

Liturgical Calendar

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

2011-2012

Please note the following liturgical feasts and Archdiocesan celebrations for the 2012 liturgical year. Sunday Lectionary readings will be taken from Cycle B. Daily readings will be from Cycle 2.

2011

- **Friday, September 2** is the *Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels*, a solemnity in the Cathedral and a feast in other parishes of the Archdiocese.
- **Sunday, September 4**, feast of *Our Lady of the Angels*, principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (not observed this year)
- **Tuesday, November 1**, Solemnity of *All Saints*, a holy day of obligation.
- **Sunday, November 27**, *First Sunday of Advent* of the 2012 liturgical year, Cycle B scriptures. **Implementation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal begins.**
- **Thursday, December 8**, Solemnity of the *Immaculate Conception*. Mary, under this title, is the patron of the United States of America. (Holy day of obligation)
- **Sunday, December 25**, Solemnity of the *Nativity of the Lord*
- **Friday, December 30**, Feast of the Holy Family

2012

- **Sunday, January 1**, Solemnity of *Mary, Mother of God*,
- **Sunday, January 8**, Solemnity of the **Epiphany**
- **Monday, January 9**, Feast of the *Baptism of the Lord*, the last day of the Christmas season.
- **Tuesday, January 10**, begins Ordinary Time
- **Monday, January 23**, Day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- **Wednesday, February 22**, *Ash Wednesday*
- **Sunday, February 26**, *First Sunday of Lent*. **The Rite of Election** for catechumens (un-baptized) will take place at the Cathedral.
- **Sunday, March 4, 2012**. **The Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion** for those candidates who will be received into Full Communion or completing their sacraments of Initiation in this liturgical cycle will take place at the Cathedral.
- **Monday, March 26** Solemnity of the *Annunciation of the Lord*
- **Sunday, April 1**, *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*
- **Monday, April 2**, the *Chrism Mass* will be celebrated at the Cathedral. Information about the purchase and distribution of oils will be sent out from the Cathedral in early Lent

- **Thursday, April 5, *Easter Triduum*** begins with the evening **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- **Friday April 6, is Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
- **Saturday, April 7, *Easter Vigil celebration*** Begins after nightfall and takes place only once in a parish
- **Sunday, April 8, is *Easter Sunday*, Solemnity of the *Lord's Resurrection***
- **Sunday, April 15, Second Sunday of Easter, (or Divine Mercy Sunday)**
- **Thursday, May 10, Easter weekday, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
- **Sunday, May 20, Solemnity of the *Ascension***
- **Sunday, May 27, Solemnity of *Pentecost Sunday*, Neophytes, all those who have completed their Initiation and those received into Full Communion will be recognized at the Cathedral.**
- **Wednesday, July 4, (Independence Day)** readings may be taken from the ORDO for the day or from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (Vol. IV)
- **Thursday, July 5, Our Lady of Refuge**
- **Tuesday, August 14, Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr**
- **Wednesday, August 15, Solemnity of *the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Holy day of obligation**
- **Thursday, August 9, Emydius, bishop**
- **Thursday, September 1, Vibiana, virgin and martyr**
- **Friday, September 2 is the *Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels*, Solemnity in the Cathedral and a feast in other parishes of the Archdiocese.**
- **Tuesday, September 4, Feast of *Our Lady of the Angels*, principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles**
- **Thursday, November 1, Solemnity of *All Saints*, holy day of obligation**
- **Thursday, November 22, Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr. (For pastoral advantage, the proper Mass of Thanksgiving Day may be used.)**
- **Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent**
- **Saturday, December 8, Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast of the United States of America. (Holy day of obligation)**