

Reference Sheet for the Liturgical Calendar 2007 - 2008 as observed in the Diocese of San Diego

May 20, 2007 (SUN)	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity observed
June 15, 2007 (Fri)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity observed
July 5, 2007 (Thu)	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Refuge	Feast observed
August 15, 2007 (Wed)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
November 1, 2007 (Thu)	Solemnity of All Saints	Holy day of obligation
November 2, 2007 (Fri)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	Observed
November 7, 2007 (Wed)	Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcalá	Feast observed
December 8, 2007 (Sat)	*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
December 12, 2007 (Wed)	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast observed
December 25, 2007 (Tue)	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy day of obligation
January 1, 2008 (Tue)	Octave of Christmas, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	Holy day Obligation dispensed
January 22, 2008 (Tue)	**Day of Penance and Prayer	Observed
February 6, 2008 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	Observed
March 15, 2008 (Sat)	***Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary	Solemnity observed
March 22, 2008	Holy Saturday: THE EASTER VIGIL	

For your planning information, sunset on Holy Saturday will occur at 7:02pm Pacific Daylight Time. Since liturgical directives in the *Missale Romanum* indicate the **entire Vigil should take place after nightfall, in darkness, the Vigil is to be scheduled no earlier than 7:45pm in 2008.**

March 31, 2008 (Mon)	***Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity observed
May 4, 2008 (SUN)	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity observed
May 30, 2008 (Fri)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity observed
July 5, 2008 (Sat)	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Refuge	Feast observed
August 15, 2008 (Fri)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
November 1, 2008 (Sat)	Solemnity of All Saints	Holy day Obligation dispensed
November 2, 2008 (SUN)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)All Souls Day	Observed
November 7, 2008 (Fri)	Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcalá	Feast observed
December 8, 2008 (Mon)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
December 12, 2008 (Fri)	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast observed
December 25, 2008 (Thu)	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy day of obligation

***The Second Sunday of Advent** takes precedence for the Saturday evening Mass.

****Day of Penance and Prayer:** Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Mass "For Peace and Justice" (VNO #22) should be celebrated with violet vestments (GIRM #373).

*****In 2008** the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of Sacraments has established that the **Solemnity of St. Joseph** (March 19, which falls on the Wednesday of Holy Week) will be celebrated on March 15 and the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** (March 25, which falls on Tuesday during the Octave of Easter) will be celebrated on March 31.

Funeral Masses: The Funeral Mass may be celebrated on any day except solemnities that are days of obligation, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum and the Sundays during the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter (GIRM 380).