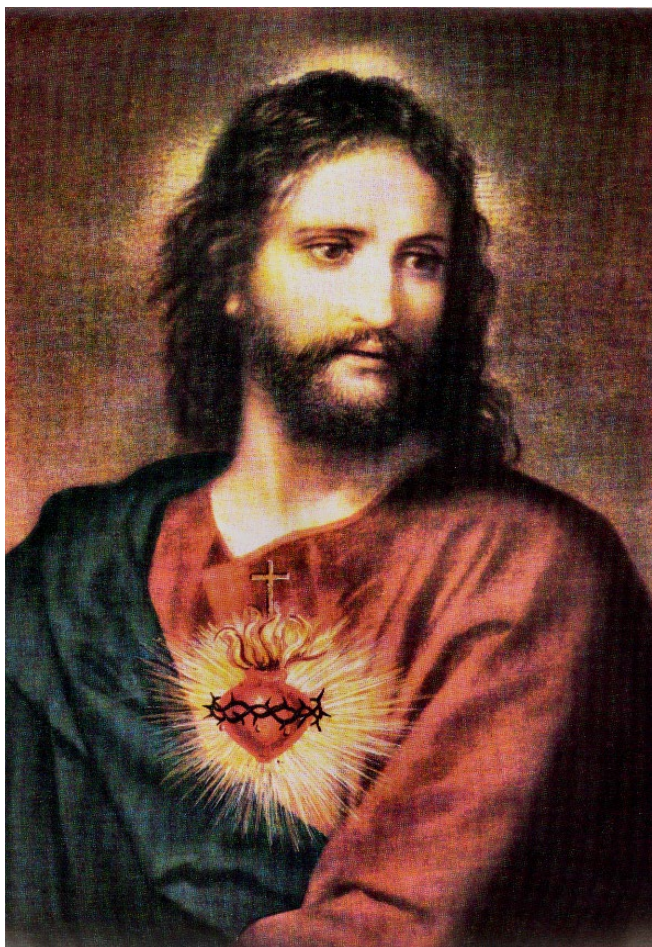


# Liturgical Year 2024

Reference Guide for the Diocese of Arlington



## RENEW

*“Behold, I make all things new.”*

Renewing and strengthening our Faith for the future



## SUMMARY *of* LITURGICAL YEAR 2024

First Sunday of Advent	Sunday, December 3, 2023
Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Monday, December 25, 2023
Baptism of the Lord	Monday, January 8, 2024
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 19, 2024
Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 24, 2024

Lectionary · Sundays & Solemnities	Year B
Lectionary · Weekdays	Cycle II

Hours · Vol. 1, Advent-Christmas	Dec 3, 2023 - Jan 8, 2024
Hours · Vol. 3, Ordinary Time	Jan 9, 2024 - Feb 13, 2024
Hours · Vol. 2, Lent-Easter	Feb 14, 2024 – May 19, 2024
Hours · Vol. 3, Ordinary Time	May 20, 2024 -Aug 4, 2024
Hours · Vol. 4, Ordinary Time	Aug 5, 2024 – Nov 30, 2024

## ADVENT 2023

Sun	Dec	3 2023	First Sunday of Advent	<i>Year of Grace 2024 begins · Advent begins</i>
Fri	Dec	8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>holyday of obligation</i>
Sat	Dec	9	Proper Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More	[ARL] *
Sun	Dec	10	Second Sunday of Advent	» Catholic Charities Christmas Collection
Tue	Dec	12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	[USA]
Sun	Dec	17	Third Sunday of Advent	
Sun	Dec	24	Fourth Sunday of Advent	

## CHRISTMAS TIME 2023-2024

Mon	Dec	25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	<i>Christmas Time begins</i>
Sun	Dec	31	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	
Mon	Jan	1 2024	Octave Day of Christmas / Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	† World Day of Peace
Thu	Jan	4	Proper Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Secondary Patroness of the Diocese of Arlington	[ARL]
Sun	Jan	7	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
Mon	Jan	8	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	

## ORDINARY TIME 2024

Tues	Jan	9	Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time	<i>Ordinary Time begins</i>
Sun	Jan	14	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Th-Th	Jan	18-25	† Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
Sun	Jan	21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	† Sunday of the Word of God
Mon	Jan	22	† National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	[USA]

Sun	Jan	28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time » Collection for the Church in Latin America
Last week in Jan			† Catholic Schools Week [USA]
Sun	Feb	4	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Day for Consecrated Life (observed this day in [USA]) » Collection for Diocesan Newspaper [ARL]
W-W	Feb	7-14	† National Marriage Week [USA]
Thu	Feb	8	† World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Sun	Feb	12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Day of the Sick † World Marriage Day

## LENT & HOLY WEEK 2024

Wed	Feb	14	Ash Wednesday <i>Lent begins</i> » Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Sun	Feb	18	First Sunday of Lent Rite of Election (I) [ARL] » Collection for Black and Indian Missions
Sun	Feb	25	Second Sunday of Lent Rite of Election (II) [ARL]
Sun	Mar	3	Third Sunday of Lent
Sun	Mar	10	Fourth Sunday of Lent » Collection for Catholic Relief Services
Sun	Mar	17	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Tue	Mar	19	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun	Mar	24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Holy Week begins</i>

## PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER TIME 2024

Tue	Mar	26	Chrism Mass <span style="color: red;">[ARL]</span>	
Thu	Mar	28	Holy Thursday · Thursday of the Lord's Supper	<i>Paschal Triduum begins</i>
Fri	Mar	29	Good Friday · Friday of the Passion of the Lord » Collection for the Holy Land Shrines	
Sat	Mar	30	Holy Saturday · Easter Vigil in the Holy Night The Easter Vigil may begin no earlier than 8:00pm on Sat, Mar 30, 2024 <span style="color: red;">[ARL]</span>	
Sun	Mar	31	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	<i>Easter Time begins</i>
Sat	Apr	6	Ordination to the Diaconate (Transitional Deacons) <span style="color: red;">[ARL]</span>	
Sun	Apr	7	Octave Day of Easter / Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	
Mon	Apr	8	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	<i>Observed on this day in 2024</i>
Wed	Apr	12	Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Diocesan Bishop Emeritus Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde (1988) <span style="color: red;">[ARL]</span>	
Sun	Apr	14	Third Sunday of Easter	
Sun	Apr	21	Fourth Sunday of Easter † World Day of Prayer for Vocations	
Sun	Apr	28	Fifth Sunday of Easter » Catholic Home Missions Appeal	
Wed	May	1	† Religious Brothers' Day	
Sun	May	5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
Sun	May	12	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord -- Mother's Day <span style="color: red;">[USA]</span> » Collection for Special Parish Needs <span style="color: red;">[ARL]</span> † World Communications Day	
Sun	May	19	Solemnity of Pentecost » Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign » Confirmation for Adults <span style="color: red;">[ARL]</span>	

## ORDINARY TIME 2024

Mon	May	20	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	<i>Ordinary Time resumes</i>
Wed	May	22	† National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea [USA]	
Fri	May	24	† World Day of Prayer for the Church in China	
Sun	May	26	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
Sat	Jun	1	Ordination to the Priesthood [ARL]	
Sun	Jun	2	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	
			» Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests [ARL]	
Fri	Jun	7	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
			† World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests	
Sat	Jun	8	† Diocesan Jubilee Festival, Warren County Fairgrounds [ARL]	
Sun	Jun	9	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	Jun	16	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			» Father's Day [USA]	
Sat	Jun	22	Proper Feast of Saint Thomas More, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Arlington [ARL]	
Sa-Sa	Jun	22-29	† Religious Freedom Week [USA]	
Sun	Jun	23	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mon	Jun	24	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	
Sun	Jun	30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			» Collection for Peter's Pence	
Sun	Jul	7	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	Jul	14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			» Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (observed this day in [ARL])	
Sun	Jul	21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
T-T	Jul-Aug	25-1	† Natural Family Planning Awareness Week [USA]	
Sun	Jul	28	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	Aug	4	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	Aug	11	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Thu	Aug	15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>holyday of obligation</i>

Sun	Aug	18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	Aug	25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	Sep	1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation » Collection for The Catholic University of America
Thu	Sep	5	Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Diocesan Bishop Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge (2002) <a href="#">[ARL]</a> † Solemn Mass for the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Year and Dedication of the Altar, The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More <a href="#">[ARL]</a>
Sun	Sep	8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly » Collection for Religious Education <a href="#">[ARL]</a>
Mon	Sep	9	† Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities <a href="#">[USA]</a>
Sun	Sep	15	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Catechetical Sunday <a href="#">[USA]</a>
Sun	Sep	22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
S-Sa	Sep	22-28	† National Migration Week <a href="#">[USA]</a>
Sun	Sep	29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Day of Migrants and Refugees † Priesthood Sunday
Month of October			Respect Life Month & Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Sat	Oct	5	† Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. <a href="#">[ARL]</a>
Sun	Oct	6	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time † Respect Life Sunday
Sun	Oct	13	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	Oct	20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Mission Sunday » Collection for World Mission Sunday
Sun	Oct	27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Month of November			Black Catholic History Month	
Fri	Nov	1	Solemnity of All Saints	<i>holyday of obligation</i>
Sat	Nov	2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	
Sun	Nov	3	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun	Nov	10	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time » Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious	
Sun	Nov	17	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time † World Day of the Poor » Collection for Campaign for Human Development	
Sun	Nov	24	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/ Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults (World Youth Day)	<i>Year of Grace 2024 ends</i>

## CLARIFICATIONS *on* LITURGICAL YEAR 2024

December 9-10, 2023 · Sunday December 10, 2023 is the Second Sunday of Advent. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated on Tuesday December 12. Our Lady of Guadalupe may be appropriately honored in the Homily, Universal Prayer, and hymns during the Sunday Liturgy.

December 25, 2023 · Christmas Day falls on a Monday in 2023. All Masses during the day on Christmas are that of Christmas Day, with its proper prayers and readings. Evening Masses on Sunday, December 24 are likewise the Mass of Christmas Day. Evening Prayer I and II of Christmas are celebrated.

December 31, 2023 · The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is inscribed on the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (or December 30<sup>th</sup> if there is no Sunday within the Octave). Since the Sunday celebration on December 31 is of the Feast of the Holy Family and is a day of precept, evening Masses on December 31 are taken from the prayers and readings of the Holy Family. NB: Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, however, is said.

January 1, 2024 · The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, falls on a Monday this year. The obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated, in accord with the complementary norm to canon 1246 §2 confirmed for the dioceses of the United States of America.

January 7, 2024 · In the Dioceses of the United States of America, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is transferred to the Sunday between January 2<sup>nd</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, the proper Vigil Mass of Epiphany is celebrated for Masses after 4:00pm on Saturday, January 6, 2024, either before or after Evening Prayer I of Epiphany. The Mass during the Day of Epiphany is celebrated for all Masses on Sunday, January 7, 2024. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on Monday January 8. Ordinary Time begins after the Baptism of the Lord (Tuesday January 9, 2024).

