

# 2011 Catholic Liturgical Calendar (Year A; Year 1)

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This Catholic Liturgical calendar lays out the 2011 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. Sundays are underlined. This calendar is based on the U.S. calendar. Please see the key below to understand the symbols.

## November 2010

28 - Advent Week 1 (Ob) (P1)

30 - Andrew, Apostle (F)

## December 2010

3 - Francis Xavier (M)

4 - John of Damascus (OM)

5 - Advent Week 2 (Ob) (P2)

6- Nicholas (OM)

7 - Ambrose (M)

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

9 - Juan Diego (OM)

11 - Pope Damasus I (OM)

12 - Advent Week 3 (Ob) (P3)

13- Lucy (M)

14 - John of the Cross (M)

19 - 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 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (F, Ob)(P1)

- 27- John, Apostle (F)
- 28 - Holy Innocents (F)
- 29 - (Thomas Becket) (OM)
- 31 - (Pope Sylvester) (OM)

## **January 2011**

- 1 - Mary Mother of God (S; Ob); Final Day of Octave of Christmas (F; Ob) (P1)
- 2 - Sunday of Christmas Season, The Epiphany of the Lord (S; Ob)(USA)(P2)
- 3- Most Holy Name of Jesus (OM)
- 4 - Elizabeth Ann Seton (M)(USA)
- 5 - John Neumann (M)(USA)
- 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord, Trad. Date (S; Ob); Andre Bessette (OM)(USA)
- 7 - Raymond of Penyafort (OM)
- 9 - Baptism of the Lord (F; Ob)
- 10 - Ordinary Time Week 1 (P1)
- 13 - Hilary of Poitiers (OM)
- 16 - Ordinary Time Week 2 (Ob) (P2)
- 17 - Anthony of Egypt (M)
- 20 - Fabian; Sebastian (OM)
- 21 - Agnes (M)
- 22 - Vincent (OM)
- 23 - Ordinary Time Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 24 - Francis De Sales (M)
- 25 - Conversion of St. Paul (F)
- 26 - Timothy and Titus (M)
- 27 - Angela Merici (OM)
- 28 - Thomas Aquinas (M)
- 30 - Ordinary Time Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 31 - John Bosco (M)

## **February 2011**

- 2 - Presentation of the Lord (F)
- 3 - Blase; Ansgar (OM)
- 5 - Agatha (M)
- 6 - Ordinary Time Week 5 (Ob) (P1)
- 8 - Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita (OM)
- 10 - Scholastica (M)
- 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)
- 13 - Ordinary Time Week 6 (Ob) (P2)
- 14 - Cyril and Methodius (OM)
- 17 - Seven Founders of the Order of Servites (OM)
- 20 - Ordinary Time Week 7 (Ob) (P3)
- 21 - Peter Damian (OM)
- 22 - Chair of St. Peter (F)
- 23 - Polycarp (M)
- 27 - Ordinary Time Week 8 (Ob) (P4)

## **March 2011**

- 3 - Katharine Drexel (OM)(USA)
- 4 - Casimir (OM)
- 6 - Ordinary Time Week 9 (Ob) (P1)
- 7 - Perpetua and Felicity (M)
- 8 - John of God (OM)
- 9 - Ash Wednesday (Fast); Beginning of Lent
- 11 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 13 - Lent Week 1 (Ob) (P1)
- 17 - (Patrick) (OM)
- 18 - (Cyril of Jerusalem) (OM); Lenten Friday (A)
- 19 - Joseph, husband of Mary (S)
- 20 - Lent Week 2 (Ob) (P2)

- 23 - (Turibius of Mongrovejo) (OM)
- 25 - Annunciation of the Lord (S)
- 27 - Lent Week 3 (Ob)(P3)

## **April 2011**

- 1 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 2 - Francis of Paola (OM)
- 3 - Lent Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 4 - (Isidore) (OM)
- 5 - (Vincent Ferrer) (OM)
- 7 - John Baptist De La Salle (M)
- 8 - Lenten Friday (A)
- 10 - Lent Week 5 (Ob) (P1)
- 11 - (Stanislaus) (OM)
- 13 - (Pope Martin I) (OM)
- 17 - Holy Week Begins; Palm Sunday (Ob) (P2)
- 18 - Monday of Holy Week
- 19 - Tuesday of Holy Week
- 20 - Wednesday of Holy Week
- 21 - (Evening) - Paschal Triduum, Holy Thursday
- 22 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Fast)
- 23 - Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter
- 24 - Easter (Ob) (P1); Octave of Easter Begins
- 25 - Monday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 26 - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 27 - Wednesday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 28 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 29 - Friday in the Octave of Easter (S)
- 30 - Saturday in the Octave of Easter (S)

