

# Liturgical Observances and Events

# 2026



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SAN DIEGO**



## JANUARY

- 1** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day; obligation dispensed)
- 4** The Epiphany of the Lord
- 18** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Call to Service Mass
- 22** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- 24** San Diego Walk for Life
- 25** Catholic Schools Week (ends Jan. 31)



## FEBRUARY

- 14** Wedding Anniversary Mass
- 18** Ash Wednesday (Lent begins; day of fasting and abstinence)
- 20** Vietnamese Lunar New Year
- 28** Chinese Lunar New Year



## MARCH

- 1** Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion
- 17** St. Patrick's Day
- 19** Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



## APRIL

- 2** Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- 3** Good Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (day of fasting and abstinence)
- 4** The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
- 5** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



## MAY

- 17** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Observance)
- 23** Pentecost Mass for All Peoples and Festival
- 24** Pentecost Sunday
- 30** Permanent Diaconate Ordination



## JUNE

- 7** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- 12** Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 13-14** Million Meal Event
- 21** Juneteenth Mass



## JULY

- 5** Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Refuge, (Feast not observed)



## AUGUST

- 15** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day; obligation dispensed)



## SEPTEMBER

- 12** San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass
- 19** Our Lady of Peñafrancia Mass



## OCTOBER

- 17** Hispanic Commission Unity Dinner



## NOVEMBER

- 1** Solemnity of All Saints (Sunday Observance)
- 2** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- 7** Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcalá
- 21** Imperial Valley Catholic Conference
- 22** Vietnamese Martyrs Mass
- 29** First Sunday of Advent



## DECEMBER

- 6** Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession and Mass
- 8** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 12** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 14** Diocesan Simbang Gabi Vigil Mass
- 25** Nativity of the Lord (Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation)

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