

LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR AND NOTES - 2010

Cycle C - Year II

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Archdiocese of Cincinnati

<b>Date</b>	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Funeral Outside of Mass</b>	<b>Wedding Mass</b>	<b>Wedding Outside of Mass</b>
<b>November 29, 2009</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent – Begin Cycle C</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>December 8, 2009</b> <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>December 12, 2009</b> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>December 25, 2009</b> <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>January 1, 2010</b> <i>The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>January 3, 2010</b> <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>January 10, 2010</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>January 18 – 25, 2010</b> <i>Week of Christian Unity - Mass for Christian Unity may be used when the day allows.</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>January 22, 2010</b> <i>Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of Human Persons</i> This day has been set aside to pray for violators of the human person and for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Mass for Peace and Justice may be used. Violet vestments are worn.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>February 2, 2010</b> <i>Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>February 17, 2010</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>February 21, 2010</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>February 28, 2010</b> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes

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<b>March 7, 2010</b> <i>Third Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny to be celebrated with the Elect</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>March 14, 2010</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny to be celebrated with the Elect</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>March 19, 2010</b> <i>Solemnity of Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>March 21, 2010</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny to be celebrated with the Elect</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>March 25, 2010</b> <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>March 28, 2010</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>March 30, 2010</b> <i>Chrism Mass, 7:00p.m. – Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains – <b>new time</b></i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>April 1, 2010</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>April 2, 2010</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>April 3, 2010</b> <i>Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil may not begin before 8:45pm.</i>	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>April 4, 2010</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	[Sunday - Solemnity]	No	Yes	No	No
<b>April 11, 2010</b> <i>Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday – see notes</i>	[Sunday – Solemnity]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>May 16, 2010</b> <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	[Sunday – Solemnity]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>May 23, 2010</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	[Sunday – Solemnity]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>May 30, 2010</b> <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	[Sunday – Solemnity]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>June 6, 2010</b> <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	[Sunday – Solemnity]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>June 11, 2010</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus -</i>	No Solemnity	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>June 24, 2010</b> <i>Nativity of John the Baptist - Solemnity</i>	No Solemnity	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>June 29, 2010</b> <i>Peter and Paul, apostles - Solemnity</i>	No Solemnity	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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<b>August 15, 2010</b> <i>Assumption of Mary</i>	[Sunday]	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>November 1, 2010</b> <i>All Saints – Solemnity</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>November 2, 2010</b> <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>November 21, 2010</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</i>	[Sunday – Solemnity]	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

## Ritual Masses and Choice of Rite

### *Marriage during Mass:*

- White vestments are worn.
- If the wedding Mass is celebrated on a Sunday or Solemnity, the Mass of the day is used with the nuptial blessing and where appropriate, the special final blessing.
- When the Wedding Mass may not be used, one of the readings from the rite of Marriage should be chosen. However, a reading may not be substituted on Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Corpus Christi, and other holy days of obligation. The marriage rite is forbidden during the Triduum.
- On the Sundays of the Christmas season and throughout the year, in Masses which are not parish Masses, the wedding Mass may be used without change.

(Rite of Marriage, no. 11)

### *Funeral Masses:*

- Funeral Masses are not permitted on solemnities of obligation, on Holy Thursday, during the Easter Triduum, and on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season. The Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass may be used. (Order of Christian Funerals, no. 178)

## Other Notes

### *Divine Mercy Sunday:*

The Congregation for Divine Worship decreed (23May2000) that “throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that human kind will experience in the years to come.” What does this mean for us in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati? Most importantly, it means the essential celebration consists in the celebration of the liturgy of the Second Sunday of Easter during which the homily should focus on the scriptural readings of the day. The three cycles of scriptural readings and the orations are all centered on the forgiveness of sins and God’s infinite mercy. Other celebrations may be planned at times outside of the Eucharist.