## **May 2011**

- 1 - Easter Week 2 (Ob) (P2); Last Day of Octave of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday
- 2 - Athanasius (M)
- 3 - Philip and James (F)
- 8 - Easter Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 10 - Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i (OM)(USA)
- 12 - Nereus and Achilleus; Pancras (OM)
- 13 - Our Lady of Fatima (OM)
- 14 - Matthias (F)
- 15 - Easter Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 18 - Pope John I (OM)
- 20 - Bernadine of Siena (OM)
- 21 - Christopher Magallanes and his companions (OM)
- 22 - Easter Week 5 (Ob) (P1)
- 25 - Bede the Venerable; Gregory VII; Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (OM)
- 26 - Philip Neri (M)
- 27 - Augustine of Canterbury (OM)
- 29 - Easter Week 6 (Ob) (P2)
- 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

## **June 2011**

- 1 - Justin (M)
- 2 - Ascension (Traditional) (S; Ob); Marcellinus and Peter (OM)
- 3 - Charles Lwanga and Companions (M)
- 5 - Easter Week 7; Ascension (Some Dioceses) (S\*\*;Ob) (P3)
- 6 - Norbert (OM)
- 9 - Ephrem (OM)
- 11 - Barnabas (M)
- 12 - Pentecost (S; Ob)(P3)
- 13 - Ordinary Time Week 11 (S; Ob)(P3); Anthony of Padua (M)

- 19 - Holy Trinity; Ordinary Time Week 12 (S; Ob)(P4)
- 21 - Aloysius Gonzaga (M)
- 22 - Paulinus of Nola; John Fisher; Thomas More (OM)
- 23 - Corpus Christi (Traditional) (S;Ob)
- 24 - Nativity of John the Baptist (S)
- 26 - Corpus Christi (USA) (S\*\*); Ob); Ordinary Time Week 13 (S; Ob) (P1)
- 27 - Cyril of Alexandria (OM)
- 28 - Irenaeus (M)
- 29 - Peter and Paul, Apostles (S)
- 30 - First Martyrs of the Church in Rome (OM)

## **July 2011**

- 1 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)
- 2 - Immaculate Heart of Mary (M)
- 3 - Ordinary Time Week 14 (Ob) (P2)
- 4 - Elizabeth of Portugal (OM)
- 5 - Anthony Mary Zaccaria (OM)
- 6 - Maria Goretti (OM)
- 9 - Augustine Zhao Rong and His Companions (OM)
- 10 - Ordinary Time Week 15 (Ob) (P3)
- 11 - Benedict (M)
- 13 - Henry, Holy Roman Emperor (OM)
- 14 - Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha (M)(USA)
- 15 - Bonaventure (M)
- 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OM)
- 17 - Ordinary Time Week 16 (Ob) (P4)
- 18 - Camilus de Lellis (OM)(USA)
- 20 - Apollinarius (OM)
- 21 - Lawrence of Brindisi (OM)
- 22 - Mary Magdalene (M)

- 23 - Bridget of Sweden (OM)
- 24 - Ordinary Time Week 17 (Ob) (P1)
- 25 - James, Apostle (F)
- 26 - Joachim and Anne (M)
- 29 - Martha (Memorial)
- 30 - Peter Chrysologus (OM)
- 31 - Ordinary Time Week 18 (Ob) (P2)

## **August 2011**

- 1 - Alphonsus Liguori
- 2 - Eusebius of Vercelli; Peter Julian Eymard (OM)
- 4 - John Vianney (M)
- 5 - Dedication of St. Mary Major (OM)
- 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)
- 7 - Ordinary Time Week 19 (Ob) (P3)
- 8 - Dominic (M)
- 9 - Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (OM)
- 10 - Lawrence (F)
- 11 - Clare (M)
- 12 - Jane Frances de Chantal (OM)
- 13 - Pope Pontian; Hippolytus (OM)
- 14 - Ordinary Time Week 20 (Ob) (P4)
- 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S; Ob)
- 16 - Stephen of Hungary (OM)
- 19 - John Eudes (OM)
- 20 - Bernard (M)
- 21 - Ordinary Time Week 21 (Ob) (P1)
- 22 - Queenship of Mary (M)
- 23 - Rose of Lima (OM)
- 24 - Bartholomew (F)

