

## 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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| † Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 2020 ·<br>Sundays of Advent | † Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28,<br>2021 · Sundays of Lent | † Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16,<br>23, 2021 · Sundays of Easter |
| † Dec 8 · Immaculate<br>Conception                   | † Apr 2, 2021 · Thursday of<br>Holy Week (during the day)  | † May 16, 2021 · Ascension   |
| † Dec 25 · Christmas                                 | † Apr 2-4, 2021 · Triduum                                  | † May 23, 2021 · Pentecost   |
| † Jan 1 · Mary Mother of God                         |  | † Aug 15 · Assumption  |

In 2021, a Funeral Mass is permitted on November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Solemnity of All Saints, because it is not a holyday of obligation this year. If it is necessary to celebrate a funeral on the days listed above, then the Funeral Liturgy outside Mass is to be used.

**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 29, 2020 · Sundays of<br>Advent  | † Mar 19 · St Joseph  | † Aug 1, 8, (15,) 22, 29, 2021 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time   |
| † Nov 30 · St Andrew   | † Mar 25 · Annunciation   | † Aug 6 · Transfiguration  |
| † Dec 6, 13, 20, 2020 ·<br>Sundays of Advent                                   | † Mar 29-Apr 3, 2021 ·<br>Weekdays of Holy Week                                 | † Aug 10 · St Lawrence   |
| † Dec 8 · Immaculate<br>Conception   | † Apr 2-4, 2021 · Triduum   | † Aug 15 · Assumption  |
| † Dec 9 · Anniversary of<br>Dedication of Cathedral of<br>St Thomas More [ARL] | † Apr 4-11, 2021 · Easter<br>Octave   | † Aug 24 · St Bartholomew  |
| † Dec 12 · OL Guadalupe  | † Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9,<br>(16,) (23,) (30,) 2021 ·<br>Sundays of Easter | † Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time  |
| † Dec 25 · Christmas   | † (Apr 25 · St Mark   not<br>observed 2021)                                     | † Sep 8 · Nativity of the BVM  |
| † Dec 26 · St Stephen  | † May 3 · Sts Philip and James  | † Sep 14 · Exaltation of the<br>Cross  |
| † Dec (27,) Jan 3, Jan 10, 2021 ·<br>Sundays of Christmas Time                 | † May 14 · St Matthias  | † Sep 21 · St Matthew  |
| † Dec 27, 2021 · Holy Family   | † May 16, 2021 · Ascension  | † Sep 29 · Sts Michael, Gabriel,<br>and Raphael  |
| † (Dec 27 · St John   not<br>observed 2021)                                    | † May 23, 2021 · Pentecost  | † Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2021 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time  |
| † Dec 28 · Holy Innocents  | † May 30, 2021 · Holy Trinity   | † Oct 18 · St Luke   |
| † Jan 1 · Mary Mother of God   | † May 31 · Visitation of the<br>BVM   | † Oct 28 · Sts Simon and Jude  |
| † Jan 3, 2021 · Epiphany   | † Jun (6,) 13, 20, 27, 2021 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time                       | † Nov 1 · All Saints   |
| † Jan 10, 2021 · Baptism of the<br>Lord  | † Jun 6, 2021 · Corpus Christi  | † Nov 2 · All Souls  |
| † Jan 17, 24, 31, 2021 · Sundays<br>in Ordinary Time                           | † Jun 11, 2021 · Sacred Heart of<br>Jesus                                       | † Nov 7, 14, (21), 2021 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time  |
| † Jan 25 · Conversion of St<br>Paul  | † Jun 22 · St Thomas More<br>[ARL]  | † Nov 9 · Dedication of the<br>Lateran Basilica  |
| † Feb 2 · Presentation of the<br>Lord  | † Jun 24 · Nativity of John the<br>Baptist                                      | † Nov 21, 2021 · Our Lord<br>Jesus Christ, King of the<br>Universe (34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time)                                     |
| † Feb 7, 14, 2021 · Sundays in<br>Ordinary Time                                | † Jun 29 · Sts Peter and Paul   | † 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 Church) |
| † Feb 17, 2021 · Ash Wed   | † Jul 3 · St Thomas   |  |
| † Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28,<br>2021 · Sundays of Lent                     | † Jul 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021 ·<br>Sundays in Ordinary Time                         |  |
| † Feb 22 · Chair of St Peter   | † (Jul 25 · St James   not<br>observed 2021)                                    |  |

“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).