

A LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR ADVISORY
FROM THE
OFFICE OF WORSHIP ✠ DIOCESE OF LANSING
NOVEMBER 28, 2010 TO NOVEMBER 26, 2011



On the following pages you will find a calendar of select liturgical celebrations. We hope that it will be a helpful tool for those who prepare parish liturgies and a handy resource for parish worship commissions as they discuss long-range plans.

You may want to be familiar with chapters seven and eight in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (2002). Paragraphs nos. 352-385 will assist you as you choose a Mass and its parts.

In addition, the *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* guide you through the Liturgical Year – its seasons, weeks, days, and hours. Paragraph no. 59 provides a “Table of Liturgical Days According to Their Order of Precedence.” That ranking is noted in the fourth column below.

DAY	DATE	LITURGICAL DAY	RANK	COMMENTS
Sunday	Nov 28, 2010	First Sunday of Advent – Year A	2	Lect #1, Preface 1
Tuesday	Nov 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	7	Lect #684
Sunday	Dec 5	Second Sunday of Advent	2	Lect #4, Preface 1
Wednesday	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	3	Lect #689 Holy day of obligation Funeral Mass not permitted
Thursday	Dec 9	Anniversary of Dedication of St. Mary Cathedral	(4)	Solemnity in cathedral parish Lect #701-706, Preface 52 or 53
Saturday	Dec 11	Our Lady of Guadalupe	7	Bishop Boyea has given his permission for the feast to be celebrated on this day before 4:00
Sunday	Dec 12	Third Sunday of Advent	2	Lect #7, Preface 1
Monday	Dec 13	St. Lucy, virgin and martyr	10	Lect #187
Sunday	Dec 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent	2	Lect #10, Preface 2
Saturday	Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord/ Christmas	2	Holy day of obligation Funeral Mass not permitted Genuflect at “by the power of the Holy Spirit...” Preface 3-5 Vigil: Lect #13 Midnight: Lect #14 Dawn: Lect #15 Day: Lect #16
Sunday	Dec 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	5	Lect #17, Preface 3-5
Monday	Dec 27	St. John, apostle and evangelist	7	Lect #697
Tuesday	Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, martyrs	7	Lect #698
Saturday	Jan 1, 2011	The Octave Day of Christmas Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	3	Lect #18, Preface 3-5 Not a holy day of obligation
Sunday	Jan 2	The Epiphany of the Lord	2	Lect #20, Preface 6 Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Jan 9	The Baptism of the Lord	5	Lect #21, Preface 7
Sunday	Jan 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #64
Saturday	Jan 22	Day of Penance for Violations to Dignity of the Human Person	USA	Mass for Peace and Justice; violet vestments; Lect. 887-891
Sunday	Jan 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	7	Lect #67

Tuesday	Jan 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle	7	Lect #519; Anniversary of episcopal ordination Bishop Carl Mengeling, 1996
Sunday	Jan 30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #70
Wednesday	Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord	5	Lect #524
Sunday	Feb 6	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #73
Sunday	Feb 13	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #76
Sunday	Feb 20	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #79
Tuesday	Feb 22	The Chair of St. Peter, apostle	7	Lect #535
Sunday	Feb 27	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #82
Sunday	March 6	Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #85
Monday	March 7	St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, martyrs	10	Lect #353; Obligatory memorial since it occurs outside Lent
Wednesday	March 9	Ash Wednesday	2	Lect #219 Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	March 13	First Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #22; Preface 12
Thursday	March 17	St. Patrick, bishop	12	Lect #227, optional memorial
Saturday	March 19	St. Joseph, husband of the BVM	3	Lect #543, Preface 62 Solemnity; Gloria, Creed, Food – BB, Chapter 53
Sunday	March 20	Second Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #25; Preface 13
Friday	March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	3	Lect #545; Preface 44 Solemnity; Genuflect at “by the power of the Holy Spirit...”
Sunday	March 27	Third Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #28; Scrutiny I; Pref 14
Sunday	April 3	Fourth Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #31, Scrutiny II; Pref 15
Sunday	April 10	Fifth Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #34, Scrutiny III; Pref 16
Sunday	April 17	Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion	2	Procession: Lect #37 – Gospel A Mass: Lect #38 – Gospel A
Monday	April 18	Monday of Holy Week	2	Lect #257
Tuesday	April 19	Tuesday of Holy Week	2	Lect #258
Wednesday	April 20	Wednesday of Holy Week	2	Lect #259
Thursday	April 21	Holy Thursday (Day)	2	Chrim Mass 10:30 AM Funeral Mass not permitted
Thursday	April 21	Holy Thursday (Evening)	1	Lect #39 Funeral Mass not permitted
Friday	April 22	Good Friday	1	Lect #40 Funeral Mass not permitted
Saturday	April 23	Holy Saturday	1	BB, Chapter 54 Funeral Mass not permitted Communion only as Viaticum
Saturday	April 23	Easter Sunday: The Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter	1	Lect #41; Sun sets at 8:26 PM; Easter Vigil may begin no sooner than 9:00 (nightfall) Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	April 24	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord	1	Lect #42 Funeral Mass not permitted
Monday	April 25	Monday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #261, Preface #21
Tuesday	April 26	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #262

