



## IMPORTANT LITURGICAL DATES *for* 2011 – 2012

- **Wednesday, June 29, 2011** – Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles; Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese
- **Thursday, August 4, 2011** – Feast of Saint John Marie Vianney (Gloria); secondary patron of the Archdiocese and patron of all priests
- **Monday, August 15, 2011** – Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - *Not a holy day of obligation due to the fact that it falls on a Monday*
- **Friday, October 14, 2011** – Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Feast for the whole Archdiocese (Gloria), Solemnity in the Cathedral itself
- **Tuesday, November 1, 2011** – Solemnity of All Saints – *Holy day of obligation*
- **Thursday, November 10, 2012** – Mass for Deceased Clergy, 11:30 am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, with lunch to follow
- **Sunday, November 27, 2011** – First Sunday of Advent – *Third edition of the Roman Missal implemented in the Dioceses of the United States*
- **Thursday, December 8, 2011** – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Holy day of obligation*
- **Sunday, December 25, 2011** – Christmas Day
- **Friday, December 30, 2011** – Feast of the Holy Family
- **Sunday, January 1, 2012** – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- **Sunday, January 8, 2012** – Solemnity of the Epiphany
- **Monday, January 9, 2012** – Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord
- **Wednesday, February 22, 2012** – Ash Wednesday
- **Sunday, February 26, 2012** – First Sunday of Lent
  - Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary (times to be announced)
- **Monday, March 26, 2012** – Solemnity of the Annunciation transferred to this date
- **Tuesday, March 27, 2012**- Chrism Mass at 7pm (with dinner prior)

- **Sunday, April 1, 2012** – Palm Sunday
- **Sunday, April 8, 2012** – Easter Sunday (please note that the Easter Vigil is not to begin prior to nightfall)
- **Saturday, May 5, 2012** – Ordination to the Diaconate (transitional), 10 am – Basilica of Saint Mary
- **Saturday, May 26, 2012** – Ordination to the Priesthood, 10 a.m. - Cathedral of Saint Paul.

## IMPORTANT ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARIES

- **April 24** – Anniversary (2005) Installation of Benedict XVI as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church.
- **June 24** – Anniversary (1986) Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Harry J. Flynn
- **June 29** – Anniversary (2009) Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Lee A. Piché
- **May 2** – Anniversary (2008) of Succession of Archbishop John C. Nienstedt
- **July 9** – Anniversary (1996) Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop John C. Nienstedt

*Please contact the [Office of Worship](#) with any concerns or questions regarding these dates.*