

## 2012-2013 Church Celebrations and holidays:

\*Keep this chart at hand while planning your Year at a Glance calendar

Month (and the devotion to the which the Church dedicates the month)	Church Solemnities, Feast Days, selected saints days, etc. (Holy Days of Obligation are marked with an asterisk*)	Secular holidays
<b>August:</b>  <i>Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Aug. 6: The Transfiguration Aug. 8: St. Dominic Aug. 11: St. Claire of Assisi Aug. 15: Assumption of the BVM* Aug. 27: St. Monica	
<b>September:</b>  <i>Month of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Sep. 8: Feast of the Birth of the BVM Sep. 14: Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross Sep. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Sep. 21: Feast of St. Matthew Sep. 27: St. Vincent de Paul Sep. 29: Feast of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael	Sep. 3: Labor Day Sep 11: Patriot Day
<b>October:</b>  <i>Month of the Most Holy Rosary</i>	Oct. 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus Oct. 4: St. Francis of Assisi Oct. 7: Our Lady of the Rosary Oct. 11: Opening of the Church's "Year of Faith" Oct. 18: Feast of St. Luke	Oct. 8: Columbus Day
<b>November:</b>  <i>Month of the Holy Souls</i>	Nov. 1: All Saints Day* Nov. 2: All Souls Nov. 10: Pope St. Leo the Great Nov. 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Nov. 21: Presentation of the BVM Nov. 25: Solemnity of the Christ the King Nov. 30: Feast of St. Andrew	Nov. 6: Election Day Nov. 12: Veteran's Day Nov. 22: Thanksgiving

<p><b>December:</b> <i>Month of the Divine Infancy</i></p>	<p>Dec. 2: <b>ADVENT BEGINS</b>  Dec. 6: St. Nicholas  Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe  Dec. 25: The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)*  Dec. 26: Feast of St. Stephen  Dec. 27: Feast of St. John  Dec. 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents</p>	<p>Dec. 31: New Years Eve</p>
<p><b>January:</b> <i>Month of the Holy Name</i></p>	<p>Jan. 1: Feast of Mary, Mother of God*  Jan. 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  Jan. 5: St. John Neumann  Jan. 6: Epiphany of the Lord  Jan. 13: Baptism of the Lord  Jan. 25: Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul  Jan. 28: St. Thomas Aquinas</p>	<p>Jan. 1: New Years Day</p>
<p><b>February:</b> <i>Month of the Passion of Our Lord</i></p>	<p>Feb. 2: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord  Feb. 13: <b>Ash Wednesday (LENT BEGINS)</b></p>	<p>Feb. 14: Valentines Day  Feb. 18: Presidents Day</p>
<p><b>March:</b> <i>Month of St. Joseph</i></p>	<p>March 10: Laetare Sunday  March 17: Passion Sunday  March 19: St. Joseph  March 24: Palm Sunday  March 28: Holy Thursday  March 29: Good Friday  March 31: Easter</p>	
<p><b>April:</b> <i>Month of the Holy Eucharist</i></p>	<p>April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday  April 8: The Annunciation  April 21: Good Shepherd Sunday  April 25: Feast of St. Mark  April 29: St. Catherine of Siena</p>	

<p><b>May:</b> <i>Month of Our Lady</i></p>	<p>May 3: Feast of St. Philip and St. James  May 9: Ascension Thursday*  May 19: Pentecost Sunday  May 26: Trinity Sunday  May 31: Feast of the Visitation of the BVM</p>	<p>May 12: Mothers Day  May 27: Memorial Day</p>
<p><b>June:</b> <i>Month of the Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p>June 2: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  June 5: St. Boniface  June 7: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  June 11: St. Barnabas  June 24: Birth of St. John the Baptist  June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul</p>	<p>June 16: Fathers Day</p>
<p><b>July:</b> <i>Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus</i></p>	<p>July 11: St. Benedict  July 15: St. Bonaventure  July 15: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  July 22: St. Mary Magdalene  July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden  July 25: Feast of St. James  July 26: St. Joachim and St. Anne  July 29: St. Martha  July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>July 4: Independence Day</p>