

Tridentine Catholic 2021 Traditional rite Calendar

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Omnipotens sempiterne Deus,
 infirmitatem nostram propitius
 respice: atque ad protegendum nos,
 dexteram tuae majestatis extende. Per
 Dominum nostrum.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God
 Look mercifully upon our weakness:
 and stretch forth the right hand of
 Thy Majesty to protect us. Through
 our Lord.



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January 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord. (Circumcision)	2
3 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus	4	5 Commemoration of St. Telesphorus Pope and Martyr	6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7	8	9
10 1st Sunday after Epiphany	11 Commemoration of St. Hyginus Pope and Martyr	12 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 2nd Sunday after Epiphany St. Anthony Abbot	18 Commemoration of St. Prisca Virgin and Martyr	19 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 3rd Sunday after Epiphany St. Timothy Bishop and Martyr	25 Conversion of St. Paul Apostle Commemoration of St. Peter * Apostle	26 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 Septuagesima Sunday St. John Bosco Confessor						





Meménto, homo, quia pulvis es, et in púlverem revertéris

IMMUTEMUR habitu, in cinere et cilicio, jejunemus, et ploremus ante Dominum: quia multum miseriors est dimittere peccata nostra Deus noster. MEMENTO homo, quia pulvis es, et in pulverem revertaris.

Let us change our garments for ashes and sackcloth: let us fast and lament before the Lord: for plenteous in mercy is our God to forgive our sins. Remember, man, tat thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return.

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February 2021

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





Judica me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo, et doloso eripe me: quia tu es Deus meus, et fortitudo mea. (Psalm) Emitte lucem tuam, et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt, et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernacula tua. Judica me, Deus.....

Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man: for Thou art God my strength. (psalm) Send forth Thy light, and Thy truth: they have conducted me, and brought me unto Thy holy hill, and into Thy tabernacles. Judge me.....

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Saint Casimir Confessor Commemoration of St. Lucius I Pope and Martyr	5 	6 Saints Perpetua and Felicitas Martyrs
7 3rd Sunday of Lent Saint Thomas Aquinas Confessor and Doctor of the Church	8 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 4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	15	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 Passion Sunday Saint Benedict Abbot	22	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 Palm Sunday Saint John Capistran Confessor	29	30	31 Spy Wednesday			





Haec dies, quam fecit Dominus: exsulemus, et laetemur in ea. Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus: quoniam in seculum misericordia eius.

This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maundy Thursday	2  Good Friday Saint Francis of Paula Confessor	3
4 Easter Sunday Saint Isidore Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	5 Saint Vincent Ferrer Confessor	6	7	8	9 	10
11 Low Sunday Saint Leo I Pope, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	12	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 2nd Sunday after Easter	19	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 3rd Sunday after Easter Greater Litanies and Saint Mark Evangelist	26 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	





Suscipe, Domine, munera, quae pro Filii tui gloriosa Ascensione deferimus: et concede propitius, ut a praesentibus periculis liberemur et ad vitam perveniamus aeternam. Per eundem Dominum nostrum






Accept, O Lord the gifts we offer up to Thee, for the glorious Ascension of Thy Son: and mercifully grant that we may be freed from present perils and attain to everlasting life. Through the same our Lord.

