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The USA Council of Serra International

Meeting Topics by Liturgical Calendar

(A Call to Holiness)

"Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Mt. 9:38)

Jan thru March 2017

Liturgical Calendar and Other Events, Jan. – March, 2017

Year A (Sunday Readings), Year I (daily Readings)

January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 8	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 9	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 22	(USA) Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
February 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 5	World Day for Consecrated Life
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
February 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
March 1	Ash Wednesday
March 20	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

“Christmas Season,” Program Manual-Part II, pg. 24
“Ordinary Times,” Program Manual—Part II, pg. 33
The Many Forms of Consecrated Life
“Church, Beacon of Hope,” Programs Manual-Part II, pg.43
“Lent,” Programs Manual-Part II, pg 27
“Humanity, Called to Hope,” Programs Manual-Part II, pg 45

April thru June 2017

Liturgical Calendar & Other Events, April – June, 2017

Year A (Sunday Readings), Year I (Daily Reading)

April 9	Palm Sunday of the passion of the Lord
April 13	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
April 14	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
April 15	Holy Saturday
April 16	Solemnity , Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
May 7	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 25	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 28	Ascension (if observed on Sunday)
May 31	Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 4	Solemnity, Pentecost Sunday
June 11	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 18	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 23	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 24	Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 26	Immaculate Heart of Mary

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

Easter Time, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 31
Easter Triduum, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 29
God: Father of Jesus, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 37
The Seven Petitions: The Lord's Prayer, Programs Man.-Part II, pg. 73
The Magnificat: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, Prog. M-II, pg. 53
<i>Christifideles Laici</i> , Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 65
<i>Ecclesia de Eucharistia</i> , Programs Manual-Part II, pg 79
Baptism, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 63
God: Father of Humankind, Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 35

July thru Sept 2017

Liturgical Calendar and Other Events, July through Sept. 2017

Year A (Sunday Mass Readings), Year I (daily Mass Readings)

July 1	Feast of St. Junipero Serra
July 11	Memorial of St. Benedict, abbot
July 26	Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
July 31	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
August 4	Memorial of St. John Vianney, priest
August 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
August 11	Memorial of St. Clare, virgin
August 15	Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8	Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 14	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 27	Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, priest

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

“Junipero Serra: A Study Guide,” Program Manual--Part II, pg 82
“Mission & Ministry of Serra International,” Prog. Man.--Part II, pg 16
The Role of Grandparents in the Discernment of Vocation
“Mission and Ministry of Priesthood,” Prog. Man.--Part II, pg. 11
“Mary, Model of Hope,” Program Manual--Part II, pg. 41
“The Triumph of the Cross,” Program Manual -Part II, pg. 55
“In His Steps” version 1 ,2 or 3, Prog. Man.-Part II, pg. 85, 89 or 93

Oct thru Dec 2017

Liturgical Calendar and other Events, Oct. thru' Dec. 2017

Cycle A (Sunday Mass Readings) until Dec. 2, 2017

Year I (Weekday Readings) until Dec. 2, 2017

- October 2 Memorial, The Holy Guardian Angels
October 7 Memorial, Our Lady of the Rosary
October 29 Priesthood Sunday
- November 1 Solemnity, All Saints' Day
November 2 The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
November 5-11 National Vocation Awareness Week
November 23 Thanksgiving Day
- December 3 First Sunday of Advent
Beginning of Cycle B (Sundays), Year II (weekdays)
December 8 Solemnity, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (*Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America*)
December 25 Solemnity, Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
December 27 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Suggested Program Topics

Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

- "Liturgical Seasons," Program Manual.-Part II, pg. 21
The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
"Ecclesia de Eucharistia," Program Manual -Part II, pg. 79
"Mission and Ministry of the Church", Prog. Man.--Part II, pg. 8
- "Life as a Vocation," Program Manual -Part II, pg. 71
"Christifideles Laici," Program Manual.-Part II, pg. 65
- "Advent," Program Manual-Part II, pg. 22
- Mary, Mother of the Americas
"Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ," Prog. Man.-Part II, pg. 61

Jan thru Mar 2018

Liturgical Calendar and Other Events, Jan. thru' Mar., 2018

Year B (Sunday Mass Readings), Year II (daily Mass Readings)

January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 9	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord <i>(Ordinary Time begins.)</i>
January 22	(USA) Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
February 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 4	World Day for Consecrated Life
February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
February 14	Ash Wednesday
March 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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Programs from the Manual and other topics for presenters

"Christmas Season," Program Manual-Part II, pg. 24
"Mission and Ministry of Jesus," Program Manual-Part II, pg.6
"The Beatitudes," Program Manual-Part II, pg. 68
Ordinary Times, Program Manual-Part II, pg. 33
"The Seven Petitions, the Lord's Prayer," Prog. Man.-Part II, pg. 73
"Church, Beacon of Hope," Programs Manual-Part II, pg.43
"Lent," Programs Manual-Part II, pg 27
"Humanity, Called to Hope," Programs Manual-Part II, pg 45
"Easter Triduum," Programs Manual-Part II, pg. 29