

# Thank you for downloading our 2026 Pre Vatican II Traditional Roman Catholic Calendar.

This will be our fifth year following the pre 1950 Roman Catholic missal. Our sources are the Saint Andrew Daily Missal published 1945, the Father Lasance missal also published 1945 with no revisions. The traditional holy week remains in tact.

Also used is the Catholic Catechism called My Catholic faith by Rev Louis LaRavoire published 1949.

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As traditional Catholics we are being persecuted from within. Now more than ever its important for all of us to cling to our traditions of faith and never yield to the modernists and Freemasons who now occupy Rome. This calendar is my small contribution to keeping the true faith alive.

I also want to thank all of you for your kind comments regarding my calendar. The 2025 calendar had over 1,500 downloads and I thank you so much. Please understand this calendar is created by me, a layman using computer assisted drafting software. I do make mistakes but try to correct them as I find them or as pointed out to me.

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# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

# Our Lady of Pontmain (1871)

But pray, my children. God will hear you in time. My Son allows Himself to be touched.

During the devastation of the Franco-Prussian War, Mary appeared on a farm to students at the nearby convent school. Mary's message was written on a banner that unfurled from her feet: "But pray my children. God will hear you in a short time. My Son allows Himself to be moved by compassion."

Eugene Barbedette (12) encounters a beautiful lady suspended in air above a neighboring house. The nearby adults could not see anything but when Francoise Richer (11), Jeanne-Marie Lebosse (9), Eugene Friteau (6) all claim to see the woman, a nun in the crowd, Sister Marie Edouard, leads everyone in prayer.

The Prussians halt their advance across France when the Prussian commander encounters an "invisible Madonna barring the way"

A peace treaty is signed between France and Prussia. Our Lady of Pontmain is also known as Our Lady of Hope.



## Novena To Our Lady of Hope

I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come to me all that desire me and be filled with my fruits (Sirach 24:24-26). O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Grace, Hope of the world.

Hear us, your children, who cry to you

Let Us Pray

O God, who by the marvelous protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary has strengthened us firmly in hope, grant we beseech You, that by persevering in prayer at her admonition, we may obtain the favors we devoutly implore.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

# January 2026

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Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

| Sunday                                                                                                 | Monday                                                                        | Tuesday                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                   | Thursday                                                           | Friday                                     | Saturday                                   |
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|                                                                                                        |                                                                               |                                                                   |                                                                                             | 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION<br><br>Circumcision of our Lord           | 2  Octave day of St. Stephen, First Martyr | 3  Octave day of St. Stephen, First Martyr |
| 4 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus<br><br>Octave day Holy Innocents                                     | 5 Commemoration of St. Telesphorus Pope and Martyr                            | 6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD                                        | 7                                                                                           | 8                                                                  | 9                                          | 10                                         |
| 11 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph<br>Commemoration of St. Hyginus Pope and Martyr | 12                                                                            | 13 Octave of the Epiphany                                         | 14 St. Hilary Bishop, St. Felix Confessor, Martyr                                           | 15 St. Paul, Hermit Confessor<br>Commemoration of St. Maurus Abbot | 16  St. Marcellus I Pope and Martyr        | 17 St. Anthony Abbot                       |
| 18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany<br><br>St. Peter's Chair at Rome                                          | 19 Commemoration of SS. Marius, Marth, Audifax and Abachum St. Canute Martyrs | 20 Saints Fabian (Pope) and Sebastian Martyrs                     | 21 St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr                                                              | 22 Saints Vincent and Anastasius Martyrs                           | 23  St. Raymond of Pennafort               | 24 St. Timothy Bishop                      |
| 25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany<br>Conversion of St. Paul Apostle<br>Commemoration of St. Peter * Apostle | 26 St. Polycarp Bishop and Martyr                                             | 27 St. John Chrysostom Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 28 St. Peter Nolasco Confessor<br>Commemoration of 2nd feast of St. Agnes Virgin and Martyr | 29 St. Francis de Sales Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 30  St. Martina Virgin and Martyr          | 31 St. John Bosco Confessor                |

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

# Our Lady of Knock (1879)

“Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”.

15 witnesses experienced the silent apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist. Those who witnessed the apparition stood in the pouring rain for up to two hours reciting the Rosary. When the occurrence began there was good light, but although it then became very dark, witnesses could still see the figures very clearly - they appeared to be the color of a bright whitish light. The apparition did not flicker or move in any way. The witnesses reported that the ground around the figures remained completely dry during the apparition although the wind was blowing from the south. Afterwards, however the ground at the gable became wet and the gable dark.



Prayer to Our Lady of Knock  
Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

## February 2026

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Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