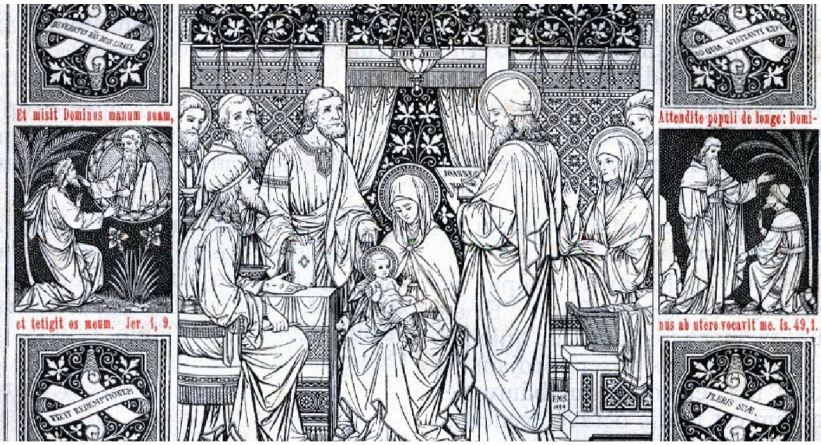
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May 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 St. Joseph the Workman, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor
2 4th Sunday after Easter Saint Athanasius Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	3 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 5th Sunday after Easter Saint Gregory Nazianzen Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church	10 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 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Ascension of Our Lord St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	14  Commemoration of St. Boniface Martyr	15 Saint John Baptist de la Salle Confessor
16 Sunday after the Ascension Saint Ubald Bishop and Confessor	17 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 	22
23 Pentecost Sunday	24	25	26 Ember  Wednesday Saint Philip Neri Confessor	27 Saint Bede the Venerable Confessor and Doctor of the Church Commemoration of St. John I Pope and Martyr	28  Ember Friday	29  Ember Saturday
30 Trinity Sunday Commemoration of St. Felix I Pope and Martyr	31 Mary Queen of Heaven & Earth/St. Petronilla Virgin	Saint Gregory VII Pope and Confessor Commemoration of St. Urban I Pope and Martyr	Commemoration of St. Eleutherius Pope and Martyr		Saint Augustine Bishop and Confessor	Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Virgin





Priusquam te formarem in utero, novi te: et antequam exires de ventre, sanctificavi te. Misit Dominus manum suam, et tetigit os meum, et dixit mihi.

Before I formed thee in the bowels of thy mother, I knew thee: and before thou camest forth out of the womb, I sancified thee. The Lord put forth His hand, and touched my mouth: and said to me.

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





Benedicta et venerabilis es, pudoris inventa es mater
Salvatoris, Virgo, Dei Genitrix, quem totus non capit orbis,
in tua se clausit viscera factus homo.

Blessed and venerable art thou, O Virgin Mary: who
without blemish to thy maidenhood, wert found to be the
Mother of God, He Whom the whole world cannot
contain, enclosed Himself in thy womb and become man.

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

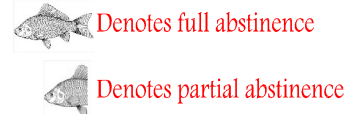


Signum magnum apparuit in coelo: mulier amicta sole, et luna sub pedibus ejus, et in capite ejus corona stellarum duodecim. (Psalm) Cantate Domino canticum novum: quia mirabilia fecit. Gloria Patri. Signum magnum...

A great sign appeared in heaven: A women clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Psalm) Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: because He hath done wonderful things. Glory be to the Father. A great sign....

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August 2021



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





Sáncte Michael Archángele, defénde nos in proélio, cóntra nequítiam et insídias diáboli ésto præsidium. Ímperet illi Déus, súpplices deprecámur: tuque, princeps militiæ cæléstis, Sátanam aliósque spiritus malignos, qui ad perditiónem animárum pervagántur in mún-do, divína virtúte, in inférnum detrúde. Ámen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who roam about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

