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Liturgical Calendar

& Other Archdiocesan Celebrations

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Archdiocese of Los Angeles



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November 1, 2021 (Mon.)	Solemnity of All Saints Ritual Masses (i.e. Order of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted. Not a Holyday of Obligation this year
November 2, 2021 (Tues.)	Commemoration of All the Faithful departed (All Souls' Day) Ritual Masses (i.e. Order of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted.
November 7-13, 2021	National Vocation Awareness Week For more information, go to: https://lavocations.org/national-vocation-awareness-week
November 21, 2021 (Sun.)	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Diocesan Annual Celebration of Youth and Young Adults For more resources, visit: https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration
November 22, 2021 (Mon.)	Saint Cecilia , Virgin, Martyr Patron of Musicians
November 24, 2021 (Wed.)	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc , Priest and Companions, Martyrs Readings for this Memorial may also be found in the <i>Lectionary for Mass Supplement</i> , no 683 B.
November 25, 2021 (Thur.)	Thanksgiving Day Individuals or families may bring food to Mass to be blessed for their Thanksgiving dinner, or to be distributed to the poor. The blessing may take place outside Mass. For the Blessing of Food on Thanksgiving Day (see <i>Book of Blessings</i> , nos. 1755-1780).
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First Week of December	Special Week of Prayer, World Justice and Peace

- December 8, 2021 (Wed.) **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Ritual Masses (i.e. Order of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted.
Holyday of Obligation
End of the year of St. Joseph
<https://www.usccb.org/saint-joseph>
- December 10, 2021 (Fri.) **Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto**
The proper liturgical texts have not been publicly released and implemented in the United States. The interim liturgical guidelines for the celebration are available on the USCCB website:
<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/our-lady-of-loreto>
- December 12, 2021 (Sun.) **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Sundays in Advent take precedence, therefore Masses celebrated on December 12 are for the 3rd Sunday of Advent. (see "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar). The readings and the Proper's are to be those for Sunday of Advent. There is no Gloria and the prescribed liturgical color is Rose/Violet. As a reminder, "On more solemn days, festive, that is, more precious, sacred vestments may be used even if not of the color of the day" (GIRM no. 346g). Our Lady of Guadalupe may be appropriately honored in the Homily, Universal Prayer (Collect from the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe can be the closing prayer for the Universal Prayer), and hymns during the Sunday liturgy. People can also have mañanitas, processions, perform the traditional obra/play of the Apparitions, and welcome matachines/danzas.
If pastoral advantage calls for it (GIRM, no. 376), a Votive Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe may be celebrated on a weekday before or after December 12, with the proper readings and prayers.
- December 16, 2021 (Thur.) **Simbang Gabi**
A Filipino tradition of 9-Day Novena of Masses in preparation for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Philippines, the tradition is celebrated in the early morning before dawn (4am), but here in the United States, the Masses has been adapted to the evening(7pm) to accommodate people who work.
For more resources, go to:
<https://cbcpnews.net/cbcpnews/instructions-on-the-celebration-of-aguinaldo-masses-misa-de-gallo-or-simbang-gabi/>
- December 25, 2021 (Sat.) **Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**
Holyday of Obligation
In the case of Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family, both are days of precept, but Christmas occupies a higher place on the Table of Liturgical Days (I). Therefore, if pastors schedule Mass on the evening of Saturday, December 25, the Nativity Mass during the Day is celebrated.

- December 26, 2021 (Sun.) **Feast of the Holy Family**
 We continue to make special emphasis on the Year of the Family, which ends in June 2022.
 For resources go to:
<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/year-amoris-laetitia-family>
- December 27, 2021 (Mon.) **Feast of St. John the Evangelist**
 Patron Saint of our Archdiocesan Seminary
- January 1, 2022 (Sat.) **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
 In the Ecclesiastical Province of Los Angeles [Los Angeles, Fresno, Monterey, Orange in California, San Bernardino, and San Diego]: the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, except on Sunday, is not observed as a holy day of obligation.
 It is recommended that the parish have a special Mass or two to inaugurate the New Year, according to local custom and local parochial needs.
- January 2, 2022 (Sun.) **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**
- Second Week in January
- January 9, 2022 (Sun.) **The Baptism of the Lord**, and end of the Christmas Season
 It is customary to do the Sprinkling Rite on this occasion.
- January 16, 2022 **Feast of the Santo Nino**
 Archdiocesan Celebration of 500 years of Filipino Christianity
- January 18-25, 2022 **Week of Christian Unity**
 This year's theme is, "*We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.*" (cf. Matthew 2:2)
 For resources, please go to:
<http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022.html>
- January 22, 2022 (Sat.) **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
 Particular Day of Penance
 Masses celebrated before 4:00 PM on this anniversary of Roe v. Wade observe a "day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion" (GIRM no. 373).
 The readings for Mass can be found in the new Lectionary for Mass Supplement (2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/MK 3:22-30). For the Day of Prayer, readings from the *Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, or any of the readings from the *Lectionary for Mass* from section "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life," (nos. 947 A - 947 E) or from "For Peace and Justice" (nos. 897-891) could be used.
- Requiem for the Unborn Mass** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, at 5:00 PM

