

**Calendar of Holy Days of Obligation for the rest of 2008 and the start of 2009 (and which ones are not this year) as well as other big events:**

**1) Saturday, November 1: The Solemn Feast of All Saints:** NOT a HDO this year because the feast falls on a Saturday. The regular Saturday 7pm Mass on November 1 will be a celebration of the solemn feast as its rank supersedes a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**2) Sunday, November 2: The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed:** This memorial has never been a HDO, but it ranks high enough on the liturgical calendar that if it falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time, this memorial supersedes the normal Sunday Mass. The regular Masses on Sunday, November 2 will mark All Souls Day. (Extra reminder: The readings in the missalette are not necessarily going to be the readings read at Mass.)

**3) Time change reminder:** Please turn back your clocks by one hour before you go to bed on the **night of Saturday, November 1**. This is only the second year that Daylight Savings Time will end in November, so the least I can do is give you a courtesy warning.

**4) Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day: 9am at St. Joseph.** Bring to Mass whatever isn't cooking at that time to get blessed.

**5) Monday, December 8: The Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** As a general rule, feasts that are normally HDO are not obligatory if they fall on either Saturday or Monday. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States; because of this, this feast day IS STILL a HDO even if it falls on either a Saturday or Monday.

**6) Masses on Monday, December 8: 12:15pm at OLG; 7pm at St. Joseph.**

**7) Christmas Masses schedule:**  
Wednesday, December 24: 5pm at St. Joseph;  
9pm at OLG  
Thursday, December 25: 11:15am at St. Joseph

**8) Thursday, January 1, the Solemn Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God is a HDO.**

Wednesday, December 31: 7pm at St. Joseph  
Thursday, January 1: 12 noon at OLG