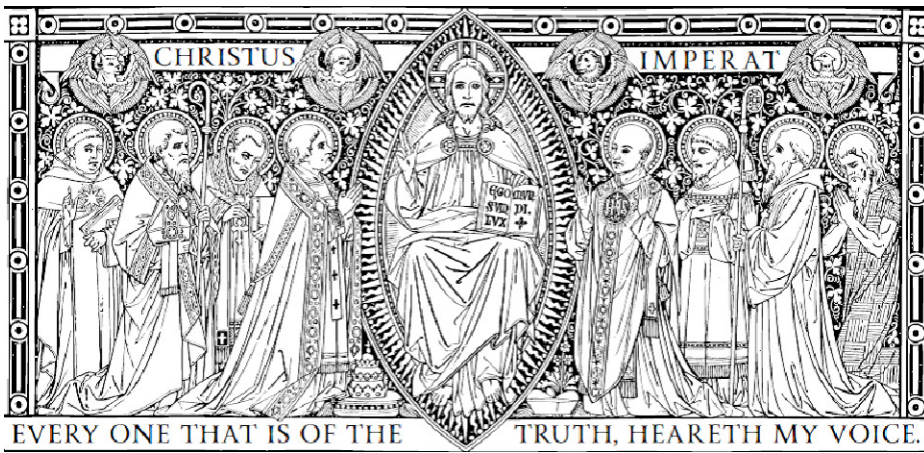
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			1 Commemoration of St. Giles Abbot Commemoration of Twelve Holy Brothers Martyrs	2 Saint Stephen King, Confessor	3  Saint Pius X Pope and Confessor Note: In Chapels, and Missions served by the SSPX, this Feast is usually celebrated as a First Class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





Dominabitur a mari usque ad mare, et a flumine usque ad terminos orbis terrarum. Et adorabunt cum omnes reges terrae: omnes Gentes servient ei.

He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. And all kings shall adore Him, all nations shall serve him.

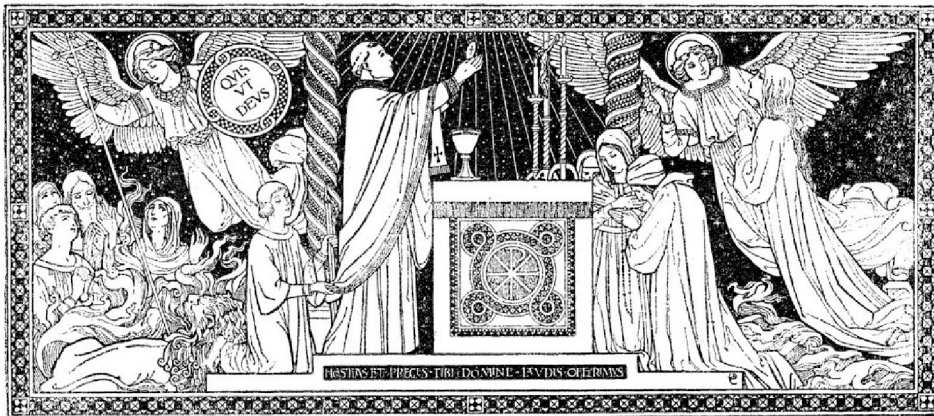
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					1  2 Commemoration of St. Remegius Bishop, Confesso	Holy Guardian Angels
3 19th Sunday after Pentecost Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus Virgin	4 Saint Francis of Assisi Confessor	5 Commemoration of SS. Placid and Companions Martyrs	6 Saint Bruno Confessor	7 Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of St. Mark I Pope, Confessor	8  9 Saint Bridget Widow Commemoration of SS. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus and Apuleius Martyrs	Saint John Leonard Confessor Commemoration of SS. Dionysius (Bishop) Rusticus and Eleutherius Martyrs
10 20th Sunday after Pentecost Saint Francis Borgia Confessor	11 The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12	13 Saint Edward King, Confessor	14 Saint Callistus I Pope and Martyr	15  16 Saint Teresa of Avila Virgin	Saint Hedwig Widow
17 21st Sunday after Pentecost Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Virgin	18 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 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Raphael the Archangel	25 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 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King	
31 Feast of Christ the King Vigil of all Saints						



Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetual lucaet eis. In memoria aeterna erit justus: ab auditione mala non timebit.

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance; he shall not fear the evil hearing.

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November 2021

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





Deus, qui hanc sacratissimam noctem veri luminis fecisti illustratione clarescere: da, quaesumus; ut, cujus lucis mysteria in terra cognovimus, ejus quoque gaudii in coelo perfruamur: Qui teccum vivit et regnat.

O God, Who hast made this most holy night shine forth with the splendor of the true Light; grant, we beseech Thee, that we, who have known the mysteries of His light on earth, may enjoy also His happiness in heaven: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

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

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