April 8, 2024 · Since March 25 is Monday of Holy Week this year, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, is transferred to Monday, April 8.

May 11-12, 2024 · In the Diocese of Arlington, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday. Therefore, the proper Vigil Mass of the Ascension is celebrated for Masses after 4:00pm on Saturday, May 11, 2024, either before or after Evening Prayer I of the Ascension. The Mass during the Day of Ascension is celebrated for all Masses on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

## ADDITIONS & CHANGES *to the* UNIVERSAL CALENDAR & U.S. PROPER CALENDAR

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto	December 10	<i>not observed 2023</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint Marianne Cope [USA]	January 23	<i>Tue Jan 23, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint Gregory of Narek	February 27	<i>Wed Feb 27, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint John of Avila	May 10	<i>Fri May 10, 2024</i>
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Monday after Pentecost	<i>Mon May 20, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint Paul VI	May 29	<i>Wed May 29, 2024</i>
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene	July 22	<i>Mon Jul 22, 2024</i>
Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	July 29	<i>Mon Jul 29, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen	September 17	<i>Tue Sep 17, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska	October 5	<i>Sat Oct 5, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos [USA]	October 5	<i>Sat Oct 5, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint John XXIII	October 11	<i>Fri Oct 11, 2024</i>
Optional Memorial of Saint John Paul II	October 22	<i>Tue Oct 22, 2024</i>

## UNIVERSAL & U.S. DAYS of PRAYER

World Day of Peace	January 1	<i>Mon Jan 1, 2024</i>
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	January 18-25	<i>Jan 18-25, 2024</i>
Sunday of the Word of God	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Sun Jan 21, 2024</i>
National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	January 22 [USA] (or January 23 if January 22 is a Sunday)	<i>Mon Jan 22, 2024</i>
World Day for Consecrated Life	Sunday following February 2 [USA]	<i>Sun Feb 4, 2024</i>
World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	February 8	<i>Thu Feb 8, 2024</i>
World Day of the Sick	February 11	<i>Sun Feb 11, 2024</i>
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Fourth Sunday of Easter	<i>Sun Apr 21, 2024</i>
World Communications Day	Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension	<i>Sun May 12, 2024</i>
National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea	May 22	<i>Wed May 22, 2024</i>
World Day of Prayer for the Church in China	May 24	<i>Fri May 24, 2024</i>
World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<i>Fri Jun 7, 2024</i>
Religious Freedom Week	June 22-29 [USA]	<i>Jun 22-29, 2024</i>
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	September 1	<i>Sun Sep 1, 2024</i>
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	Sunday after Labor Day [USA]	<i>Sun Sep 8, 2024</i>
Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities	September 9 [USA]	<i>Mon Sep 9, 2024</i>
Catechetical Sunday	Third Sunday of September [USA]	<i>Sun Sep 15, 2024</i>
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Last Sunday of September	<i>Sun Sep 29, 2024</i>
World Mission Sunday	Penultimate Sunday of October	<i>Sun Oct 20, 2024</i>
World Day of the Poor	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Sun Nov 17, 2024</i>
Global Celebration of Youth and Young Adults	Solemnity of Christ the King	<i>Sun Nov 24, 2024</i>

## NATIONAL AND DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Remittances should be submitted within 30 days after the collection date. All checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Arlington except for World Mission Sunday and Mission Cooperative (see note 2). The name of the collection(s) and amount(s) remitted should be clearly indicated on the check or accompanying documents.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	Second Sunday in December	Sun Dec 10, 2023
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	Sun Jan 28, 2024
Diocesan Newspaper <sup>1</sup> [ARL]	First Sunday in February	Sun Feb 4, 2024
For the Church in Central & Eastern Europe <sup>2</sup>	Ash Wednesday	Wed Feb 14, 2024
Collection for Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday of Lent	Sun Feb 18, 2024
Collection for Catholic Relief Services	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sun Mar 10, 2024
Collection for the Holy Land	Good Friday	Fri Mar 29, 2024
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	Sun Apr 28, 2024
Collection for Special Parish Needs <sup>3</sup> [ARL]	Mother's Day-Second Sunday of May	Sun May 12, 2024
Catholic Communications Campaign	Third Sunday of May	Sun May 19, 2024
Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests [ARL]	First Sunday of June*	Sun Jun 2, 2024
Collection for Peter's Pence	Sunday nearest to June 29	Sun Jun 30, 2024
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa <sup>4</sup>	Second Sunday of July [ARL]	Sun Jul 14, 2024
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	Sun Sep 1, 2024
Collection for Religious Education <sup>5</sup> [ARL]	Second Sunday in September	Sun Sep 8, 2024
Collection for World Mission Sunday <sup>6</sup>	Second to last Sunday in October	Sun Oct 20, 2024
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Sunday before Veteran's Day, every 3 years	N/A in 2024
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in November*	Sun Nov 10, 2024
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	Sun Nov 17, 2024

<sup>1</sup> Collection is retained by parish and recorded in appropriate income accounts.

<sup>2</sup> This collection will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years. Since participation is of free will, there is no need for your ushers to take up a special collection if you choose not to do so. However, it is suggested that you provide baskets at the doors to receive donations from your parishioners.

<sup>3</sup> Collection is retained by parish and recorded in appropriate income accounts. Each pastor is to make the determination for the necessity of this collection according to his parish's needs. The purpose of this collection is to allow each pastor to receive a collection for whatever purpose he deems necessary to his parish's welfare; e.g., repairs, replacements, fuel, etc.