| Sunday                                                                       | Monday                                                                                            | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                                                            | Thursday                                             | Friday                                                                                  | Saturday                                               |
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| 1 Septuagesima Sunday<br>Saint Ignatius Bishop and Martyr                    | 2 The Purification Of The Blessed Virgin Mary                                                     | 3<br>St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr | 4<br>Saint Andrew Corsini Bishop and Confessor                       | 5<br>Saint Agatha Virgin and Martyr                  | 6<br>Saint Titus Bishop and Confessor<br>Commemoration of St. Dorothy Virgin and Martyr | 7<br>St. Romuald Abbot                                 |
| 8 Sexagesima Sunday<br>Saint John of Matha Confessor                         | 9<br>Saintt Cyril of Alexandria Bishop,<br>Commemoration of St. Apollonia Virgin and Martyr       | 10<br>Saint Scholastica Virgin    | 11<br>Apparition of Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate at Lourdes        | 12<br>Seven Founders of the Servite Order Confessors | 13<br>Saint Valentine Priest and Martyr                                                 | 14<br>Commemoration of St. Valentine Priest and Martyr |
| 15 Quinquagesima Sunday<br>Commemoration of SS. Faustinus and Jovita Martyrs | 16                                                                                                | 17                                | 18<br>Ash Wednesday<br>Commemoration of St. Simeon Bishop and Martyr | 19                                                   | 20                                                                                      | 21                                                     |
| 22 1st Sunday of Lent<br>Chair of St. Peter Apostle comm St. Paul Apostle    | 23<br>Saint Peter Damian Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church St. Timothy Bishop and Martyr | 24<br>Saint Matthias Apostle      | 25<br>Ember Wednesday                                                | 26                                                   | 27<br>Ember Friday<br>Saint Gabriel of the Most Sorrowful Virgin Confessor              | 28<br>Ember Saturday                                   |
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# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531)

Mary proclaimed herself "the Mother of the true God who gives life"

Mary proclaimed herself "the Mother of the true God who gives life" and left her image permanently upon the tilma of St. Juan Diego, a man newly converted to Christianity. Her likeness was given as a sign to Bishop Zumarraga, who abided by her wishes and constructed a church on Mt. Tepeyacac, the site of the apparitions. Millions of natives were converted to Christianity during the period following her visit. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been designated as the Patron Saint of the Americas.

Examination of the eyes of the image by photographers and ophthalmologists has suggested that the reflections of Juan Diego, the bishop, and the interpreter can be distinguished.



Prayer for the sick

Immaculate Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, health of the sick, your anointed heavenly hands healed Juan Bernardino and brought us the River of Light, of Life, and of Health: Into your heavenly hands I commend my faith, my hope, and all my sufferings. Please unite them to the Passion of your Son, Jesus Christ, that they may serve as instruments of my salvation and the salvation of all my brothers and sisters. From this moment on, I accept all that the Sacred Heart of your Son may wish to send me. I desire to complete in my life what is lacking to His redeeming Passion. Oh Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, I trust that you will give me the strength and all that I need to live with spiritual health and if it serves God's glory and my true well-being, you will give me my physical health also.

## March 2026

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Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

| Sunday                                              | Monday                           | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                                                                 | Thursday                                                         | Friday                                                                                     | Saturday                                                     |
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| 1 2nd Sunday of Lent                                | 2                                | 3                                        | 4<br>St Casimir Confessor<br>Comm of St. Lucius I Pope and Martyr         | 5                                                                | 6<br>Saints Perpetua and Felicitas Martyrs                                                 | 7<br>Saint Thomas Aquinas Confessor and Doctor of the Church |
| 8 3rd Sunday of Lent<br>Saint John of God Confessor | 9<br>Saint Frances of Rome Widow | 10<br>The Forty Holy Martyrs             | 11                                                                        | 12<br>St. Gregory the great                                      | 13                                                                                         | 14                                                           |
| 15 4th Sunday of Lent                               | 16                               | 17<br>Saint Patrick Bishop and Confessor | 18<br>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 19<br>SAINT JOSEPH, Confessor and Patron of the Universal Church | 20                                                                                         | 21<br>Saint Benedict Abbot                                   |
| 22 Passion Sunday<br>St. Isidore the Farmer         | 23                               | 24<br>Holy Gabriel the Archangel         | 25<br>The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                         | 26                                                               | 27<br>Our Lady of the 7 sorrows<br>Saint John Damascene Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 28<br>Saint John Capistran Confessor                         |
| 29 Palm Sunday                                      | 30                               | 31                                       |                                                                           |                                                                  |                                                                                            |                                                              |

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of Siluva (1608)

“There was a time when my beloved Son was worshiped by my people on this very spot. But now they have given this sacred soil over to the ploughman and the tiller and to the animals for grazing.”

One summer day, in 1608, a number of children were playing while tending their sheep in a field on the outskirts of the village of Siluva. The children beheld a beautiful young woman standing on the rock holding a baby in her arms and weeping bitterly. She did not speak, but looked at them sadly as she stood there, weeping as though her heart was breaking. So profuse were her tears that they ran down her cheeks and some of them splashed on the rock. The woman was dressed in flowing blue and white robes, unlike any costume with which the children were familiar. Her long, light-brown hair fell softly over her shoulders. A strange light surrounded both the woman and child. The town which had lost its Catholic identity to the Calvinists over the course of 80 years was restored to the Faith.



## A Prayer to Our Lady of Siluva

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Thou who didst appear to the shepherds in the fields at Siluva, Thou whose tears did bathe the rock where once an altar stood, Thou who didst with plaintive voice say: “You plow and seed here where formerly my Son was honored,” grant that we, moved by Thy tears, may, once as our Forefathers did, revive the spirit of adoration of Thy Son in our fallow hearts, strengthen the tottering structure of the shrine which is the family, and seek forgiveness for our negligence and sins.

