

LITURGICAL OBSERVANCE FOR 2026 Diocese of San Diego



January 1, 2026 (Thursday)	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord	Holy day; Obligation dispensed
January 22, 2026 (Thursday)	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Observed
February 18, 2026 (Wednesday)	Ash Wednesday	
April 4, 2026 (Saturday)	Holy Saturday: THE EASTER VIGIL	Observance not to begin before 8:00 p.m.
May 17, 2026 (Sunday)	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Sunday observance
June 12, 2026 (Friday)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity observed
July 5, 2026 (Sunday)	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Refuge	Feast not observed
August 15, 2026 (Saturday)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day; Obligation dispensed
November 1, 2026 (Sunday)	Solemnity of All Saints	Solemnity observed
November 2, 2026 (Monday)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Observed
November 7, 2026 (Saturday)	Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcalá	Feast observed
December 8, 2026 (Tuesday)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
December 12, 2026 (Saturday)	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast observed
December 25, 2026 (Friday)	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy day of obligation

Note that a Funeral Mass may be celebrated on any day except solemnities that are days of obligation, Holy Saturday, the Easter Triduum and Sundays during the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter (cf. GIRM 380).