<sup>4</sup> This collection will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years. Since participation is of free will, there is no need for your ushers to take up a special collection if you choose not to do so. However, it is suggested that you provide baskets at the doors to receive donations from your parishioners.

<sup>5</sup> Collection is retained by parish and recorded in appropriate income accounts.

<sup>6</sup> This collection should be remitted to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office. Please make check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office. In addition, the parish's Missionary Cooperative Collection also should be remitted to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Mission Office.

\* Date adjusted to avoid a conflict.

## CELEBRATIONS & OBSERVANCES *of the* DIOCESE *of* ARLINGTON

Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More	December 9, 1961	<i>Sat Dec 9, 2023</i>
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Secondary Patroness of the Diocese of Arlington	January 4	<i>Thu Jan 4, 2024</i>
Ordination to the Diaconate [Permanent]		<i>N/A in 2024</i>
Rite of Election and of the Call to Continuing Conversion (I)	First Sunday of Lent	<i>Sun Feb 18, 2024</i>
Rite of Election and of the Call to Continuing Conversion (II)	Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Sun Feb 25, 2024</i>
Chrism Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week	<i>Tue Mar 26, 2024</i>
Ordination to the Diaconate [Transitional]	Saturday of the Octave Easter	<i>Sat Apr 6, 2024</i>
Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde (1988)	April 12, 1988	<i>Fri Apr 12, 2024</i>
Confirmation for Adults	Pentecost	<i>Sun May 19, 2024</i>
Ordination to the Priesthood		<i>Sat Jun 1, 2024</i>
Feast of Saint Thomas More, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Arlington	June 22	<i>Sat Jun 22, 2024</i>
Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge (2002)	September 5, 2002	<i>Thu Sep 5, 2024</i>



## CIVIL OBSERVANCES *in the* UNITED STATES

Poverty Awareness Month	January	<i>annually</i>
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Third Monday of January	<i>Mon Jan 15, 2024</i>
Black History Month	February	<i>Annually</i>
International Day of Human Fraternity	February 4	<i>Sun Feb 4, 2024</i>
Presidents' Day	Third Monday of February	<i>Mon Feb 19, 2024</i>
Women's History Month	March	<i>Annually</i>

Irish American History Month	March	<i>Annually</i>
National Child Abuse Prevention Month	April	<i>Annually</i>
National Volunteer Month	April	<i>Annually</i>
Earth Day	April 22	<i>Mon Apr 22, 2024</i>
National Mental Health Awareness Month	May	<i>Annually</i>
Asian & Pacific Island National Heritage Month	May	<i>Annually</i>
National Foster Care Month	May	<i>Annually</i>
Mother's Day	Second Sunday of May	<i>Sun May 12, 2024</i>
Memorial Day	Last Monday of May	<i>Mon May 27, 2024</i>
Father's Day	Third Sunday of June	<i>Sun Jun 16, 2024</i>
Juneteenth National Independence Day	June 19	<i>Wed Jun 19, 2024</i>
World Refugee Day	June 20	<i>Annually</i>
Independence Day	July 4	<i>Annually</i>
Labor Day	First Monday of September	<i>Mon Sep 2, 2024</i>
Suicide Prevention Week	Week after Labor Day	<i>Sep 8-14, 2024</i>
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 15-October 15	<i>Annually</i>
Domestic Violence Awareness Month	October	<i>Annually</i>
Columbus Day/Indigenous People Day	Second Monday of October	<i>Mon Oct 14, 2024</i>
National Adoption Month	November	<i>Annually</i>
Native American Heritage Month	November	<i>Annually</i>
Election Day	Tuesday after the First Monday in November	<i>Tue Nov 5, 2024</i>
Veterans Day	November 11	<i>Annually</i>
National Adoption Day	November 19	<i>Tue Nov 19, 2024</i>
Thanksgiving	Fourth Thursday of November	<i>Thu Nov 28, 2024</i>
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3	<i>Tue Dec 3, 2024</i>

# RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

UNBAPTIZED	BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER CHURCH OR ECCLESIAL COMMUNITY	UNCATECHIZED ADULT CATHOLICS
<b>Evangelization and Precatechumenate</b> · RCIA 36-40	see RCIA 400-410	see RCIA 400-410
<b>I. Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens</b> · RCIA 48-74	<b>I. Welcoming</b> · RCIA 411-433	<b>I. Welcoming</b> · RCIA 411-433
<b>Catechumenate</b> · RCIA 75-117 † Celebrations of the Word of God † Minor Exorcisms † Blessings of the Catechumens † Anointings of the Catechumens † [Presentations] † [Sending Catechumens for Election]	<b>Catechesis</b> † [Celebrations of the Word of God (with Catechumens as appropriate)] † [Sending the Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop and for the Call to Continuing Conversion] · RCIA 438-445	<b>Catechesis</b> † [Celebrations of the Word of God (with Catechumens as appropriate)] † [Sending the Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop and for the Call to Continuing Conversion] · RCIA 438-445
<b>II. Election or Enrollment of Names</b> · RCIA 118-137	<b>II. Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion</b> · RCIA 446-458	<b>II. Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion</b> · RCIA 446-458
<b>Rite of Election 2024</b>		
<b>Purification and Enlightenment</b> · RCIA 138-205 † Scrutinies · RCIA 150-156, 164-177 † Presentations · RCIA 157-163, 178-184 † Preparation Rites · RCIA 185-205	<b>Continuing Conversion</b> † Penitential Rite · RCIA 459-472 † Sacrament of Reconciliation (see National Statutes 36)	<b>Continuing Conversion</b> † Penitential Rite · RCIA 459-472 † Sacrament of Reconciliation (see National Statutes 36)
<b>III. Sacraments of Initiation</b> · RCIA 206-243	<b>III. Reception into Full Communion</b> · RCIA 473-501	<b>III. Reception into Full Communion</b> · RCIA 473-501
<i>The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation are fittingly celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and the Rite of Reception of Full Communion has come to be associated with the Easter Vigil, as well. Even so, the tradition of the Church witnesses to other days for Initiation, especially the Pentecost Vigil, as well as the Sundays of Easter Time. Present norms permit Initiation at times other than the Easter Vigil.</i>		
<b>Mystagogy</b> · RCIA 244-251	<b>Mystagogy</b> · adapt. RCIA 244-251	<b>Mystagogy</b> · adapt. RCIA 244-251

## SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY

**Matrimony within Mass** may be celebrated on any day of the liturgical year *except* on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Although permitted, Matrimony should generally be avoided during Holy Week. For weddings during Lent, the couple should be catechized about the season’s penitential character. On certain days, the prayers and readings must be taken from the liturgical day rather than the Ritual Mass for the Celebration of Marriage (namely, days in nos. 1-4 of the Table of Liturgical Days, outlined below in chronological order beginning with Advent).

Mass for Marriage Prayers and Readings\* not permitted | Mass “of the day” is celebrated

† Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 · Sundays of Advent	† Mar 27-30 · Triduum † Mar 31-Apr 6 Easter Octave	† Jun 29 · Sts Peter and Paul † Aug 15 · Assumption † Nov 1 · All Saints † Nov 2 · All Souls † Nov 24 · Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)
† Dec 8 · Immaculate Conception † Dec 25 · Christmas † Jan 1, 2024 · Mary Mother of God	† Apr 8 · Annunciation † Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 · Sundays of Easter † May 12 · Ascension † May 19 · Pentecost † May 26 · Holy Trinity	† Proper Solemnities (Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of One’s Own Church; Solemnity of the Title of One’s Own Church)
† Jan 7 · Epiphany † Feb 14 · Ash Wed † Feb 18, 25, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 Sundays of Lent † Mar 19 · Saint Joseph † Mar 25-27 · Weekdays of Holy Week	† Jun 2 · Corpus Christi † Jun 7 · Sacred Heart of Jesus † Jun 24 · Nativity of John the Baptist	

When Matrimony is celebrated within Mass on the days listed above, the elements proper to Matrimony (entrance, consent, rings, nuptial blessing, etc.) take place as indicated in *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*. However, the prayers of Mass—Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, and Prayer after Communion—are taken from the liturgical day rather than the Ritual Mass for the Celebration of Marriage. The Solemn Blessing may be taken from the Ritual Mass for Matrimony or from the liturgical day. \*The readings from Sacred Scripture are taken from the liturgical day, the second reading may be replaced with a selection from the set of readings provided for Matrimony. On these days, the Gloria is said within Mass according to the rubrics of the liturgical day. Likewise, the Creed is said within Mass according to the rubrics of the liturgical day.

**Matrimony outside Mass** may be celebrated any day also avoiding Holy Week insofar as possible. The celebration of Marriage on Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday is to be avoided altogether. The liturgical day has no impact on the prayers and readings, which are always taken from *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*.

### Notable Fridays & Saturdays and Other Important Dates in 2024

- † Sunday March 24 – Thursday March 28, 2024 · Palm Sunday and Weekdays of Holy Week | *Matrimony should generally be avoided on these days.*
- † Friday March 29, 2024 · Good Friday | *Matrimony may not be celebrated within Mass and is to be avoided altogether outside Mass.* Saturday March 30, 2024 · Holy Saturday | *Matrimony may not be celebrated within Mass and is to be avoided altogether outside Mass.*
- † Friday April 5, 2024 & Saturday April 6, 2024 · Friday & Saturday within the Octave of Easter | *Matrimony may be celebrated on these days, but when it takes place within Mass, the prayers and readings must be from the liturgical day (except one reading from Matrimony).*

## FUNERALS & MASSES *for the DEAD*

**Funeral Masses** hold first place among Masses for the Dead. Whenever a funeral is celebrated, the readings and prayers of the Funeral Mass must be used. A Funeral Mass is permitted on any day except those listed below (in chronological order beginning with Advent).

Funeral Mass is not permitted

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| † Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 ·<br>Sundays of Advent | † Feb 18, 25, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24,<br>2024 · Sundays of Lent | † Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 ·<br>Sundays of Easter |
| † Dec 8 · Immaculate<br>Conception               | † Mar 25-27 ·<br>Weekdays of Holy Week                     | † May 12, 2024 · Ascension                        |
| † Dec 25 · Christmas                             | † Mar 27-30 · Triduum                                      | † May 19, 2024 · Pentecost                        |

**Masses for the Dead** on receiving the news of a death, for the final burial, or on the first anniversary may be celebrated on any day except those listed below (in chronological order beginning with Advent).