O Mother of God, we desire to raise up the glory of Your revelation from forgotten ruins, that we may all the more honor Thee, the Patroness of Lithuania, and with Thy help obtain for us the spirit of a living Faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# April 2026

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|                                                                                  |                                                                  |                                                                                    | 1  Spy Wednesday | 2  Holy Thursday<br>Saint Francis of Paula<br>Confessor | 3  Good Friday (Black Vestments)             | 4  Holy Saturday<br>Saint Isidore<br>Bishop, Confessor<br>and Doctor of the Church |
| 5 Easter Sunday<br>Saint Vincent Ferrer<br>Confessor                             | 6                                                                | 7                                                                                  | 8                                                                                                 | 9                                                                                                                                          | 10                                         | 11<br>Saint Leo I<br>Pope, Confessor<br>and Doctor of the Church                                                                                                      |
| 12 Low Sunday                                                                    | 13                                                               | 14                                                                                 | 15                                                                                                | 16                                                                                                                                         | 17                                         | 18                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19 2nd Sunday after Easter                                                       | 20                                                               | 21<br>Commemoration of<br>St. Anselm Bishop,<br>Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 22<br>Saints Soter and Caius<br>Popes and Martyrs                                                 | 23<br>St. George Martyr                                                                                                                    | 24  Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen<br>Martyr | 25<br>Greater Litanies and<br>Saint Mark Evangelist                                                                                                                   |
| 26 3rd Sunday after Easter<br>Saints Cletus and Marcellinus<br>Popes and Martyrs | 27<br>Saint Peter Canisius<br>Confessor and Doctor of the Church | 28<br>Saint Paul of the Cross<br>Confessor                                         | 29<br>Saint Peter of Verona<br>Martyr                                                             | 30<br>Saint Catherine of Siena Virgin                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                       |

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of the Rosary Fatima (1917)

"You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

While tending sheep in a field called the Cova de Iria, Lucia de Santos (10) and her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, reported six apparitions of Mary, who identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary." Mary urged prayer of the rosary, penance for the conversion of sinners and consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. Our Lady appears to the children for the sixth time. She identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary" and the famous dance of the sun took place, witnessed by a crowd of 70,000 people. After the clouds of a rainstorm parted, numerous witnesses—some as far as 40 miles away—reported seeing the sun dance, spin, and send out colored rays of light



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima  
Dearest Mother, Queen of the Holy Rosary, who came to Fatima to reveal to all mankind the Divine plan for true Christian peace, of prayer, penance, and consecration, grant an abundance of grace, strength, and guidance to the members of Thy Fatima Crusade, here present and throughout the world. Inspire us to great zeal, oh great Mediatrix of All Graces, that we may be effective instruments in spreading devotion to Thy Rosary; that we may be faithful in wearing Thy scapular; that we may inspire our brothers in Christ to a life of sacrifice, penance, and modesty, and finally, that we may help to bring about that wonderful day when all men, through consecration to Thy Immaculate Heart, shall be one in Christ. Amen.

## May 2026

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|                                                                                                                       |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                            | 1 <br>Saints Phillip & James                                 | 2<br>Saint Athanasius Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church                                                                                           |
| 3 4th Sunday after Easter<br>Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM                                               | 4<br>Saint Monica Widow                                                                 | 5<br>Saint Pius V Pope and Confessor                                                  | 6<br>St. John before the Latin Gate                                                                                                                                                                      | 7<br>Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr                                                    | 8 <br>Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel              | 9<br>Saint Gregory Nazianzen Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church                                                                                   |
| 10 5th Sunday after Easter<br>Saint Antoninus Bishop and Confessor Commemoration of SS. Gordian and Epimachus Martyrs | 11                                                                                      | 12 Rogation Day<br>Saints Nereus, and companions                                      | 13 Rogation Day<br>St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church                                                                                                                      | 14 Ascension of Our Lord<br>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION<br>Commemoration of St. Boniface Martyr | 15 <br>Saint John Baptist de la Salle Confessor            | 16<br>Saint Ubald Bishop and Confessor                                                                                                                     |
| 17 Sunday within the Octave of Ascension<br>Saint Paschal Baylon Confessor                                            | 18<br>Saint Venantius Martyr                                                            | 19<br>Saint Peter Celestine Pope and Confessor Commemoration of St. Pudenciana Virgin | 20<br>Saint Bernardine of Siena Confessor                                                                                                                                                                | 21                                                                                         | 22                                                         | 23                                                                                                                                                         |
| 24 Pentecost Sunday                                                                                                   | 25<br>Saint Gregory VII Pope and Confessor Commemoration of St. Urban I Pope and Martyr | 26<br>Saint Philip Neri Confessor St. Pope and Martyr                                 | 27 Ember Wednesday <br>Saint Bede the Venerable Confessor and Doctor of the Church Comm of St. John I Pope and Martyr | 28<br>Saint Augustine Bishop and Confessor                                                 | 29 <br>Ember Friday<br>Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Virgin | 30 <br>Ember Saturday<br>Commemoration of St. Felix I Pope and Martyr |
| 31 Trinity Sunday<br>Queenhip of the BVM                                                                              |                                                                                         |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                            |

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Lourdes (1858)

"Qe suis l'Immaculée conception" ("I am the Immaculate Conception")

At the Grotto of Massabielle, the Virgin showed herself 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous. Under the title "the Immaculate Conception," she called for penance and prayer for the conversion of sinners. Bernadette is commanded to bathe in and drink from the fountain. Since there was no fountain there, Bernadette digs up some gravel and reveals a pond which she then drinks from and washes her face. This stream instantly becomes a source of healing for visitors to the grotto.