25 - Louis of France; Joseph Calasanz (OM)

27 - Monica (M)

28 - Ordinary Time Week 22 (Ob) (P2)

29 - Beheading of John the Baptist (M)

## **September 2011**

3 - Pope Gregory the Great (M)

4 - Ordinary Time Week 23 (Ob) (P3)

8 - The Nativity of Mary (F)

9 - Peter Claver (M)

11 - Ordinary Time Week 24 (F; Ob) (P4)

12 - Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OM)

13 - John Chrysostom (M)

14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

15 - Our Lady of Sorrows (M)

16 - Cornelius; Cyprian (M)

17 - Robert Bellarmine (OM)

18 - Ordinary Time Week 25 (Ob) (P1)

19 - Januarius (OM)

20 - Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions (M)

21 - Matthew (F)

23 - Pio of Pietrelcina (M)

25 - Ordinary Time Week 26 (Ob) (P2)

26 - Cosmas and Damien (OM)

27 - Vincent De Paul (M)

28 - Wenceslaus; Lawrence Ruiz and companions (OM)

29 - Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (F)

30 - Jerome (M)



## **October 2011**

- 1 - Theresa of the Child Jesus (M)
- 2 - Ordinary Time Week 27 (Ob) (P3)
- 4 - Francis of Assisi (M)
- 6 - Bruno (OM); Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher (OM)(USA)
- 7- Our Lady of the Rosary (M)
- 9 - Ordinary Time Week 28 (Ob) (P4)
- 14 - Callistus I (OM)
- 15 - Teresa of Avila (M)
- 16 - Ordinary Time Week 29 (Ob) (P1)
- 17 - Ignatius of Antioch (M)
- 18 - Luke (F)
- 19 - John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions (M)(USA); Paul of the Cross (OM)
- 20 - Paul of the Cross (OM+)(USA)
- 23 - Ordinary Time Week 30 (Ob) (P2)
- 24 - Anthony Claret (OM)
- 28 - Simon and Jude (F)
- 30 - Ordinary Time Week 31 (Ob) (P3)
- 31 - Vigil of All Saints (Halloween)

## **November 2011**

- 1 - All Saints (S; Ob)
- 2 - All Souls; (Unique, Ranked with Solemnities; Ob)
- 3 - Martin de Porres (OM)
- 4 - Charles Borromeo (M)
- 6 - 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 - Ordinary Time Week 33 (Ob) (P1)
- 15 - Albert the Great (OM)
- 16 - Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude (OM)
- 17 - Elizabeth of Hungary (M)
- 18 - Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Rose Philippine Duchesne (OM)(USA)
- 20 - Christ the King; Ordinary Time Week 34 (S; Ob)(P2)
- 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)
- 22 - Cecilia (M)
- 23 - Clement I; Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro (OM)
- 24 - Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, martyrs (OM)
- 25 - Catherine of Alexandria; Thanksgiving (USA)(OM)
- 27 - Advent Week 1 (Ob) (P1) (Year A)
- 30 - Andrew (F)

### **December 2011 (Year A)**

- 3 - Francis Xavier (M)
- 4 - Advent Week 2 (Ob) (P2)
- 6 - Nicholas (OM)
- 7 - Ambrose (M)
- 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S; Ob)
- 9 - Juan Diego (OM)
- 11 - Advent Week 3 (Ob) (P3)
- 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe (M)
- 13 - Lucy (M)
- 14 - John of the Cross (M)
- 18 - Advent Week 4 (Ob) (P4)
- 21 - (Peter Canisius) (OM)
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## Key

Symbol	Meaning
Ob	Holy Day of Obligation (includes all Sundays)
F	Feast
S	Solemnity (includes most Sundays)
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)
+	This holiday is celebrated on the listed date in the U.S.; The date on the general calendar differs

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