

# LITURGICAL RANKS

Anglo-Catholic Archdiocese of the Southwest

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## FIRST CLASS

### **Major Vigils of the First Class**

*No feast may be celebrated.*

Vigil of Christmas

Vigil of Pentecost

### **Sundays of the First Class**

*No feast may be celebrated. Feasts may be commemorated except on Easter and Pentecost.*

Easter

Pentecost

Four Sundays of Lent

Passion Sunday

Palm Sunday

Low Sunday

Trinity Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

### **Doubles of the First Class**

### **Greater Privileged Ferias**

*No feast may be celebrated*

Ash Wednesday

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week

### **Privileged Octaves of the First Class**

*No feast may be celebrated during the octave.*

*No commemorations of impeded feasts until Vespers on Tuesday.*

Octave of Easter

Octave Pentecost

## SECOND CLASS

### **Sundays of the Second Class**

*Only Doubles of the First Class may be celebrated in its place. They are not commemorated.*

Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays of Advent

Septuagesima Sunday

Sexagesima Sunday

Quinquagesima Sunday

### **Doubles of the Second Class**

### **Major Vigils of the Second Class**

*Feasts of the First or Second class may be celebrated, except for a Particular Feast of the Second Class.*

Vigil of the Epiphany

Vigil of the Ascension

Vigil of St. Mary the Virgin

Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### **Octave Day of a Privileged Octaves of the Second Class**

*Only a Double of the First Class may be celebrated in its place. The Octave is always commemorated when a feast is celebrated in its place.*

Octave Day of Epiphany

Octave Day of the Feast of Corpus Christi

### **THIRD CLASS**

#### **Greater Doubles**

#### **Doubles**

#### **Sundays**

*Take precedence over Semi-doubles.*

#### **Semi-Doubles**

#### **Days within Privileged Octaves of the Second Class**

*Only Doubles of the First or Second Class may be celebrated in its place. The Octave is always commemorated when a feast is celebrated in its place.*

Days within the Octave of Epiphany

Days within the Octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi

#### **Non-Privileged Octaves**

*Rank as Semi-doubles; Octave Days as Greater Doubles. If impeded, a commemoration is made.*

#### **Greater Non-Privileged Ferias**

*When impeded, they are commemorated.*

*Only Doubles and Semi-Doubles may be celebrated in their place.*

Ferias of Lent

Ferias of Advent

Rogation Days

Ember Days in Advent, Lent, and September

#### **Minor Vigils**

*Take precedence only over Simples and Lesser Ferias.*

### **FOURTH CLASS**

#### **Simple Feasts**

#### **Lesser Ferias**

*Any feast may be celebrated without commemoration.*

### **PRIVILEGED COMMEMORATIONS**

Of a Sunday

Of a Double of the First Class

Of days within the Octave of Christmas

Of the September Ember Days

Of the Ferias in Advent, Lent, and Passiontide

- \* On Sundays of the First Class, Feasts of the First Class, and Greater Privileged Ferias, NO commemoration is made except where noted in the calendar.
- \* On all other Sundays, Feasts of the Second, Third and Fourth Classes, and Lesser Ferias, two commemorations are permitted except where more are required in the calendar.
- \* Masses of St. Peter include a commemoration of St. Paul, and vice versa, using a single conclusion at the end of the Collect.
- \* Only First Class Doubles may be transferred when they are impeded from being celebrated on their proper day. If the Feast of the Annunciation is impeded, it is transferred to the Monday after Low Sunday.
- \* Votive Masses may be celebrated on any day that is a Simple or a Lesser Feria. Otherwise, they may be commemorated if the rubrics allow. Privileged Votives as defined by Episcopal Authority may rank as Doubles of the First Class, and are only impeded by Masses of the First Class. No Votive Masses are said on All Soul's Day.
- \* Requiem Masses rank as Doubles, but yield to Doubles.
- \* The Nuptial Mass is said if the day is a Lesser Feria or a Greater Double, Double, or Semi-Double, but not a Greater Non-Privileged Feria or a Privileged Octave of the Second Class or Feasts of the First or Second Class. In such cases, the mass of the day is celebrated with the Nuptial Mass commemorated.