

# Holy Day & Liturgical Calendar Dates for 2016-2017

*The Diocese of Kalamazoo* (revised August 24, 2016)

**November 1, 2016, Tuesday**

***Solemnity of All Saints***

- Holy Day of Obligation in 2016 (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**December 8, 2016, Thursday**

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**December 25, 2016, Sunday**

***Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord***

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**January 1, 2017, Sunday**

***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

- Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday**

- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**April 9 - 13, 2017, Holy Week**

- Funeral Mass permitted Monday-Wednesday
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**April 13 - 16, 2017, Paschal Triduum**

***Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter***

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**April 15, 2017, Easter Vigil**

- The Easter Vigil begins with the coming of darkness, approximately 30-40 minutes after sunset. Sunset will be at approximately 8:24 pm in Southwest Michigan on April 15. Therefore the Easter Vigil may not begin before 9:00 pm unless permission from the Chancellor is received.

**April 16, 2017, Easter Sunday**

***Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord***

**April 16 - April 22, 2017, Octave of Easter Solemnities**

- Funeral Mass permitted Monday thru Saturday
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**May 28, 2017, Sunday**

***Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord***

(Transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter in the Province of Detroit)

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**June 4, 2017, Sunday**

***Solemnity of Pentecost***

- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**August 15, 2017, Tuesday**

***Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

- Holy Day of Obligation in 2017 (USA)
- Funeral Mass permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**November 1, 2017, Wednesday**

***Solemnity of All Saints***

- Holy Day of Obligation in 2017 (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**December 8, 2017, Friday**

***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**December 25, 2017, Monday**

***Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord***

- Always a Holy Day of Obligation (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

**January 1, 2018, Monday**

***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

- **Not** a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018 (USA)
- Funeral Mass not permitted
- Ritual Mass not permitted

See *GIRM*, #372, the *Rite of Marriage* #11 and the *Roman Calendar*, #59, 2-4, "Table of Liturgical Days", for those days when the Ritual Mass is prohibited. Neither the wedding Mass nor the marriage ceremony may be celebrated later than 2 pm on Saturdays nor on Sundays within the Diocese of Kalamazoo. *The Office of Worship*, 269-903-0213, [memmons@diokzoo.org](mailto:memmons@diokzoo.org)

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