On the Feast of the Annunciation, Our Lady identifies herself: "Qe suis l'Immaculée conception" ("I am the Immaculate Conception")



Prayer to be said when using Lourdes water  
Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Mother, have mercy on us.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, heal us for the greater glory of the Holy Trinity.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, heal us for the greater glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Our Lady of Lourdes, heal the sick, convert sinners. Health of the sick, Help of the suffering, pray for us. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.  
St. Bernadette, pray for us!

## June 2026

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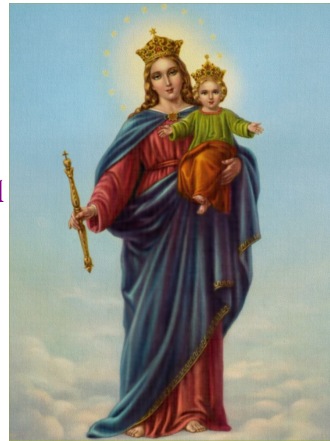
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|                                                                                                                  | 1<br>Saint Angela<br>Merici<br>Virgin           | 2<br>St. Marcellinus &<br>Companions                              | 3                                             | 4 Corpus Christi<br>St Francis Caracciolo<br>founder of Clerics reg<br>minor                                                   | 5<br>St. Boniface Bishop                                                             | 6<br>St. Norbert Bishop                                            |
| 7 2nd Sunday<br>after<br>Pentecost                                                                               | 8                                               | 9<br>Commemoration of<br>SS. Primus and<br>Felicianus<br>Martyrs  | 10<br>Saint Margaret<br>Queen, Widow          | 11<br>Saint Barnabas<br>Apostle                                                                                                | 12<br>Sacred Heart of<br>Jesus<br>St. Basilides &<br>Companions                      | 13<br>St Anthony of Padua<br>Confessor and Doctor<br>of the Church |
| 14 3rd Sunday<br>after<br>Pentecost<br>Saint Basil the Great<br>Bishop, Confessor<br>and Doctor of the<br>Church | 15                                              | 16                                                                | 17                                            | 18<br>Saint Ephraem<br>Deacon, Confessor and<br>Doctor of the Church<br>Commemoration of SS.<br>Mark and Marcellian<br>Martyrs | 19<br>Saint Juliana of<br>Falconieri Virgin<br>SS. Gervase and<br>Protase<br>Martyrs | 20<br>St. Silverius<br>Pope and Martyr                             |
| 21 4th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Saint Aloysius<br>Gonzaga<br>Confessor                                       | 22<br>Saint Paulinus<br>Bishop and<br>Confessor | 23<br>Vigil of the Birth of St.<br>John the Baptist               | 24<br>THE BIRTH OF ST.<br>JOHN THE<br>BAPTIST | 25<br>Saint William<br>Abbot                                                                                                   | 26<br>Saints John and<br>Paul<br>Martyrs                                             | 27                                                                 |
| 28 5th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>St. Irenaeus<br>Vigil of the Feast of<br>Saints Peter and<br>Paul            | 29<br>SAINTS PETER AND<br>PAUL<br>Apostles      | 30<br>Commemoration of<br>St. Paul Apostle<br>& St. Peter Apostle |                                               |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |                                                                    |

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

# Our Lady Help of Christians -Filippsdorf (1866)

"My daughter, now you are healed!" And then she disappeared

Magdalene Kade, an orphaned 31 year woman bedridden due to many illnesses, received a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary who immediately cured her. A bishop's commission examined the miraculous event and recognized the healing and supernatural character. In the period between 1870 and 1885 a neo-Romanesque church was built and was elevated to minor basilica by Pope Leo XIII, who officially consecrated it and dedicated to Mary, "Help of Christians." This shrine is still an important place of pilgrimage. The Madonna moved her lips softly and said, "My daughter, now you are healed!" And then she disappeared



Prayer to our Lady Help of Christians  
Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christian, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

By St. John Bosco

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|                                                                                                                    |                                                                          |                                                                                                        | <b>1</b> THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST                                         | <b>2</b> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of SS. Processus and Martinian Martyrs | <b>3</b>  St. Leo II                                                                          | <b>4</b> Within the Octave of Sts Peter and Paul                                     |
| <b>5</b> 6 th Sunday after Pentecost<br>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria                                                  | <b>6</b> Octave Day of Sts. Peter & Paul                                 | <b>7</b> Saints Cyril and Methodius Bishops and Confessors                                             | <b>8</b> Saint Elizabeth Queen, Widow                                                             | <b>9</b>                                                                                                | <b>10</b>  Seven Holy Brothers (Martyrs), and Saints Rufina and Secunda Virgins and Martyrs | <b>11</b> Commemoration of St. Pius I Pope and Martyr                                |
| <b>12</b> 7 th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint John Gualbert Abbot<br>Commemoration of SS. Nabor and Felix Martyrs | <b>13</b> St. Anacletus                                                  | <b>14</b> Saint Bonaventure Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church                                 | <b>15</b> Saint Henry Emperor, Confessor                                                          | <b>16</b> Commemoration of Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel                                          | <b>17</b>  Commemoration of St. Alexius Confessor                                           | <b>18</b> St Camillus de Lellis Confessor<br>St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons Martyrs |
| <b>19</b> 8 th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint Vincent de Paul Confessor                                           | <b>20</b> St Jerome Emiliani Confessor<br>St. Margaret Virgin and Martyr | <b>21</b> St. Praxedes                                                                                 | <b>22</b> Saint Mary Magdalene Penitent                                                           | <b>23</b> Saint Apollinaris Martyr<br>St. Liborius<br>Saint Ignatius Confessor                          | <b>24</b>  St. Christina Virgin and Martyr                                                  | <b>25</b> St. James the Greater                                                      |
| <b>26</b> 9 th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint Anne Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary                              | <b>27</b> Commemoration of St. Pantaleon Martyr                          | <b>28</b> Sts Nazarius & Celsus (Martyrs), Victor I (Pope & Martyr), & Innocent I (Pope and Confessor) | <b>29</b> St Martha Virgin Commemoration of SS. Felix, Simplicius, Faustinus and Beatrice Martyrs | <b>30</b> SS. Abdon and Sennen Martyrs                                                                  | <b>31</b>  St. Ignatius of Loyola                                                           |                                                                                      |

## Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

## Our Lady of Lezajsk, Poland (1578)

"Thomas, I chose this place. Here my Son will be loved and respected and whosoever shall call upon my intercession, will receive my blessing."

A pious woodcutter, named Thomas Michalek saw a bright light in the forest. The Virgin asked him to alert the authorities to build a church. Thomas, scared, did nothing. The Virgin, then, appeared again, asking him to take action and ending his silence. Thomas went to the authorities but was not believed. After the death of the parish priest, a chapel was finally built.

The Virgin, then, appeared again, asking him to take action and end his silence. Thomas went to the authorities to tell the tale, but he was not believed and in fact was dragged to court by the curate of the place, who was incredulous and suspicious.

On the death of this curate, the new parish priest, finally built a small chapel.



"Holy Mary, we implore Thee  
By thy purity divine:  
Help us, bending here before Thee,  
Help us truly to be Thine.  
Teach, oh! teach us, holy Mother,  
How to conquer every sin,  
How to love and help each other,  
How the prize of life to win."  
St. Casimir

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|                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                   |                                                                               |                                                             |                                                                        |                                                                                                                 | 1<br>St. Peter's Chains<br>Commemoration of<br>the Holy Macabees<br>Martyrs                                           |
| 2 10th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>St Alphonsus Mary de<br>Liguori Bishop,<br>Confessor and Doctor of<br>the Church<br>Comm of St. Stephen I<br>Pope and Martyr | 3<br>Finding of the<br>body of St.<br>Stephen the first<br>Martyr | 4<br>Saint Dominic<br>Confessor                                               | 5<br>Dedication of<br>Church of Our<br>Lady of the Snow     | 6 Transfiguration<br>of our Lord<br>St. Xystus II and<br>Company       | 7<br>Saint Cajetan<br>Confessor<br>Comm. of St. Donatus<br>Bishop and Martyr                                    | 8<br>St Cyriacus & company                                                                                            |
| 9 11th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Vigil of Saint<br>Lawrence Martyr<br>Commemoration of St.<br>Romanus<br>Martyr                                               | 10<br>Saint Lawrence<br>Martyr                                    | 11<br>Commemoration<br>of SS. Tiburtius<br>and Susanna<br>(Virgin)<br>Martyrs | 12<br>Saint Clare<br>Virgin                                 | 13<br>Commemoration of<br>SS. Hippolytus and<br>Cassian Martyrs        | 14<br>Vigil of the<br>Assumption of<br>the BVM<br>St. Eusebius                                                  | 15<br>HOLY DAY OF<br>OBLIGATION THE<br>ASSUMPTION OF<br>THE BLESSED<br>VIRGIN MARY                                    |
| 16 12th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Saint Joachim,<br>Father of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Confessor                                                         | 17<br>Saint Hyacinth<br>Confessor                                 | 18<br>Commemoration of<br>St Agapitus<br>Martyr                               | 19<br>Saint John Eudes<br>Confessor                         | 20<br>Saint Bernard<br>Abbot, Confessor<br>and Doctor of the<br>Church | 21<br>Saint Jane Frances<br>Fremiot de Chantal<br>Widow                                                         | 22<br>The Immaculate Heart of<br>the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Commemoration of St.<br>Timothy and Companions<br>Martyrs |
| 23 13th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Saint Philip Benizi<br>Confessor                                                                                            | 24<br>St Bartholomew Apostle                                      | 25<br>Saint Louis<br>King, Confessor                                          | 26<br>Commemoration of<br>St. Zephyrinus<br>Pope and Martyr | 27<br>Saint Joseph<br>Calasanctius<br>Confessor                        | 28<br>Saint Augustine<br>Bishop, Confessor and<br>Doctor of the Church<br>Commemoration of St.<br>Hermes Martyr | 29<br>Beheading of Saint<br>John the Baptist<br>Commemoration of<br>St. Sabina<br>Martyr                              |
| 30 14th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Saint Rose of Lima Virgin SS.<br>Felix and Adauctus Martyrs                                                                 | 31<br>St Raymund Nonnatus<br>Confessor                            |                                                                               |                                                             |                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                       |

## Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

## Our Lady of Le Laus, France (1664)

"She has something on her conscience," Mary said. "Tell her to do penance."

Benoite Rencurel, a poor shepherdess, was born in 1647. The Virgin Mary started appearing to her in 1664 and continued visiting her throughout the rest of her life. Rencurel died in 1718.

During the apparitions, the Blessed Mother asked for a church and a house for priests to be built, with the intension of drawing people to greater conversion, especially through the sacrament of penance. The holy site now draws 120,000 pilgrims annually. Numerous physical healings have also been associated with the site, especially when oil from a lamp is applied on the wounds according to the directives the Virgin Mary gave to Rencurel.



