

2009 Catholic Liturgical Calendar (Year B)

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This Catholic Liturgical calendar lays out the 2009 Catholic Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials. Marked beside each observance is the level of festivity, whether the day is a holy day of obligation, if the day is a required fast or abstinence day, and which week of the four-week psalm cycle in the Liturgy of the Hours is to be used. This calendar is based on the United States liturgical calendar. Please see the key below to understand the symbols.

November 2008

30 - Advent Week 1 (Ob) (P1)

December 2008

3 - Francis Xavier (M)

4 - John of Damascus (OM)

6 - Nicholas (OM)

7 - Advent Week 2 (Ob) (P2)

8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S; Ob)

9 - Juan Diego (OM)

11 - Pope Damasus I (OM)

12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe (M)

13 - Lucy (M)

14 - Advent Week 3 (Ob) (P3)

21 - Advent Week 4 (Ob) (P4)

23 - John of Kanty (OM)

24 - Christmas Eve

25 - Christmas (S; Ob); Begin Octave of Christmas

26 - Stephen (F)

27 - John (F)

28 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph; End of Christmas Octave (F; Ob) (P1)

29 - (Thomas Becket) (OM)

31 - (Pope Sylvester) (OM)

January 2009

1 - Mary Mother of God (S; Ob)

2 - Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (M)

3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus (OM)

4 - Christmas Season, The Epiphany of the Lord (S; Ob) (P2)

5 - John Neumann (M)(USA)

- 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord, Trad. Date (S; Ob); Andre Bessette (OM)(USA)
- 7 - Raymond of Penyafort (OM)
- 11 - Baptism of the Lord (F; Ob)
- 12 - Ordinary Time Week 1 (P1)
- 13 - Hilary of Poitiers (OM)
- 17 - Anthony (M)
- 18 - Ordinary Time Week 2 (Ob) (P2)
- 20 - Fabian; Sebastian (OM)
- 21 - Agnes (M)
- 22 - Vincent (OM)
- 24 - Francis de Sales (M)
- 25 - Ordinary Time Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 26 - Timothy and Titus (M)
- 27 - Angela Merici (OM)
- 28 - Thomas Aquinas (M)
- 31 - John Bosco (M)

February 2009

- 1 - Ordinary Time Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 2 - Presentation of the Lord (F)
- 3 - Blase; Ansgar (OM)
- 5 - Agatha (M)
- 6 - Paul Miki and Companions (M)
- 8 - Ordinary Time Week 5 (Ob) (P1)
- 10 - Scholastica (M)
- 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)
- 14 - Cyril and Methodius (OM); Valentine
- 15 - Ordinary Time Week 6 (Ob) (P2)
- 17 - The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites (OM)
- 21 - Peter Damian (OM)
- 22 - Ordinary Time Week 7 (Ob) (P3)
- 23 - Polycarp (M)
- 25 - Ash Wednesday (Fast); Beginning of Lent
- 27 - Lenten Friday (A)

March 2009

- 1 - Lent Week 1 (Ob) (P1)
- 3 - (Katharine Drexel) (OM)(USA)
- 4 - (Casimir) (OM)
- 6 - Lenten Friday; (A)
- 7 - (Perpetua and Felicity)(M)
- 8 - Lent Week 2 (Ob) (P2)
- 9 - (Frances of Rome) (OM)

- 13 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 15 - Lent Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 17 - (Patrick) (OM)
- 18 - (Cyril of Jerusalem) (OM)
- 19 - Joseph, husband of Mary (S)
- 20 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 22 - Lent Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 23 - (Turibius of Mongrovejo) (OM)
- 25 - Annunciation of the Lord (S)
- 27 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 29 - Lent Week 5 (Ob) (P1)

April 2009

- 2 - (Francis of Paola) (OM)
- 3 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 4 - (Isidore of Seville) (OM)
- 5 - Holy Week Begins (P2); Palm Sunday (Ob)
- 6 - Monday of Holy Week
- 7 - Tuesday of Holy Week
- 8 - Wednesday of Holy Week
- 9 - (Evening) - Paschal Triduum, Holy (Maundy) Thursday
- 10 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Fast)
- 11 - Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter
- 12 - Easter (Ob) (P1); Octave of Easter Begins
- 13 - Monday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 14 - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 15 - Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 16 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 17 - Friday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 18 - Saturday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 19 - Easter Week 2 (Ob) (P2); Last Day of Easter Octave; Divine Mercy Sunday
- 21 - Anselm (OM)
- 23 - George; Adalbert (OM)
- 24 - Fidelis (OM)
- 25 - Mark (F)
- 26 - Easter Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 28 - Peter Chanel; Louis Mary de Montfort (OM)
- 29 - Catherine of Siena (M)
- 30 - Pope Pius V (OM)

