



ARCHDIOCESE  
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**NOTATIONS ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
**for the**  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS**  
**2019**

*Prepared by the Office of Worship for use in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis*

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## LECTIONARY CYCLES FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	Year C	December 2, 2018 - November 24, 2019
Weekday Cycle	Cycle I	January 14, 2019 - March 5, 2019
		June 10, 2019 - November 30, 2019
Sunday Cycle	Year A	December 1, 2019 - November 22, 2020

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis the Ascension of the Lord is perpetually transferred to the following Sunday. The other Holy Days of Obligation are:

Saturday	December 8, 2018	Immaculate Conception
<i>N.B. The faithful must attend Mass between 4:00 pm Friday Dec. 7 and midnight Saturday Dec. 8 for the Immaculate Conception, and another Mass between 4:00 pm Saturday Dec. 8 and midnight Sunday Dec. 9 for the Second Sunday of Advent. Attending one Mass Saturday evening Dec. 8 does not satisfy both obligations.</i>		
Thursday	August 15, 2019	Assumption
Friday	November 1, 2019	All Saints

## PRINCIPLE CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2018-2019

First Sunday of Advent	December 2, 2018
Ash Wednesday	March 6, 2019
Easter Sunday	April 21, 2019
Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)	June 2, 2019
Pentecost Sunday	June 9, 2019
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 23, 2019
First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2019

## DECEMBER 2018

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – **First Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Saturday, December 8, 2018 – **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

- Holy Day of Obligation
- Patronal Feast Day of the United States
- Ritual Masses (including Wedding Masses) not permitted
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- White

Sunday, December 9, 2018 – **Second Sunday of Advent**

- Violet
- *Anniversary Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens (2013)*

Sunday, December 16, 2018 – **Third Sunday of Advent**

- Violet or Rose

Sunday, December 23, 2018 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – **Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)**

- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

Sunday, December 30, 2018 – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- Feast
- White

### JANUARY 2019

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – **Mary, Mother of God**

- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

Sunday, January 6, 2019 – **Epiphany of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – **Baptism of the Lord**

- Feast
- White

Monday, January 14, 2019 – **Monday of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, Cycle I**

Sunday, January 20, 2019 – **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 – **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

- White or violet
- Readings: Heb. 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (312) or any from *Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life,” nos. 947A-947E, or *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891.

### FEBRUARY 2019

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – **The Presentation of the Lord**

- White

## MARCH 2019

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – **Ash Wednesday**

- Violet

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – **First Sunday of Lent**

- **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary
- The **Parish Rite of Sending to the Bishop** may be celebrated prior to the Archdiocesan Rite of Election and Call to Conversion (*RCIA*, no 108)
- Violet

Sunday, March 17, 2019 – **Second Sunday of Lent**

- Violet

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – **Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Solemnity
- White
- *Anniversary, Installation of Francis as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church (2013)*

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – **Third Sunday of Lent**

- Violet

Monday, March 25, 2019 – **The Annunciation of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- Violet or rose

## APRIL 2019

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- Violet

Thursday, April 11, 2019 – **Chrism Mass**

- 7:00 pm at the **Cathedral of Saint Paul**

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- Holy Week begins
- Red

**TRIDUUM**  
**April 18, 2019 – April 20, 2019**

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – **Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday)**

- White

Friday, April 19, 2019 – **Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

- Red

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – **Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil**

- Nightfall is 8:34 pm
- White

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Tuesday, April 24, 2019

- Because the normally-obligatory Memorial of St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier, (foundress of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd) falls within the Octave of Easter, it is not observed this year.

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

- White

**MAY 2019**

Sunday, May 5, 2019 – **Third Sunday of Easter**

**Also: Rosary Procession from the Capitol to the Cathedral**

- Gather at Capitol 1:30 pm. Procession begins at 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – **Transitional Deacon Ordination**

- Basilica of Saint Mary, 10:00 am

Sunday, May 12, 2019 – **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- White

Monday, May 13, 2019 – *Anniversary of Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda’s installation as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (2016)*

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- White

Saturday, May 25, 2019 – **Ordination to the Priesthood**

- Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10:00 am

Sunday, May 26, 2019 – **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- White

**JUNE 2019**

Sunday, June 2, 2019 – **The Ascension of the Lord**

- Solemnity
- White

Sunday, June 9, 2019 – **Pentecost Sunday**

- Red

Monday, June 10, 2019 – **Mary, Mother of the Church**

- Obligatory Memorial
- Promulgated by Pope Francis Feb 11, 2018. [www.usccb.org/motherofthechurch](http://www.usccb.org/motherofthechurch)
- *Roman Missal: Votive Masses n. 10B: “Mary Mother of the Church”*
- *Lectionary: Gen. 3: 9 – 15 or Acts 1: 12 – 14; Jn. 19: 25 – 34.*
- White

