

Catholic Community

# 2017 Roman Catholic Calendar (Saints, Feasts, Solemnities, Memorials) (Holy Days of Obligation in Red)

## January 2017

# 1- Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity)

2- Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church(Memorial)

- 3- The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)(Memorial)
- 5- Saint John Neumann, Bishop (USA) (Memorial)
- 6- Saint Andre Bessette, Religious (USA) (optional)
- 7- Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- 8- Epiphany of the Lord (USA) (Solemnity)
- 9- The Baptism of The Lord (Feast)
- 13- Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 14- BVM
- 20- Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr
- 21- Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

23- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin (USA)

- 24- Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 25- The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Feast)
- 26- Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Memorial)
- 27- Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
- 28- Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 31- Saint John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

## February 2017

- 2- The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)
- 3- Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop
- 4- BVM
- 6- Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)
- 8- Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)
- 10- Saint Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

- 11- Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM
- 14- Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop (Memorial)
- 17- The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

18- BVM

- 21- Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 22- The Chair of St. Peter (Feast)
- 23- Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
- 25- BVM

## March 2017

#### 1- Ash Wednesday

- 3- Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin (USA)
- 4- Saint Casimir
- 5- First Sunday of Lent
- 7- Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
- 8- Saint John of God, Religious
- 9- Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
- 12- Second Sunday of Lent
- 17- Saint Patrick, Bishop
- 18- Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 19- Third Sunday of Lent
- 20- Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)
- 23- Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- 25- The Annunciation of The Lord (Solemnity)
- 26- Fourth Sunday of Lent

## April 2017

- 2- Fifth Sunday of Lent
- 4- Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 5- Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
- 7- Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
- 9- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- 13- Holy Thursday (Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper) (Chrism Mass)
- 14- Good Friday (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)
- 15- Holy Saturday (Vigil of Easter)

## 16- Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord (Solemnity)

- 23- Divine Mercy Sunday
- 24- Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr)
- 25- Saint Mark, Evangelist (Feast)
- 28- Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
- 29- Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial

#### May 2017

- 1- Saint Joseph The Worker
- 2- Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 3- Saints Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)

- 10- Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest (USA)
- 12- Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr
- 13- Our Lady of Fatima
- 15- Saint Isidore (USA)
- 18- Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
- 20- Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
- 22- Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

# 25- The Ascension of The Lord (Solemnity)

- 26- Saint Philip of Neri, Priest
- 27- Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- 31- The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

## June 2017

- 1- Saint Justin, Martyr (Memorial)
- 2- Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
- 3- Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)
- 4- Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)
- 5- Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
- 6- Saint Norbert, Bishop
- 9- Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

10- BVM

- 11-The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)
- 13- Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 17- BVM
- 18- Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)(USA)(Solemnity)
- 19- Saint Romuald, Abbot
- 21- Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)
- 22- Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fischer, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs
- 23-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)
- 24-The Nativity of St. John The Baptist (Solemnity)
- 27- Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 28- Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
- 29- Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)
- 30- The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

# July 2017

- 1- Saint Junipero Serra, Priest (USA); BVM
- 3- Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast)
- 4- Independence Day (USA)
- 5- Saint Anthony Zacciara, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (USA)
- 6- Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
- 8- BVM
- 11- Saint Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)
- 13- Saint Henry
- 14- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA) (Memorial)
- 15- Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 18- Sant Camillus de Lellis, Priest (USA)

- 20- Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
- 21- Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 22- Saint Mary Magdalene (Memorial)
- 24- Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
- 25- Saint James, Apostle (Feast)
- 26- Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
- 29- Saint Martha (Memorial)
- 31- Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)

## August 2017

- 1- Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 2- Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- 4- Saint John Vianney, Priest (Memorial)
- 5- The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; BVM
- 6- The Transfiguration of The Lord (Feast)
- 7- Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
- 8- Saint Dominic, Priest (Memorial)
- 9- Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; Virgin & Martyr
- 10- Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)
- 11- Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial)
- 12- Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM
- 14- Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Memorial)
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)
- 16- Saint Stephen of Hungary
- 19- Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM
- 21- Saint Pius X, Pope (Memorial)
- 22- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
- 23- Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
- 24- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)
- 25- Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- 26- BVM
- 28- Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 29- The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Memorial)

## September 2017

- 2- BVM
- 8- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
- 9- Saint Peter Claver, Priest (USA) (Memorial)
- 12- The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13- Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 14- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)
- 15- Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)
- 16- Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)
- 19- Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

20- Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

- 21- Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)
- 23- Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial)
- 26- Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
- 27- Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)
- 28- Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- 29- Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)
- 30- Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

## October 2017

- 2- The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)
- 4- Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)
- 5- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (USA)
- 6- Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (USA)
- 7 Our Lady of The Rosary (Memorial)
- 9- Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
- 11- Saint John XXIII, Pope
- 14- Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr; BVM
- 16- Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- 17- Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
- 18- Saint Luke, Evangelist (Feast)
- 19- Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (USA) (Memorial)
- 20- Saint Paul of the Cross, Preist (USA)
- 21- BVM
- 23- Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
- 24- Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- 28- Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

## November 2017

# 1 – All Saints Day (Solemnity)

- 2 All Souls Day (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)
- 3- Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
- 4- Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)
- 9- The Dedication of the Latern Basilica (Feast)
- 10- Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 11- Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)
- 13- Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (USA) (Memorial)
- 15- Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- 16- Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin
- 17- Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)

18- The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duschesne, Virgin (USA); BVM

21-The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

22- Saint Celia, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

23- Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr (USA); Thanksgiving Day (USA)

- 24- Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)
- 25- Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr; BVM
- 26 Christ the King (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe (Solemnity)
- 30- Saint Andrew, Apostle (Feast)

#### December 2017

## 2- BVM

- 3 First Sunday of Advent
- 4- Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 6- Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7- Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

# 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

## (Patron Feastday of the United States of America)

- 9- Saint Juan Diego, Cuauhtlatoatzin
- 10-Second Sunday of Advent
- 11- Saint Damasus I, Pope
- 12-Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA) (Feast)
- 13- Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)
- 14- Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
- 17-Third Sunday of Advent
- 21- Saint Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 23- Saint John of Kanty, Priest

# 25 – Christmas (The Nativity of The Lord) (Solemnity)

- 26- Saint Stephen, Martyr (Feast)
- 27- Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)
- 28- The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast)
- 29- Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
- 31-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Feast)