Queen of Laus, kind and loving Mother, hear our pious pleas. Your son always hears your prayers, and you always hear your children. O pure Virgin, ceaselessly watch over our hearts from heaven. Let no dirt tarnish the heavenly whiteness. Be our support in virtue, all-powerful Virgin, and guide our feeble steps. If we fall, Compassionate Mother, kindly embrace us in your arms. Give us shelter under your wings when the storms burst with fury, spare us from cruel agony, and may the sinner repent with true remorse. Leave us not at our last hour, but let us sleep in peace at your maternal breast. And once awakening, drawing back the veil, we will see you in the splendor of heaven. Our Lady of Laus, Refuge of sinners, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

# September 2026

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Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

| Sunday                                                                                            | Monday                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                                                                          | Thursday                                                                              | Friday                                                          | Saturday                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                   |                                                  | 1<br>Comm of St. Giles<br>Abbot Comm of<br>Twelve Holy Brothers<br>Martyrs                                           | 2<br>Saint Stephen<br>King, Confessor                                                                                                              | 3                                                                                     | 4                                                               | 5<br>Saint Lawrence<br>Justinian<br>Bishop and<br>Confessor                                                                                             |
| 6 15th Sunday<br>after Pentecost                                                                  | 7                                                | 8<br>Nativity of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Commemoration of<br>St. Hadrian Martyr                                | 9<br>Saint Peter Claver<br>Confessor (in the USA)<br>Commemoration of St.<br>Gorgonius<br>Martyr                                                   | 10<br>Saint Nicholas of<br>Tolentino<br>Confessor                                     | 11<br>Commemoration of<br>SS. Protus and<br>Hyacinth<br>Martyrs | 12<br>The Most Holy<br>Name of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary                                                                                               |
| 13 16th Sunday<br>after Pentecost                                                                 | 14<br>The Exaltation of<br>the Holy Cross        | 15<br>The Seven Sorrows of<br>the Blessed Virgin<br>Mary Comm of St.<br>Nicomedes Martyr                             | 16<br>Ember Wed.<br>Saint Cornelius (Pope) and<br>Saint Cyprian (Bishop)<br>Martyrs Com of SS.<br>Euphemia, Virgin, Lucy<br>and Geminianus Martyrs | 17<br>Comm of the<br>Imprinting of the<br>Sacred Stigmata of St.<br>Francis Confessor | 18<br>Ember Fri.<br>Saint Joseph of<br>Cupertino<br>Confessor   | 19<br>Ember Sat.<br>Saint Januarius<br>(Bishop) and<br>Companions Martyrs                                                                               |
| 20 17th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Commemoration of<br>SS. Eustace and<br>Companions<br>Martyrs | 21<br>Saint Matthew<br>Apostle and<br>Evangelist | 22<br>Saint Thomas of Villanova<br>Bishop and Confessor<br>Commemoration of SS.<br>Maurice and Companions<br>Martyrs | 23<br>Saint Linus Pope &<br>Martyr<br>Comm of St. Thecla<br>Virgin and Martyr                                                                      | 24<br>Commemoration of<br>Our Lady of Ransom                                          | 25                                                              | 26<br>St Isaac Jogues, St John de<br>Brebeuf and Companions<br>Martyrs (in the US and<br>Canada)<br>Comm of SS. Cyprian and<br>Justina (Virgin) Martyrs |
| 27 18th Sunday<br>after Pentecost<br>Saints Cosmas and<br>Damian<br>Martyrs                       | 28<br>Saint Wenceslaus<br>Duke, Martyr           | 29<br>DEDICATION OF<br>HOLY MICHAEL THE<br>ARCHANGEL                                                                 | 30<br>Saint Jerome<br>Priest, Confessor<br>and Doctor of the<br>Church                                                                             |                                                                                       |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                         |

# Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of Rue du Bac, France (Miraculous Medal) (1830)

"In our sorrows, we must always run to Mary – she never turns away from a child who loves her

Catherine Laboure, a novitiate in the order of the Sisters of Charity, received various visions of St. Vincent and of Jesus present in the Eucharist before experiencing two apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the first vision, July 18th, 1830, Catherine is told of the impending travails of France and of an unspecified future mission. Several months later she received a message detailing the designs for a medal, later known as the Miraculous Medal, now reproduced over a billion times and distributed around the world. The apparition was investigated in 1836 and later approved. Catherine worked for 46 more years in hospices of her Order until her death in 1876. Her body lies incorrupt at the site of the apparition to this day. She was canonized by the Church in 1947.



Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we unite ourselves to thee under thy title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this medal be for each one of us a sure sign of thy motherly affection for us, and a constant reminder of our filial duties to thee. While wearing it, may we be blessed by thy loving protection and preserved in the grace of thy Son. Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to thee at every moment of our lives so that, like thee, we may live and act according to the teaching and example of thy Son. Obtain for us, thy children, the grace of a happy death, so that in union with thee, we may enjoy the happiness of Heaven forever. Amen.

