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Liturgical Calendar May 2025

EASTER SEASON

- The sprinkling of the faithful with holy water may continue instead of the Penitential Act.
- The *Gloria* is sung or recited during Sundays.
- Consider using the Apostles' Creed.
- Any of the five prefaces of Easter may be used.
- There is no double Alleluia in the final dismissal (Except Pentecost Sunday)

MAY CROWNING CELEBRATIONS

- The Office for Divine Worship has a resource; *The Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. If you need a copy of the rite please email, Amaris Hernandez at AEHernandez@la-archdiocese.org

May 1

St. Joseph the Worker (Optional memorial) - white

- Prayers are taken from the Proper of Saints.
- The following prayer of the faithful may be added:
 - *Father of all humanity, do not forget what your hands have made, grant that all who work may have secure employment and a fitting standard of living, **We pray to the Lord.***
 - *Padre de toda la humanidad, te pedimos no olvides lo que tus manos han creado, concede que todos los que trabajamos mantengamos empleo seguro y un modo de vida digno, **Roguemos al Señor.***

May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) - white

May 3

St. Philip & St. James, Apostles (Feast) - red

- Prayers are proper and found in the Proper of Saints
- *Gloria* is said or sung.



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- Creed is not said.
- Solemn Blessing #17 may be used.

May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

May 10

20th Annual Archdiocesan Filipino Marian Celebration

Santacruzán-May Crowning 2025

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

2:00pm Pre-Liturgy

3:00pm Holy Mass

Sponsored by the San Fernando Pastoral Region Filipino Ministry

For more information, [click here.](#)

May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter "Good Shepherd Sunday"

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Consecrated Life)

Mother's Day

This secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of this Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery. However, you may include a special intention for mothers.

The *Book of Blessings*, Ch. 55 has a special blessing to be used, and the following petition may be added:

- *For all mothers, that they may be blessed in their love and care for their families. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them with wisdom and love, **We pray to the Lord.***
- *Por todas las madres, que sean bendecidas en el amor y cuidado que imparten con sus familias. Que el Espíritu Santo continúe guiándolas en sabiduría y amor, **Roguemos al Señor.***

May 13

Our Lady of Fatima (Optional Memorial) - white



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May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast) - red

- Prayers are proper and found in the Proper of Saints
- Sprinkling rite may be used.
- *Gloria* is said or sung.
- Creed is not said.
- May use the Preface of the Apostles
- Solemn Blessing for the Apostles may be used.

May 15

St. Isidore the Farmer (Optional memorial) - white

- Prayers from the *Book of Blessings* may be used.
 - Chapter 26 Blessing of Fields and Flock
 - Chapter 27 Blessing of Seeds at Planting Time

May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial) - white

Memorial Day (USA)

- **The Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice #30A or B** may be used.
- **Order for Visiting a Cemetery** may be used, which is found in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 57.
- You may incorporate the intentions of those who have died in service to their country in today's Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful).

Memorial Day Mass @ 12:10PM

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May 29

Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter

St. Paul VI, Pope (Optional Memorial)

In the Province of Los Angeles, the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday, which will be June 1, 2025.

May 31 (Morning Masses)

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Vestments: **White**
- Mass texts, and readings are proper.
- The *Gloria* is sung.
- The Creed is omitted.
- Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be used.
- Solemn Blessing #15 may be used.

May 31 (Masses after 4pm)

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

- The Mass is celebrated this evening either before or after Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity.

LITURGICAL NOTE

*****Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*****

1. Our ecclesiastical province (and most dioceses in USA) has transferred this Solemnity from Thursday, May 29 to Sunday, June 1.
2. The weekdays after the Ascension through the Saturday before Pentecost is a time of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.
3. During these days the hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, may be sung at Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.
4. Paschal Candle is lit.
5. White Vestments are used.
6. Two sets of formularies to be used:
 - 1) At the Vigil Mass (Saturday Evening)
 - 2) At the Mass during the day (Sunday)
7. Readings (Vigil Mass & Mass during the Day): 58: Acts 1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10, 19-23; Lk 24:46-53



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8. *Gloria* is sung.
9. Apostle's Creed may be used during the Easter Season.
10. Use Preface I or II of the Ascension
11. Use Solemn Blessing #7.
12. Double Alleluia is NOT sung during the dismissal.

