



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Solemnities, Feasts, and other observances for **2019**

Each month of the year is dedicated to a mystery of the faith or special saint.

Every Sunday is a holy day of obligation.

JANUARY 2019 – Holy Name of Jesus		
Jan. 1 (Tues)	Mary Holy Mother of God	Solemnity; Holy day of obligation
Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord	
Jan. 21-27	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Diocesan observance (Statute 123§3.a)
Jan. 22 (Tues)	National Day of Penance Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade <i>Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. "In all dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when the 22nd falls on Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. (2000 GIRM, USCCB Adaptation, #373). The Mass "For Peace and Justice" (no. 21 from "Masses for Various Needs") should be celebrated with violet vestments as an appropriate liturgical observance for this day.) (Statute 123 § 3b).</i>
Jan. 24 (Thur)	Ecumenical Prayer Service (7:00 pm)	Capital Christian Church, Bradshaw & Hwy 50
Jan. 25	Conversion of St. Paul	Feast

FEBRUARY 2019 – The Holy Family		
Feb. 2	Presentation of The Lord	Feast
Feb. 9 (11 a.m.)	World Marriage Day Mass	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Feb. 9 (5 p.m.)	World Day of the Sick Mass	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Feb. 22	Chair of St Peter the Apostle	Feast

MARCH 2019 – St. Joseph		
March 6	Ash Wednesday	Lent begins
March 9 & 10	Rites of Election	
March 10	Daylight Savings Time begins	
March 13	Day of Penance	A day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing culture, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all peoples. Observed on the 2nd Wed. in March. (Statute 123 § 3c).
March 17 (Sunday)	St. Patrick (Second Sunday of Lent takes precedence)	Co-Patron of the Diocese of Sacramento, along with Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Statute 123 § 1b).
March 19 (Tues)	St. Joseph	Solemnity

APRIL 2019 – The Holy Eucharist		
April 11	Chrism Mass	
April 20	Easter Vigil	May begin anytime after 8:15 p.m.
April 21	Easter Sunday	

MAY 2019 – The Blessed Virgin Mary		
May 1	St Joseph the Worker	Blessing of tools and equipment for work.
May 30	Ascension Thursday	Observed the following Sunday

JUNE 2019 – Sacred Heart of Jesus		
June 1 (10 a.m.)	Ordination of Priests	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
June 2	Sunday of the Ascension	
June 8	Vigil of Pentecost – Adult Confirmation	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of Mercy, Redding
June 9	Pentecost	
June 8 (Friday)	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity - World day of prayer for the sanctification of priests
June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity
	Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (1889).	

JULY 2019 – The Most Precious Blood		
July 6	St. Maria Goretti	Memorial A day of penance for sins and crimes against children and youth, including the sexual abuse of minors by clergy and other members of the Church; and prayer for the needs of children. (Statute 123 § 3d).
July 14	St Kateri Tekakwitha	Memorial
July 25	St. James	Feast

AUGUST 2019 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary		
Aug. 6 (Tues)	Transfiguration of The Lord	Feast
Aug. 7-15	Novena in honor of the Assumption of Mary	Devotion
Aug. 15 (Thur)	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation
Aug. 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial

SEPTEMBER 2019 – Our Lady of Sorrows		
Sept. 2	Labor Day	
Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
Sept. 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
Sept. 29	Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	Feast

OCTOBER 2019 – The Rosary		
Oct. 2	Guardian Angels	Memorial
Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi	Memorial
Oct. 21	World Mission Sunday	

NOVEMBER 2019 – Holy souls in purgatory		
Nov. 1 (Fri)	All Saints	Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation
Nov. 2 (Sat)	Commemoration of All Faithful Departed	Mass during the day
Nov. 2 (evening)	Adult Confirmation – at Vigil Mass	St. Mary, Vacaville & St. John the Baptist, Chico
Nov. 3	Daylight Savings Time ends	
Nov. 4-10	National Vocation Awareness Week	
Nov. 9	Dedication of Lateran Basilica in Rome	Feast
Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
Nov. 24	Solemnity of Christ the King	Last Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day	Diocesan Day of Thanksgiving for the harvest and all our blessings (Statute 123 § 2d).

DECEMBER 2019 – The Immaculate Conception

Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent	
Dec. 9 (Monday)	Immaculate Conception <small>Patroness of the United States.</small>	Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 12 (Thur)	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Solemnity <small>Co-Patron of the Diocese of Sacramento, along with St. Patrick. (Statute 123 § 1b).</small>
Dec. 25 (Wed)	Nativity of The Lord	Solemnity; Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 29	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	