

Introduction to the Liturgy

*The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth,
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Chapter 16

Liturgy

- The public, communal, official worship of the Church
- Our participation in God's work
- God at work to bring us to salvation



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Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

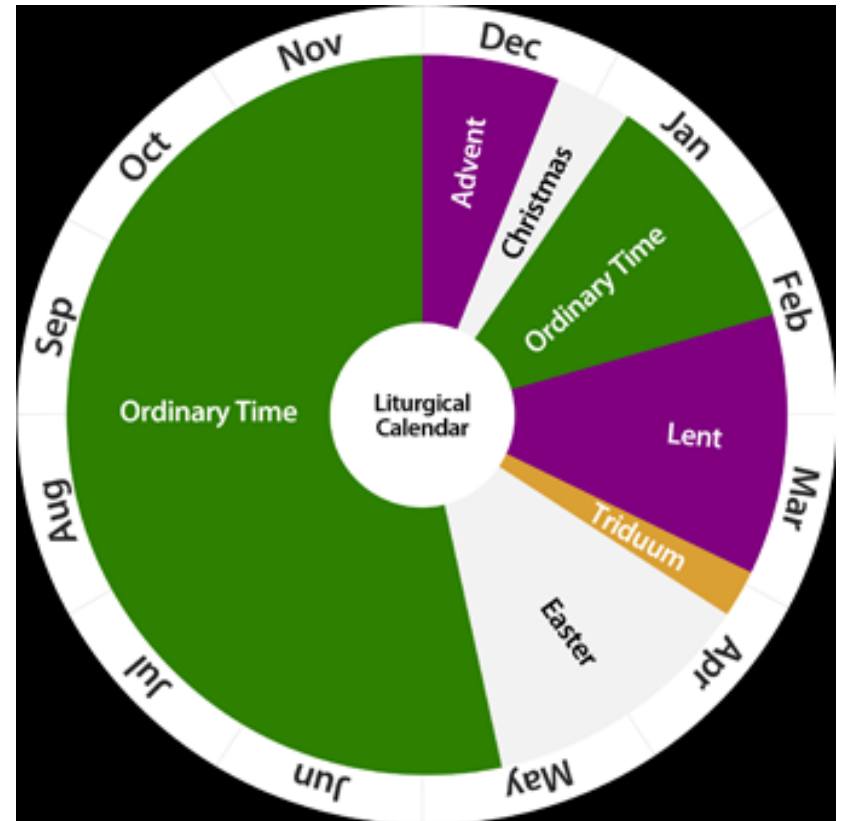


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- The Church's liturgy is completely Trinitarian.
- Each person of the Trinity is involved in the liturgy.
- Christ's presence: assembly, Scripture, the Eucharist

The Liturgical Year

- Advent
- Christmas
- Ordinary Time



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Lent and Holy Week

- Lent
- Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday



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Easter Season



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- Christ's Resurrection
- Christ's Ascension
- Pentecost

Throughout the Liturgical Year

- We remember the past
- We celebrate the present
- We look toward the future



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Celebrating Liturgy

- Liturgy is something joyful.
- There is an underlying current of hope and joy because of our belief in the Resurrection.
- Liturgies are done in remembrance of something.



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