



Office of Liturgy

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF ORLANDO
 2018 LITURGICAL YEAR
 LECTIONARY CYCLE YEAR B – WEEKDAY CYCLE YEAR II

Principal Celebrations of the Liturgical Year 2018

First Sunday of Advent	December 3, 2017
Ash Wednesday	February 14, 2018
Easter Sunday	April 1, 2018
The Ascension of the Lord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In the Diocese of Orlando, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, May 13, 2018.</i> • <i>The proper for Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or the Optional Memorial of Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest is to be used on May 10, 2018.</i> 	May 13, 2018 (<i>replaces the 7th Sunday of Easter</i>)
Pentecost Sunday	May 20, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity	May 27, 2018
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 3, 2018
First Sunday of Advent (<i>Liturgical Year 2018</i>)	December 2, 2018

**In addition to Sunday, the following days are designated
 Holy Days of Obligation in the Diocese of Orlando for 2017/2018.**

December 8, 2017 (<i>Friday</i>)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2018 (<i>Wednesday</i>)	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
November 1, 2018 (<i>Thursday</i>)	Solemnity of All Saints

Lectionary for Mass

Sunday Cycle	Year B	December 3, 2017 – November 25, 2018
Weekday Cycle	Year II	January 9, 2018 – February 13, 2018 May 21, 2018 – December 1, 2018
Sunday Cycle	Year C	December 2, 2018 – November 24, 2019

The readings from the weekday cycle generally are to be used even on days on which a Memorial or Optional Memorial of a Saint occurs. The exceptions to this rule are the Memorials or Optional Memorials which have “proper readings” (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them in the *Lectionary for Mass* and which must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Commons or Proper of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those Memorials or Optional Memorials. The Priest Celebrant, however, should not omit “too often or without sufficient cause the readings assigned for each day in the weekday Lectionary” (Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass*, no. 83).

Notes for the Year of Grace 2018

1. The 2018 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017.
2. Outside Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time, on Saturdays which have no commemoration having the rank of Obligatory Memorial or higher, a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated. The readings and prayers may be selected from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary, reprinted in 2012* with approved adaptations to conform to *The Roman Missal, Third Edition (2011)*.
3. Since the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on January 1, 2018 falls on a Monday this year, it is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.
4. In 2018, since the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on January 7, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is transferred to the following Monday, January 8, with only one reading before the Gospel.
5. Since March 25, 2018 is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, normally assigned to this date, is transferred to Monday, April 9, 2018.
6. As noted in the table of Principal Celebrations, in the Dioceses of Florida, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the following Sunday and replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter.
7. Since the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on June 9, 2018, the Optional Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church, is omitted this year.
8. The Anniversary of the Dedication of a Parish Church is a proper solemnity for the parish. *See Appendix II on page 28 for a listing of parish dedication dates.*
9. The Anniversary of the Rededication of the Cathedral Church of Saint James, November 20th is celebrated as a solemnity in the cathedral church and as a feast throughout the diocese.

10. Ritual Masses – Ritual Masses are connected to the celebration of Sacraments or Sacramentals. They may not be celebrated on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, on solemnities, on the days within the Octave of Easter, on All Souls Day (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed), on Ash Wednesday, and during Holy Week and furthermore due regard is to be had for the norms set out in the ritual books or in the Masses themselves (GIRM-General Instruction of the Roman Missal 372).