May 31

Priesthood Ordination

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 9:00 AM.

- Candidates will be Ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop José H. Gomez for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.
- The Ordination will be streamed LIVE starting at 9:00 AM.
- Tickets required for Admission.
- For more information, [click here](#).

June 2024

Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 1

Ascension Sunday

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3. During these days the hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, may be sung at Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.
4. Paschal Candle is lit.
5. White Vestments are used.
6. Mass formulary to be used: At the Mass during the day (Sunday)
7. Readings (Vigil Mass & Mass during the Day): 58: Acts 1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10, 19-23; Lk 24:46-53
8. *Gloria* is sung.
9. Apostle's Creed may be used during the Easter Season.
10. Use Preface I or II of the Ascension
11. Use Solemn Blessing #7.



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12. Double Alleluia is NOT sung during the dismissal.

June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) Red

- Prayers are proper and found in the Proper of Saints
- Preface I or II of Saints or Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs may be used.
- Prayer over the People no. 27 or no. 28 may be used.

June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial) Red

June 7

Permanent Diaconate Ordination

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 9:00 AM.

- Candidates will be Ordained to the Sacred Order of Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop José H. Gomez for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.
- The Ordination will be streamed LIVE starting at 9:00 AM.
- Tickets required for Admission.
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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

(in detail)

- Vestments: **RED**
- Two sets of formularies to be used:
 - At the Vigil Mass (Extended or simple forms may be used)
- Extended Form - please see details below.
- Simple Form follows the regular form of Mass.
 - At the Mass during the day

Vigil of Pentecost (Extended Form)

- Parishes are invited to celebrate the **Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, June 7**. It is a prolonged celebration of Mass in the form of a Vigil, whose character is not baptismal as in the Easter Vigil, but is one of urgent prayer, after the example of the apostles and disciples, who persevered together in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as they awaited the Holy Spirit.



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- The *Roman Missal*, Third Edition provides the order, the rubrics, the additional psalms, and the prayers after the readings (in the style of the Easter Vigil). In lieu of each responsorial psalm, a period of sacred silence may be observed.
- The Mass begins as usual, after the *Kyrie*, the priest sings or says the Alternative Opening Prayer for the Pentecost Vigil. Afterward, he may briefly instruct the people prior to the Liturgy of the Word. This instruction should exhort the faithful to listen attentively to the word of God, reflect on God's great deeds for his people, and, like the Apostles and Mary, pray that the Holy Spirit will be made manifest in the world and in their Christian lives.
- The four Old Testament readings (Genesis 11:1-9, Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20b, Ezekiel 37:1-14, and Joel 3:1-5) found in the Lectionary for Mass for the Pentecost Vigil, with their responsorial psalms (Psalm 33:10-15, Daniel 3:52-56, Psalm 107:2-9, and Psalm 104:1-2a, 24 and 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30) follow. (In lieu of each responsorial psalm, a period of sacred silence may be observed.) After each psalm or period of silence, all rise and the priest sings or says a prayer.
- (Musicians and cantors may find the first three responsorial psalms at the following places in the Lectionary:
 - Psalm 33:10-15 – volume II, no. 339,
 - Daniel 3:52-55 – volume I, no. 164A, and
 - Psalm 107:2-9 – volume III, no. 423. The fourth psalm [Ps 104] is found immediately after the fourth reading [Joel 3:1-5] in volume I, no. 62.)
- After the fourth reading, psalm, and prayer, the priest (or cantor) begins the *Gloria*. After the *Gloria*, the priest says the Opening Prayer for the Pentecost Vigil.
- The Epistle (Romans 8:22- 27) is then read, followed by the Alleluia and Gospel (John 7:37-39), and the Mass continues as usual.
- Creed is said.
- Preface of Pentecost is used.
- Solemn Blessing #8 and double alleluia is added to the final blessing.

