

**A LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR ADVISORY
FROM THE
OFFICE OF WORSHIP * DIOCESE OF LANSING
NOVEMBER 27, 2011 TO DECEMBER 1, 2012**



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 27, 2011	First Sunday of Advent – Year B	2	Lect #2, Preface 1 Implementation of the Roman Missal, third edition
Wednesday	Nov 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	7	Lect #684
Sunday	Dec 4	Second Sunday of Advent	2	Lect #5, Preface 1
Thursday	Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	3	Lect #689 Holy day of obligation Funeral Mass not permitted
Friday	Dec 9	Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary Cathedral	(4)	Solemnity in cathedral parish Lect #701-706, Preface 52 or 53
Sunday	Dec 11	Third Sunday of Advent	2	Lect #8, Preface 1
Monday	Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	7	Lect # 690A of Commons of BVM 7#07-712
Tuesday	Dec 13	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	10	Lect #692 (or 713 or 731)
Sunday	Dec 14	Fourth Sunday of Advent	2	Lect #11, Preface 2
Sunday	Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord/ Christmas	2	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
Monday	Dec 26	St. Stephen, The First Martyr	7	Lect #696
Tuesday	Dec 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	7	Lect #697
Wednesday	Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	7	Lect #698
Friday	Dec 30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	5	Lect #17, Preface 3-5
Sunday	Jan 1, 2012	The Octave Day of Christmas Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	3	Lect #18, Preface 3-5
Sunday	Jan 8	The Epiphany of the Lord	2	Lect #20, Preface 6 Funeral Mass not permitted
Monday	Jan 9	The Baptism of the Lord	5	Lect #21, Preface 7
Sunday	Jan 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #65
Monday	Jan 16	USA - Martin Luther King’s Birthday observed		Mass for Peace and Justice Lect # 887-891
Sunday	Jan 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #68

Monday	Jan 23	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	USA	Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life; violet; Lect. 887-891
Wednesday	Jan 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	7	Lect #519; Anniversary of episcopal ordination - Bishop Carl Mengeling, 1996
Sunday	Jan 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #71
Thursday	Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord	5	Lect #524
Sunday	Feb 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #74
Sunday	Feb 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #77
Sunday	Feb 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #80
Wednesday	Feb 22	Ash Wednesday	2	Lect #219 Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Feb 26	First Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #23
Sunday	March 4	Second Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #26
Sunday	March 11	Third Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #29 (or Year A #28) Scrutiny I - RCIA 150-156
Sunday	March 18	Fourth Sunday of Lent	2	Lect # 32 (or Year A #31) Scrutiny II – RCIA 164-170
Monday	March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM	3	Lect #543, Preface 62 Solemnity; Gloria, Creed, Food – BB, Chapter 53
Sunday	March 25	Fifth Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #35 (or Year A #34) Scrutiny III – RCIA 171-177
Monday	March 26	The Annunciation of the Lord	3	Lect #545; Preface 44 Solemnity; Genuflect at “by the power of the Holy Spirit...”
Sunday	April 1	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	2	Procession Lect #37, Preface 19 Mass: Lect # 38
Monday	April 2	Monday of Holy Week	2	Lect #257
Tuesday	April 3	Tuesday of Holy Week	2	Lect #258
Wednesday	April 4	Wednesday of Holy Week	2	Lect #259
Thursday	April 5	Holy Thursday (Day)	2	Chrism Mass 10:30 AM; #260 Funeral Mass not permitted
Thursday	April 5	Holy Thursday (Evening)	1	Lect #39 Funeral Mass not permitted
Friday	April 6	Good Friday	1	Lect #40 Funeral Mass not permitted
Saturday	April 7	Holy Saturday	1	BB, Chapter 54 Funeral Mass not permitted Communion only as Viaticum
Saturday	April 7	Easter Sunday: The Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter	1	Lect #41; Sun sets at 8:09 PM; Easter Vigil may begin no sooner than 8:30 (nightfall) Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	April 8	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord	1	Lect #42 Funeral Mass not permitted
Monday	April 9	Monday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #261, Preface #21
Tuesday	April 10	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #262
Wednesday	April 11	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #263

