

2016– 2017

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, November 27, 2016

Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 8, 2016
Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas
Sunday, December 25, 2016
Holy Day of Obligation

Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, January 1, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 9, 2017

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 13, 2017

Good Friday
Friday, April 14, 2017

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 15, 2017

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 16, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 23, 2017

Ascension of the LORD
Thursday, May 25, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation
transferred to Sunday, May 28, 2017
in most U. S. dioceses

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, June 4, 2017

Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 11, 2017

Corpus Christi
Thursday, June 15, 2017
transferred to Sunday, June 18, 2017

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 23, 2017

Assumption of Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation