



DECEMBER 2017

Month of the Divine Infancy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>RED LETTERS INDICATE A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.</p> <p>∞ = Complete Abstinence</p> <p>Ⓢ = Fast & Complete Abstinence</p>					1 ∞  Feria (Bl. Edmund Campion, Martyr)	2  Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr
3 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies	4 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church St. *Barbara, Virgin & Martyr	5 Advent FERIA St. Sabbas, Abbot (St. Crispina, Martyr)	6 St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra (St. Asella, Virgin)	7 ∞ St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Vigil of the Immaculate Conception)	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9 Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception (St. Peter Fourier, Rel. Founder)
10 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Our Lady of Loreto	11 Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception St. Damasus I, Pope	12 **	13 St. Lucia, Virgin & Martyr Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception	14 Within Octave of the Immaculate Conception (St. Agnellus, Abbot)	15 ∞ Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception (Mary, Queen of the Friars Minor)	16 Advent FERIA St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr
17 GAUDETE SUNDAY (St. Lazarus, Bishop)	18 Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ss. Rufus and Zosimus, Martyrs)	19 Advent FERIA (St. Anastasius I, Pope; Bl. Urban V, Pope)	20 ∞ Ember Wednesday (Our Lady of Triberg)	21 ∞ SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (St. Anastasius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr)	22 ∞ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin & Religious Foundress Ember Friday	23 ∞ Ember Saturday (St. Victoria, Virgin & Martyr)
24 Vigil of the Nativity 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT	25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ***	26 SAINT STEPHEN, PROTO- MARTYR Within Christmas Octave	27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST Within Christmas Octave	28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS Within Christmas Octave	29 ∞ St. Thomas á Becket, Bishop & Martyr Within Christmas Octave ****	30 Within Christmas Octave (Ss. Sabinus, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs)
31 SUNDAY WITHIN OCTAVE St. Sylvester I,	<p>* One of the 14 Holy Helpers.</p> <p>** Our Lady of Guadalupe, Madonna of the Americas.</p> <p>*** St. Anastasia, Martyr.</p> <p>**** St. David, King & Prophet.</p>					<p>Image: Augustinian Monastery, Manila, Philippines</p>