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NOTATIONS ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR
for the
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS
2020

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LECTIONARY CYCLES FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	Year A	December 1, 2019 - November 22, 2020
Weekday Cycle II		January 13, 2020 – February 25, 2020
		June 1, 2020 - November 28, 2020
Sunday Cycle	Year B	November 29, 2020- November 21, 2021

PRINCIPLE CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2019-2020

First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2019
Ash Wednesday	February 26, 2020
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2020
Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)	May 24, 2020
Pentecost Sunday	May 31, 2020
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 14, 2020
First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2020

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis the Ascension of the Lord is perpetually transferred to the following Sunday. The other Holy Days of Obligation:

(Since Dec. 8, 2019 falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday Dec. 9, and it is not obligatory this year.)

December 25, 2019 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

January 1, 2020 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Since Aug. 15, 2020 falls on a Saturday, it is not obligatory this year.)

(Nov. 1, 2020 falls on Sunday; it will be observed instead of the Sunday in Ordinary Time)

December 8, 2020 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 25, 2020 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – **First Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Saturday, December 7, 2019-**Permanent Deacon Ordination**

- Cathedral of Saint Paul – 10:00 am

Sunday, December 8, 2019 – **Second Sunday of Advent**

Monday, December 9, 2019 – **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Patronal Feast Day of the United States
- White
- Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
- *Anniversary Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens (2013)*

Sunday, December 15, 2019 – **Third Sunday of Advent**

- Violet or Rose

Sunday, December 22, 2019 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 – **Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)**

- Solemnity
- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

Sunday, December 29, 2019 – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- Feast
- White

JANUARY 2020

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – **Mary, Mother of God**

- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

Sunday, January 5, 2020 – **Epiphany of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, January 12, 2020 – **Baptism of the Lord**

- Feast
- White

Monday, January 13, 2020 – **Monday of the 1st Week of Ordinary Time, Cycle I**

Sunday, January 19, 2020 – **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 – **Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children**

- White or violet
- Readings: Heb. 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (312) or any from *Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” nos. 947A-947E (White), or *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891 (Violet).

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday, February 2, 2020 – **The Presentation of the Lord**

- Feast
- White
- *N.B.* The new (2019) translation of the revised *Rite of Baptism for Children* may be used beginning Feb. 2, 2020; its use will be obligatory Apr. 12, 2020.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 – **Ash Wednesday**

- Violet

MARCH 2020

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – **First Sunday of Lent**

- **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Paul and 1:30 pm at the Basilica of Saint Mary
- The **Parish Rite of Sending to the Bishop** may be celebrated prior to the Archdiocesan Rite of Election and Call to Conversion (*RCIA*, no 108)
- Violet

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – **Second Sunday of Lent**

- Violet

Sunday, March 15, 2020 – **Third Sunday of Lent**

- Violet

Thursday, March 19, 2020 – **Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Solemnity
- White
- *Anniversary, Installation of Francis as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church (2013)*

Friday – Saturday, March 20 – 21, 2020: “24 Hours for the Lord”

- Noon Fri - Noon Sat: perpetual confession/adoration at the Cathedral

Sunday, March 22, 2020 – **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- Violet or Rose

Wednesday, March 25, 2019 – **The Annunciation of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, March 29, 2020 – **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- Violet

APRIL 2020

Sunday, April 5, 2020 – **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- Holy Week begins
- Red

TRIDUUM: April 9, 2020 – April 11, 2020

Thursday, April 9, 2020

- **Chrism Mass 10:00 am** in the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Holy Oils will be available after Mass in the basement of the Cathedral.
- **Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday)**
- White

Friday, April 10, 2020 – **Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

- Red

Saturday, April 11, 2020 – **Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil**

- Sunset in St. Paul: 7:52pm. Nightfall around 8:22 pm
- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, April 12, 2020 – **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White
- *N.B. From this day forward, the new (2019) translation of the Order for Baptism of Children will be obligatory.*

Sunday, April 19, 2020 – **Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy Sunday)**

- White

Friday, April 24, 2020 – **Memorial of St Mary Euphrasia Pelletier**

- Foundress of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
- This obligatory memorial is commemorated in the Archdiocese by decree of Archbishop John Roach.
- Use the “Common of Holy Men and Women C: For a Nun.”

MAY 2020

Sunday, May 3, 2020 – **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- White
- 2:00pm Archdiocesan May Day Procession from Capitol to Cathedral

Saturday, May 9, 2020 – **Transitional Deacon Ordination**

- Basilica of Saint Mary, 10:00 AM

Sunday, May 10, 2020 – **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- White

Monday, May 13, 2020 – *Anniversary of Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda’s installation as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (2016)*

Sunday, May 17, 2020 – **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- White

Sunday, May 24, 2020 – **The Ascension of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Saturday, May 30, 2020 – **Ordination to the Priesthood**

- Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10:00 am

Sunday, May 31, 2020 – **Pentecost Sunday**

- Solemnity
- Red

JUNE 2020

Monday, June 1, 2020 – **Mary, Mother of the Church**

- Obligatory Memorial
- Promulgated by Pope Francis Feb 11, 2018. www.usccb.org/motherofthechurch
- *Roman Missal: Votive Masses* n. 10B: “Mary Mother of the Church”
- *Lectionary: Gen. 3: 9 – 15 or Acts 1: 12 – 14; Jn. 19: 25 – 34.*
- White