❖ Order of Celebrating Matrimony

- The *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, English translation of the 2nd typical edition, for use in the dioceses of the United States (published 2016) is the ritual text to be used. No other English edition of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* may be used in the dioceses of the United States of America. [Decree of Publication, February 2, 2016]
- Whenever Marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Ritual Mass “The Celebration of Marriage” is used with sacred vestments of the color white or of a festive color. On those days listed in nos. 1 – 4 of the Table of Liturgical Days (see Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, 59), however, the Mass of the day is used with its own readings, with inclusion of the Nuptial Blessing and, if appropriate, the proper formula for the final blessing.
- If, however, during Christmas and Ordinary Time, the parish community participates in a Sunday Mass during which Marriage is celebrated, the Mass of the Sunday is used.
- Nevertheless, since a Liturgy of the Word adapted for the celebration of Marriage has a great impact in the handing on of catechesis about the Sacrament itself and about the duties of the spouses, when the Mass “For the Celebration of Marriage” is not said, one of the readings may be taken from the texts provided for the celebration of Marriage (nos. 144-187) (*The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 34).
- If a Marriage is celebrated on a day having a penitential character, especially during Lent, the pastor is to counsel the spouses to take into account the special nature of that day. The celebration of marriage on Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday is to be avoided all together (*The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 32).

- ❖ Funeral Masses—Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities that are holydays of obligation, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter (GIRM 380). In such cases where the Funeral Mass is not permitted the Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass may be used (see *Order of Christian Funerals*, 178).

*See Appendix I on page 23 for a table of principal liturgical celebrations throughout the liturgical year indicating when a Funeral Mass, Funeral Outside of Mass, Wedding Ritual Mass, or Wedding Outside of Mass is permitted.

Proper Calendar Dioceses of the United States of America

January

4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	Memorial
5	Saint John Neumann, Bishop	Memorial
6	<i>Saint André Bessette, Religious</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
23	<i>Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>

March

3	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
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May

10	<i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
15	<i>Saint Isidore</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>

July

1	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
4	Independence Day	
5	<i>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Memorial
18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>

September

9	Saint Peter Claver, Priest	Memorial
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October

5	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
6	<i>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
19	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
20	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>

November

13	Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Memorial
18	<i>Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
23	<i>Blessed Miguel Augustín Pro, Priest and Martyr</i>	<i>opt. Memorial</i>
	Fourth Thursday of November: Thanksgiving Day	

December

8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the United States of America	Solemnity
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast

Sunday between January 2 and January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity

Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity

Proper Calendar for the Diocese of Orlando 2018

Season of Advent (December 3, 2017 – December 24, 2017)

*See the Liturgy Advisory for Advent and Christmas
from the Office of Liturgy for additional information.*

December 2017

3	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent	violet
7	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
8	Friday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Patronal Feastday of the United States of America	white
		Holy Day of Obligation	
10	Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent	violet
12	Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of the Americas	white
13	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	red
14	Thursday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white
16	Saturday	<i>Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop John Noonan as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Orlando.</i>	
17	Saturday	Third Sunday of Advent	violet
		<i>December 17 is the beginning of the “O Antiphons”</i>	
23	Saturday	Advent Weekday	
		<i>Masses scheduled after 4:00 p.m. EST are in anticipation of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Attendance at one of these Masses fulfills the Catholic’s obligation to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.</i>	
24	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent	violet
		Masses scheduled up to 4:00 p.m. EST are for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Attendance at one of these Masses fulfills the Catholic’s obligation to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.	

Season of Christmas
(December 25, 2017 – January 8, 2018)

*See the Liturgy Advisory for Advent and Christmas
from the Office of Liturgy for additional information.*

December 2017

24 Sunday Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord white

Vigil Masses may not begin earlier than 4:00 p.m. EST. Attendance at Masses scheduled after 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 24th and throughout the day on Dec. 25th fulfill the Catholic's obligation to attend Mass for The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas).

It is laudable to maintain the proper sequence of readings for the four Masses proper to the Nativity of the Lord: Vigil Mass, Mass during the Night, Mass at Dawn and Mass during the day. The readings of any of the Christmas Mass may be used according to the pastoral needs of each celebration.

The Gospel reading at any Mass is to be proclaimed by either a deacon or a priest. It is not permitted to replace the appropriate Gospel reading with a pageant or portrayal of the Gospel. Such events are to occur outside of the context of Mass.

