



Liturgical Year 2018-2019

First Sunday of Advent – 2 December; Advent (2 Dec – 24 Dec 2018) anticipates the threefold coming of the Messiah
 Christmas (25 Dec 2018 – 13 Jan 2019) celebrates the Nativity, Mary, Mother of God, the Holy Family, and the Epiphany

Ordinary Time (14 Jan – 5 March 2019) recounts Jesus’ ministry on Earth

Lent (6 March – 17 April 2019) prepares us for the Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Triduum is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Easter (21 April – 9 June 2019) Resurrected Jesus from Easter Sunday (21 April) through Ascension Thursday (30 May);
 Pentecost on 9 June

Ordinary Time (10 June – 30 Nov 2019) recounts Jesus’ ministry on Earth;

Christ the King Sunday (24 Nov) marks Christ’s kingship in our hearts, his sacrifice on the Cross, the Final Judgment, and resolution of Creation.

2020-2021 Holy Days of Obligation (besides all Sundays) and Other Feast Days

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| First Sunday of Advent, Nov 29, 2020 | Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 | Triduum | Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 |
| Immaculate Conception, Wed., Dec 8, 2020 | Good Friday, April 2, 2021 | Triduum | Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021 |
| Christmas, Saturday, Dec 25, 2020 | Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021 | Triduum | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 6, 2021 |
| Solemnity Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Saturday, January 1, 2021 | Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 | | Assumption of Mary, Sunday, Aug 15, 2021 |
| Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021 | | All Saints Day, Monday, Nov 1, 2021 |
| Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 | Ascension Thursday, May 13, 2021 | | Christ the King Sunday, Nov 21, 2021 |
| | transferred to Sunday, May 16, 2021 | | |

CATHOLIC CHURCH LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2020-2021

Have you ever wondered when Ordinary Time or Lent or Advent starts or ends? Listed below are the 2020-2021 Liturgical Calendar of Church seasons and the liturgical colors for their Sundays. As defined in the Glossary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Liturgical Year is “The celebration throughout the year of the mysteries of the Lord’s birth, life, death, and Resurrection in such a way that the entire year becomes a ‘year of the Lord’s grace’”.

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| | The Season of Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas (November 29, 2020) and ends after the mid-afternoon prayer on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2020). |
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| | The Christmas Season begins with the Evening Prayer on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24, 2020) and ends with the Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Jan. 12, 2021). |
| | Ordinary Time begins after Evening Prayer on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 12, 2021) until Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021). |
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| | The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) and ends with the Celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday (April 1, 2021). |
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| | The Paschal Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (April 1, 2021) and ends with the Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday (April 4, 2021). |
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| | The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday (April 4, 2021) and ends with Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 23, 2021). |
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| | Ordinary Time resumes after Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 23, 2021) and continues until Evening Prayer of the First Sunday of Advent (November 28, 2021). |

