

Saints and Feasts in 2018 Carol D'Annunzio (Simple Catholic Living)

January

- January 1:** [Mary, Mother of God](#) (solemnity)
- January 2:** Sts. Basil & Gregory, priest (obligatory)
- January 3** The Most Holy Name of Jesus (optional memorial)
- January 4:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (obligatory memorial)
- January 5:** [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)
- January 5:** St. John Neumann, bishop (obligatory memorial)
- January 6:** [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)
- January 6:** St Andre Bessette, religious (optional memorial)
- January 7:** [Epiphany of the Lord](#) (solemnity)
- January 8:** [Baptism of the Lord](#) (feast)
- January 13:** St. Hilary of Poitiers, bishop and doctor of the church (optional memorial)
- January 17** St. Anthony, abbot (memorial)
- January 20:** St. Fabian, pope and martyr (optional memorial)
- January 20:** St. Sebastian, martyr (optional memorial)
- January 22:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (United States)
- January 23:** St. Vincent of Zaragossa, deacon and martyr (optional memorial)
- January 24** St. Francis de Sales (bishop & doctor of the church)
- January 23:** [St. Marianne Cope, Virgin](#) (optional memorial)
- January 25:** [Conversion of Saint Paul](#) (feast)

January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops (obligatory memorial)

January 27: St. Angela Merici, religious (optional memorial)

January 28: [St. Thomas Aquinas](#), priest and doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

January 31: St. John Bosco, priest

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

January is traditionally dedicated to the [Holy Childhood of Jesus](#).

January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February

February 2: [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)

February 2: [Presentation of the Lord](#) (feast)

February 3: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)

February 3: St. Blaise, bishop & martyr (optional memorial)

February 3: St. Ansgar, bishop (optional memorial)

February 5: St. Agatha, virgin & martyr (obligatory memorial)

February 6: St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs (obligatory memorial)

February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani (optional memorial)

February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin (optional memorial)

February 10: St. Scholastica, virgin (memorial)

February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes (optional memorial –not celebrated at Mass in 2018 because it falls on a Sunday)

February 14: St. Valentine's Day (not observed liturgically)

February 14 Ash Wednesday (fast and abstinence)

February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (optional memorial)

February 21 St. Peter Damien, bishop and doctor of the church (optional memorial)

February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (feast)

February 23: St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family

February 2: Groundhog Day (USA)

February 12 Lincoln's Birthday

February 19 Washington's Birthday observed, President's Day, Family Day (Canada)

March

March 2: [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)

March 3: St. Katharine Drexel, virgin (optional memorial, USA)

March 3: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)

March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (optional memorial)

March 8: St. John of God, religious (optional memorial)

March 9: St. Frances of Rome, religious (optional memorial)

March 17: St. Patrick bishop (optional memorial)

March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (solemnity)

March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop (optional memorial)

March 25: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29: Holy Thursday

March 30: Good Friday (fast and abstinence)

March 31 Holy Saturday

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

March is traditionally dedicated to Saint Joseph

March 11: Daylight Savings Time begins

March 20: Spring begins

April

April 1 Easter Sunday

April 6: [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)

April 7: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)

April 4: The Annunciation of the Lord (solemnity – Usually March 25 but it was Good Friday)

April 8: [Divine Mercy Sunday](#)

April 9 Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity-transferred from March 25 because of Lent)

April 11: St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr (obligatory memorial)

April 13: St. Martin I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)

April 21: St. Anselm, bishop & doctor of the church (optional memorial)

April 23: St. George, martyr (optional memorial)

April 23: St. Adalbert, bishop & martyr (optional memorial)

April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr (optional memorial)

April 25: St. Mark, evangelist (feast)

April 28: St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (optional memorial)

April 28: St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest (optional memorial)

April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

April 30: St. Pius V, pope (optional memorial)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

April is traditionally dedicated to [The Blessed Sacrament](#)

April 1: All Fool's Day

April 22: Earth Day

April 25: Administrative Professionals Day (USA)

April 29: National Arbor Day

May

May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

May 2: St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

May 3: Sts. Philip & James, Apostles (feast)

May 4: [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)

May 5: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)

May 10: Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity & holy day of obligation) Some dioceses transfer feast to the following Sunday.

May 12: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs (optional memorial)

May 12: St. Pancras, martyr (optional memorial)

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima (optional memorial – not celebrated liturgically in 2018 because it falls on a Sunday)

May 13: Mother's Day

May 14: St. Matthias, apostle (feast)

May 15 St. Isidore (optional memorial)

May 18: St. John I, pope & martyr (optional memorial)

May 20: [Pentecost](#) (Solemnity)

May 21: St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)

May 22: St. Rita of Cascia, religious (optional memorial)

May 25: St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the church (optional memorial)

May 25: St. Gregory VII, pope (optional memorial)

May 25: St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin (optional memorial)

May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest (obligatory memorial)

May 27: [Most Holy Trinity](#) (Solemnity)

May 31: [Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) (feast)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

May is traditionally dedicated to [The Blessed Mother](#)

May 5: Cinco de Mayo (USA)

May 19: Armed Forces Day (USA)

May 21: Victory Day (Canada)

May 28: Memorial Day

June

June 1: [St. Justin, Martyr](#) (obligatory memorial)

June 1: [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)

June 2: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)

June 3: [Corpus Christi](#) (Solemnity)

June 5: St. Boniface, bishop and martyr (memorial)

June 6: St. Norbert, bishop (optional memorial)

June 8: [Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus](#) (movable feast)

June 9: [Immaculate Heart of Mary](#) (optional memorial - movable feast - day after Sacred Heart)

June 11: St. Barnabas, apostle (obligatory memorial)

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (optional memorial)

June 17: Father's Day

June 19: St. Romuald, abbot (optional memorial)

June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (obligatory memorial)

June 22: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop (optional memorial)

June 22: Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs (optional memorial)

June 24: [Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist](#)

June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (optional memorial)

June 28: St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr (obligatory memorial)

June 29: [Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles](#)

June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (optional memorial)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

June 14: Flag Day (USA)

June 21: 1st of summer

July

July 1: Canada Day (Canada)

July 3: St. Thomas, apostle (feast)

July 4: Independence Day

July 5: St. Anthony Zeccaria, priest (optional memorial)

July 5: St. Elizabeth of Portugal (optional memorial)

July 6: [St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr](#) (optional memorial)

July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs (optional memorial)

July 11: [St. Benedict, Abbot](#) (obligatory memorial)

July 13: St. Henry (optional)

July 14: [St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin](#) (obligatory memorial)

July 16: [Our Lady of Mount Carmel](#) (optional memorial)

July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, priest (optional memorial)

July 20: St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)

July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church (optional memorial)

July 23: [St. Bridget, religious](#) (optional memorial)

July 24: St. Sharbel Makhluaf, priest (optional memorial)

July 25: [St. James, apostle](#) (obligatory memorial)

July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (obligatory memorial)

July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church (optional memorial)

July 31: [St. Ignatious of Lovola, priest](#) (obligatory memorial)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

July is traditionally dedicated to the [Precious Blood of Jesus](#)

August

August 1: St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

August 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli (optional memorial)

August 2: St. Peter Julian Eymard (optional memorial)

August 3: [First Friday Devotions](#) (Optional)

August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest (obligatory memorial)

August 4: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (Optional)

August 6: [The Transfiguration of the Lord](#) (feast)

August 7: St Sixtus II, pope and Companions, martyrs

August 7: St. Cajetan, priest

August 8: [St. Dominic](#), Priest (obligatory memorial)

August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] (optional memorial)

August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (feast)

August 11: St. Clare, virgin (obligatory memorial)

August 13: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (optional memorial)

August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial)

August 15: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (solemnity)

August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary (optional memorial)

August 20: St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

August 21: St. Pius X, pope (memorial)

August 22: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (obligatory memorial)

August 23: St. Rose of Lima (optional memorial)

August 24: St. Bartholomew, apostle (feast)

August 25: St. Louis (optional memorial)

August 25: St. Joseph Calasanz, priest (optional memorial)

August 27: **St. Monica** (obligatory memorial)

August 28: St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the church

August 29: **The Passion of St. John the Baptist** (obligatory memorial)

August 30: **St. Jeanne Jugan**, religious (optional memorial)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to **devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

August is traditionally dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and to the **Blessed Sacrament**

August 6: Civic Holiday (Canada)

September

September 1: **First Saturday devotions** (optional)

September 3: St Gregory the Great, Pope & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

September 3 Labor Day (USA), Labour Day (Canada)

September 7: [First Friday devotions](#) (optional)

September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (feast)

September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary (optional memorial)

September 13: St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

September 14: [The Exaltation of the Holy Cross](#) (feast)

September 15: [Our Lady of Sorrows](#) (obligatory memorial)

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the church (optional memorial)

September 19: St. Januarius, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)

September 20: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & companions, martyrs (memorial)

September 21: St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist (feast)

September 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs (optional memorial)

September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, priest (obligatory memorial)

September 28: St. Wenceslaus, martyr (optional memorial)

September 28: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)

September 29: [Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels](#) (feast)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

September is traditionally dedicated to [the Seven Sorrows of Mary](#).

