



DECEMBER 2016

Month of the Divine Infancy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>RED LETTERS INDICATE A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.</p> <p><i>Image: Basilica of the Miraculous Infant, Cebu City, Philippines</i></p>		<p>∞ = Complete Abstinence</p> <p>∞^F = Fast & Complete Abstinence</p> <p>* St. Barbara, Virgin & Martyr, one of the 14 Holy Helpers.</p> <p>** St. Anastasia, Martyr.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>(Bl. Edmund Campion, Martyr)</p>	<p>2 ∞ </p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies</p> <p>(St. Lucius, King)</p>
<p>4</p> <p>2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church *</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>St. Sabbas, Abbot</p> <p>(St. Crispina, Martyr)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra</p> <p>(St. Asella, Virgin)</p>	<p>7 ∞^F</p> <p>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Vigil of the Immaculate Conception)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>9 ∞</p> <p>Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>(St. Peter Fourier, Rel. Founder)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Our Lady of Loreto</p> <p>St. Melchiades, Pope & Martyr (Ss. Daniel & Comp.; Martyrs)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>GAUDETE SUNDAY</p> <p>St. Damasus I, Pope</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</p> <p>(Holy Martyrs of Trier)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>St. Lucia, Virgin & Martyr</p> <p>Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception</p>	<p>14 ∞^F</p> <p>Within Octave</p> <p>Ember Wednesday</p> <p>(St. Agnellus, Abbot)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>(Mary, Queen of the Friars Minor)</p>	<p>16 ∞^F</p> <p>Ember Friday</p> <p>St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr</p>	<p>17 ∞^F</p> <p>Ember Saturday</p> <p>(St. Lazarus, Bishop; St. Olympias)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>(St. Anastasius I, Pope; Bl. Urban V, Pope)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>(Our Lady of Triberg)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE</p> <p>(St. Anastasius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin & Religious Foundress</p> <p>(St. Zeno, Martyr)</p>	<p>23 ∞</p> <p>Advent Feria</p> <p>(St. Victoria, Virgin & Martyr)</p>	<p>24 ∞^F</p> <p>Vigil of the Nativity</p> <p>(St. Gregory, Priest & Martyr)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</p> <p>**</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SAINT STEPHEN, PROTO-MARTYR</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p>27</p> <p>ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p>28</p> <p>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>	<p>29</p> <p>St. Thomas á Becket, Bishop & Martyr</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave (St. David, King & Prophet)</p>	<p>30 ∞</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p> <p>(Ss. Sabinus, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>St. Sylvester I, Pope</p> <p>Within Christmas Octave</p>