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✠ Year of Saint Joseph ✠

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

www.arlingtondiocese.org/YearofStJoseph

Official Translation of the Updated Litany of Saint Joseph

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/litanies/litany-of-saint-joseph>

On May 1, 2021, the Holy See published seven additional invocations to the Litany of Saint Joseph. The official translation of the litany, which has been slightly adapted and approved by the USCCB's Committee on Divine Worship, is now available from the USCCB.

During the Year of Saint Joseph (Dec 8, 2020-Dec 8, 2021), praying the litany includes a plenary indulgence, which also requires the usual conditions (sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and total detachment from all sin).

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage 2021

✠ Saturday, October 30, 2021 · 9:00am-2:30pm ✠

BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON, DC

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage/>

Bishop Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan biennial Marian pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30.

The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "St. Joseph, Guardian of the Body of Christ," as we prayerfully gather as one diocesan family within the Shrine devoted to his wife and our Mother.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event! Many parishes are organizing groups to attend together, so contact your parish office for more information. Individual pilgrims and families are welcomed to participate on their own and there is no registration required to attend.

The Shrine is wheelchair accessible and there will be sign interpreting in ASL for the deaf. For more information about the Shrine, feel free to visit their website (<https://www.nationalshrine.org/>).



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Diocesan Office of Divine Worship Updates

The Office of Divine Worship of the Diocese of Arlington welcomes Rev. Michael D. Weston, who will begin as Director of the Office of Divine Worship on August 30, 2021. A priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Fr. Weston was ordained in 2002. He has served as Associate Rector and Director of Liturgy of the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC, since 2007. In that role, Fr. Weston was responsible for planning and executing liturgies of the Basilica, which he did with great precision oftentimes serving as Master of Ceremonies. He was instrumental in planning Solemn Vespers for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the Basilica in 2008 and the Mass of Canonization of Saint Junípero Serra celebrated by Pope Francis on the East Portico of the Basilica in 2015.

Dr. James M. Starke, Ph.D., has served as Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Arlington since June 2018. He concludes his time with the Office of Divine Worship on July 30, 2021, and will take on the positions of Assistant Professor of Systematics and Director of Liturgy at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, MD.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

In the spring and summer of 2021, the Office of Divine Worship hosted fourteen virtual workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Mandates for EMHCs may be requested at any time by completing the Mandate Request Form available at www.arlingtondiocese.org/EMHC. Parish lists may be requested at any time by emailing liturgy@arlingtondiocese.org.

In-person workshops will resume in fall of 2021.

- † Sat, Sep 25, 10-11:30am · Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Burke Hall (Arlington, Deanery I)
- † Sat, Oct 2, 10-11:30am · Saint Mary of Sorrows, Parish Hall (Fairfax, Deanery VI)
- † Sat, Oct 23, 10-11:30am · Saint Mary of the IC, Parish Life Center (Fredericksburg, Deanery VII)

In the spring of 2022, workshops will be offered at Good Shepherd (Alexandria, Deanery II), Christ the Redeemer (Sterling, Deanery III), Sacred Heart of Jesus (Winchester, Deanery IV), and All Saints (Manassas, Deanery V). Dates and times will be posted to www.arlingtondiocese.org/EMHC.

Days of Prayer & Special Observances · Sep-Oct 2021

- † September 1, 2021 · World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation [UNIVERSAL]
<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/sviluppo-umano-integrale/cura-del-creato.html>
- † September 9, 2021 · Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities [USA]
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism>
- † September 11, 2021 · 20th Anniversary of 9/11 [USA]
https://www.fdlc.org/sites/default/files/Twentieth_Anniversary_9-11.pdf
- † September 19, 2021 · Catechetical Sunday [USA]
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/leadership-institute-catechetical-sunday-2021>
- † September 20-26, 2021 · National Migration Week [USA]
<https://justiceformigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/>
- † September 26, 2021 · World Day of Migrants and Refugees [UNIVERSAL]
<https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>
- † October · Domestic Violence Awareness Month [USA] & Respect Life Month [USA]
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/domestic-violence>
RESPECT LIFE: <https://www.usccb.org/respectlife>
- † October 3, 2021 · Respect Life Sunday [USA]
<https://www.usccb.org/respectlife>
- † October 24, 2021 · World Mission Sunday [UNIVERSAL]
<https://www.missio.org/resources.aspx?localization=EN&activetab=world-mission-month>

Recent Additions & Changes to the Liturgical Calendar

AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2021

- † **Saint Hildegard of Bingen** · September 17 · *optional memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-hildegard-of-bingen>
- † **Saint Faustina Kowalska** · October 5 · *optional memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-faustina-kowalska>
- † **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos** · October 5 · *optional memorial* [USA]
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/blessed-francis-xavier-seelos>
- † **Saint John XXIII** · October 11 · *optional memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-john-xxiii>
- † **Saint John Paul II** · October 22 · *optional memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-john-paul-ii>

