

Calendar for the Traditional Roman Rite

Following the Rubrics of Pope Pius X for the Universal Calendar of the Church

~ December 2016 ~

Date	Day	*** Liturgical Day ***	Rank	Color	Fast/ Abstinence	*** Misc.***
1	Thursday	Ferial Day [Mass of preceding Sunday]		Violet x		
2	Friday	St. Bibiana, VM	sd	Red x	Ab	First Friday
3	Saturday	St. Francis Xavier, C	dm	White		First Saturday
4	Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Advent St. Peter Chrysologus, BpCD St. Barbara, VM	sd	Violet		
5	Monday	Ferial Day [Mass of preceding Sunday] St. Sabbas, Ab		Violet x		
6	Tuesday	St. Nicholas, BpC	d	White		
7	Wednesday	St. Ambrose, BpCD Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM	d	White	Fast/Ab	
8	Thursday	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	d1cl	White		Holy Day
9	Friday	Within the Octave	sd	White x	Ab	
10	Saturday	Within the Octave St. Melchisedech, PM	sd	White x		
11	Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Advent [Gaudete Sunday] St. Damasus, I, PC Within the Octave	sd	Violet / Rose		
12	Monday	Within the Octave	sd	White x		
13	Tuesday	St. Lucy, VM Within the Octave	d	Red		
14	Wednesday	Within the Octave	sd	White	Fast/P. Ab	Ember Wednesday
15	Thursday	Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception	dm	White		
16	Friday	St. Eusebius, BpM	sd	Red	Fast/Ab	Ember Friday
17	Saturday	Ferial Day		Violet	Fast/P. Ab	Ember Saturday
18	Sunday	4 th Sunday of Advent	sd	Violet		
19	Monday	Ferial Day [Mass of preceding Sunday]		Violet		
20	Tuesday	Vigil of St. Thomas		Violet		
21	Wednesday	St. Thomas, Ap	d2cl	Red		
22	Thursday	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, V	d2cl	White		
23	Friday	Ferial Day [Mass of preceding Sunday]		Violet	Ab	
24	Saturday	Vigil of the Nativity		Violet	Fast/Ab	
25	Sunday	Nativity of Our Lord [Christmas Day] St. Anastasia, M [2 nd Mass]	d1cl	White		Holy Day
26	Monday	St. Stephen, First Martyr Within the Octave	d2cl	Red		
27	Tuesday	St. John, ApEv Within the Octave	d2cl	White		
28	Wednesday	The Holy Innocents, Mm Within the Octave	d2cl	Violet		
29	Thursday	St. Thomas of Canterbury, BpM Within the Octave	d	Red		
30	Friday	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas [Resumed] Within the Octave	sd	White	Ab	
31	Saturday	St. Sylvester I, PC Within the Octave	d	White		