## October 2026

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Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

| Sunday                                                                                                           | Monday                                                  | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                       | Saturday                                    |
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|                                                                                                                  |                                                         |                                              |                                                                                                          | 1<br>Commemoration of St. Remegius Bishop, Confessor                                              | 2<br>Holy Guardian Angels                                                                    | 3<br>Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus Virgin |
| 4 19th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint Francis of Assisi Confessor                                               | 5<br>Commemoration of SS. Placid and Companions Martyrs | 6<br>Saint Bruno Confessor                   | 7<br>Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Commemoration of St. Mark I Pope, Confessor               | 8<br>Saint Bridget Widow<br>Commemoration of SS. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus and Apuleius Martyrs | 9<br>Saint John Leonard Confessor<br>SS. Dionysius (Bishop) Rusticus and Eleutherius Martyrs | 10<br>Saint Francis Borgia Confessor        |
| 11 20th Sunday after Pentecost<br>The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary                                      | 12                                                      | 13<br>Saint Edward King, Confessor           | 14<br>Saint Callistus I Pope and Martyr                                                                  | 15<br>Saint Teresa of Avila Virgin                                                                | 16<br>Saint Hedwig Widow                                                                     | 17<br>Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Virgin   |
| 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint Luke Evangelist                                                          | 19<br>Saint Peter of Alcantara Confessor                | 20<br>Saint John Cantius Confessor           | 21<br>Commemoration of St. Hilarion Abbot<br>Commemoration of SS. Ursula and Companions Virgins, Martyrs | 22                                                                                                | 23                                                                                           | 24<br>Holy Raphael the Archangel            |
| 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost<br>Feast of Christ the King<br>Commemoration of SS. Chrysanthus and Daria Martyrs | 26<br>Commemoration of St. Evaristus Pope, Martyr       | 27<br>Vigil of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles | 28<br>Saints Simon and Jude Apostles                                                                     | 29                                                                                                | 30                                                                                           | 31<br>Vigil of all Saints                   |

## Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

## Our Lady of La Salette, France (1846)

"The vicar of my Son will have much to suffer, as, for a time, the Church will be the victim of great prosecution: this will be a time of darkness. The Church will suffer a terrible crisis.

Melanie and Maximin are out tending sheep and encounter a glowing globe of light. A beautiful weeping woman wearing a high headdress of roses, a silver robe, a gold apron, white shoes, and a golden crucifix hanging from a chain around her neck, appears sitting on a rock and she relates how the offenses of men such as not reverencing the name of God and work on Sundays will result in calamities, including a potato famine in 1846-7 and disease. The woman entrusts each child with a secret and encourages them to pray and then ascends the hill and disappears.



Remember, dear Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears which thou didst shed for me on Calvary; be mindful also of the unceasing care which thou dost exercise to shield me from the justice of God; and consider whether thou canst now abandon thy child, for whom thou hast done so much. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at thy feet, in spite of my infidelity and ingratitude. Reject not my prayer, O Virgin of reconciliation, convert me, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus Christ above all things and to console thee too by living a holy life, in order that one day I may be able to see thee in Heaven. Amen

# November 2026

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Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

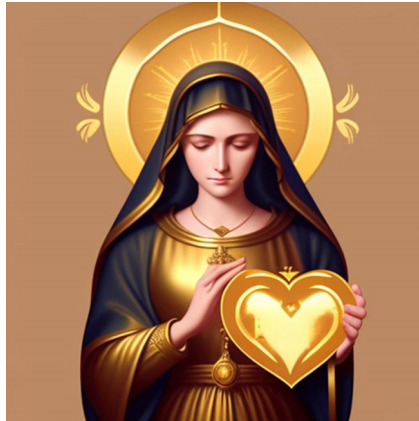
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| 1 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost<br>FESTIVAL OF ALL THE SAINTS<br>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION            | 2<br>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) | 3<br>Within the Octave                                                                                       | 4<br>Saint Charles Borromeo Bishop, Confessor<br>Commemoration of SS. Vitalis and Agricola Martyrs | 5                                                                                      | 6                                     | 7                                             |
| 8 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost<br>Commemoration of Four Crowned Holy Martyrs Martyr               | 9<br>Dedication of the Basilica of Our Saviour St Theodore       | 10<br>Saint Andrew Avellino Confessor<br>Commemoration of SS. Tryphon, Respicius and Nympha (Virgin) Martyrs | 11<br>Saint Martin of Tours Bishop, Confessor<br>Commemoration of St. Mennas Martyr                | 12<br>Saint Martin I Pope, Martyr                                                      | 13  Saint Didacus Confessor         | 14<br>Saint Josephat Bishop, Martyr           |
| 15 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint Albert the Great Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church | 16<br>Saint Gertrude Virgin                                      | 17<br>Saint Gregory Thaumaturgus Bishop, Confessor                                                           | 18<br>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles                                | 19<br>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Widow<br>Commemoration of St. Pontianus Pope Martyr   | 20  Saint Felix of Valois Confessor | 21<br>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 22 26 <sup>th</sup> /Last Sunday after Pentecost<br>Saint Cecilia Virgin, Martyr                             | 23<br>Sts Clement I & Felicitas Martyrs                          | 24<br>Saint John of the Cross Confessor, Doctor of the Church<br>Commemoration of St. Chrysogonus Martyr     | 25<br>Saint Catherine of Alexandria Virgin, Martyr                                                 | 26<br>Saint Sylvester Abbot<br>Commemoration of St. Peter of Alexandria Bishop, Martyr | 27                                  | 28                                            |
| 29 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent<br>Commemoration of St. Saturninus Martyr                                | 30<br>Saint Andrew Apostle                                       |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                          |                                               |

## Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God.