Clarifications on Liturgical Year 2021

AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2021

- † **August 15, 2021** · The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Sunday and takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time. Therefore, the proper Vigil Mass of Assumption is celebrated for Masses after 4:00pm on Saturday, August 14, 2021, either before or after Evening Prayer I of Assumption. The proper Mass during the Day is celebrated for all Masses on Sunday, August 15, 2021.
- † **Oct 31-Nov 1, 2021** · In 2021, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Monday, so in the United States the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated. Although All Saints is of higher rank on the Table of Liturgical Days than a Sunday in Ordinary Time, the latter takes precedence in the celebration of Mass because Sunday is always a day of precept. Therefore, all Masses on Sunday Oct 31st are for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Liturgy of the Hours does not give consideration to precept. Therefore, Evening Prayer on Sunday evening is Evening Prayer I of All Saints. Nevertheless, for the good of the faithful, in communal celebrations of Hours it is permissible to celebrate Evening Prayer II of the Sunday in Ordinary Time.

· FDLC Initiative ·

National Meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

THIS HOUSE BRINGS TO LIGHT THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH

Sep 28 - 30, 2021 · San Diego, CA

<https://www.fdlc.org/node/205>

In-person and virtual attendance are available for this year's National Meeting of FDLC focused on the *Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar*. The opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop José Gomez (Los Angeles; President of the USCCB). Plenary addresses given by Bishop Daniel Garcia (Monterey) and Father Thomas Simons. Workshops address the rite of dedication through its ritual, aesthetic, and spiritual dimensions. Those who attend in person will also have the opportunity to visit the historic Mission San Diego de Alcalá founded by Saint Junípero Serra, Christ Cathedral, and Mission San Juan Capistrano. The usual business meetings include the annual report by the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship.

FDLC was initiated by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in October, 1969. It remains a national organization composed of members of diocesan liturgical commissions and directors of worship offices duly appointed or established by their local bishops, as well as others who support the liturgical life of parishes, universities, or other Catholic institutions.

June 2021 • The U.S. Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship (BCDW) met on June 4 and June 15, and the USCCB held a [General Assembly](#) June 16-18. Among other agenda items, BCDW reviewed texts for the *Order of Penance*, *Liturgy of the Hours*, and *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*. These were then approved by the U.S. Bishops at the USCCB plenary meeting and will be sent to the Vatican for confirmation before being published and implemented. Members of BCDW also approved English and Spanish arrangements of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (the updated translation of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, or "RCIA") and translations of *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass* (which includes rites and texts for Communion to the Sick, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and Eucharistic Processions, among others). These now require approval by the U.S. Bishops and confirmation by the Holy See.

June 6 • Pope Francis celebrates [Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ](#) at the Altar of the Catechra in St Peter's Basilica.

June 19 • The Congregation for the Causes of Saints promulgates [decrees](#) on the miracle attributed to venerable Servant of God Johann Philipp Jeningen, the martyrdom of Servants of God Maria Paschalis Jahn and nine companions, and the heroic virtues of Servants of God Severino Fabriani, Aniela Roza Godecka, Orsola Donati, Maria Stella of Jesus, and Robert Schuman.

June 22 • Pope Francis publishes his [message for the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly](#) (25 July 2021) on the theme "I am with you always." The Apostolic Penitentiary publishes a [decree granting a indulgences](#) for the occasion of the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

June 29 • At Mass on the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Pope Francis [blesses the pallia](#) to be given to new metropolitan archbishops.

July 1 • The Vatican hosts a [Day of Reflection and Prayer for Lebanon](#) with the theme "The Lord God has plans for peace: Together for Lebanon."

July 16 • Pope Francis promulgates [Traditionis Custodes](#), an Apostolic Letter issued *motu proprio* on the use of the Roman liturgy prior to the reform of 1970. A [letter to bishops](#) accompanies the *motu proprio*.

AUGUST • *Pope's Intention: The Church*

Aug 1 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 8 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 15 • Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holyday of obligation) [see p. 2 for clarifications]

Aug 22 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 29 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER • *Pope's Intention: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*

Sep 1 • World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Sep 5 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Collection for The Catholic University of America | Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination, Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge (2002) [ARL]

Sep 9 • Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities [USA]

Sep 12 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Collection for Religious Education [ARL]

Sep 17 • Opt. Mem. St Hildegard of Bingen (*recent add.*)

Sep 19 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Catechetical Sunday [USA]

Sep 20-26 • National Migration Week [USA]

Sep 26 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | World Day of Migrants and Refugees

OCTOBER • *Pope's Intention: Missionary Disciples*
Domestic Violence Awareness Month [USA]
& Respect Life Month [USA]

Oct 3 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Respect Life Sunday

Oct 5 • Opt. Mem. St Faustina Kowalska (*recent add.*) & Opt. Mem. Bl Francis Xavier Seelos [USA] (*recent add.*)

Oct 10 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 11 • Opt. Mem. St John XIII (*recent add.*)

Oct 17 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 22 • Opt. Mem. St John Paul II (*recent add.*)

Oct 24 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | World Mission Sunday | Collection for World Mission Sunday

Oct 31 • Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | World Mission Sunday

NOVEMBER • *Pope's Intention: People Who Suffer from Depression*

Black History Month [USA]

Nov 1 • Solemnity of All Saints



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