

CHURCH LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2021-2022

Have you ever wondered when Ordinary Time or Lent or Advent starts or ends? Listed below is the entire 2021-2022 Liturgical Calendar of Seasons. The Liturgical Year is "The celebration throughout the year of the mysteries of the Lord's birth, life, death, and Resurrection in such a way that the entire year becomes a 'year of the Lord's grace.'"

The Season of Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas (November 28, 2021) and ends after the mid-afternoon prayer on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2021).

The Christmas Season begins with Evening Prayer on Christmas Eve (December 24, 2021) and ends with the Sunday observing 'The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ' (January 9, 2022).

Ordinary Time begins after Evening Prayer on the Sunday observing 'The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ' (January 10, 2022) and ends on Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022).

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 16, 2022) and ends April 9, 2022, the day before Palm Sunday (April 10, 2022).

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (April 10, 2022), includes services on Maundy Thursday (April 14, 2022), as well as Good Friday (April 15, 2022), and ends on Saturday with the Great Vigil of Easter (April 16, 2022).

The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday (April 17, 2022) and ends with Evening Prayer on June 4, 2022, the day before Pentecost (June 5, 2022) which is also known as Whitsunday.

Ordinary Time begins on June 6, 2022 and ends with Evening Prayer on November 26, the day before the Season of Advent (Year A) begins November 27, 2022).