“Mass for the Dead” Prayers and Readings not permitted | Mass “of the day” is celebrated

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| † Nov 30 · Saint Andrew  | † Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12,<br>19 · Sundays of Easter   | † Sep 8 · Nativity of the<br>BVM  |
| † Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 ·<br>Sundays of Advent                               | † Apr 25 · Saint Mark                                      | † Sep 14 · Exaltation of the<br>Cross   |
| † Dec 8 · Immaculate<br>Conception   | † May 3 · Saints Philip and James                          | † Sep 21 · Saint Matthew  |
| † Dec 9 · Anniversary of<br>Dedication of Cathedral of<br>St Thomas More [ARL] | † May 12, 2024 · Ascension                                 | † Sep 29 · Saints Michael,<br>Gabriel, and Raphael  |
| † Dec 25 · Christmas   | † May 14 · Saint Matthias                                  | † Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time   |
| † Dec 31, 2023, Jan 7, 2024 ·<br>Sundays of Christmas Time                     | † May 19, 2024 · Pentecost                                 | † Oct 18 · Saint Luke   |
| † Jan 1 · Mary Mother of<br>God  | † May 26, 2024 · Holy Trinity                              | † Oct 28 · Saints Simon and<br>Jude   |
| † Jan 7, 2024 · Epiphany   | † May 31, 2024 · Visitation of the BVM                     | † Nov 1 · All Saints  |
| † Jan 8, 2024 · Baptism of the Lord  | † Jun 2, 2024 · Corpus Christi                             | † Nov 2 · All Souls   |
| † Jan 14, 21, 28, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time                           | † Jun 7, 2024 · Sacred Heart<br>of Jesus                   | † Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time   |
| † Jan 25 · Conversion of Saint Paul  | † Jun 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time    | † Nov 9 · Dedication of the<br>Lateran Basilica   |
| † Feb 2 · Presentation of the Lord   | † Jun 22 · Saint Thomas More [ARL]                         | † Nov 24, 2024 · Our Lord<br>Jesus Christ, King of the<br>Universe (34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time)  |
| † Feb 4, 11, 2024 · Sundays<br>in Ordinary Time                                | † Jun 24, 2024 · Nativity of<br>John the Baptist           | † Proper Solemnities<br>(Solemnity of the<br>Anniversary of the<br>Dedication of One’s Own<br>Church; Solemnity of the<br>Title of One’s Own<br>Church) |
| † Feb 14 · Ash Wed   | † Jun 29 · Saints Peter and Paul                           |   |
| † Feb 18, 25 Mar 3, 10, 17, 24,<br>Sundays of Lent                             | † Jul 3 · Saint Thomas                                     |   |
| † Feb 22 · Chair of Saint Peter  | † Jul 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time    |   |
| † Mar 19 · St Joseph   | † Jul 25 · Saint James                                     |   |
| † Mar 25-27<br>Weekdays of Holy Week   | † Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time    |   |
| † Mar 28-30 · Triduum  | † Aug 6 · Transfiguration                                  |   |
| † Apr 1-6 · Easter Octave  | † Aug 10 · Saint Lawrence                                  |   |
| † Apr 8 · Annunciation   | † Aug 15 · Assumption                                      |   |
|  | † Aug 24 · Saint Bartholomew                               |   |
|  | † Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time |   |

“**Other Masses for the Dead** or ‘daily’ Masses, may be celebrated on weekdays in Ordinary Time on which Optional Memorials occur or when the Office is of the weekday, provided such Masses are actually applied for the dead” (GIRM 381).

# PROPER SOLEMNITIES, FEASTS, & MEMORIALS

## Background & Celebration

Proper Memorials are days that are observed as memorials in a specific place, such as a nation, a local diocese, or a parish. For the area in which a proper memorial is observed, the day is celebrated as an obligatory memorial, even if the day has a lesser rank (e.g. optional memorial) on the General Roman Calendar.

Proper Feasts are days that are observed as feasts in a specific place, even if the day has a lesser rank (e.g. memorial) in the General Roman Calendar. For Mass:

- † The Gloria is sung, even on weekdays in Advent and Lent.
- † The Liturgy of the Word includes a Reading from the Old Testament or New Testament, a Responsorial Psalm, an Alleluia (or Gospel Acclamation in Lent), and a Gospel. The readings are drawn from the readings of the saint's day.

Proper Solemnities are days that are observed as solemnities in a specific place, even if the day has a lesser rank (e.g. feast or memorial) in the General Roman Calendar. For Mass:

- † The Gloria is sung or said, even on weekdays in Advent and Lent.
- † The Liturgy of the Word includes an Old Testament Reading (or a reading from Acts of the Apostles or Revelation during Easter Time), a Responsorial Psalm, a New Testament Reading, an Alleluia (or Gospel Acclamation during Lent), and a Gospel. The readings are drawn from the readings of the saint's day. If only one reading prior to the Gospel is provided for the saint's day, then one is chosen from the appropriate Commons, keeping intact the structure of Old Testament (or Acts/Rv during Easter Time), then New Testament, and finally Gospel.
- † The Creed is sung or said.
- † The Prayers are taken from the saint's day and, where necessary, the corresponding Commons.

For Liturgy of the Hours on Proper Solemnities, Evening Prayer I may be celebrated the evening prior, with texts taken from the appropriate Commons.