## Our Lady of Beauraing, Belgium (1932 - 1933)

"I am the Immaculate Virgin"

From November 29, 1932 to January 3, 1933, Mary appeared 33 times to the playground of a convent school to five children. The children belonged to two families: the Voisins (Fernande, 15 years; Berthe, 13 years; and Albert 11 years) and the Degeimbres (Andre, 14 years, and Gilberte, 9 years old). Identifying herself as "the Immaculate Virgin" and "Mother of God, Queen of Heaven," she called for prayer for the conversion of sinners. The Virgin Mary appeared as a beautiful lady in white walking above the bridge and the grotto by the convent with clouds covering her feet. The Virgin, with hands joined and turned toward the sky, carried a rosary hanging from her right arm. During the five last apparitions, she showed a heart of gold, surrounded by rays, on her chest.



REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## December 2026

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Partial abstinence

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|                                                                                                              |                                                                              | 1                                                                                               | 2<br>Saint Bibiana<br>Virgin, Martyr                 | 3<br>Saint Francis<br>Xavier<br>Confessor                | 4<br>St. Peter<br>Chrysologus, St.<br>Barbara                                                             | 5<br>Commemoration<br>of St. Sabbas<br>Abbot                                |
| 6 2nd Sunday of<br>Advent<br>Saint Nicholas<br>Bishop and<br>Confessor                                       | 7<br>Saint Ambrose<br>Bishop, Confessor,<br>Doctor of the<br>Church          | 8 HOLY DAY OF<br>OBLIGATION<br>THE IMMACULATE<br>CONCEPTION OF THE<br>BLESSED VIRGIN<br>MARY    | 9<br>Within the Octave                               | 10<br>Commemoration<br>of St. Melchiades<br>Pope, Martyr | 11<br>Saint Damasus I<br>Pope, Confessor                                                                  | 12<br>Within the Octave                                                     |
| 13 Gaudete<br>Sunday<br>Saint Lucy<br>Virgin, Martyr                                                         | 14                                                                           | 15<br>Octave day of the<br>Immaculate<br>Conception                                             | 16<br>Ember Wed.<br>Saint Eusebius<br>Bishop, Martyr | 17                                                       | 18<br>Ember Fri.                                                                                          | 19<br>Ember Sat.                                                            |
| 20 4th Sunday of<br>Advent<br>Vigile of Saint<br>Thomas<br>Apostle                                           | 21<br>Saint Thomas<br>Apostle                                                | 22<br>St. Frances Xavier<br>Cabrini                                                             | 23                                                   | 24<br>VIGIL OF THE<br>NATIVITY                           | 25 THE NATIVITY<br>OF OUR LORD<br>-- In the Second<br>Mass<br>Commemoration of<br>St. Anastasia<br>Martyr | 26<br>Saint Stephen<br>Protomartyr<br>Day within the Octave<br>of Christmas |
| 27 Sunday within<br>the Octave<br>Saint John<br>Apostle, Evangelist<br>Day within the<br>Octave of Christmas | 28<br>The Holy Innocents<br>Martyrs<br>Day within the<br>Octave of Christmas | 29<br>Day within the Octave<br>of Christmas<br>St. Thomas of<br>Canterbury<br>Bishop and Martyr | 30<br>Within the Octave                              | 31<br>St. Sylvester I Pope and<br>Confessor              |                                                                                                           |                                                                             |

## Pre Vatican II Fasting Guidelines

**"Abstinence:** All Catholics seven years and older are obliged to observe the Law of Abstinence.

On days of complete abstinence flesh meat, soup or gravy made from meat are not permitted at all. On days of partial abstinence flesh meat, soup or gravy made from meat are permitted once a day at the principal meal.

Complete abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Vigils of the Immaculate Conception and Christmas, and on Holy Saturday. Partial abstinence is to be observed on Ember Wednesdays and Saturdays, and on the Vigil of Pentecost.

**Fasting:** All Catholics from the completion of their twenty-first year to the beginning of their sixtieth year are bound to observe the Law of fast. The days of fast are the weekdays of Lent, Ember Days, the Vigils of Pentecost, the Immaculate Conception, Christmas. Only one full meal is allowed on a day of Fast. Two other meatless meals are permitted. These meals should be sufficient to maintain strength in accordance with each one's needs. Both of these meals, or collations, together, should not equal one full meal.

It is permissible to eat meat at the principle meal on a Fast Day except on Fridays, Ash Wednesday, and the Vigils of Immaculate Conception, Christmas, and Holy Saturday.

Solid foods between meals is not permitted. Liquids, including coffee, tea, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

In connection with problems arising from the Laws of Fast and Abstinence, a confessor or priest should be consulted. Dispensations may be granted for a serious reason concerning health or the ability to work."

## Meaning of the vestment colors

The priest's vestments are a specific color at Mass depending on the seasons of the year and the feast days.

**White** means joy and purity. It's worn on the Feasts days of Our Lord, the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, the angels, and those saints who are not martyrs. It's also worn after Easter until Pentecost.

**Red** is the color of love, fire, and blood. It's worn on Pentecost and on the feast days of the Passion of Jesus, the apostles, and those saints who are martyrs.

**Green** signifies hope. It's worn during ordinary times, after the Epiphany until Lent, and after Pentecost until Advent, except for the special feast days when red or white is worn.

**Purple** is the color of penance. It's worn during Advent and Lent.

**Black** is a sign of death or sadness. It's worn at funeral Masses or on Good Friday. Note:

The chasuble, the stole, and the maniple are all the same color.