Thursday	April 12	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #264
Friday	April 13	Friday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #265
Saturday	April 14	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #266
Sunday	April 15	Second Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of the Divine Mercy	2	Lect #44
Sunday	April 22	Third Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #47
Wednesday	April 25	St. Mark, Evangelist	7	Lect #555
Sunday	April 29	Fourth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #50
Thursday	May 3	SS Philip and James, Apostles	7	Lect #561
Sunday	May 6	Fifth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #53
Sunday	May 13	Sixth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #56; may use second reading and gospel from Seventh Sunday of Easter
Monday	May 14	St. Mathias, Apostle	7	Lect #564
Thursday	May 17	Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter	13	Lect # 294
Sunday	May 20	Ascension of the Lord	2	Lect #58 B
Sunday	May 27	Pentecost Sunday	2	Vigil: Lect #62B; may use an extended Vigil Day: Lect #63B
Tuesday	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7	Lect # 572
Sunday	June 3	The Most Holy Trinity	3	Lect # 165
Sunday	June 10	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	3	Lect # 168
Monday	June 11	St. Barnabas, Apostle	11	Lect # 580
Friday	June 15	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	3	Lect # 171
Saturday	June 16	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM	10	Lect # 573
Sunday	June 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect # 92
Sunday	June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	3	Vigil: Lect #586; Preface 61 Day: Lect #587; Preface #61
Friday	June 29	SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles	3	Vigil: Lect #590, Preface 63 Day: Lect #591, Preface 63
Sunday	July 1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect # 98
Wednesday	July 4	Independence Day (USA)		Lect # 882-886 or 887-891
Sunday	July 8	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #101
Saturday	July 14	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	11	Lect #392 (or 731-736)
Sunday	July 15	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #104
Sunday	July 22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #107
Wednesday	July 25	St. James, Apostle	7	Lect #605
Thursday	July 26	Ss. Anne and Joachim, parents of the BVM	10	Lect #606
Sunday	July 29	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #110
Tuesday	July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola	11	Lect #609 or 719
Saturday	August 4	St. John Mary Vianney, priest	11	Lect #612
Sunday	August 5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #113
Monday	August 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	5	Lect #614
Friday	August 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	7	Lect #618
Sunday	August 12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #116
Wednesday	August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3	Lect - Vigil: #621; Day: #622 Funeral Mass not permitted Holy day of obligation

Sunday	August 19	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #119
Wednesday	August 22	The Queenship of the BVM	10	Lect #627
Friday	August 24	St. Bartholomew, apostle	7	Lect #629
Sunday	August 26	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect # 122
Sunday	Sept 2	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #125
Saturday	Sept 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7	Lect #636
Sunday	Sept 9	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #128
Thursday	Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	10	Lect # 637 Tenth Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Earl Boyea
Friday	Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5	Lect #638
Thursday	Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	10	Lect #639
Sunday	Sept 16	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #131
Friday	Sept 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	7	Lect #643
Sunday	Sept 23	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #134
Saturday	Sept 29	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, archangels	7	Lect #647
Sunday	Sept 30	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #137
Monday	Oct 1	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor	11	Lect # 649
Sunday	Oct 7	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #140
Sunday	Oct 14	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #143
Thursday	Oct 18	St. Luke, evangelist	7	Lect #661
Sunday	Oct 21	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #146
Sunday	Oct 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #149
Thursday	Nov 1	All Saints	3	Lect #667; Holy day of obligation; Funeral Mass not permitted
Friday	Nov 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	3	Funeral Mass not permitted Lect. nos. 668 or 1011-1016
Sunday	Nov 4	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #152
Friday	Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	5	Lect #671
Sunday	Nov 11	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #155
Sunday	Nov 18	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	Lect #158
Thursday	Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day (USA)		Lect #943-947 (or St. Cecelia #500)
Sunday	Nov 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	3	Lect #161
Sunday	Dec 2	First Sunday of Advent – Year C	2	Lect #3

LECTIONARY CYCLES

Sunday Cycle, Year B
Weekday Cycle, Year II

November 27, 2011 to December 1, 2012
January 10, 2012 to February 21, 2012
May 28, 2012 to December 1, 2012

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Advent/ Christmas
Ordinary Time, Weeks 1-7
Lent, Triduum, Easter
Ordinary Time, Weeks 8 to 17
Ordinary Time, Weeks 18-34
Advent/ Christmas

Volume I November 27, 2011 to January 9, 2012
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