Proper Solemnities, which are the most common type of "proper celebration" at the level of the Parish, may be observed in any liturgical season, except on the following days: Sundays of Advent, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8), Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Mary Holy Mother of God (January 1), Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Sundays of Lent, Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 19), Annunciation of the Lord (March 25), Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday up to and including Thursday, Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord, Days within the Octave of Easter, Sundays of Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nativity of John the Baptist (June 24), Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15), All Saints (November 1), Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (November 2), Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (34th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

The Anniversary of Dedication is a proper solemnity for a Parish. It is observed on the date on which the Parish's church building was solemnly dedicated. Prayers are taken from the "Common of the Dedication of a Church, I. In the Church that was Dedicated." Readings are taken from the same Common (Lectionary, nos. 701-706 [vol. 4]). It is to be noted that the date of dedication is usually distinct from the date of the parish's founding. The Office of Divine Worship, in collaboration with the Diocesan Archives, is currently compiling all known dates of dedication for parish church buildings in the Diocese of Arlington. If your parish does not have a date of dedication listed below and you have a record of the date, please contact the Office of Divine Worship.

A "Titular Solemnity" is a proper solemnity for a Parish related to the "title" of the Parish's dedicated church building. This proper solemnity is observed on the liturgical day that most closely corresponds with the "title." For churches named after the Blessed Virgin Mary, the most appropriate liturgical day is chosen: for example, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Queenship of Mary, for Queen of Apostles (Alexandria, VA). If no clear day is indicated, then a suitable day may be designated by the diocesan bishop. While the "title" of a church building is a technical

designation that is not required by law to correspond to the Parish's patron saint, in the Diocese of Arlington every Parish church's title is identical to its principal patron saint. Therefore, the "Titular Solemnity" coincides with the patronal feast day. In Parishes in which the title corresponds to a day already observed as a solemnity (for example, St Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg, VA), no additional liturgical observances are added to the solemnity. However, prayer for the parish community may fittingly be highlighted through the homily, intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful, and selection of music.

### **Proper Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More · December 9**

Within the Diocese of Arlington, December 9<sup>th</sup> is observed as a feast (except in the Cathedral itself, which observes this day as a solemnity).

- † The Gloria is sung.
- † Prayers are from the "Common of the Dedication of a Church, II. Outside the Church that was Dedicated" (except in the Cathedral itself, in which case prayers are taken from the "Common of the Dedication of a Church, I. In the Church that was Dedicated").
- † The readings are from the "Common of the Dedication of a Church, Anniversary of Dedication" (Lectionary, nos. 701-706 [vol. 4]). The following are recommended: Reading, 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 or Ephesians 1:29-22; Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 and 1, 11 (R/. "How lovely..." or "Here God lives..."); Alleluia Verse, Ezekiel 37:27; Gospel, John 4:19-24.

### **Proper Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Secondary Patroness of the Diocese · January 4**

January 4<sup>th</sup> is already observed as an obligatory Memorial in the Dioceses of the United States of America.

### **Proper Feast of Saint Thomas More, Principal Patron of the Diocese · June 22**

Within the Diocese of Arlington, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is observed as a feast.

- † The Gloria is sung.
- † It is permissible to adapt the collect in the following manner:  
O God, who in martyrdom  
have brought true faith to its highest expression,  
graciously grant  
that, strengthened through the intercession  
of Saint Thomas More,  
we may confirm by the witness of our life  
the faith we profess with our lips.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.
- † The readings are from St Thomas More (Lectionary, no. 585): Reading, 1 Peter 4:12-19; Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (R/. 126:5); Alleluia Verse, Matthew 5:10; Gospel, Matthew 10:34-39.

## Proper Solemnities in Parishes

All Saints (Manassas)

† August 14, 2010 · Dedication

† November 1 · All Saints

Basilica of Saint Mary (Alexandria)

† September 8 · Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessed Sacrament (Alexandria)

† June 2, 2024 · The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity

Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (Arlington)

† December 9, 1961 · Dedication

† June 22 · Saint Thomas More

Christ the Redeemer (Sterling)

Church of the Nativity (Burke)

† December 25 · Nativity of the Lord

Corpus Christi (South Riding)

† May 1, 2021 · Dedication

† June 2, 2024 · The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity

Good Shepherd (Alexandria)

Holy Family (Dale City)

† December 31, 2023 · Sunday with the Octave of the Nativity or, if there is no Sunday, December 30

Holy Martyrs of Vietnam (Arlington)

† November 24 · Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Holy Spirit (Annandale)

† May 19, 2024 · Pentecost Sunday

Holy Trinity (Gainesville)

† February 2, 2008 · Dedication

† May 26, 2024 · The Most Holy Trinity on the First Sunday after Pentecost

Our Lady of Angels (Woodbridge)

Our Lady of Good Counsel (Vienna)

Our Lady of Hope (Potomac Falls)

† January 17, 2006 · Dedication

Our Lady of Lourdes (Arlington)

† February 11 · Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of the Blue Ridge (Madison)

Our Lady of the Valley (Luray)

Our Lady, Queen of Peace (Arlington)

† August 22 · Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Precious Blood (Culpeper)

† June 2, 2024 · The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity

Queen of Apostles (Alexandria)

† August 22 · Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacred Heart (Manassas)

† June 7, 2024 · The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sacred Heart of Jesus (Winchester)

† June 7, 2024 · The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Agnes (Arlington)

† January 21 · Saint Agnes

Saint Ambrose (Annandale)

† December 7 · Saint Ambrose

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, Masses before 4:00pm are for the Titular Solemnity. Masses after 4:00pm on this day are for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which takes precedence both because it is a higher rank than the Titular Solemnity and because it is a day of precept. On the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup>, Evening Prayer I of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated because Immaculate Conception is of higher rank than the Titular Solemnity.