25 Monday Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) white

Holyday of Obligation

26 Tuesday Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr red

27 Wednesday St. John, Apostle and Evangelist white

28 Thursday The Holy Innocents, Martyrs red

29 Friday Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord white

30 Saturday Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord white

31 Sunday **Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** white
All Masses scheduled this day are for the Feast of the Holy Family.

*Since the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is **NOT** a holyday of obligation this year there are no anticipated Masses for Monday's celebration scheduled this evening. Precedence is to be given to the Sunday celebration.*

January 2018

1	Monday	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord <i>Not a Holyday of Obligation</i>	white
2	Tuesday	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	white
4	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	white
5	Friday	Saint John Neumann, Bishop	white
7	Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	white

The Epiphany Proclamation may take place after the reading of the Gospel, or within or after the homily. It may be solemnly sung by the deacon, presider, or cantor from the ambo. See the Roman Missal, Appendix I: The Annunciation of Easter and the Moveable Feasts.*

**The minister who chants the proclamation should be chosen based by their ability to render the text well to the edification of the assembly. (cf. Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, USCCB, § 23).*

Ordinary Time – Winter
(January 8, 2018 – February 13, 2018)

January 2018

8	Monday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	white
14	Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
17	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot	white
18	Thursday	<i>January 18 – 25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	
21	Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
		<i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	
22	Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
		<i>Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions may be used.</i>	
		<i>#48 – For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life</i>	white
		<i>#30 – For the Preservation of Peace and Justice</i>	violet
24	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
25	Thursday	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul	white
26	Friday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	white
28	Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
31	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest	white

February 2018

2	Friday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	white
		<i>See the Roman Missal, Proper of Saints for the Blessing of Candles and Procession.</i>	
		<i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	
3	Saturday	Weekday, Ordinary Time	green
		<i>Optional Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i>	red
		<i>*The Memorial of Saint Blaise is the traditional day for Blessing of Throats.</i>	
		<i>Optional Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i>	white

February 2018

4	Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
5	Monday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	red
6	Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	red
10	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin	white
11	Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green

World Day of the Sick

It might be appropriate to schedule a Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick in close proximity to this date.

Season of Lent
(February 14, 2018 – March 29, 2018; late afternoon Holy Thursday)

*See the Liturgy Advisory for Lent and Easter
from the Office of Liturgy for additional information.*

February 2018

14 Wednesday Ash Wednesday violet

The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place at either a celebration of the Eucharist or at a Liturgy of the Word. The Season of Lent begins at MIDNIGHT on the morning of Ash Wednesday. It is not possible to anticipate Ash Wednesday with a Vigil Mass (or a Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes) on Tuesday evening.

The Penitential Act is omitted in all celebrations of the Eucharist on this day.

The blessing and distribution of ashes follows the homily. Ashes may be distributed by lay ministers as well as clergy.

18 Sunday First Sunday of Lent violet

Rite of Election to be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe at 3:00 p.m.

Parishes of the Diocese of Orlando who are sending Catechumens for Election are to celebrate the Rite of Sending with the Enrollment of Names into the Book of the Elect at a parish liturgy prior to the Rite of Election at the Basilica.

Saturday/Sunday, February 17/18, is Our Catholic Appeal weekend.