May 2009

- 1 - Joseph the Worker (M)
- 2 - Athanasius (M)

- 3 - Easter Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 10 - Easter Week 5 (Ob) (P1)
- 12 - Nereus and Achilleus; Pancras (OM)
- 13 - Our Lady of Fatima (OM)
- 14 - Matthias (F)
- 15 - Isidore the Laborer (OM)(USA)
- 17 - Easter Week 6 (Ob) (P2)
- 18 - John I, Pope (OM)
- 20 - Bernadine of Siena (OM)
- 21 - Ascension (Traditional) (S; Ob)
- 22 - Rita of Cascia (OM)
- 24 - Easter Week 7; Ascension (Some U. S. dioceses) (S**; Ob) (P3)
- 25 - Bede the Venerable; Gregory VII; Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (OM)
- 26 - Philip Neri (M)
- 27 - Augustine of Canterbury (OM)
- 31 - Pentecost; Ordinary Time Week 9 (S; Ob)

June 2009

- 1 - Ordinary Time Week 9; Justin (M)(P1)
- 2 - Marcellinus and Peter (OM)
- 3 - Charles Lwanga and Companions (M)
- 5 - Boniface (M)
- 6 - Norbert (OM)
- 7 - Holy Trinity; Ordinary Time Week 10 (S; Ob) (P2)
- 9 - Ephrem (OM)
- 11 - Corpus Christi (Traditional) (S; Ob); Barnabas (M)
- 13 - Anthony of Padua (M)
- 14 - Corpus Christi (U.S.) (S**; Ob); Ordinary Time Week 11 (S; Ob)(P3)
- 19 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S); Romuald (OM)
- 20 - Immaculate Heart of Mary (M)
- 21 - Ordinary Time Week 12 (S; Ob)(P4)
- 22 - Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher; Saint Thomas More (OM)
- 24 - Nativity of John the Baptist (S)
- 27 - Cyril of Alexandria (OM)
- 28 - Ordinary Time Week 13 (S; Ob) (P1)
- 29 - Peter and Paul (S)
- 30 - First Martyrs of the Church in Rome (OM)

July 2009

- 1 - Bl. Junipero Serra (OM)(USA)
- 3 - Thomas, Apostle (F)
- 4 - Elizabeth of Portugal; Independence Day (United States) (OM)
- 5 - Ordinary Time Week 14 (Ob) (P2)

- 6 - Maria Goretti (OM)
- 9 - Augustine Zhao Rong and His Companions (OM)
- 11 - Benedict (M)
- 12 - Ordinary Time Week 15 (Ob) (P3)
- 13 - Henry, Holy Roman Emperor (OM)
- 14 - Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha (M)(USA)
- 15 - Bonaventure (M)
- 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OM)
- 18 - Camillus de Lellis (OM+)
- 19 - Ordinary Time Week 16 (Ob) (P4)
- 20 - Apollinarius (OM)
- 21 - Lawrence of Brindisi (OM)
- 22 - Mary Magdalene (M)
- 23 - Bridget of Sweden (OM)
- 24 - Sharbel Makhlef (OM)
- 25 - James, Apostle (F)
- 26 - Ordinary Time Week 17 (Ob) (P1)
- 29 - Martha (Memorial)
- 30 - Peter Chrysologus (OM)
- 31 - Ignatius of Loyola (M)

August 2009

- 1 - Alphonsus Liguori (M)
- 2 - Eusebius of Vercelli; Peter Julian Eymard (OM)
- 2 - Ordinary Time Week 18 (Ob) (P2)
- 4 - John Vianney (M)
- 5 - Dedication of St. Mary Major (OM)
- 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)
- 7 - Pope Sixtus II and Companions; Cajetan (OM)
- 8 - Dominic (M)
- 9 - Ordinary Time Week 19 (Ob) (P3)
- 10 - Lawrence (F)
- 11 - Clare (M)
- 12 - Jane Frances de Chantel (OM+)
- 13 - Pope Pontian; Hippolytus (OM)
- 14 - Maximilian Mary Kolbe (OM)
- 14 (Evening) - Vigil of The Assumption
- 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S; Ob)
- 16 - Ordinary Time Week 20 (Ob) (P4)
- 19 - John Eudes (OM)
- 20 - Bernard (M)
- 21 - Pope Pius X (M)
- 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)
- 23 - Ordinary Time Week 21 (Ob) (P1)
- 24 - Bartholomew (F)

