

Church Liturgical Calendar Coordinated with Serra Programs Manual

Liturgical Calendar and Other Events, July--Sept., 2016

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Year C (Sunday Mass Readings), Year II (daily Mass Readings)

July 1	Feast of St. Junipero Serra
July 22	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
July 26	Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
August 15	Solemnity of The Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary
August 22	Memorial of The Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary
September 8	Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 14	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

"Junipero Serra: A Study Guide," Program Man.--Part II, pg 82
St. Mary, "The Apostle to the Apostles"
The Role of Grandparents in the Discernment of Vocation
"Mary, Model of Hope," Program Manual--Part II, pg. 41
Immaculate from Her Conception
"The Triumph of the Cross," Program. Man.-Part II, pg. 55
The Seven Sorrows of Mary

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Liturgical Calendar and other Events, Oct.--Dec. , 2016

Jubilee Year of Mercy through November 20, 2016

Year C (Sundays), Year II (daily until Nov. 27, 2016)

October	Serra USA Council Membership Drive
October 7	Memorial, Our Lady of the Rosary
October 23	World Mission Sunday; Nat'l. World Youth Day
October 30	Priesthood Sunday
November 1	Solemnity, All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day
November 6-12	National Vocation Awareness Week
November 20	Solemnity, Christ the King (end, Holy Yr. of Mercy)
November 24	Thanksgiving Day

Beginning of Cycle A (Sundays), Year I (weekdays)

November 27 First Sunday of Advent

December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America</i>)
December 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 25	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

"In His Steps" 1,2 or 3, Prog. Man.--Part II, pg. 85, 89 or 93
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

"Mission & Ministry of Priesthood," Prog. Man.-Part II, pg. 11

Oh Lord, I Want to Be in That Number: Called to Holiness

"Life as a Vocation," Program Manual-Part II, pg. 71

"Advent," Program Manual-Part II, pg. 22

Mary, Mother of the Americas

"Our Lady of Guadalupe," Program Manual-Part II, pg 59

"Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ," Program Man.-Part II, pg. 61

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Liturgical Calendar and Other Events, Jan. – March, 2017

Year A (Sunday Readings), Year I (daily Readings)

January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 8	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 9	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 22	(USA) Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
February 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 5	World Day for Consecrated Life
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
February 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
March 1	Ash Wednesday
March 20	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

“Christmas Season,” Program Manual-Part II, pg. 24
“Ordinary Times,” Program Manual—Part II, pg. 33
The Many Forms of Consecrated Life
“Church, Beacon of Hope,” Programs Manual-Part II, pg.43
“Lent,” Programs Manual-Part II, pg 27
“Humanity, Called to Hope,” Programs Manual-Part II, pg 45

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Liturgical Calendar & Other Events, April – June, 2017

Year A (Sunday Readings), Year I (Daily Readings)

April 9	Palm Sunday of the passion of the Lord
April 13	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
April 14	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
April 15	Holy Saturday
April 16	Solemnity , Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
May 7	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 25	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 28	Ascension (if observed on Sunday)
May 31	Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 4	Solemnity, Pentecost Sunday
June 11	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 18	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 23	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 24	Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 26	Immaculate Heart of Mary

Suggested Program Topics

Easter Time, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 31
Easter Triduum, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 29
God: Father of Jesus, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 37
The Seven Petitions: The Lord's Prayer, Programs Man.-Part II, pg. 73
The Magnificat: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, Prog. M-II, pg. 53
<i>Christifideles Laici</i> , Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 65
<i>Ecclesia de Eucharistia</i> , Programs Manual-Part II, pg 79
Baptism, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 63
God: Father of Humankind, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 35