22 Thursday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle white

25 Sunday Second Sunday of Lent violet

March 2018

4 Sunday Third Sunday of Lent violet

11 Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent violet

18 Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent violet

19 Monday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary white

25 Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	red
	<p><i>(Holy Week begins)</i></p> <p><i>Blessing and Distribution of Palms – Three forms are offered for the beginning of the liturgy on this day: the procession, the solemn entrance, and the simple entrance. Masses beginning with either the solemn entrance or the procession omit the Act of Penitence. The Sign of the Cross and Greeting begin the celebration of the Liturgy. While the text of the Gospel for the Procession is included in the Missal, the Book of Gospels should be used. The Invitation to the Procession “Let us go forth in peace” has a proper response “In the name of Christ, Amen.” The Passion proclaimed on this day is essential to the liturgy and cannot be omitted. It may be proclaimed (either read or chanted) using multiple readers. Lay persons are allowed to do any of the parts. A solemn blessing for the Passion of the Lord is also found in the blessings provided at the end of the “Order of Mass.” This blessing may also be used on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.</i></p>	
26 Monday	Monday of Holy Week	violet
	<p><i>Monday—Wednesday, February 26 – 28, 2018::</i></p> <p><i>Ritual Masses are not permitted; marriage may be celebrated outside of Mass or within the Mass of the day in which case a New Testament reading from the ritual may be used as a second reading in addition to the readings of the day; the nuptial blessing is used and, where appropriate, the special final blessing is used.</i></p> <p><i>A Funeral Mass is permitted.</i></p>	
28 Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week	violet
	<p>Chrism Mass, St. James Cathedral, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Priestly Promises</p> <p><i>No other liturgies in the diocese may <u>conflict</u> with the time of the Chrism Mass. The Holy Oils will be distributed in the Chancery lobby following the Mass.</i></p>	white

Sacred Paschal Triduum
(Late afternoon February 29, 2018 – Evening Prayer April 1, 2018)

*See the Liturgy Advisory for Lent and Easter
from the Office of Liturgy for additional information.*

March 2018

Thursday—Sunday, February 29 – April 1: Ritual Masses are not permitted; a funeral Mass is not permitted; the sacraments are not celebrated except penance, anointing of the sick and the sacrament of initiation within the Masses of Easter; Holy Communion may be brought to the sick during the Triduum except on Holy Saturday—on Holy Saturday Holy Communion may be given only as viaticum.

**Since the only Mass allowed on Holy Thursday is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, it might be beneficial to celebrate Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at the regularly scheduled time for morning Mass.*

29 Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) white

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is not to begin before 4:00 p.m. Lent ends before Evening Prayer is celebrated. The Easter triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Evening Prayer on Holy Thursday is celebrated only by those not participating in the evening Mass. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is the principal Liturgy of the day and the only Mass to be celebrated.

30 Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) red

The Liturgy of the Hours, particularly Morning Prayer, is strongly encouraged to be celebrated with the community. The celebration of the Lord's Passion, the principal celebration of this day, should take place about 3:00 pm. If pastoral need dictates, there may be another celebration later in the day, particularly if it is necessary to repeat in a different language.

31 Saturday The Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) white

The Liturgy of the Hours, particularly Morning Prayer, is strongly encouraged to be celebrated with the community.

In the Diocese of Orlando, the Easter Vigil is not to be scheduled before 8:00 pm. However, since the Roman Missal states that the Vigil is to begin "after nightfall" (OM 3,) it is most appropriate and laudable that the Vigil should begin at 8:30 pm or later.

I Sunday**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
(Solemnity)

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one "great Sunday." The first eight days of the Easter Season make up the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord (CB 371, 373). The Easter Sequence is to be sung on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (GIRM #64). On Easter Sunday, the tradition in the U.S. has been to replace the Creed with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises, followed by sprinkling with blessed water. The text may be found in the Roman Missal texts for the Easter Vigil. It is appropriate to celebrate Paschal (Baptismal) Vespers in the evening on Easter Sunday to conclude the Sacred Triduum.

Season of Easter
(April 2, 2018 – May 20, 2018)
See the Liturgy Advisory for Lent and Easter
from the Office of Liturgy for additional information.

April 2018

2	Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter	white
3	Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	white
4	Wednesday	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	white
		<i>April 19 is the Anniversary of the death of Archbishop William D. Borders, First Bishop of the Diocese of Orlando. (d. 2010)</i>	
5	Thursday	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	white
6	Friday	Friday within the Octave of Easter	white
7	Saturday	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	white
8	Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter <i>(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</i>	white
		<i>A Rite of Sprinkling may appropriately replace the Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass on all Sundays during the Easter Season. At the conclusion of the sprinkling rite the Priest says “May almighty God cleanse of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom. Amen.” (Roman Missal, App. II). The Gloria in excelsis follows and should not be combined with or sung during the sprinkling rite as they are two distinct parts of the Introductory Rites.</i>	
9	Monday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	white
11	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	red
15	Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter	white
22	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter	white
		<i>This Sunday is commonly called “Good Shepherd Sunday.”</i>	
25	Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist	red
29	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter	white

