

Official statement by the USCCB, which recently (as of 15 October 2024) has been “changed” or “rendered invalid” or “superseded by new legislation” :

Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Respecting these liturgical norms (cf. GIRM, nos. 368-378), the *Roman Missal* offers appropriate Masses, but this calendar makes no suggestions for those holidays.

3. The 2025 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. During the year 2025:
 - a. Since December 8, 2024, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. **The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer.** The Optional Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, December 9, is omitted this year.
 - b. Thursday, May 29, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia. All other ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America have transferred this Solemnity to the following Sunday, June 1; on Thursday, May 29, the Easter Weekday or the Optional Memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope is observed.
 - c. In a notification dated December 8, 1998, of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (Prot. n. 2671/98/L), the Obligatory Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary becomes an Optional Memorial in years when it conflicts with another Obligatory Memorial. Therefore, Saturday, June 28 is a weekday in Ordinary Time, as well as the Optional Memorials of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church.



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