

LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR AND NOTES - 2009

Cycle B - Year I

Prepared by the Worship Office

Archdiocese of Cincinnati

| Date | Holy Day of Obligation | Funeral Mass | Funeral Outside of Mass | Wedding Mass | Wedding Outside of Mass |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| November 30, 2008 <i>First Sunday of Advent – Begin Cycle B</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| December 8, 2008 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| December 12, 2008 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)</i> | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| December 25, 2008 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 1, 2009 <i>The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 4, 2009 <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i> | [Sunday] | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 18 – 25, 2009 <i>Week of Christian Unity - Mass for Christian Unity may be used when the day allows.</i> | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| January 22, 2009 <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 |
| January 25, 2009 <i>Conversion of Saint Paul – because of the celebration of the Year of St. Paul, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has authorized the use of the Mass formulary and lectionary readings for the feast day. Since there is no second reading provided for this feast, the second reading of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time should be used.</i> | [Sunday] | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| February 2, 2009 <i>Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</i> | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| February 25, 2009 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| March 1, 2009 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |

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|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| March 15, 2009 <i>Third Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny to be celebrated with the Elect</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| March 19, 2009 <i>Solemnity of Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| March 22, 2009 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny to be celebrated with the Elect</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| March 25, 2009 <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| March 29, 2009 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent – Third Scrutiny to be celebrated with the Elect</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| April 5, 2009 <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| April 7, 2009 <i>Chrism Mass, 7:30p.m. – Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains</i> | | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| April 9, 2009 <i>Holy Thursday</i> | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| April 10, 2009 <i>Good Friday</i> | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| April 11, 2009 <i>Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil may not begin before 8:45pm.</i> | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| April 12, 2009 <i>Easter Sunday</i> | [Sunday - Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | No |
| April 19, 2009 <i>Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday – see notes</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| May 24, 2009 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| May 31, 2009 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| June 7, 2009 <i>Most Holy Trinity</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| June 14, 2009 <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| June 19, 2009 <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| June 24, 2009 <i>Nativity of John the Baptist - Solemnity</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| June 29, 2009 <i>Peter and Paul, apostles - Solemnity</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |

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| August 15, 2009 <i>Assumption of Mary</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| November 1, 2009 <i>All Saints – Solemnity</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| November 2, 2009 <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| November 22, 2009 <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.

LITURGICAL YEAR CALENDAR AND NOTES - 2010

Cycle C - Year II

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| Date | Holy Day of Obligation | Funeral Mass | Funeral Outside of Mass | Wedding Mass | Wedding Outside of Mass |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| November 29, 2009 <i>First Sunday of Advent – Begin Cycle C</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| December 8, 2009 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| December 12, 2009 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)</i> | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| December 25, 2009 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 1, 2010 <i>The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 3, 2010 <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 10, 2010 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> | No | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| January 18 – 25, 2010 <i>Week of Christian Unity - Mass for Christian Unity may be used when the day allows.</i> | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| January 22, 2010 <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 |
| February 2, 2010 <i>Presentation of the Lord (Feast)</i> | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| February 17, 2010 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| February 21, 2010 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| February 28, 2010 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> | [Sunday] | No | Yes | No | Yes |

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

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| November 2, 2010 <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i> | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| November 21, 2010 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</i> | [Sunday – Solemnity] | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |

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