September 9: Grandparents day

September 11: Patriot Day (USA), Remembrance of the attack at the Twin Towers, Pentagon, and the plane that went down in Pennsylvania.

September 22: Autumn begins

October

October 1: **St Therese of the Child Jesus**, virgin & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

October 2: **The Guardian Angels** (Not celebrated liturgically this year because it falls on a Sunday)

October 4: St. Francis of Assisi (obligatory memorial)

October 5: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest (optional memorial)

October 5: **First Friday devotions** (optional)

October 6: St. Bruno, priest (optional memorial)

October 6: St. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin (optional memorial)

October 6: **First Saturday devotions** (optional)

October 9: St. Denis, bishop & Companions, Martyrs (optional memorial)

October 9: St. John Leonardi, priest (optional memorial)

October 11: St. John XXIII, pope (optional memorial)

October 15: **St. Teresa of Jesus**, virgin and doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

October 16: St. Hedwig, religious (optional memorial)

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr (obligatory memorial)

October 18: St. Luke, evangelist (feast)

October 19: St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and companions, martyrs (obligatory memorial)

October 20: **St. Paul of the Cross**, priest (optional memorial)

October 22: [St. John Paul II](#), pope (optional memorial)

October 23: St. John of Capistrano, priest (optional memorial)

October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (optional memorial)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to [devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

October is traditionally dedicated to [the Holy Angels and the Holy Rosary](#).

October 8: Columbus Day (USA)

October 8: Canadian Thanksgiving Day

October 16: National Boss Day (USA)

October 31: Halloween (All Hallow's Eve)

November

November 1: [All Saints Day](#) (solemnity)

November 2: [All Souls' Day](#) (commemoration)

November 2: [First Friday Devotions](#) (optional)

November 3: [St. Martin de Porres](#), religious (optional memorial)

November 3: [First Saturday Devotions](#) (optional)

November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (feast)

November 10: St. Leo the Great, Pope & doctor of the Church (obligatory memorial)

November 12: St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr (obligatory memorial)

November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (obligatory memorial)

November 15: Saint Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland, virgin (optional memorial)

November 16: St. Gertrude, virgin (optional memorial)

November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (obligatory memorial)

November 18: Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (optional memorial)

November 18: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin (optional memorial)

November 21: **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (obligatory memorial)

November 22: St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr (obligatory memorial)

November 23: St. Clement I, Pope & martyr (optional memorial)

November 23: St. Columban, abbot (optional memorial)

November 23: Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr (optional memorial)

November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs (optional memorial)

November 25: **Christ the King** (solemnity)

November 30: **St. Andrew**, apostle (feast)

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to **devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

November is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

November 4: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 6 Election Day (USA)

November 11: **Veteran's Day** (USA) & Remembrance Day (Canada)

November 22: Thanksgiving Day (USA)

December

December 1: **First Saturday Devotions** (optional)

December 2: First Sunday of Advent

December 3: St. Francis Xavier, priest (obligatory memorial)

December 4: St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the church (optional memorial)

December 6: St. Nicholas, bishop (optional memorial)

December 7: St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

December 7: **First Friday Devotions** (optional)

December 8: **The Immaculate Conception** (solemnity, holy day of obligation)

December 11: St. Damasus I, pope (optional memorial)

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe (feast)

December 13: St. Lucy, virgin and martyr (obligatory memorial)

December 14: St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor of the church (obligatory memorial)

December 21: St. Canisius, priest & doctor of the church (optional memorial)

December 25: Nativity of Our Lord **Merry Christmas!** (Solemnity, holy day of obligation)

December 26: St. Stephen, the first martyr (feast)

December 27: St. John, apostle and evangelist (feast)

December 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs (feasts)

December 29: St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr (optional memorial)

December 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (feast)

December 31: St. Sylvester I, pope (optional memorial)

December 31: New Year's Eve

Other Dates to Note

Every Saturday is traditionally dedicated to **devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

December is traditionally dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception**.

December 7: Pearl Harbor Day, 1941 (USA)

December 21: Winter Begins

December 26: Boxing Day (Canada)

About Carol



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