



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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To: All priests

Re: Upcoming Holy Days

1. Friday, Dec. 8, 2017: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation.
2. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017: Our Lady of Guadalupe is a Feast (with the rank of Solemnity in this Diocese. See Diocesan Statute no. 123.1), but is not a holy day of obligation.
3. Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas is a Solemnity and a holy day of obligation – as is Sunday, Dec. 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. *Note: Vigil Mass for Christmas on Sunday evening does not fulfill the obligation for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.*
4. Monday, Jan. 1, 2018: Mary Mother of God is a Solemnity, but not a holy day of obligation.

I hope that helps. Thank you for all that you do.

Happy Thanksgiving!

James Cavanagh, Director of Worship