May 2018

2	Tuesday	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
3	Wednesday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles	red
6	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter	white
10	Thursday	Easter Weekday of the Sixth Week of Easter	white
		<i>U.S. Optional Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>	<i>white</i>
		<i>The Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, May 13.</i>	
13	Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	white
		<i>Replaces the Seventh Sunday of Easter.</i>	
14	Monday	Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle	red
20	Sunday	Solemnity of Pentecost	red

Ordinary Time
(May 21, 2018 – December 1, 2018)

May 2018

26	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest	white
27	Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	white
31	Thursday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white

June 2018

1	Friday	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr	red
3	Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	white
		Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe Mass and Procession at 6:00 p.m.	
5	Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	red
8	Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	white
9	Saturday	Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
10	Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
11	Monday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle	red
13	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white
17	Sunday	Eleventh Sunday on Ordinary Time	white
21	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	white
24	Sunday	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	white
28	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	red
29	Friday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	red

July 2018

1	Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
3	Tuesday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle	red
4	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	green
		Independence Day (U.S.)	white
		<i>For Independence Day, use readings of the day or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886 or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891.</i>	
5	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	green
		<i>Optional Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (transferred from July 4 in the U.S.)</i>	white
		<i>Optional Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</i>	white
6	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	green
		<i>Optional Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i>	red
8	Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
11	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	white
14	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Tekakwitha, Virgin	white
15	Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
22	Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
25	Wednesday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle	red
26	Thursday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
29	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
31	Tuesday	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	white
30	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
31	Monday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	white

August 2018

1	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
4	Saturday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest	white
5	Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	white
6	Monday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	white
8	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest	white
10	Friday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	red
11	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin	white
12	Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
14	Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	red
		<i>After 4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
15	Wednesday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
		Holy Day of Obligation	
19	Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
20	Monday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	white
21	Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope	white
22	Wednesday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
24	Friday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	red
		<i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop John Noonan (2005)</i>	
26	Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
27	Monday	Memorial of Saint Monica	white
28	Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white

August 2018

29	Wednesday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist	red
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September 2018

2	Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
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3	Monday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	white
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		Labor Day (U.S.)	white
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In case of pastoral advantage the Mass “For the Sanctification of Human Labor” may be used in commemoration of Labor Day. For Labor Day, use readings of the day or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911.

8	Saturday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
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9	Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
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13	Thursday	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
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14	Friday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	red
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15	Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	white
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16	Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
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20	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	red
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21	Friday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	red
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23	Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
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27	Thursday	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	white
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29	Saturday	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	white
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30	Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
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October 2018

1	Sunday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	green
2	Tuesday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	white
4	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi	white
		<i>It is customary to schedule the Blessing of the Animals on or around October 4, the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. See Book of Blessings 942-965 or Catholic Household Blessings, 154-157.</i>	
7	Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
		<i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	
11	Thursday	Weekday	green
		<i>Optional Memorial of St. John XXIII, pope</i>	white
14	Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
15	Monday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	white
17	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	red
18	Thursday	Memorial of Saint Luke, Evangelist	red
19	Friday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	red
21	Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
		<i>World Mission Sunday</i>	
22	Monday	Weekday	green
		<i>Optional Memorial of St. John Paul II, pope</i>	white
28	Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	green

During November we remember our beloved brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith. A book might be made available in some convenient location in which the faithful could inscribe the names of their beloved dead who would be remembered in prayer during this month. Since through Baptism those who died with Christ now live with Christ, it would be appropriate to place the book near the baptismal font.