Wednesday	April 27	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #263
Thursday	April 28	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #264
Friday	April 29	Friday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #265
Saturday	April 30	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #266
Sunday	May 1	Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday	2	Lect #43
Tuesday	May 3	St. Philip and St. James, apostles	7	Lect #561
Sunday	May 8	Third Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #46
Saturday	May 14	St. Matthias, apostle	7	Lect #564
Sunday	May 15	Fourth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #49
Sunday	May 22	Fifth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #52
Sunday	May 29	Sixth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #55; may use second reading and gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter
Tuesday	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7	Lect #572
Thursday	June 2	Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or optional memorial of SS. Marcellinus and Peter	13 12	Lect #294 Lect #575
Sunday	June 5	Ascension of the Lord (in the dioceses of MI and OH)	2	Lect #58A
Sunday	June 12	Pentecost Sunday	2	Vigil: Lect #62A Day: Lect #63A
Sunday	June 19	The Most Holy Trinity	3	Lect #164
Friday	June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	3	Vigil: Lect #586; Preface 61 Day: Lect #587; Preface #61
Sunday	June 26	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	3	Lect #167
Wednesday	June 29	SS. Peter & Paul, apostles	3	Vigil: Lect #590, Preface 63 Day: Lect #591, Preface 63
Friday	July 1	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	3	Lect #170
Saturday	July 2	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM	10	Lect #573
Sunday	July 3	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #100
Sunday	July 10	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #103
Thursday	July 14	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	11	Lect #392 (or 731-736)
Sunday	July 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #106
Sunday	July 24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #109
Monday	July 25	St. James, apostle	7	Lect #605
Tuesday	July 26	Ss. Anne and Joachim, parents of the BVM	10	Lect #402
Sunday	July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #112
Saturday	August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	5	Lect #614
Sunday	August 7	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #115
Wednesday	August 10	St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr	7	Lect #618
Friday	August 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	12	Lect #623A In 2001, this optional memorial was moved from August 18
Sunday	August 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #118
Monday	August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3	Vigil: Lect #621 Day: Lect #622 Funeral Mass not permitted Not a holy day of obligation
Sunday	August 21	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #121
Monday	August 22	The Queenship of the BVM	10	Lect #627

Wednesday	August 24	St. Bartholomew, apostle	7	Lect #629
Sunday	August 28	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #124
Monday	August 29	The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist	10	Lect #634
Sunday	Sept 4	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #127
Thursday	Sept 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7	Lect #636
Sunday	Sept 11	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #132
Tuesday	Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	10	Lect # 637 Ninth Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination Bishop Earl Boyea
Wednesday	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5	Lect #638
Thursday	Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	10	Lect #639
Sunday	Sept 18	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #133
Wednesday	Sept 21	St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist	7	Lect #643
Friday	Sept 23	St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest	10	Lect #719-724
Sunday	Sept 25	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #136
Thursday	Sept 29	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, archangels	7	Lect #647
Sunday	Oct 2	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #139
Sunday	Oct 9	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #142
Sunday	Oct 16	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #145
Tuesday	Oct 18	St. Luke, evangelist	7	Lect #661
Sunday	Oct 23	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #148
Friday	Oct 28	St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles	7	Lect #666
Sunday	Oct 30	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #151
Tuesday	Nov 1	All Saints	3	Lect #667; Holy day of obligation; Funeral Mass not permitted
Wednesday	Nov 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	3	Funeral Mass not permitted Lect. nos. 668 or 1011-1016
Sunday	Nov 6	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #154
Wednesday	Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	5	Lect #671
Sunday	Nov 13	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #157
Sunday	Nov 20	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	3	Lect #160
Sunday	Nov 27	First Sunday of Advent – Year B	2	Lect #2

LECTIONARY CYCLES

Sunday Cycle, Year A
Weekday Cycle, Year I

November 28, 2010 to November 21, 2011
January 10, 2011 to March 8, 2011
June 13, 2011 to November 26, 2010

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Advent/ Christmas
Ordinary Time, Weeks 1-9
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Ordinary Time, Weeks 11 to 17
Ordinary Time, Weeks 18-34
Advent/ Christmas

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