June 8

Pentecost Sunday

- The Pentecost Sequence, "Veni Sancte Spiritus," **is obligatory** on Pentecost Sunday and may be omitted at the Vigil. It is fitting to use the sprinkling rite on this day and the Paschal candle is to be lit at all Masses. The Paschal Candle is moved to the baptistery after the last mass or Vespers, which concludes the Easter Season.
- Sacraments of Initiation can take place at any Sunday during Easter. However, due to the nature of its celebration, Pentecost Sunday is recommended for the celebration of Confirmation for adults (when faculties by bishop have been obtained).
- The double alleluia is added to the final blessing.
- **Ordinary Time** begins after Evening Prayer tonight.



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- The paschal candle should be relocated, after the last Mass of Pentecost, to its permanent location at the baptismal font. Light it for sacramental celebrations including baptisms, and of course, funerals.

June 9

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Obligatory Memorial)

- Mass Propers are taken from the **Votive Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary, #10/B. "Our Lady, Mother of the Church."**
- A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings has been assigned for this memorial (no. 572 A).
- The readings for this memorial, and proper text for Liturgy of the Hours can be found [here](#).
- Now that it is **Ordinary Time**, the paschal candle should be relocated to its permanent location at the baptismal font. Light it for sacramental celebrations including baptisms, and of course, funerals.

June 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial) Red

June 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) White

June 15

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- Mass texts and preface are proper.
- *Gloria* is sung.
- Creed is said.
- Solemn Blessing #9 may be used.

Fathers' Day

- Without diminishing the primacy of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, remember that it is also Father's Day.
- A special blessing may be given to Fathers. The blessing is available in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 56, "Order of Blessing for Fathers on Father's Day."
 - For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You, **We pray to the Lord.**



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- Por todos los que son papás, pedimos sabiduría y humildad en su tarea de ser papá. Dales la fuerza para hacer el bien ante sus hijos y ante Dios, **Roguemos al Señor.**

June 19

Juneteenth National Independence Day

- Sample for the formulary and intercessions for the Universal Prayers are also included in this [link](#).

June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial) White

St. Josemaría Escrivá Mass

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels @ 11:00AM

- Archbishop José H. Gomez will celebrate Mass for the Feast of Saint Josemaría Escrivá.
- There will be a brief blessing with a first-class Relic of St. Josemaría.
- For more information, please [click here](#).

June 22

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- Mass texts are found in the section for solemnities and feasts of the Lord.
- Sprinkling Rite may be used.
- The *Gloria* is sung or recited.
- Optional Sequence, *Lauda Sion*, before the Gospel
- The Creed is said.
- Solemn Blessing #10 or Prayer over the People #9 may be used.
- Ritual Masses (i.e. Celebration of Matrimony) are not permitted.
- Funeral Masses are permitted.
- You may commission the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion today. Please see *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 63.
- *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, no. 102 is the guiding document to reference for this devotion and other forms of devotion toward the Eucharist.
- If there is a Eucharistic Procession following immediately after the Mass, the normal concluding rites are omitted and there is no recessional hymn.
- Children who have made their First Communion could be invited to join in the procession.
- Parishioners are invited after Mass to pray the Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament, written by St. Peter Julian Eymard, the founder of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers. or publish the litany on the parish website or bulletin.



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June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- Vestments: **White**
- The Vigil Mass may be celebrated either before or after Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity.
- Prayers are proper and found in the Proper of the Saints
- The *Gloria* is said or sung.
- The Creed is said.

June 27

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - White

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

- The prayers, including the preface, are proper and found in the section for Solemnities of the Lord.
- The *Gloria* is said or sung.
- The Creed is said.
- Collect from the Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus may be used.
- Parishioners are invited after Mass to pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or publish the litany on the parish website or bulletin.

June 28

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Memorial - White

- Prayers are found in the *Roman Missal* Proper of the Saints at the end of the section of May.
- Prayers are also found in the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, no. 28 "Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary."
- The *Gloria* is not sung or said.
- The Creed is not said.

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial) Red

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Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles



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- Vestments: **Red**
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- The *Gloria* is said or sung.
- The Creed is said.
- Solemn Blessing #16 may be used.
- A Vigil Mass may be celebrated on June 28, either before or after Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity.
 - Readings for the Vigil Mass
 - 590: Acts 3:1-10, Ps 19:2-5, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19
 - Readings for the Mass of the Day
 - 591: Acts 12:1-11, Ps34:2-9, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19