1	Thursday	Solemnity of All Saints	white
		Holy Day of Obligation	
2	Friday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	white/ violet/ black
		<i>Suggested Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Psalm 23; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016.</i>	
4	Sunday	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
9	Friday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	white
10	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	white
11	Sunday	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
		<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>	
13	Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	white
17	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	white
18	Sunday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	green
20	Tuesday	Anniversary of the Re-dedication of St. James Cathedral, Orlando	
21	Wednesday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white

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22	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	green
		Thanksgiving Day (U.S.)	white
		<i>For Thanksgiving Day, use readings of the day or any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV, the Mass “In Thanksgiving to God,” nos. 943-947. Suggested Readings: Sir 50:22-24; Psalm 145: 2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19.</i>	
24	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	red
25	Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	white
		<i>This is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year B. Liturgical Year C begins with the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018.</i>	
30	Friday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle	red

Appendix I – Quick Reference Guide Funerals and Weddings

The table below lists principal celebrations throughout the liturgical year. If a particular date is not listed, consult the Ordo for clarification or contact the Office of Liturgy at 407-246-4860.

- ❖ Whenever Marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Ritual Mass “The Celebration of Marriage” is used with sacred vestments of the color white or of a festive color. (*The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, 34)
- ❖ When the Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated on a Sunday or solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with the nuptial blessing, and the special final blessing. On days when the Ritual Mass may not be used, one of the readings from the ritual may be chosen except from Holy Thursday to Easter, and on the feasts of Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, or on holydays of obligation. On the Sundays of the Christmas season and in Ordinary Time, the entire Ritual Mass may be used in Masses that are not parish Masses. (OCM, 34)
- ❖ Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities that are holydays of obligation, on Holy Thursday and the Easter Triduum, and on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter Season. (GIRM, 380)

	Funeral Mass	Funeral Outside of Mass	Wedding Ritual Mass	Wedding Outside of Mass
December 2017				
3 First Sunday of Advent		√		√
8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Friday) Holy Day of Obligation		√		√
10 Second Sunday of Advent		√		√
12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Tuesday)	√	√	√	√
17 Third Sunday of Advent		√		√
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent		√		√
25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Monday)		√		√
31 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Sunday)	√	√	√	√

	Funeral Mass	Funeral Outside of Mass	Wedding Ritual Mass	Wedding Outside of Mass
January 2018				
1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Monday)		√		√
7 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (Sunday)	√	√		
8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Monday)	√	√	√	√
February 2018				
2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Friday)	√	√	√	√
14 Ash Wednesday	√	√		√
18 First Sunday of Lent		√		√
25 Second Sunday of Lent		√		√
March 2018				
4 Third Sunday of Lent		√		√
11 Fourth Sunday of Lent		√		√
18 Fifth Sunday of Lent		√		√
19 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday)	√	√		√
25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		√		√
26 Monday of Holy Week	√	√		
27 Tuesday of Holy Week	√	√		
28 Wednesday of Holy Week	√	√		
<i>No other liturgies in the diocese may <u>conflict</u> with the time of the Chrism Mass.</i>	√	√		

	Funeral Mass	Funeral Outside of Mass	Wedding Ritual Mass	Wedding Outside of Mass
March 2018				
29 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>(Holy Thursday)</i>		√ NO Comm.		
30 Friday of the Passion of the Lord <i>(Good Friday)</i>		√ NO Comm.		
31 The Easter Vigil <i>(Holy Saturday)</i>		√ NO Comm.		
April 2018				
1 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		√		
2 Monday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
3 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
4 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
5 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
6 Friday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
7 Saturday within the Octave of Easter	√	√		√
8 Second Sunday of Easter <i>(Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>		√		√
9 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord <i>(Monday)</i>	√	√		√
15 Third Sunday of Easter		√		√
22 Fourth Sunday of Easter		√		√
29 Fifth Sunday of Easter		√		√

	Funeral Mass	Funeral Outside of Mass	Wedding Ritual Mass	Wedding Outside of Mass
May 2018				
6 Sixth Sunday of Easter		√		√
10 Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter <i>The Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, May 13.</i>	√	√	√	√
13 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday)		√		√
20 Solemnity of Pentecost (Sunday)		√		√
27 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Sunday)		√		√
June 2018				
3 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		√		√
8 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday)	√	√		√
24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Sunday)	√	√		√
29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Friday)	√	√		√
August 2018				
6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (Monday)	√	√	√	√
15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Wednesday) Holy Day of Obligation		√		√
September 2018				
14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Friday)	√	√	√	√

