

Liturgical Calendar

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

2015-2016

Please note the following liturgical feasts and Archdiocesan celebrations for the 2015 liturgical year. Sunday Lectionary readings will be taken from Cycle B. Daily readings will be from Cycle 1.

2015

- **Wednesday, September 2** is the *Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels*, a solemnity observed in the Cathedral only.
- **Friday, September 4**, feast of *Our Lady of the Angels*, principal patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.
- **Sunday, November 1**, Solemnity of *All Saints*, holy day of obligation.
- **Monday, November 2**, Commemoration of **All the Faithful Departed**
- **Sunday, November 29**, *First Sunday of Advent* of the 2015 liturgical year, Cycle C scriptures.
- **Tuesday, December 8**, Solemnity of the *Immaculate Conception*. Mary, under this title, is the patron of the United States of America. Holy day of obligation
- **Friday, December 25**, Solemnity of the *Nativity of the Lord*. Holy day of Obligation
- **Sunday, December 27**, Feast of the Holy Family.

2016

- **Friday, January 1**, Solemnity of *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*, not a holy day of obligation in the Province of Los Angeles.
- **Sunday, January 3**, Solemnity of the **Epiphany**
- **Sunday, January 10**, Feast of the *Baptism of the Lord*, the last day of the Christmas season.
- **Wednesday, January 22**, Day of prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- **Wednesday, February 10**, *Ash Wednesday*
- **Sunday, February 14**, *First Sunday of Lent*. The Rite of Election for catechumens (un-baptized) will take place at the Cathedral.
- **Sunday, February 21**, *Second Sunday of Lent*. The Rite of Calling for candidates completing the sacraments of Initiation.
- **Sunday, March 20**, *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

- **Monday, March 21**, 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, March 24**, *Easter Triduum* begins with the evening **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- **Friday, March 25**, is **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
- **Saturday, March 26**, *Easter Vigil celebration* begins after nightfall and takes place only once in a parish.
- **Sunday, March 27**, is *Easter Sunday*, Solemnity of the *Lord's Resurrection*
- **Monday, April 4**, is Solemnity of the *Annunciation of the Lord*.
- **Sunday, May 8**, Solemnity of the *Ascension*
- **Sunday, May 15**, Solemnity of *Pentecost Sunday*
- **Friday, July 1**, Junipero Serra, priest
- **Monday, July 4**, (Independence Day) readings may be taken from the ORDO for the day or from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (Vol. IV)
- **Tuesday, July 5**, Our Lady of Refuge
- **Tuesday, August 9**, Emydius, bishop
- **Monday, August 15**, Solemnity *of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, not a Holy day of obligation
- **Thursday, September 1**, Vibiana, virgin and martyr
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