

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 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, 2021) and ends on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021).

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) and ends March 27, 2021, the day before Palm Sunday (March 28, 2021).

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (March 28, 2021), includes services on Maundy Thursday (April 1, 2021), as well as Good Friday (April 2, 2021), and ends on Saturday with the Great Vigil of Easter (April 3, 2021).

The **Easter Season** begins on Easter Sunday (April 4, 2021) and ends with Evening Prayer on May 22, 2021, the day before Pentecost (May 23, 2021) which is also known as Whitsunday.

Ordinary Time begins on May 24, 2021 and ends with Evening Prayer on November 27, the day before the Season of Advent begins (November 28, 2021).