

# 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*