



*The church year guides us in a yearlong meditation on God's redemptive love. Every 365 days, we journey through the history of God's people, the life of Christ, and the work of the Holy Spirit. As we do so, the church calendar rightly places us within God's story, reminding us that our own birth is not the start of the story—it is only our entrance into the story.*

## ADVENT

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent  
December 14 - Gaudete Sunday  
December 17 / 19 / 20 - Winter Ember Days  
December 24 - Christmas Eve

## CHRISTMAS

December 25 - Christmas Day  
December 28 - Feast of the Holy Family  
January 3 - Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

## EPIPHANY

January 6 - Feast of the Epiphany  
January 11 - Feast of the Baptism of Jesus  
January 18 - Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins  
February 2 - Candlemas  
February 8 - World Mission Sunday  
February 15 - Transfiguration Sunday  
February 17 - Fat Tuesday

## LENT

February 18 - Ash Wednesday  
February 25 / 27 / 28 - Spring Ember Days  
March 15 - Laetare Sunday  
March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation

## HOLY WEEK

March 29 - Palm Sunday  
April 1 - Spy Wednesday  
April 2 - Maundy Thursday  
April 3 - Good Friday  
April 4 - Holy Saturday

## EASTER

April 5 - Easter Sunday  
April 12 - Thomas Sunday  
April 19 - Meal Sunday  
April 26 - Good Shepherd Sunday  
May 3 - I Am Sunday  
May 10 - Rogation Sunday  
May 10-13 - Rogationtide  
May 14 - Feast of the Ascension  
May 17 - Ascension Sunday  
May 24 - Feast of Pentecost

## ORDINARY TIME

May 27 / 29 / 30 - Summer Ember Days  
May 31 - Trinity Sunday  
August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration  
September 14 - Holy Cross Day  
September 16 / 18 / 19 - Fall Ember Days  
October 31 - All Hallows' Eve  
November 1 - Feast of All Saints  
November 2 - Feast of All Souls  
November 22 - Christ the King Sunday

# THE SANCTORAL CALENDAR

*The Church follows a second calendar, also known as the Sanctoral Cycle, which celebrates the life and witness of various saints throughout the year (usually saints are celebrated on the day of their death / the day of their entrance into the full presence of God). This calendar was pulled from the Book of Common Prayer and a few additional dates of particular cultural relevance are included as well.*

December 6 - St. Nicholas	June 11 - St. Barnabas
December 13 - St. Lucy	June 24 - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
December 21 - St. Thomas the Apostle	June 29 - St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles
December 26 - St. Stephen the Martyr	July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
December 27 - St. John the Evangelist	July 25 - St. James (son of Alphaeus) the Apostle
December 28 - The Holy Innocents	August 15 - St. Mary the Virgin
January 18 - Confession of St. Peter	August 24 - St. Bartholomew the Apostle
January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul	September 3 - St. Phoebe the Deacon
February 14 - St. Valentine	September 21 - St. Matthew the Evangelist
February 24 - St. Matthias the Apostle	September 29 - Holy Michael and All Angels
March 17 - St. Patrick	October 4 - St. Francis
March 19 - St. Joseph, husband of Mary	October 18 - St. Luke the Evangelist
April 23 - St. George	October 23 - St. James of Jerusalem (Jesus's brother)
April 25 - St. Mark the Evangelist	October 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude the Apostles
May 1 - St. Philip and St. James (son of Zebedee) the Apostles	November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
May 30 - St. Joan of Arc	November 30 - St. Andrew the Apostle

