

2019-2020

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION & FEAST DAYS

Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church. There are currently ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church; in the United States, only six Holy Days of Obligation are observed. Those six are identified below.

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 1, 2019

Immaculate Conception
Sunday, December 8, 2019
transferred to
Monday, December 9, 2019
Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas
Wednesday, December 25, 2019
Holy Day of Obligation

Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Holy Day of Obligation

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 5, 2020

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 9, 2020

Good Friday
Friday, April 10, 2020

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 11, 2020

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 12, 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 19, 2020

Ascension
Thursday, May 21, 2020
Holy Day of Obligation
transferred to
Sunday, May 24, 2020
in most U. S. dioceses

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 31, 2020

Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 7, 2020

Corpus Christi
Thursday, June 11, 2020
transferred to
Sunday, June 14, 2020

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 19, 2020

Assumption of Mary
Saturday, August 15, 2020
Holy Day of Obligation- Abrogated

All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1, 2020
Holy Day of Obligation