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Days of Prayer · May & June 2021

See enclosures for a flier for *universal* Days of Prayer in May & June 2021

- † May 16, 2021 · World Communications Day [UNIVERSAL]
- † May 24, 2021 · World Day of Prayer for the Church in China [UNIVERSAL]
- † June 11, 2021 · World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests [UNIVERSAL]
- † June 22-29, 2021 · Religious Freedom Week [USA]

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Boletín · Spanish-Language Divine Worship Newsletter

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Boletín is a Spanish-language newsletter from the USCCB's Subcommittee on Divine Worship in Spanish (a section of the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship [BCDW]). The newsletter will feature a combination of articles translated from the English-language *Newsletter* from the BCDW, original content in Spanish, formation for laity and clergy, and popular devotions during the liturgical year. *Boletín* will be published three times a year (spring, summer, and fall).

The first issue of *Boletín* is already available at USCCB.org/cultodivino (click *Boletín* to access).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Diocesan Workshops

The Office of Divine Worship has completed the Spring 2021 EMHC workshops, which were held virtually between February 1, 2021 and May 10, 2021. Workshops will resume in Fall 2021.

Pastors and chaplains may submit requests for new EMHCs, renew terms, complete transfers, and update their parish/chaplaincy lists by using the "EMHC Mandate Request Form" available at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/EMHC/>.

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Clarifications on Liturgical Year 2021

MAY, JUNE, & JULY 2021

- † **May 15-16, 2021** · In the Diocese of Arlington, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday. Therefore, the proper Vigil Mass of Ascension is celebrated for Masses after 4:00pm on Saturday, May 15, 2021, either before or after Evening Prayer I of Ascension. The Mass during the Day of Ascension is celebrated for all Masses on Sunday, May 16, 2021.
- † **May 31, 2021** · The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary coincides with the civil holiday of Memorial Day. Bishop Burbidge directs that the prayers and readings of the liturgical feast be used. Memorial Day may fittingly be highlighted through the homily, intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful, and selection of music.
- † **June 23-24, 2021** · For the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, the proper Vigil Mass is used for any Masses celebrated after 4:00pm on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, either before or after Evening Prayer I of the Nativity of St John. The proper Mass during the Day is used for all Masses on Thursday, June 24, 2021.
- † **June 28-29, 2021** · For the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, the proper Vigil Mass is used for any Masses celebrated after 4:00pm on Monday, June 28, 2021, either before or after Evening Prayer I of Sts Peter and Paul. The proper Mass during the Day is used for all Masses on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.
- † **July 3-4, 2021** · The Feast of St Thomas is celebrated in Masses before 4:00pm on Saturday, July 3, 2021. The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is celebrated in Masses after 4:00pm on this Saturday and in all Masses on Sunday, July 4, 2021. On Saturday, Evening Prayer I of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is celebrated.
- † **July 4, 2021** · The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time coincides with the civil holiday of Independence Day. The prayers and readings of the Sunday in Ordinary Time must be used. Independence Day may fittingly be highlighted through the homily, intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful, and selection of music.
- † **July 25, 2021** · The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time takes precedence over the Feast of St James (July 25th). Therefore, the Feast of St James is not observed.

Proper Feast of Saint Thomas More · June 22nd

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. Within the Diocese of Arlington, June 22nd is observed as a feast because St Thomas More is the principal patron of the diocese.

† The Gloria is sung/recited.

† 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.

Recent Additions & Changes to the Liturgical Calendar

MAY, JUNE, & JULY

- + **Saint John of Avila**, Priest and Doctor of the Church · May 10 · *optional memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-john-of-avila>
- + **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** · Mon after Pentecost (May 24, 2021) · *obligatory memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church>
- + **Saint Paul VI**, Pope · May 29 · *optional memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-paul-vi>
- + **Saint Mary Magdalene** · July 22 · *elevated to feast*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-mary-magdalene>
- + **Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus** · July 29 · *obligatory memorial*
LITURGICAL TEXTS: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saints-martha-mary-and-lazarus>

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St Joseph Formation Webinar

FREE Registration · <https://www.fdlc.org/past-webinars>

A one-time webinar on St Joseph, presented by Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco (pastor and professor of liturgy, an dauthor). **The presentation can be viewed after the live presentation** on April 27; registration is required for synchronous and asynchronous viewing.

· FDLC Initiative ·

The Liturgical Year Formation Series

WEDNESDAYS, 1:00-2:15_{pm} · APRIL - JUNE 2021

FREE Registration · <https://www.fdlc.org/formation>

A two-month series examining each of the structure, contents, and pastoral options of the Church's ritual books. **Presentations can be viewed after the live presentation**; registration is required for synchronous and asynchronous viewing.

