

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR ADVISORY 2021

Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Rank	Comments
Wednesday	Feb 17	Ash Wednesday	2	Lect #219 Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #23
Monday	Feb 22	The Chair of St. Peter	7	Lect #535
Sunday	Feb 28	Second Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #26
Sunday	March 7	Third Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #29 (or Year A #28) Scrutiny I - RCIA 150-156
Sunday	March 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent	2	Lect # 32 (or Year A #31) Scrutiny II – RCIA 164-170
Friday	March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM	3	Lect #543, Preface 62; Solemnity; Gloria, Creed; Food – BB, Chapter 53
Sunday	March 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent	2	Lect #35 (or Year A #34) Scrutiny III – RCIA 171-177
Thursday	March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	3	Lect #545; Preface 44; Solemnity; Genuflect at “by the power of the Holy Spirit...”
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>				
Sunday	March 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	2	Procession Lect #37, Preface 19 Mass: Lect # 38
Monday	March 29	Monday of Holy Week	2	Lect #257
Tuesday	March 30	Tuesday of Holy Week	2	Lect #258
Wednesday	March 31	Wednesday of Holy Week	2	Lect #259
Thursday	April 1	Holy Thursday (Day)	2	Chrism Mass - Lect #260 Funeral Mass not permitted
<b>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>				
Thursday	April 1	Thursday of the Lord’s Supper: At the Evening Mass	1	Lect #39 Funeral Mass not permitted
Friday	April 2	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	1	Lect #40 Funeral Mass not permitted
Saturday	April 3	Holy Saturday	1	Blessing of Food -BB, Chapter 54 Funeral Mass not permitted Communion only as Viaticum
Saturday	April 3	Sunday of the Resurrection: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	1	Lect #41; Easter Vigil may begin no sooner than nightfall; Funeral Mass not permitted
Sunday	April 4	Sunday of the Resurrection: At the Mass During the Day	1	Lect #42 Funeral Mass not permitted
<b>EASTER TIME**</b>				
Monday	April 5	Monday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #261, Preface #21
Tuesday	April 6	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #262
Wednesday	April 7	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #263
Thursday	April 8	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #264
Friday	April 9	Friday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #265
Saturday	April 10	Saturday in the Octave of Easter	2	Lect #266
Sunday	April 11	Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	2	Lect #44

Sunday	April 18	Third Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #47
Sunday	April 25	Fourth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #50
Thursday	April 29	Saint Catherine of Siena	10	Lect #282
Sunday	May 2	Fifth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #53
Monday	May 3	Saints Philip and James, Apostles	7	Lect #561
Sunday	May 9	Sixth Sunday of Easter	2	Lect #56; may use second reading and gospel from Seventh Sunday of Easter
Thursday	May 13	The Ascension of the Lord (in some dioceses of the USA)	3	Lect # 58B
Monday	May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle	7	Lect #564
Sunday	May 16	The Ascension of the Lord (in many dioceses of the USA)	3	Lect #58 B
Sunday	May 16	Seventh Sunday of Easter (in those dioceses which celebrated The Ascension of the Lord on May 13)	2	Lect #60B
Sunday	May 23	Pentecost Sunday	2	Vigil: Lect #62B; may use an extended set of readings -- see <i>Lectionary for Mass Supplement #62</i> Day: Lect #63B
<b>ORDINARY TIME: SOME DAYS OF NOTE</b>				
Monday	May 24	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	10	Lect # 572 A
Sunday	May 30	The Most Holy Trinity	3	Lect # 165
Monday	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7	Lect #572
Sunday	June 6	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	3	Lect #168
Friday	June 11	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	3	Lect #171
Saturday	June 12	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM	10	Lect #573

\*\* Liturgically, Easter Time also includes the Sunday of the Resurrection—its Vigil and its Mass during the Day

IN THE SACRED TRIDUUM, THE CHURCH SOLEMNLY CELEBRATES THE GREATEST MYSTERIES OF OUR REDEMPTION, KEEPING BY MEANS OF SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS THE MEMORIAL OF HER LORD, CRUCIFIED, BURIED AND RISEN.

THE PASCHAL FAST SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT SACRED. IT IS TO BE CELEBRATED EVERYWHERE ON THE FRIDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, PROLONGED ALSO THROUGH HOLY SATURDAY AS A WAY OF COMING WITH SPIRIT UPLIFTED TO THE JOYS OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION.

- THE ROMAN MISSAL



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