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Liturgical Calendar

August 2025

Month Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 3

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 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 said.

August 6th and 9th

Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Parishes may include the following intersession:

- *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 8

St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

Founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominican Order).



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August 9, 2025

St. Emydius

Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese

Obligatory Memorial

- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- Common of Martyrs or Pastors
- Preface of Martyrs
- This memorial applies to Weekday Masses celebrated before 4pm. Ritual Masses (Funerals, Weddings, etc.) are celebrated as such.

August 10

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Mass for Deacons

Feast of Saint Lawrence

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels @ 5:30pm

[Click Here for more information](#)

- Thank you to all the deacons for your service and ministry to the Church!
- Resources for deacons available, here:
 - <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/diaconate/faqs>
 - <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/the-deacon-at-mass>

August 11

St. Clare, Virgin (*Memorial*) - White

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

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (*Memorial*) - Red



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Founder of the Militia of Mary Immaculate

August 15, 2025 (Friday)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holyday of obligation

- Liturgical Color: **White**
- Thursday August 14, the Vigil Mass is celebrated at 4:00 PM or later.
- Readings may be found here: [VIGIL](#)
- Readings may be found here: [MASS DURING THE DAY](#)
- Funeral Mass not permitted. Funeral Liturgy Outside the Mass may be used.
- Ritual Mass (ex. Weddings) not permitted
- [*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 said.
- Solemn Blessing no. 15 may be used.

47th Sacerdotal Anniversary of Archbishop José H. Gomez.

August 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor, (*Memorial*) - white

August 21

St. Pius X, Pope (*Memorial*) - white

August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Memorial*) - white

August 24

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27

St. Monica (*Memorial*) - white

[*Click Here for the Novena Prayer*](#)



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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)

- Mass proper found in Proper of Saints
- Readings may be found here: [USCCB website](#)
- Liturgical Color: **RED**
- No *Gloria*
- No Creed

August 31

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 2025

Month dedicated to Our Mother of Sorrows

September 1

St. Vibiana

Optional Memorial

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

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

- September 1 - October 4
- Pope Francis established this observance in September 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church.



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- The homily on this day, as well as an intention in the Universal Prayer, should call to mind this observance.
- World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Resources
 - [USCCB Resource Page](#)

Labor Day (Holiday Observance)

- 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 2

23rd Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Feast Day

- Liturgical Color: **White**
- *Gloria*
- 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 said.
 - **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 said or sung.
 - No Creed.
 - Vestments: **White**
 - Readings: 701-706 (3rdgs)

September 3

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

September 4, 2025 (Thursday)



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Our Lady of the Angels **Principal Patroness of the Archdiocese**

Feast Day

- Vestments: **White**
- Mass Proper: Common of Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)
- Gloria is said or sung.
- Creed is not said.
- Preface of BVM

September 6

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

[Click Here](#) for more information.

SAVE the DATE!!!

Canonization of Bl. Carlo Acutis & Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Location: [St. Agnes Church, 2625 S Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007](#)

Time: **5-10pm**

September 7

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

- 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



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- 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>

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

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, *Memorial*

September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- Both Saturday evening Mass of anticipation and Sunday Masses celebrate the feast.
- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- Mass proper found in Proper of Saints
- *Gloria* is said or sung.
- Creed is said.
- 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.



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Virgen de los Remedios Mass

69th Canonical Coronation Anniversary

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels @ 3:00pm

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September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) - white

September 16

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

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 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (Also known as the Korean Martyrs) (*Memorial*)

Let us pray for the Korean Catholic Community of the Archdiocese

- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- Click [here](#) for the suggested readings for today's Memorial.
- However, readings for the Memorial may also be taken from the Common of Martyrs, #713-718.

St. John Seminary 2025 Gala

5:00pm Mass - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

[Click Here](#) for more information

September 21

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday 2025



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- This year's theme is, “*Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope*” ~ 1 Pet 3:15.
- [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.

September 23

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

September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (*Memorial*) - *white*

17th Annual San Fernando Pastoral Region

Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

St. John Eudes 9901 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311

9:00AM Procession

10:30AM Holy Mass

September 28

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:



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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.
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 29

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

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

September 30

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

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Clarification on Liturgical Dates for 2025 in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

November 1, 2025 (Saturday)

All Saints Day

NOT a holyday of obligation this year

- Funeral Masses **are permitted.**
- Ritual Mass **not permitted** (Weddings, Quinceañeras, etc.).
- On Saturday evening, any normally scheduled anticipated Masses should be for Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed



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November 2, 2025 (Sunday)

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- When November 2 falls on a Sunday, the Mass celebrated is that of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- *Gloria* is omitted.
- Creed is said.

December 8, 2025 (Monday)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holyday of obligation

- No Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Dec. 7. All Masses for Dec. 7 will be celebrated as the **2nd Sunday of Advent**.
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

Funeral Masses

- The Funeral Mass is not permitted on solemnities of obligation, on Holy Thursday and the Easter Triduum, and on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season (*Order of Christian Funerals*, no. 178).
- The Funeral Liturgy Outside the Mass may be used on these days.