

Traditional Catholic Calendar

December 2023

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Most Holy Family Monastery

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ab - Abbot Ap - Apostle 3 - Bishop	M - Martyr Mm - Martyrs P - Pope	Day of Fast = Only one full meal is allowed, at which meat may be taken. Two other meatless meals, which together are less than the full meal, are also permitted. Abstinence = Meat (and soup or gravy made from meat) may not be taken at all. Partial Abstinence = Meat (and soup or gravy made from meat) may be eaten only			1	Red
VM - Blessed Virgin Mary - Confessor Omp Companions	Pp - Popes Ss Saints V - Virgin				First Friday Abstinence	First Saturday
- Doctor of the Church v - Evangelist	W - Widow (Saint -name-) - Commemoration	once.			Ferial Day	Saint Bibiana, VM
Violet † 3	White 4	Violet 5	White 6	White 7	-	White
1st Sunday of Advent (Saint Francis Xavier, C)	Saint Peter Chrysologus, BCD	Ferial Day (Saint Sabbas, Ab)	Saint Nicholas of Myra, BC	Day of Fast Abstinence Saint Ambrose of Milan, BCD (Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the	Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Within the Octave
	(Saint Barbara, VM)	, , ,		BVM)		_
Violet \dagger 10	White 11	White 12	Red 13	White 14	White 15	Red 1
2nd Sunday of Advent (Within the Octave) (Saint Melchiades, PM)	Saint Damasus I, PC (Within the Octave)	Within the Octave	Saint Lucy, VM (Within the Octave)	Within the Octave	Abstinence Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, BM
iolet † 17	Violet 18	Violet 19	Violet 20	Red 21	White 22	Violet 23
3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Ferial Day	Ferial Day	Day of Fast Partial Abstinence Ember Wednesday Vigil of Saint Thomas Apostle	Saint Thomas, Ap	Day of Fast Abstinence Ember Friday Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, V	Day of Fast Partial Abstinence Ember Saturday Ferial Day
Violet	White † 25	Red 26	White 27	Violet 28	- '	White 30
Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Holy Day of Obligation Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Saint Stephen (First Martyr)	Saint John, ApEv	The Holy Innocents, Mm	Abstinence Saint Thomas of Canterbury, BM	Within the Octave
Saint Sylvester I, PC		(Within the Octave)	(Within the Octave)	(Within the Octave)	(Within the Octave)	.,