

2015-2016 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
August: <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	
September: <i>Month of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Sep. 8: Feast of the Birth of the BVM Sep. 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sep. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Sep. 29: Feast of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael	Sep. 7: Labor Day Sep 11: Patriot Day Sep 23: autumn begins
October: <i>Month of the Most Holy Rosary</i>	Oct. 4: St. Francis of Assisi Oct. 7: Our Lady of the Rosary	Oct. 12: Columbus Day
November: <i>Month of the Holy Souls</i>	Nov. 1: All Saints Day* Nov. 2: All Souls Nov. 4: St. Charles Borromeo Nov. 21: Presentation of the BVM Nov. 22: Solemnity of the Christ the King Nov. 29: ADVENT BEGINS	Nov. 3: Election Day Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Nov. 26: Thanksgiving

<p>December: <i>Month of the Divine Infancy</i></p>	<p>Dec. 6: St. Nicholas Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception* Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 13: Feast of St. Lucy Dec. 25: The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)* Dec. 26: Feast of St. Stephen Dec. 27: Feast of the Holy Family Dec. 28: Holy Innocents</p>	<p>Dec. 22: winter begins Dec. 31: New Years Eve</p>
<p>January: <i>Month of the Holy Name</i></p>	<p>Jan. 1: Feast of Mary, Mother of God* Jan. 4: The Epiphany of the Lord Jan. 5: St. John Neumann Jan. 11: Baptism of the Lord Jan. 28: St. Thomas Aquinas</p>	<p>Jan. 1: New Years Day Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>
<p>February: <i>Month of the Passion of Our Lord</i></p>	<p>Feb. 2: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Feb. 5: St. Agatha Feb. 9: Pancake Tuesday Feb 10: ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Feb. 14: Valentines Day Feb. 16: Presidents Day</p>
<p>March: <i>Month of St. Joseph</i></p>	<p>March 6: Mothering Sunday March 17: St. Patrick March 19: St. Joseph March 20: Palm Sunday March 24-26: Paschal Triduum March 27: EASTER</p>	<p>Mar 20: spring begins</p>
<p>April: <i>Month of the Holy Eucharist</i></p>	<p>April 3: Divine Mercy Sunday April 4: Annunciation of the Lord</p>	

<p>May: <i>Month of Our Lady</i></p>	<p>May 5 or 8 (depending on diocese): The Ascension* May 19: PENTECOST May 26: Feast of the Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>May 8: Mothers Day May 30: Memorial Day</p>
<p>June: <i>Month of the Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p>June 5: St. Boniface June 7: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 12: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul</p>	<p>June 19: Fathers Day June 20: summer begins</p>
<p>July: <i>Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus</i></p>	<p>July 11: St. Benedict July 15: St. Bonaventure July 22: St. Mary Magdalene July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden July 25: Feast of St. James July 29: St. Martha July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>July 4: Independence Day</p>