

# TABLE OF LITURGICAL DAYS

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The order of precedence for liturgical days is governed solely by the following table.

## I.

1. Easter Triduum
2. Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, and Pentecost;  
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter Season  
Ash Wednesday; Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday to Thursday inclusive;  
Days within the octave of Easter
3. Solemnities of the Lord, Solemnities of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Solemnities of the saints listed in the General Calendar; All Saints
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
  - a. Solemnity of the principal patron of the place (city or state)
  - b. Solemnity of the dedication of a particular church and the anniversary
  - c. Solemnity of the title of a particular church
  - d. Solemnity of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron of a religious order or congregation

## II.

5. Feasts of the Lord in the General Calendar
6. Sundays of the Christmas Season and Sundays in Ordinary Time  
Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar
7. Proper feasts, namely:
  - a. Feast of the principal patron of the diocese
  - b. Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral
  - c. Feast of the principal patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory
  - d. Feast of the title, founder, or principal patron of an order or congregation and of a religious province without prejudice to the directives in no. 4
  - e. Other feasts proper to an individual church
  - f. Other feasts listed in the calendar of a diocese or of a religious order or congregation
8. Weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive.  
Days within the octave of Christmas; Weekdays of Lent
9. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar
10. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
  - a. memorials of a secondary patron of the place, diocese, region, or province, country, or wider territory, or of an order or congregation and of a religious province
  - b. obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of a diocese, or of an order or congregation

## CELEBRATIONS ON THE SAME DAY

If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the higher rank according to the above table is observed. A solemnity, however, which is impeded by a liturgical day that takes precedence over it should be transferred to the closest day which is not a day listed in nos. 1-8 in the table of precedence, the rule of no. 5 remaining in effect. Other celebrations are omitted that year.

If on the same day vespers of the current office and the first vespers of the following day are to be celebrated, the vespers of the day holding the higher rank in the table of liturgical days takes precedence; if both days are of the same rank, vespers of the current day takes precedence.