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 – **Resume Week 10 in Ordinary Time (Cycle I)**

Sunday, June 16, 2019 – **Most Holy Trinity**

- White

Sunday, June 23, 2019 – **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

- White

Monday, June 24, 2019 – **Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

- Solemnity
- White
- *Anniversary of Archbishop Harry J. Flynn’s installation as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis (1986)*

Friday, June 28, 2019 – **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- Solemnity
- White

Saturday, June 29, 2019 – **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

- Solemnity
- Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis
- Red

## JULY 2019

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 – Optional Memorial of Blessed Solanus Casey

- Est. 2018. If observed, White.
- For texts, go to [www.archspm.org/worship](http://www.archspm.org/worship), scroll down and click on **Resources**, then search for the document for Blessed Solanus Casey.

## AUGUST 2019

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Saturday, September 14, 2019 – **The Exaltation of the Cross**

- Feast
- Red

## OCTOBER 2019

Friday, October 4, 2019 – Candlelight Rosary Procession

- 7:00 pm Procession from the Capital to the Cathedral

Monday, October 14, 2019 – *Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Paul*

- In the Cathedral of Saint Paul: Solemnity. White.
- All other parishes: Feast White

## NOVEMBER 2019

Friday, November 1, 2019 – **All Saints**

- Solemnity
- Holy day of Obligation
- White

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – **Commemoration of Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

- White, Violet or Black

Sunday, November 24, 2019 – **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
(Christ the King)**

- Solemnity
- Last Sunday in Ordinary Time
- White

**DECEMBER 2019**

*Begin Sundays Year A; Weekdays Cycle II*

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – **First Sunday of Advent**

- Advent begins
- Violet

Sunday, December 8, 2019 – **Second Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Monday, December 9, 2019 – **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- Solemnity
- Patronal Feast day of the United States of America
- *Not* a holy day of obligation this year
- White
- *Anniversary Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens (2013)*

Sunday, December 15, 2019 – **Third Sunday of Advent**

- Violet or Rose

Sunday, December 22, 2019 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- Violet

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 – **Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)**

- Solemnity
- Holy Day of Obligation
- White

Sunday, December 29, 2019 – **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- Feast
- White



## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Christmas Eve Masses may not be celebrated earlier than 4:00 pm December 24. (Cf. Archdiocesan policy: [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) → Resources → Policies → Christmas Eve: Times for Vigil Masses.)

### **EASTER VIGIL**

No Mass for Easter may precede the Easter Vigil, which is celebrated between nightfall Holy Saturday and daybreak Easter Sunday. (Cf. *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, n. 21: “The Easter Vigil ranks as the ‘mother of all vigils’ ... Accordingly, the entire celebration should begin after nightfall and end before dawn Sunday.”) Nightfall begins when twilight ends, about a half hour after sunset. For twilight and nightfall for your town, see: [www.usno.navy.mil/USNO](http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO) → the USNO icon (left side) → Astronomical Applications → Data Service → Complete Sun and Moon Data.

Holy Saturday April 20, 2019, sunset in St. Paul, MN is 8:04 pm and twilight ends 8:34 pm, after which the Easter Vigil may begin.

### **RITUAL MASSES**

Ritual Masses are prohibited all Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season; all solemnities, including the Octave of Easter; Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Ash Wednesday; and Holy Week. In addition, the norms prescribed for the Mass of the Day and in the ritual books themselves also apply (Cf. *GIRM* n. 352 ff.).

#### **Matrimony**

Matrimony within Mass on Saturday should be celebrated prior to the evening Masses in anticipation of Sunday. In Masses that are not parish Masses, Matrimony within Mass may be used on Sundays of the Christmas season and Ordinary Time.

If Matrimony must occur during Mass Sunday or a Solemnity, the prayers and readings for the day’s Mass are used, inserting the consent, exchange of vows, nuptial blessing, and final solemn blessing in the appropriate places.

When a Marriage Mass is not allowed, it is permissible to replace one of the readings prescribed for that day’s Mass with one indicated for Matrimony in the *Lectionary* Vol. IV (Ritual Masses), n. 801 ff. except on Holy Thursday, Easter, Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, Assumption, Immaculate Conception, and other Holy Days of Obligation.

However, the Rite of Matrimony without Mass may be celebrated on the above days, except during the Easter Triduum. The celebration of Matrimony on Good Friday and Holy Saturday is to be avoided altogether (*Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, no. 32).

If a Matrimony (within or without Mass) is celebrated on a day having a penitential character, especially during Lent, the pastor must counsel the spouses to respect the nature of that day.

**Funeral Masses**

Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities that are Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent and the Easter season (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 380). Non-eucharistic funeral liturgies, however, may be celebrated on these days.