





Liturgical Seasons

Dec. 3, 2023 – Jan. 8, 2024: Advent, Christmas
Jan. 9 – Feb. 13, 2024: Ordinary Time (Weeks 1 to 6)
Feb. 14 – May 19, 2024: Lent, Triduum, Easter
May 20 – Nov. 30, 2024: Ordinary Time (Weeks 7 to 34)
Dec. 1, 2024 – Jan. 12, 2025: Advent, Christmas



2024 Special Celebrations

Jan 1: Solemnity of Mary
Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord
Jan 8: The Baptism of the Lord
Jan 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Feb 14: Ash Wednesday

Mar 19: Solemnity of St Joseph
Mar 24: Palm Sunday
Mar 28-31: Easter Triduum
Mar 31-Apr 7: Octave of Easter

Apr 7: Divine Mercy Sunday
Apr 8: Solemnity of the Annunciation

***May 9 or 12:** Solemnity of the Ascension
(May 9 in the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia)

May 19: Pentecost Sunday
May 26: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 30: Corpus Christi

*Holy Days of Obligation (All Sundays are also Holy Days of Obligation)



Colors

In the liturgical calendar, the color for each day corresponds to that day's main liturgical celebration, even though Optional Memorials (perhaps with a different color) might be chosen instead. The four main colors shown are:



White

Christmas and Easter Time
Celebrations of the Lord (except of his Passion), of Mary, of the Angels, and of Saints who were not Martyrs
Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity (Sun. after Pentecost), of All Saints (Nov. 1), and of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24)
Feasts of the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25), of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22), and of St. John (Dec. 27)



Red

Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Pentecost Sunday; celebrations of the Lord's Passion, of Apostles, and of Evangelists; celebrations of Martyrs



Green

Ordinary Time



Violet

Advent and Lent; Masses for the Dead

Other liturgical colors not represented on this calendar include rose (Third Sun. of Advent and Fourth Sun. of Lent), black (Masses for the Dead), and gold or silver (permitted in the United States for more solemn occasions).