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The Office of Life Justice and Peace invites all to join OneLife LA. Please visit <https://onelifela.org/> for more information.

January 23, 2022 (Sun.)

Word of God Sunday

Observed as a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word.” (*Aperuit illis*, no.3)

For more information:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

January 30-February 5

Catholic Schools Week

February 2, 2022 (Sat.)

Presentation of the Lord, and World Day for Consecrated Life

For resources go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/world-day-consecrated-life>

February 12, 2022 (Sat.)

World Day of the Sick

Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 12:30 PM

February 7-14, 2022

National Marriage Week

For resources, go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/national-marriage-week>

March 1, 2022 (Tue.)

Anniversary of Succession of the Metropolitan (2011), José Horacio Gómez

March 2, 2022 (Wed.)

Ash Wednesday

Ritual Masses (i.e. Celebration of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted.

March 6, 2022 (Sun.)

First Sunday of Lent

Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM

March 13, 2022 (Sun.)

Second Sunday of Lent

Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM

March 17, 2022 (Thur.)

Obligatory Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop

Secondary Patron of the Los Angeles Archdiocese

March 17-20, 2022

Religious Education Congress

For more information: <https://recongress.org/2022>

March 19, 2022 (Sat.)

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ritual Masses (i.e. Celebration of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted.

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of the Archbishop Emeritus (1975), Roger Michael Cardinal Mahony

March 20, 2022 (Sun.)

First Scrutiny

Presentation of the Creed

March 25, 2022 (Fri.)

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Ritual Masses (i.e. Celebration of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted.

March 26, 2022 (Sat.)

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of the Metropolitan (2001), José Horacio Gómez

March 27, 2022 (Sun.)

Second Scrutiny

Fourth Week of Lent

Special Days of Prayer, General Needs of Humankind

April 3, 2022 (Sun.)

Third Scrutiny

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer

April 10, 2022 (Sun.)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

For an "Order of Placing Branches in the Home", see *Catholic Household Book of Blessings and Prayers*, no. 108-109.

April 11, 2022 (Mon.)

Holy Week

Ritual Masses are prohibited this week and weddings outside Mass are discouraged. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, the sacraments are not celebrated. Funeral Masses are permitted on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

Chrism Mass

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 7:00 PM

April 14, 2022 (Thur.)

Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ritual Masses including Funeral Masses are not permitted.

April 15, 2022 (Fri.)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Ritual Masses, including Funeral Masses, are not permitted.

April 16, 2022 (Sat.)

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil after 7:50 PM

Ritual Masses, including Funeral Masses, are not permitted.

The entire celebration of the Vigil is to take place at night: it must begin after nightfall and end before the dawn of Sunday ("Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar," no. 21). Please note that there is to be only one Easter Vigil: for pastoral reasons an additional Mass may be celebrated after the Mass of the Easter Vigil using the Liturgy of the Word of the Mass of the Easter Vigil and omitting the Service of Light.

The intention of the *Missale Romanum* is clear: the Easter Vigil is to take place in the darkness. Tables of sunset for each locality in the United States are available at:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/usa/los-angeles?month=4&year=2022>