	Funeral Mass	Funeral Outside of Mass	Wedding Ritual Mass	Wedding Outside of Mass
November 2018				
1 Solemnity of All Saints (Thursday) Holy Day of Obligation		√		√
2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (<i>All Souls' Day</i>) (Friday)	√	√		√
9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Friday)	√	√	√	√
20 Anniversary of the Re-dedication of St. James Cathedral, Orlando (Tuesday) Feast Day for all parishes. (Solemnity for the Cathedral)	√	√	√ (no at Cath.)	√
22 Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)	√	√	√	√
25 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Sunday)		√		√

Appendix II – Dedications and Blessings of Churches in the Diocese of Orlando

January

- 2 (2000) St. Gerard, Edgewater (*blessing*) (NMD)
- 3 (1999) Epiphany, Port Orange (NMD)
- 13 (1985) Sacred Heart, New Smyrna Beach (TJG)
- 15 (1989) Our Lady of Hope, Port Orange (TJG)
- 15 (2002) Blessed Sacrament, Cleremont (NMD)
- 16 (2010) Corpus Christi, Celebration (TGW)
- 17 (1937) St. Joseph, Lakeland (PJB)
- 19 (1997) Resurrection, Lakeland (NMD)
- 25 (1996) St. Paul, Daytona Beach (NMD); *Designated Minor Basilica (2006)*
- 26 (2008) St. Andrew, Orlando (TGW)
- 27 (2008) All Souls, Sanford (TGW)
- 28 (1996) St. Timothy, Lady Lake (NMD)
- 29 (1994) Holy Cross Church, Orlando (NMD)
- 30 (1969) St. Margaret Mary, Winter Park (WDB)
- 30 (1977) St. Theresa, Belleview (TJG)

February

- 2 (1992) Mary, Mother of God Chapel, San Pedro (TJG)
- 6 (2005) St. Augustine, Casselberry (TGW)
- 10 (2002) St. Mary, Rockledge (NMD)
- 11 (1982) Our Lady of Lourdes, Daytona Beach (TJG)
- 19 (2004) Holy Redeemer, Kissimmee (NMD)
- 25 (1990) Divine Mercy, Merritt Island (TJG)

March

- 15 (2000) St. John Vianney, Orlando (NMD)
- 16 (2003) St. Patrick, Mt. Dora (NMD)
- 23 (1987) St. Luke, Barefoot Bay (TJG)
- 25 (1996) Immaculate Heart of Mary, Chandler (NMD)
- 31 (1980) St. Mary of the Lakes, Eustis (TJG)

April

- 5 (2016) St. Theresa, Bellview (JN)
- 8 (2002) Annunciation, Altamonte Springs (NMD)
- 10 (1988) Holy Spirit, Lake Wales (TJG)
- 14 (1991) Resurrection, Winter Garden (NMD)
- 14 (1996) Nativity, Longwood (NMD)
- 21 (1974) Blessed Trinity, Ocala (TJG)
- 23 (1989) St. Paul, Leesburg (TJG)
- 23 (1995) Holy Family, Orlando (NMD)
- 27 (1986) St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Cloud (TJG)
- 29 (2003) St. Patrick, Mt. Dora (NMD)

May

- 1 (1993) St. Joseph, Orlando (NMD)
- 1 (1997) St. Charles, Orlando (NMD)
- 6 (2007) St. John the Evangelist, Viera (*blessing*) (TGW)
- 11 (1998) St. Catherine of Siena, Kissimmee (*blessing*) (NMD)
- 13 (1960) St. Lawrence, Bushnell
- 14 (2005) St. Isaac Jogues, Orlando (TJW)

