

## 2021 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

<b>Mary, the holy Mother of God/World Day of Peace/ New Year's Day</b>	<b>Friday, January 1</b>
<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>moved again to Sunday, May 16</b>
<b>Assumption of the BVM</b>	<b>Sunday, August 15</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</b>	<b>Wed., Dec. 8</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Saturday, December 25</b>
<b>Weekly Obligation</b>	<b>Every Sunday</b>

## Other Important Celebrations & Events in 2021

<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>Sunday, January 3</b>
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>Sunday, January 10</b>
<b>Annual Appeal Announcement Weekend</b>	<b>January 17</b>
<b>Washington DC March for Life</b>	<b>Friday, January 29</b>
<b>Dedication of Annual Candles</b>	<b>Sunday, January 31</b>
<b>St. Blaise Blessing of Throats</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 3</b>
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>	<b>2:30 PM Saturday, February 6</b>
<b>World Marriage Day</b>	<b>Sunday, February 14</b>
<b>Parish 'Pasta Supper' Mardi Gras</b>	<b>Tuesday, Feb. 16</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>
<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	<b>tba</b>
<b>BAA Commitment Weekend 'In Pew'</b>	<b>March 6/7</b>
<b>Liturgical Ministers' Gathering</b>	<b>Sunday, March 14</b>
<b>Lenten Penance Service</b>	<b>Monday, March 22</b>
<b>Passion [Palm] Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, March 28</b>
<b>Chrism Mass, Cathedral, 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Monday, March 29</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday, April 1</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Friday, April 2</b>
<b>Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Saturday, April 3</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday, April 4</b>
<b>First Communion</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Easter</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>Sunday, May 23</b>
<b>Confirmation by Cardinal Tobin</b>	<b>tentatively June 13</b>
<b>Parish 112<sup>th</sup> Incorporation Anniversary</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>St. Francis Day Animal Blessing</b>	<b>Saturday, October 2</b>
<b>Parish Feast Day</b>	<b>Sunday, October 3</b>
<b>All Saints' Day</b>	<b>Monday, November 1</b> <i>[not a holy day of obligation when it falls on Saturday/Monday]</i>
<b>All Souls' Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 2</b>
<b>Mass of Remembrance</b>	<b>Saturday, November 6</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Thursday, November 25</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Ann. Church Dedication</b>	<b>Thursday, December 3</b>
<b>Advent Penance Service</b>	<b>Monday, December 13</b>