

# HOLY DAYS OF *Obligation*

## 2026

EVERY SUNDAY IS A DAY OF OBLIGATION



**Thursday, January 1**

Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God

**Sunday, November 1**

All Saints



**Monday, December 8**

The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Patronal Feast day of the United States

**Friday, December 25**

The Nativity of the Lord  
- Christmas -



When January 1, August 15, or November 1 fall on a Saturday or Monday, there is no obligation to attend Mass on those days in the United States.

August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falls on a Saturday in 2026.

The Ascension of the Lord is permanently transferred to Sunday in the Diocese of Stockton.



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