June

- 6 (1999) St. Matthew, Winter Haven (NMD)
- 11 (2005) Blessed Trinity, Orlando (TJW)
- 13 (1993) Our Lady of Grace, Palm Bay (NMD)
- 24 (1986) St. John the Baptist, Dunnellon (TJG)

July

- 17 (2004) St. Mary Magdalen, Altamonte Springs (NMD)
- 27 (1967) Holy Spirit, Mims

August

- 11 (1993) St. Clare, Deltona (*blessing*) (NMD)
- 15 (2008) All Souls, Sanford (TGW)
- 21 (1994) St. Rose of Lima, Poinciana (*blessing*) (NMD)
- 22 (1993) Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe (NMD); *Designated Minor Basilica (2009)*
- 27 (2014) St. Vincent de Paul, Wildwood (JN)
- 30 (1987) St. Stephen, Winter Springs (TJG)

September

- 5 (1993) St. Ignatius Kim, Orlando (NMD)
- 7 (1980) Our Lady of the Springs, Ocala (TJG)
- 14 (1969) Blessed Sacrament, Cocoa (WDB)
- 15 (1991) St. John Neumann, Lakeland (*blessing*) (NMD)
- 15 (2002) Sts. Peter and Paul, Winter Park (NMD)
- 19 (1992) Our Lady of Lourdes, Melbourne (NMD)
- 20 (1981) St. Thomas Aquinas, Bartow (TJG)
- 22 (1985) St. Brendan, Ormond Beach (TJG)

October

- 4 (1988) St. Francis of Assisi, Apopka (TJG)
- 4 (1998) Holy Name of Jesus, Indialantic (NMD)
- 7 (1993) Queen of Peace, Ocala (NMD)
- 11 (1981) Our Saviour, Cocoa Beach (TJG)
- 25 (1981) St. Joseph of the Forest, Ocala (*blessing*) (TJG)
- 28 (1990) St. Isaac Jogues, Orlando (*blessing*) (TJG)
- 31 (1992) St. Ann, DeBary (NMD)

November

- 1 (1987) Ascension, Melbourne (TJG)
- 3 (2007) St. Philip Phan Van Minh (TGW)
- 18 (1984) St. Ann, Haines City (TJG)
- 20 (2010) St. James Cathedral, Orlando (TGW)
- (1977) *Designation of St. James Church as the Cathedral (TJG)*
- 23 (1980) St. Anthony, Lakeland (TJG)
- 26 (1995) St. Vincent de Paul, Wildwood (*blessing*) (NMD)
- 28 (1982) St. Theresa, Titusville (TJG)

December

- 4 (1992) St. Joseph, Palm Bay (NMD)
- 7 (1979) Immaculate Conception, Melbourne Beach (TJG)
- 7 (1985) Our Lady of the Lakes, Deltona (TJG)
- 8 (1985) St. Jude, Marion Oaks (*blessing*) (TJG)
- 8 (1991) Prince of Peace, Ormond Beach (NMD)
- 15 (1991) Our Lady Star of the Sea, New Smyrna (NMD)
- 17 (2005) Blessed Trinity, Orlando (TGW)
- 19 (1960) St. Peter, Deland (JPH)
- 20 (2013) Good Shepherd, Orlando (JN)

January 25, 2006 Designation of the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle (Daytona) as a Minor Basilica by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

June 18, 1968 Date of the Canonical Erection of the Diocese of Orlando by His Holiness Pope Paul VI.

August 22, 2009 Designation of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe as a Minor Basilica by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

PJB Bishop Patrick J. Barry, Fifth Bishop of St. Augustine
JPH Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Sixth Bishop of St. Augustine
WDB Bishop William D. Borders, First Bishop of Orlando
TJG Bishop Thomas J. Grady, Second Bishop of Orlando
NMD Bishop Norbert M. Dorsey, Third Bishop of Orlando
TJW Bishop Thomas J. Wenski, Fourth Bishop of Orlando
JN Bishop John Noonan, Fifth Bishop of Orlando