



August 2026

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial)

Let us pray for Redemptorist Order, founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori, serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

August 2

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3

Monday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4

St. John Mary Vianney, Priest (Memorial), Patron Saint of Parish Priests

Let us pray for all priests serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

August 5

Wednesday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

- Mass proper is found in the Proper of Saints
- Readings can be found here from the USCCB website.
- Liturgical Color: **White**
- *Gloria* is sung.
- Creed is not prayed.
- Solemn Blessing #9 or #13 may be used.

August 6th and 9th

Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Parishes may include the following intercession:

For an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference. May our homes, our nation, and countries around the world become havens of peace, let us pray to the Lord.

August 7

Friday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8

St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

Founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominican Order)

Let us pray for all Dominican priests, religious brothers and sisters, & lay associates serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



August 9
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- Common of one Martyr
- Preface of Holy Martyrs I or II
- *Gloria is sung.*

We thank all the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for their service. May they continue to be conformed to Jesus Christ, the servant, through the ministries of the proclamation and instruction (word), the ministry of sanctification in the sacramental life of the Church (liturgy) and the ministry of charity and assistance.

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin (Memorial) - White

August 12
Wednesday - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13
Blessed Michael McGivney, Priest (Optional Memorial) - White
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

- In a letter dated September 25, 2020, to the Supreme Knight of the K of C, the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments wrote: "it will be possible for gatherings of the Knights to celebrate a votive Mass in honor of Father McGivney with the permission of the local ordinary and respecting the rules of precedence laid out in the Table of Liturgical Days."
- [Click Here for the Votive Mass of Bl. Michael McGivney.](#)

August 14 (Friday Morning Mass)
St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial) - Red
Founder of the Militia of Mary Immaculate

August 14 (Friday Evening Mass)
Vigil for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)



- Liturgical Color: **White**
- Mass propers found in the Proper of Saints "**At the Vigil Mass**"
- Readings may be found here: **VIGIL**
- Sprinkling Rite may be used.
- Gloria is said or sung.
- Creed is prayed.
- Solemn Blessing no. 15 may be used.

August 15, 2026 (Saturday Morning Mass)
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

- Liturgical Color: **White**
- Mass propers found in the Proper of Saints "**At the Mass during the Day**"
- Readings may be found here: **MASS DURING THE DAY**
- Funeral Mass is **not** permitted. Funeral Liturgy Outside the Mass may be used.
- Ritual Masses (ex. Weddings) are **not** permitted. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass (Liturgy of the Word) may be used for weddings.
- [Please click here for information on Funeral Liturgies Outside the Mass and How to celebrate Marriage Outside the Mass.](#)
- Sprinkling Rite may be used.
- Gloria is said or sung.
- Creed is prayed.
- Solemn Blessing no. 15 may be used.

48th Sacerdotal Anniversary of Archbishop José H. Gomez.

May the Lord continue to guide him in his priestly ministry with courage, perseverance, and charity.

*****Any Mass at 4pm and after, the anticipatory Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Celebrated*****

August 16
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17 - 19
Weekdays - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor, (Memorial) - White

August 21
St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial) - White

August 22



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Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) - White

August 23
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) - Red

August 25-26
Weekdays - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27
St. Monica (Memorial) - White
[Click Here for the Novena Prayer.](#)

August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial) - White
Let us pray for the Augustinian Order serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and in a special way, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

August 29
The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial) - Red

- Mass proper found in Proper of Saints
- Readings may be found here: [USCCB website](#)
- Liturgical Color: **RED**
- *Gloria is not sung or recited.*
- Creed is not prayed.

August 30
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31
Weekday - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 2026

September 1

St. Vibiana *Optional Memorial*

- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- Common of Martyrs
- Preface of Martyrs

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2026

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" (Is 2:4)"

- September 1 - October 4
- The homily on this day, as well as an intention in the Universal Prayer, should call to mind this observance.
- The Vatican has provided preliminary English and Spanish translations of "Mass for the Care of Creation" recently approved by Pope Leo XIV. As soon as we have the official translations, we will make them available.

September 2

24th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels *Feast Day*

- Liturgical Color: **White**
- Common of Dedication
- Preface of Dedication II
- This commemoration is observed all throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with the celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours (in all places).
 - **Inside** the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels, this observance is a **Solemnity**.
 - *Gloria* is said or sung
 - Creed is prayed.
 - **Outside** of the Cathedral, this observance is a **Feast**. The Orations and Preface are taken from Common of the Dedication of a Church, II. Outside the Church that was dedicated.
 - *Gloria* is recited or sung.
 - Creed is prayed.
 - Readings: 701-706 (3rdgs)

September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (*Memorial*) - White

September 4, 2026 (Friday)

Our Lady of the Angels, Principal Patroness of the Archdiocese



Feast Day for the Archdiocese, Solemnity for the Cathedral and Our Lady Queen of Angels Church (La Placita)

- Vestments: **White**
- Mass Proper: Since there is no specific Mass proper for this Mass, please use the Common(s) of Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) found in the *Roman Missal* or from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Readings: Mass of the Day or readings may be selected from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- *Gloria* is recited or sung.
- Creed is not prayed (*expect the Cathedral and Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church*)
- Preface of BVM.