† April 21, 2021	History & Theology of the Liturgical Year	Dr. James Starke
† April 28, 2021	Advent and Christmas	Rev. Dustin Dought
† May 5, 2021	Lent & Holy Week	Rita A. Thiron
† May 12, 2021	Triduum	Msgr. Rick Hilgartner
† May 19, 2021	Easter Season	Dr. Steve Janco
† May 26, 2021	Ordinary Time	Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, C.PP.S.
† June 2, 2021	Solemnities & Feasts of the Lord	Sr. Sharon McMillan, SSND
† June 9, 2021	Solemnities, Feasts, & Memorials of the BVM	Rev. James Marcus McFadin
† June 16, 2021	Commemoration of Saints	Dr. Bruce Cinquegrani
† June 23, 2021	A Practical Guide to the Calendar	Rev. Christopher Seibt

- February 20** • Congregation for the Causes of Saints issues decrees regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of Venerable Servant of God Armida Barelli, the heroic virtues of Servants of God Albino Alves da Cunha e Silva, Ignatius of Saint Paul, Felicita Fortunata Baseggio, Floralba Rondi, Clarangela Ghilardi, Dinarosa Belleri, and Elisa Giambelluca
- February 20** • Pope Francis accepts the resignation of Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments
- March 2021** • USCCB announces transfer of annual nationwide liturgical celebration of youth and young adults, customarily observed in the US on Palm Sunday, to the new universal date of Christ the King
- March 5-8** • Pope Francis' Apostolic Journey to Iraq
- March 14** • Pope Francis marks 500th Anniversary of Evangelization in the Philippines with Mass
- March 15** • Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issues a response to a *dubium* regarding the blessing of the unions of persons of the same sex, and the Holy See provides an article of commentary on the response
- March 18** • Congregation for the Causes of Saints issues decrees regarding the heroic virtues of Servants of God Mercurio Maria Teresi, Cosme Munoz Perez, Salvatore Valera Parra, Leone Veuthey, Annelvira Ossoli, Vitarosa Zorza, and Danielengela Sorti
- April 4** • Pope Francis gives the annual "Urbi et Orbi" blessing from St. Peter's Basilica, encouraging that "in the midst of [the complex reality of our present world], the Easter message speaks concisely of the event that gives us the hope that does not disappoint"
- April 20** • Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life announces theme of the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20).
- April 24** • Congregation for the Causes of Saints issues decrees regarding the martyrdom of Servants of God Vincente Nicasio Renuncio Toribio and companions, and the heroic virtues of Servants of God Pietro Marcellino Corradini, Emanuele Stablum, Maria de los Desamparados Portilla Crespo, and Anfosina Berardi
- April 25** • Pope Francis marks the 2021 World Day of Vocations by encouraging discerners to follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph

- Special Note** • The Mass in Time of Pandemic may be celebrated at the discretion of the Pastor or Priest-celebrant on the following dates: May 1, 4-8, 10-13, 15, 17-22, 24-29; June 1-5, 7-10, 12, 14-19, 21-23, 25-26, 28, 30; July 1-2, 5-10, 12-17, 19-21, 23-24, 26-31
- MAY** • Pope's Intention: The World of Finance
- May 2** • Fifth Sunday of Easter
- May 9** • Sixth Sunday of Easter | Collection for Special Parish Needs
- May 10** • Optional Memorial of St John of Avila (recent addition to the universal calendar)
- May 16** • Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord | World Communications Day | Catholic Communications Campaign
- May 16** • Solemnity of Pentecost | Confirmation for Adults [ARL] | Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests [ARL]
- May 24** • Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (recent addition to the universal calendar) | World Day of Prayer for the Church in China | Ordinary Time resumes
- May 29** • Optional Memorial of St Paul VI (recent addition to universal calendar)
- May 30** • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- JUNE** • Pope's Intention: The Beauty of Marriage
- June 5** • Ordination to the Priesthood [ARL]
- June 6** • Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- June 11** • Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
- June 13** • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- June 20** • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- June 22** • Proper Feast of Saint Thomas More, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Arlington [ARL]
- June 22-29** • Religious Freedom Week [USA]
- June 24** • Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
- June 27** • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Collection for Peter's Pence
- June 29** • Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
- JULY** • Pope's Intention: Social Friendship
- July 4** • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Independence Day [USA]
- July 11** • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (observed this day in ARL)
- July 18** • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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