Saint Andrew the Apostle (Clifton)

† November 30 · Saint Andrew the Apostle

Saint Ann (Arlington)

† July 26 · Saints Joachim and Anne

Saint Anthony of Padua (Falls Church)  
 † June 13 · Saint Anthony of Padua

Saint Bernadette (Springfield)  
 † April 16 · Saint Bernadette Soubirous

Saint Bridget of Ireland (Berryville)  
 † February 1 · Saint Bridget of Ireland

Saint Catherine of Siena (Great Falls)  
 † April 29 · Saint Catherine of Siena

Saint Charles Borromeo (Arlington)  
 † November 4 · Saint Charles Borromeo

Saint Clare of Assisi (Clifton)  
 † August 11 · Saint Clare

August 11<sup>th</sup> follows the Feast of St Lawrence (August 10<sup>th</sup>). Nevertheless, Mass after 4:00pm on August 10<sup>th</sup> may be for the Titular Solemnity and Evening Prayer I of the Titular Solemnity is celebrated because the Titular Solemnity is of higher rank than Feasts of Saints.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Colonial Beach)  
 † November 17 · Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Lake Ridge)  
 † January 4 · Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saint Francis de Sales (Kilmarnock)  
 † January 24 · Saint Francis de Sales

Saint Francis de Sales (Purcellville)  
 † January 24 · Saint Francis de Sales

Saint Francis of Assisi (Triangle)  
 † October 4 · Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint Isidore the Farmer (Orange)  
 † May 15 · Saint Isidore

Saint James (Falls Church)  
 † July 25 · Saint James the Apostle

Saint John the Apostle (Leesburg)  
 † December 27 · Saint John the Apostle & Evangelist

Saint John the Baptist (Front Royal)

Saint John the Beloved (McLean)  
 † December 27 · Saint John the Apostle & Evangelist

Saint John Bosco (Woodstock)  
 † January 31 · Saint John Bosco

Saint John the Evangelist (Warrenton)  
 † December 27 · Saint John the Apostle & Evangelist

Saint John Neumann (Reston)  
 † January 5 · Saint John Neumann

Saint Joseph (Alexandria)  
 † March 19 · Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph (Herndon)  
 † March 19 · St Joseph

Saint Jude (Fredericksburg)  
 † July 14, 2018 · Dedication  
 † October 28 · Saints Simon and Jude

Saint Lawrence (Alexandria)  
 † August 10 · St Lawrence

Saint Leo the Great (Fairfax)  
 † November 10 · Saint Leo the Great

November 10<sup>th</sup> follows the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (November 9<sup>th</sup>). Nevertheless, Mass after 4:00pm on November 9<sup>th</sup> may be for the Titular Solemnity and Evening Prayer I of the Titular Solemnity is celebrated because the Titular Solemnity is of higher rank than the Feast.

Saint Louis (Alexandria)  
 † August 25 · Saint Louis

August 25<sup>th</sup> follows the Feast of St Bartholomew (August 24<sup>th</sup>). Nevertheless, Mass after 4:00pm on August 24<sup>th</sup> may be for the Titular Solemnity and Evening Prayer I of the Titular Solemnity is celebrated because the Titular Solemnity is of higher rank than Feasts of Saints.

Saint Luke (McLean)  
 † October 18 · Saint Luke

Saint Mark (Vienna)  
 † April 25 · Saint Mark

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
(Fredericksburg)

† December 8 · The Immaculate Conception

Saint Mary of Sorrows (Fairfax)

† November 15, 2020 · Dedication

† September 15 · Saint Mary of Sorrows

September 15<sup>th</sup> follows the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (September 15<sup>th</sup>). Nevertheless, Mass after 4:00pm on September 14<sup>th</sup> may be for the Titular Solemnity and Evening Prayer I of the Titular Solemnity is celebrated because the Titular Solemnity is of higher rank than the Feast.

Saint Matthew (Spotsylvania)

† September 21 · Saint Matthew

Saint Michael (Annandale)

† September 29 · Saint Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Saint Patrick (Fredericksburg)

† June 13, 2021 · Dedication

† March 17 · Saint Patrick

March 17<sup>th</sup> always falls within the Season of Lent. However, the Titular Solemnity outranks weekdays in Lent and so the Titular Solemnity with prayers and readings of Saint Patrick may be celebrated in this parish when March 17 is a weekday.

\*In 2024, March 17 falls on a Sunday of Lent. The Mass prayers and readings of Saint Patrick are not celebrated on the Sunday.

Saint Paul Chung (Fairfax)

† October 22, 1995 · Dedication

† September 20 · Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

Saint Peter (Washington, VA)

† June 29 · Saints Peter and Paul

Saint Philip the Apostle (Falls Church)

† May 3 · Saints Philip and James

Saint Raymond of Peñafort (Springfield)

† January 7 · Saint Raymond of Peñafort

Saint Rita (Alexandria)

† May 22 · Saint Rita of Cascia

Saint Stephen the Martyr (Middleburg)

† December 26 · Saint Stephen the Martyr

Saint Theresa (Ashburn)

† October 1 · Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Saint Thomas à Becket (Reston)

† September 9, 1973 · Dedication

† December 29 · Saint Thomas à Becket

Saint Timothy (Chantilly)

† January 26 · Saints Timothy and Titus

January 26<sup>th</sup> follows the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul (January 25<sup>th</sup>). Nevertheless, Mass after 4:00pm on January 25<sup>th</sup> may be for the Titular Solemnity and Evening Prayer I of the Titular Solemnity is celebrated because the Titular Solemnity is of higher rank than Feasts of Saints.

Saint Veronica (Chantilly)

† July 12 · Saint Veronica

Saint William of York (Stafford)

† June 8 · Saint William of York

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