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Liturgical Calendar

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 2025 "*Seeds of Peace and Hope*"

- 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.
- Message from Pope Leo XIV - [Click Here](#)
- **An online translation of the new Mass formulary may not be used.**
 - A bulletin insert in English and Spanish may be found at www.USCCB.org/sjo/our-common-home-and-transforming-power-liturgy.

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**
- Common of Dedication
- Preface of Dedication II



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- 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)

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!!! All Teens are invited to attend!

Teen Celebration for the Canonization of Bl. Carlo Acutis & Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

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

Time: **5-10pm**

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

September 7

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

- 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.



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- 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.

Virgen de los Remedios Mass

69th Canonical Coronation Anniversary

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

[Click Here](#) for more information

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

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September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday 2025

- 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

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:

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.



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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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OCTOBER 2024

October is dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary

October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (*Memorial*) - white

October 2

Holy Guardian Angels (*Memorial*) - white

October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi (*Memorial*) - white

Let us keep in prayers all the Franciscan religious communities serving within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

- **Blessing of Animals may take place.**
 - See *Book of Blessings*, Ch. 25
- **Suggested Hymns**
 - *Prayer of St. Francis* (OCP)/ *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* (GIA), Sebastian Temple
 - *Canticle of the Sun* (Marty Haugen)



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October 5
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (*Memorial*) - white

October 12
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for Healthcare Professionals
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels @ 3:30pm
[Click here](#) for more information.

October 14
Red Mass for Legal Professionals
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels @ 5:30pm
[Click here](#) for more information.

October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (*Memorial*) - white

October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (*Memorial*) - Red

October 18
Saint Luke, Evangelist (*Feast*)
St. Luke, Patron Saint of Medical Professions

- Liturgical Color: **Red**
- *Gloria* is sung or said.
- No Creed.
- Solemn Blessing for Apostles #17 may be used.
- In honor of St. Luke, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be offered during the Mass.
- On this day or the Sunday before a special blessing may be given to those working in the medical field.
- Pastoral Suggestion: Parishes may invite healthcare workers to their weekday Mass and offer them a special blessing. See below.
- **Suggested Prayer:**



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- *Almighty God, whose beloved Son Jesus Christ, went about doing good, and healing all manner of illness and disease: continue, we beseech you, your gracious work among us. Grant to physicians, nurses and all health care professionals wisdom, skill, sympathy and patience; keep them safe and preserve them from all contagion. Cheer, heal and sanctify the sick, and send your blessing on all who care for them, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

October 19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

La Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros Mass

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 3:00PM

Pre-Procession 3:30PM Mass

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

October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope (optional memorial) - white

- **Collect for St. John Paul II, Pope:** *O God, who are rich in mercy and who willed that Saint John Paul the Second should preside as Pope over your universal Church, grant we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of mankind. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

October 26

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles, Feast

- Liturgical Color: **RED**
- *Gloria* is said or sung.
- No Creed.
- Solemn Blessing for Apostles #17 may be used.

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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

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.