September 5

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin (Optional Memorial) - White

The texts have been posted on the USCCB website at www.USCCB.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/saint-teresa-of-calcutta

"One Mother, Many Peoples" Mass & Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Angels

[Click Here](#) for more information.

September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7

Labor Day

- Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor (No. 26 A or B) may be used.
- Readings (Lectionary nos. 907-911).
- Labor Day Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels - [click here](#).

September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Bienaventurada Virgen Maria de La Caridad del Cobre (Misal Romano Apéndice I)

- Liturgical Color: **White**
- Mass proper is found in the Proper of Saints
- *Gloria* is said or sung.
- Creed is not said.
- Reading: Lectionary no. 636
- Preface I or II of the BVM is used.
- Solemn Blessing no. 15 may be used.



September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest (*Memorial*) - White

- In 2016, dioceses across the country were invited to observe a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on September 9, the feast day of St. Peter Claver.
- Some communities continue to observe this day, and resources may be found at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism/combating-racism-parish-resources>

Santa Maria La Antigua (*Misal Romano* Apéndice I)

September 10

Weekday - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11

Patriot day: 9-11 Memorial Prayer [USCCB website for more information.](#)

"Blue Mass" may be celebrated in honor of firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians.

- Votive Mass for those in Public Office #22 OR Votive Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice #30 may be used.

September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary, *optional memorial*

September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

- In 2021, Pope Francis established the [celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly](#) on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26).
- The theme for the 2026 celebration selected by the pope is "I will never forget you." (Is 49:15)
- The U.S. bishops have approved moving the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to the first weekend after Labor Day—September 13, 2026—to align with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States, as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.
- **Pastoral Note:** *You may want to invite grandparents or the elderly people to offer up the gifts of bread and wine during the Offertory.*
- See *Book of Blessings* Ch. 12 "Order of Blessing of Elderly People Confined to their Homes." Section B "Order of Blessing within Mass."



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**Virgen de los Remedios Mass
70th Canonical Coronation Anniversary**
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels @ 3:30pm
[Click Here](#) for more information.

**September 14
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- Mass proper found in Proper of Saints
- *Gloria* is recited or sung.
- Creed is not prayed.
- Preface 1 of the Passion of the Lord is used.
- Solemn Blessing #5 may be used.
- A Cross should be displayed in a prominent location in the church. You may arrange flowers or white or gold cloths at the foot of the Cross to represent the festive nature of the celebration.
- Adorn the Church processional cross.

September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) - white

Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast
6:30am Praying the Rosary
7:00am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jose Gomez
8:00am Breakfast in the plaza.
For More information, please [click here](#). Please note, this is a RSVP only event.

September 16
St. Cornelius, Pope, & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial) - Red

September 17-18
Weekdays - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19
Weekday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. John Seminary 2026 Gala
5:00pm Mass - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
[Click Here](#) for more information

September 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday 2026



- This year's theme is, "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring good news to the poor*" (Luke 4:18).
- [Click here](#) for additional information
- Pastors may give a special blessing to the parish catechists during one of the Sunday masses. See *Book of Blessings*, Ch. 4.

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 3:30 PM [Click Here](#) for more information.

National Migration Week 2026 - [Click Here](#)

September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (*Memorial*) - red

September 22

Weekday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest (*Memorial*) - white

September 24-26

Weekdays - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Priesthood Sunday

- Priesthood Sunday, celebrated on the last Sunday of September annually, is a special day set aside to honor priests in the United States.
- It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.
- This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Suggested Intercessions:

1. **For the Clergy:** May our pope, bishops and priests continue to minister in humble justice and faithful service. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. **For nations and their governments:** May they hear the call to work toward peace, justice and equity between one another and for the people they serve. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. **For all who have suffered abuse:** May those who have suffered abuse find strength, hope and peace. Let us pray to the Lord.



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4. **For an increase in religious vocations:** May men and women respond to the Christ's call to serve the Church in the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

September 28

Weekday - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial of San Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions (RED)

1st Filipino Saint

Let us pray for the Filipino Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

- Liturgical Color: **White**
- Mass Proper found in the Proper of the Saints
- *Gloria* is recited or sung.
- Creed is not prayed.
- Prayer Over the People no. 28 may be used.

September 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (*Memorial*) - white