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Friday, September 14, 2018, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Catechetical Sunday - See the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 4, nos. 491-508 – Blessing within or outside Mass

**Sunday, September 23, 2018, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 29, 2018, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

**Sunday, September 30, 2018, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

## OCTOBER 2018

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**Sunday, October 7, 2018, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Respect Life Sunday

**Sunday, October 14, 2018, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 21, 2018, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ World Youth Day
- ◆ Priesthood Day

**Thursday, November 1, 2018, Solemnity of All Saints**

- ◆ Holyday of Obligation

**Friday, November 2, 2018, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

- ◆ Displaying the *Book of the Dead* during the month of November is appropriate and encouraged
- ◆ **Memorial Mass, Noon, Mt. Calvary Cemetery**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ Vocation Awareness Week
- ◆ *Daylight Savings Time ends*

**Friday, November 9, 2018, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

**Sunday, November 11, 2018, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Thursday, November 22, 2018, Thanksgiving Day**

- ◆ Mass texts may be used: "For Giving Thanks to God" (The Roman Missal #49)

**Sunday, November 25, 2018, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

- ◆ Final Sunday in Ordinary Time
- ◆ World Day to Eliminate Violence Against Women

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent**

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

**Saturday, December 8, 2018, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- ◆ Holyday of obligation
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

**Sunday, December 9, 2018, Second Sunday of Advent**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018, Third Sunday of Advent**

- ◆ Gaudete Sunday
- ◆ The “O” Antiphons Begin at Evening Prayer

**December 17-23, 2018, O Antiphon Days (Sung at Vespers)**

**17th** – O Wisdom

**21st** – O Radiant Dawn

**18th** – O Leader of Ancient Israel

**22nd** – O King of All Nations

**19th** – O Flower of Jesse’s Stem

**23rd** – O Emmanuel

**20th** – O Key of David

**Sunday, December 23, 2018, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

- ◆ Holyday of obligation
- ◆ *The Proclamation of the Birth of Christ* may be sung or proclaimed before the beginning 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.
- ◆ Ritual Masses are not permitted
- ◆ A funeral Mass is not permitted

**Saturday, December 30, 2018, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

## 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*

#### ONE

1. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.
2. The Nativity of the Lord, the Epiphany, the Ascension, and Pentecost.  
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter  
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.  
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
  - a. The Solemnity of the principal Patron of the place, city or state.
  - b. The Solemnity of the dedication and of the anniversary of the dedication of one's own church.
  - c. The Solemnity of the title of one's own church.
  - d. The Solemnity of the title or of the Founder or of the principal Patron of an Order or Congregation.

#### TWO

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 Order or Congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24 December inclusive.
- Days within the Octave of Christmas
- Weekdays of Lent

<b>THREE</b>
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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 religious province.
  - b. Other Obligatory Memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an Order or Congregation.
12. Optional memorials; celebrated, in the special manner described in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* and of the Liturgy of the Hours, even on the days listed in no. 9
13. 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 December 16 inclusive.
- Weekdays of the Christmas season from January 2 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



## LITURGICAL DEFINITIONS

**Solemnity** - the highest-ranking feast. These commemorate an event in the life of Jesus, Mary or the Apostles central to the Christian faith. The celebration of Mass on a Solemnity includes proper readings, the singing of the Gloria and the recitation of the creed.

**Feast** - the rank of secondary liturgical days including lesser events in the life of Jesus, Mary or an Apostle (theologically speaking) or for major saints.

**Memorial** - the commemoration of a saint of lesser importance. Many memorials are optional or only observed in specific dioceses, regions or nations.

**Seasonal Weekday** - a weekday in a "strong" liturgical season (Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, and Easter Season) on which no solemnity, feast, or memorial is observed.

**Holy days of obligation** - days on which, as canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law states: *"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass."*

**Abrogated** - dispensed from the obligation, i.e. holy day of obligation is abrogated.

**Liturgical Vestments:** The Church's liturgical norms prescribe specific vestment colors for various celebrations for two purposes. First, the colors highlight the particular liturgical season and the journey through these seasons. Second, the colors punctuate the liturgical season by highlighting a particular event or particular mystery of faith.

### White

- Season of Christmas
- Season of Easter
- Feasts of the Lord, other than of His passion
- Feasts of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs
- All Saints (1 November)
- Feasts of the Apostles
- Nuptial Masses
- Masses for the dead (Requiem Masses) when the deceased is a baptized child who died before the age of reason

*Note: White is the color of Popes' non-liturgical dress. White can be replaced by Silver*

### Red

- Feasts of the Lord's Passion, Blood, and Cross
- Feasts of the Martyrs
- Palm Sunday
- Pentecost

*Note: Red is the color of Cardinals' non-liturgical dress*

### Green

- Time after Epiphany
- Time after Pentecost



**Violet**

- Season of Advent
- Season of Septuagesima
- Season of Lent
- Rogation Days
- Ember Days (except for Pentecost Ember Days)
- Vigils (except for Ascension and Pentecost)
- Good Friday

*Note: Violet, literally "amaranth red," is the color of Bishops', Archbishops', and Patriarchs' non-liturgical dress*

**Black**

- All Souls' Day
- Masses for the dead (Requiem Masses), except for baptized children who have died before the age of reason

**Gold**

- Gold can replace white, red, or green (but not violet or black)

**Rose**

- Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)
- Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)