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – **Resume Week 10 in Ordinary Time (Cycle I)**

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – **Most Holy Trinity**

- White

Sunday, June 14, 2020 – **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

- Solemnity
- White

Friday, June 19, 2020 – **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- Solemnity
- White

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

- Solemnity
- White
- *Anniversary of Archbishop Harry J. Flynn’s installation as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (1986)*

Monday, June 29, 2020 – **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- Solemnity
- Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis
- Red

JULY 2020

Thursday, July 30, 2020 – **Optional Memorial of Blessed Solanus Casey**

- Est. 2018. If observed, White.
- For texts, go to www.archspm.org/worship, scroll down and click on **Resources**, then search for the document for Blessed Solanus Casey.

AUGUST 2020

Saturday, August 15, 2020 – **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
- Solemnity
- White

SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday, September 14, 2020 – **The Exaltation of the Cross**

- Feast
- Red

OCTOBER 2020

Friday, October 2, 2020 – **Candlelight Rosary Procession**

- 7:00 pm Procession from the Capital to the Cathedral

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 – **Anniversary of Dedication of Cathedral of Saint Paul**

- In the Cathedral: Solemnity, White
- All other parishes: Feast, White

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday, November 1, 2020 – **All Saints**

- Solemnity
- White

Monday, November 2, 2020 – **Commemoration of Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

- White, Violet or Black

Sunday, November 22, 2020 – **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
(Christ the King)**

- Solemnity
- Last Sunday in Ordinary Time
- White

YEAR B – WEEKDAYS I

Sunday, November 29, 2020 – **The First Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Sunday, December 6, 2020 – **The Second Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 – **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- Patronal Feast day of the United States of America
- Holyday of Obligation
- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, December 13, 2020 – **Third Sunday of Advent**

- Violet or Rose

Sunday, December 20, 2020 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Friday, December 25, 2020 – **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)**

- Solemnity
- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

Sunday, December 27, 2020 – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- Feast
- White

LITURGICAL EVENTS PARTICULAR TO THE ARCHDIOCESE

- December 9: Bishop Cozzens' Episcopal Ordination and Installation date (2013)
- March 26: Episcopal Ordination date of Bishop Pates (2001). Bishop Pates will be returning to the Twin Cities in the fall of 2019
- April 24: Obligatory Memorial – St Mary Euphrasia Pelletier – founder of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
- May 13: Archbishop Hebda's Installation date (2016)
- June 24: Archbishop Flynn's Episcopal Ordination date (1986)
- June 29: Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese)
- July 30: Optional Memorial of Blessed Solanus Casey
- October 14: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Paul

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve Masses may not be celebrated earlier than 4:00 pm December 24. Cf.

Archdiocesan policy: <http://safe-environment.archspm.org/500-sacraments/502-christmas-eve-time-masses/>

EASTER VIGIL

No Mass for Easter may precede the Easter Vigil, which is celebrated between nightfall Holy Saturday and daybreak Easter Sunday. (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, n. 21: "The Easter Vigil ranks as the 'mother of all vigils' ... Accordingly, the entire celebration should begin after nightfall and end before dawn Sunday.") Nightfall begins when twilight ends, about a half hour after sunset. For twilight and nightfall for your town, see:

www.usno.navy.mil/USNO → the USNO icon (left side) → Astronomical Applications → Data Service → Complete Sun and Moon Data.

In St. Paul, MN, on April 11, 2019 sunset is 7:52 pm and twilight ends ca. 8:22 pm, after which the Easter Vigil may begin.

RITUAL MASSES

Ritual Masses are prohibited all Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season; all solemnities, including the Octave of Easter; Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Ash Wednesday; and Holy Week. In addition, the norms prescribed for the Mass of the Day and in the ritual books themselves also apply (*Cf. GIRM* n. 352 ff.).

Matrimony

Matrimony within Mass on Saturday should be celebrated prior to the evening Masses in anticipation of Sunday. In Masses that are not parish Masses, Matrimony within Mass may be used on Sundays of the Christmas season and Ordinary Time.

If Matrimony must occur during Mass Sunday or a Solemnity, the prayers and readings for the day's Mass are used, inserting the consent, exchange of vows, nuptial blessing, and final solemn blessing in the appropriate places.

When a Matrimony Mass is not allowed, it is permissible to replace one of the readings prescribed for that day's Mass with one indicated for Matrimony in the *Lectionary* Vol. IV (Ritual Masses), n. 801 ff. except on Holy Thursday, Easter, Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, Assumption, Immaculate Conception, and other Holy Days of Obligation.

However, the Rite of Matrimony without Mass may be celebrated on the above days, except during the Easter Triduum. The celebration of Matrimony on Good Friday and Holy Saturday is to be avoided altogether (*Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, no. 32).

If a Matrimony (within or without Mass) is celebrated on a day having a penitential character, especially during Lent, the pastor must counsel the spouses to respect the nature of that day.

Confirmations

To see when priests may validly confirm, refer to the Archdiocesan policy here: <http://safe-environment.archspm.org/500-sacraments/503-confirmation/>

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 the Easter season (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 380). Non-Eucharistic funeral liturgies, however, may be celebrated on these days.