



# DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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# 2027 Diocesan Liturgical Calendar of Solemnities, Feasts, and Other Observances

NOVEMBER 2026		
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent	
DECEMBER 2026		
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patroness of the United States	Solemnity; holy day of obligation
Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast; Co-Patron of the Diocese of Sacramento, along with St. Patrick (Statute 123 §1(b)).
Dec. 25	Nativity of The Lord	Solemnity, holy day of obligation
Dec. 26	St. Stephen, The First Martyr	Feast
Dec. 27	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast
Dec. 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Feast
JANUARY 2027		
Jan. 1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity (holy day of obligation)
Jan. 3	Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity
Jan. 10	Baptism of the Lord	Feast
Jan. 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Diocesan observance (Statute 123 §3(a))
Jan. 22	Day of Penance  Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion" (GIRM #373). "A day of penance for violations of the dignity of the human person and prayer for the full restoration of the right to life" (Diocesan Statute 123 §3(b)). From "Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions" the Mass "For the Forgiveness of Sins" (#38) or "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (#30) with violet vestments or the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (#48/1A or B) with white vestments should be celebrated.

Jan. 22	Day of penance for violations of the dignity of the human person and prayer for the full restoration of the right to life	
Jan. 24	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday of the Word of God
Jan. 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
FEBRUARY 2027		
Feb. 2	Presentation of The Lord	Feast
Feb. 7	World Day for Consecrated Life	
Feb. 8	World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday	Lent begins
Feb. 13, 14	Rites of Election	
MARCH 2027		
Mar. 10	Day of Reconciliation and Unity	A day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing culture, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all peoples. Observed on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. in March (Statute 123 §3(c)).
Mar. 17	St. Patrick	Feast; Co-Patron of the Diocese of Sacramento, along with Our Lady of Guadalupe (Statute 123 §1(b))
Mar. 18	Chrism Mass	
Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
Mar. 21	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Solemnity
Mar. 25	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper	
Mar. 26	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	
Mar. 27	Holy Saturday	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night may begin at or after 8:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Solemnity
APRIL 2027		
Apr. 4	Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)	On April 4, 2026 the evening Mass and Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours are observed as the Second Sunday of Easter rather than anticipating the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.
Apr. 5	The Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity
MAY 2027		
May 3	Saints Philip and James, Apostles	Feast
May 3, 4, and 5	Rogation Days	See <i>Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers</i> . We are invited to pray, give thanks to God and to "see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness." ( <i>Laudato Si' 12</i> ) "Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker" ( <i>Wis 13:5</i> ).
May 9	Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity
May 14	Saint Matthias, Apostle	Feast
May 15	Adult Confirmation	

May 16	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity
May 23	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity
May 30	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity
May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
JUNE 2027		
June 4	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests	Solemnity
June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Solemnity
June 27	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (1889).	Solemnity
June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity
JULY 2027		
July 3	St. Thomas the Apostle	Feast
July 6	Day of Penance	A day of penance for sins and crimes against children and youth, including the sexual abuse of minors by clergy and other members of the Church; and prayer for the needs of children (Statute 123 § 3d).
July 22	St. Mary Magdalene	Feast
AUGUST 2027		
Aug. 6	Transfiguration of The Lord	Feast
Aug. 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Feast
Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Feast
SEPTEMBER 2027		
Sep. 1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
Sep. 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
Sep. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
Sep. 15, 17, and 18	Ember Days	See <i>Book of Blessings</i> Blessing on the Occasion of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and also <i>Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers</i> . During these days, we are asked to fast, remember our obligation to steward the earth, and regain harmony between humanity and creation. "...human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself" and these three relationships have been broken; this rupture is sin ( <i>Laudato Si' 66</i> ).
Sep. 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast
Sep. 26	World Day of Migrants & Refugees	
Sep. 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	Feast
OCTOBER 2027		
Oct. 17	World Mission Sunday	
Oct. 18	St. Luke, Evangelist	Feast
Oct. 28	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	Feast
NOVEMBER 2027		
Nov. 1	All Saints	Solemnity (not a holy day of obligation this year)

Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	
Nov. 6	Adult Confirmation	
Nov. 7-13	National Vocation Awareness Week	
Nov. 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast
Nov. 14	World Day of the Poor	
Nov. 21	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Solemnity
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day	Day of thanksgiving for the harvest and all our blessings (Statute 123 §2(d)).

Please insert the dates of local parish church (or parish mission church) solemnities below.

Solemnity of the church's title (patron saint, mystery of the Lord, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Solemnity of the anniversary of the dedication of the church: \_\_\_\_\_

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