



From the Office for Worship

HOLY DAYS 2007 - 2008

NOVEMBER 1, 2007 (Thursday)

Solemnity of All Saints

- ◆ a **Holy Day of Obligation**
- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

NOVEMBER 2, 2007 (Friday)

All Souls

- ◆ readings from Masses for the Dead
- ◆ Funeral Mass may be celebrated

DECEMBER 2, 2007

First Sunday of Advent

- ◆ Sundays – cycle A, Weekdays – year 2

DECEMBER 8, 2007 (Saturday)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

- ◆ a **Holy Day of Obligation**
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated

DECEMBER 12, 2007 (Wednesday)

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

DECEMBER 25, 2007 (Tuesday)

Solemnity of Christmas

- ◆ always a **Holy Day of Obligation**
- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

JANUARY 1, 2008 (Tuesday)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- ◆ **Holy Day of Obligation**
- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

FEBRUARY 6, 2008

Ash Wednesday

- ◆ Funeral Mass may be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

MARCH 20 through MARCH 23, 2008

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday

- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ the celebration of marriage is **prohibited**
- ◆ Marriage outside of Mass may be celebrated on Easter Sunday

MARCH 24 through MARCH 29, 2008

Monday through Saturday of the

First Week of Easter

- ◆ Funeral Mass may be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

MAY 4, 2008 (Sunday)

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

(transferred from Thursday to the 7th Sunday of Easter)

- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

AUGUST 15, 2008 (Friday)

Solemnity of the Assumption

- ◆ a **Holy Day of Obligation**
- ◆ Funeral Mass **may not** be celebrated
- ◆ Marriage Ritual Mass **may not** be celebrated

Please note: When the Marriage *Ritual Mass* may **not** be celebrated, the Rite of Marriage may be celebrated at the Mass of the Solemnity...the Presidential prayers, preface, and readings are taken from the Mass of the day. The Nuptial Blessing is given at the usual time. (*Rite of Marriage, #11*)