- 25 - Louis of France; Joseph Calasanz (OM)
- 27 - Monica (M)
- 28 - Augustine (M)
- 29 - Beheading of John the Baptist (M)
- 30 - Ordinary Time Week 22 (Ob) (P2)

September 2009

- 3 - Pope Gregory the Great (M)
- 5 - Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (OM)
- 6 - Ordinary Time Week 23 (Ob) (P3)
- 8 - The Birth of Mary (F)
- 9 - Peter Claver (M)
- 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary (OM)
- 13 - Ordinary Time Week 24 (F; Ob) (P4)
- 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)
- 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows (M)
- 16 - Cornelius; Cyprian (M)
- 17 - Robert Bellarmine (OM)
- 19 - Januarius (OM)
- 20 - Ordinary Time Week 25 (Ob) (P1)
- 21 - Matthew (F)
- 23 - Pio of Pietrelcina (M)
- 26 - Cosmas and Damian (OM)
- 27 - Ordinary Time Week 26 (Ob) (P2)
- 28 - Wenceslaus; Lawrence Ruiz and companions (OM)
- 29 - Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (F)
- 30 - Jerome (M)

October 2009

- 1 - Theresa of the Child Jesus (M)
- 2 - Guardian Angels (M)
- 4 - Ordinary Time Week 27 (Ob) (P3)
- 6 - Bruno (OM); Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher (OM)(USA)
- 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary (M)
- 9 - Denis and Companions; John Leonardi (OM)
- 11 - Ordinary Time Week 28 (Ob) (P4)
- 14 - Callistus I (OM)
- 15 - Teresa of Avila (M)
- 16 - Hedwig; Margaret Mary Alacoque (OM)
- 17 - Ignatius of Antioch (M)
- 18 - Ordinary Time Week 29 (Ob) (P1)
- 19 - John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions (M)
- 20 - Paul of the Cross (OM+)

- 23 - John of Capistrano (OM)
- 24 - Anthony Claret (OM)
- 25 - Ordinary Time Week 30 (Ob) (P2)
- 28 - Simon and Jude (F)
- 31 - Vigil of All Saints (Halloween)

November 2008

- 1 - All Saints (S; Ob); Ordinary Time Week 31 (P3);
- 2 - All Souls; (Unique, Ranked with Solemnities; Ob)
- 3 - Martin de Porres (OM)
- 4 - Charles Borromeo (M)
- 8 - Ordinary Time Week 32 (Ob) (P4)
- 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
- 10 - Pope Leo the Great (M)
- 11 - Martin of Tours (M)
- 12 - Josaphat (M)
- 13 - Frances Xavier Cabrini (M)(USA)
- 15 - Ordinary Time Week 33 (Ob) (P1)
- 16 - Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude (OM)
- 17 - Elizabeth of Hungary (M)
- 18 - Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul (OM); Rose Philippine Duchesne (OM)(USA)
- 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)
- 22 - Christ the King; Ordinary Time Week 34 (S; Ob)(P2)
- 23 - Clement I; Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro (OM)
- 24 - Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, martyrs (OM)
- 25 - Catherine of Alexandria (OM)
- 26 - Thanksgiving (United States) (OM)
- 29 - Advent Week 1 (Ob) (P1) (Year C)
- 30 - Andrew (F)

December 2009 (Year C)

- 3 - Francis Xavier (M)
- 4 - John of Damascus (OM)
- 6 - Advent Week 2 (Ob) (P2)
- 7 - Ambrose (M)
- 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S; Ob)
- 11 - Pope Damasus I (OM)
- 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe (M)
- 13 - Advent Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 14 - John of the Cross (M)
- 20 - Advent Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 21 - (Peter Canisius) (OM)

- 23 - (John of Kanty) (OM)
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - Christmas (S; Ob); Begin Octave of Christmas
- 26 - Stephen (F)
- 27 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; Final Day of Octave of Christmas (F; Ob) (P1)
- 29 - (Thomas Becket) (OM)
- 31 - (Pope Sylvester) (OM)

Key

Symbol	Meaning
Ob	Holy Day of Obligation (includes all Sundays)
F	Feast
S	Solemnity
M	Memorial
OM	Optional Memorial
(feast name)	Optional; Seasonal Celebration Takes Precedence
Fast	Fast Day
A	Abstinence Day
P#	Week Number in Liturgy of the Hours 4-Week Psalm Cycle
**	Feast normally falls on another day, but has been translated
USA	Holiday is specific to the U.S. calendar (and possibly other local calendars)
+	Holiday is celebrated on the listed date in the U.S.; The date on the general calendar differs

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