

## Holy Days of Obligation

6/6/13

January 1st (Mary, Mother of God), August 15th (Assumption of Mary), and November 1st (All Saints) are Holy Days of Obligation unless they fall on Saturday or Monday. In this case, in the diocese of the United States, the Obligation is dispensed.

December 8th (Immaculate Conception) is *always* a day of obligation. Christmas is *always* a day of obligation.

Ascension is now moved permanently to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.

In chart "(no)" means no obligation.

Year	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary, Mother of God	Ascension (7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 15	All Saints Nov. 1	Immaculate Conception Dec. 8	Christmas Dec. 25
2013	Tuesday	May 12	Thursday	Friday	Sunday (Solemnity on Monday Dec. 9)*	Wednesday
2014	Wednesday	June 1	Friday	Saturday (no)	Monday	Thursday
2015	Thursday	May 17	Saturday (no)	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday
2016	Friday	May 8	Monday (no)	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday
2017	Sunday	May 28	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday
2018	Monday (no)	May 13	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday
2019	Tuesday	June 2	Thursday	Friday	Sunday (Solemnity on Monday Dec. 9)*	Wednesday
2020	Wednesday	May 24	Saturday (no)	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday
2021	Friday	May 16	Sunday	Monday (no)	Wednesday	Saturday **
2022	Saturday (no)	May 29	Monday (no)	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday
2023	Sunday	May 21	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday
2024	Monday (no)	May 12	Thursday	Friday	Sunday (Solemnity on Monday Dec. 9)*	Wednesday
2025	Wednesday	June 1	Friday	Saturday (no)	Monday	Thursday

### **Immaculate Conception 2013, 2019, 2024**

Because December 8 falls on a Sunday, the Sundays of Advent are celebrated. The celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, for the benefit of the faithful. The day of obligation remains on Dec. 8, (Sunday), therefore the Masses for the Immaculate Conception on Dec 9 are not obligatory.

### **Special note for 2021**

Christmas is a Saturday this year. Masses the evening of Dec. 24 Christmas Masses.

Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Holy Family; the proper texts of this feast are used at Sunday Masses (also at Saturday evening anticipated-Sunday-Mass).