April 17, 2022 (Sun.)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
May 26, 2022 (Thur.)	Saint Philip Neri, Priest Obligatory Memorial
May 28, 2022 (Sat.)	Transitional Diaconate Ordination Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 9:00 AM
May 29, 2022 (Sun.)	The Ascension of the Lord Our ecclesiastical province (and most dioceses in USA) has transferred this Solemnity from Thursday, May 26 th to Sunday May 29 th
June 4, 2022 (Sat.)	Priesthood Ordination Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 9:00 AM
June 5, 2022 (Sun.)	Pentecost The extended Vigil Mass for Pentecost has additional readings, each with its own responsorial psalm. The Pentecost Sequence, “Veni Sancte Spiritus,” is obligatory on Pentecost Sunday and may be omitted at the Vigil. It is fitting to use the sprinkling rite on this day and the Paschal candle is to be lit at all Masses. The Paschal Candle is moved to the baptistery after the last mass or Vespers, which concludes the Easter Season. Sacraments of Initiation can take place at any Sunday during Easter. However, due to the nature of its celebration, Pentecost Sunday is recommended for the celebration of Confirmation for adults (when faculties by bishop have been obtained). Mass for Ecclesial Movements at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 3:30 PM
June 6, 2022 (Mon.)	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church This Obligatory Memorial has its own propers found under Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary, option B. “Our Lady, Mother of the Church.” A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings has been assigned for this memorial (no. 572 A). The readings for this memorial, and proper text for Liturgy of the Hours can be found at: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church
June 11, 2022 (Sat.)	Permanent Diaconate Ordination Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 9:00 AM
June 12, 2022 (Sun.)	The Most Holy Trinity
June 19, 2022 (Sun.)	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ A procession with Blessed Sacrament is recommended after one of the Masses. Please refer to the <i>Order for Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist</i> for the ritual.
Third week of June	Special Days of Prayer, Human Rights and Equality

June 24, 2022 (Fri.)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ritual Masses (i.e. Celebration of Matrimony) are not permitted. Funeral Masses are permitted
June 26, 2022	End of the Year of the Family
June 29, 2022 (Wed.)	Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
July 1, 2022 (Fri.)	Saint Junípero Serra, Priest Secondary Patron in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
July 5, 2022 (Tue.)	Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners Patroness of the Californias
July 22, 2022 (Fri.)	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene The English translation of the new Preface before the Eucharist Prayer may be used beginning in 2020. The proper liturgical text in English of the Preface may be found on the USCCB website: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-mary-magdalene
July 24, 2022 (Sun.)	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly For resources go to: https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/grandparents-elderly
July 29, 2022 (Fri.)	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments expanded the Memorial of St. Martha to become the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. The Gospel for this memorial is proper (Lectionary no. 607). The first reading may be taken from the weekday, the reading found at the link below, or from the Common of Holy Men and Women, nos-737-742. The interim mass formularies in English and Spanish are found at: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saints-martha-mary-and-lazarus
August 5-7, 2022	City of Saints Youth Conference For more information: https://cityofsaints.org/
August 13, 2022 (Sat.)	Saint Emydius, Bishop and Martyr Obligatory Memorial, patron invoked against earthquakes in the Californias
August 15, 2022 (Mon.)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Not a Holyday of Obligation this year Anniversary of priestly ordination the Metropolitan, José Horacio Gómez
August 22-25, 2022	Priest Convocation

September 1, 2022 (Thur.)	Saint Vibiana , Virgin and Martyr
September 2, 2022 (Fri.)	Anniversary of Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Solemnity in the Cathedral only, all other parishes celebrate this occasion as a feast: “Common of the Dedication of a Church”, option II, “Outside the Church that was Dedicated” (<i>Roman Missal</i>)
September 4, 2022 (Sun.)	Our Lady Queen of Angels , Principal Patroness Not observed this year
September 10, 2022 (Sat.)	Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year Mission San Gabriel at 10:00 AM For more information: https://lacatholics.org/event/closing-mass-for-the-jubilee-year/
Third week of September	Special Days of Prayer, Harvest and Fruits of the Earth
September 18, 2022 (Sun.)	Catechetical Sunday For information and resources, go the link below and click on the “Catechetical Sunday” tab: https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis
	Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 3:30 PM
September 25, 2022 (Sun.)	Priesthood Sunday
September 26, 2022 (Mon.)	Presbyteral Gathering
October 2, 2022 (Sun.)	Life and Dignity Sunday Please note that the month of October is Life and Dignity Month. Click on the link below for resources: https://www.usccb.org/respectlife
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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 25, 2022 (Sun.)

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Holyday of Obligation

Options to celebrate a marriage when Ritual Masses are not permitted, includes using the Mass of the day with the inclusion of the Nuptial Blessing and, if appropriate, the proper formula for the final blessing. One of the readings may be taken from the texts for the celebration of Marriage (Lectionary nos. 801-805). Another option is to use the Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass (Chapter II in *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*)