

MEMORANDUM

July 1, 2009

To: Priests and Deacons

From: Fr. Earl Eggleston, Director, Office for Liturgy and Spirituality

Re: Reference Sheet for the Liturgical Calendar 2009-2010 as observed in the Diocese of San Diego.

July 5, 2009 (Sun)	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Refuge	Feast not observed
August 15, 2009 (Sat)	*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day; Obligation dispensed
November 1, 2009 (Sun)	Solemnity of All Saints	Solemnity observed
November 2, 2009 (Mon)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	Observed
November 7, 2009 (Sat)	Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcalá	Feast observed
December 8, 2009 (Tues)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
December 12, 2009 (Sat)	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast observed
December 25, 2009 (Fri)	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy day of obligation
January 1, 2010 (Fri)	Octave of Christmas, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	Holy day; Obligation dispensed
January 22, 2010 (Fri)	**Day of Penance and Prayer	Observed
February 17, 2010 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
April 3, 2010 (Sat)	Holy Saturday: THE EASTER VIGIL	

For your planning information, sunset on Holy Saturday will occur at 7:10pm 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 8:00pm.**

May 16, 2010 (Sun)	***Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Solemnity observed
June 11, 2010 (Fri)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity observed
July 5, 2010 (Mon)	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Refuge	Feast observed
August 15, 2010 (Sun)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity observed
November 1, 2010 (Mon)	****Solemnity of All Saints	Holy day; Obligation dispensed
November 2, 2010 (Tues)	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	Observed
November 7, 2010 (Sun)	Patronal Feast of San Diego de Alcalá	Observation optional
December 8, 2010 (Wed)	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy day of obligation
December 12, 2010 (Sun)	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast not observed
December 25, 2010 (Sat)	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy day of obligation

* While the ritual Mass for marriage is forbidden on this day, the Mass of the day with the nuptial blessing may be celebrated and one of the readings from the texts for marriage may be chosen.

****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" in Various Needs and Occasions no. 22 of the Sacramentary should be celebrated with violet vestments (GIRM 373).

*** The second reading and Gospel from the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** may be read on the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**.

******Solemnity of All Saints**, 11/1/10 – If Mass is celebrated on the evening of Sunday, 10/31, it is that of the Solemnity of All Saints, the attendance of which fulfills the Sunday obligation.

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).