




DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE

Office of Liturgy and Worship

MEMORANDUM

To: All Pastors, All Parish Administrators, All Deacons, All PCLs, All Parishes
Cc: Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores, STD
From: Luis Espinoza 
Re: **Liturgical Calendar 2018**
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017; *Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Liturgical Calendar 2018	
Sunday: Year B	Weekday: Cycle II
Advent Begins	Sunday, December 3, 2017 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted on the Sundays of Advent
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday, December 8, 2017 Holy Day of Obligation Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Monday, December 25, 2017 Holy Day of Obligation Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Monday, January 1, 2018 Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year Funeral Mass permitted, Ritual Masses not permitted
The Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday, January 7, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
The Baptism of the Lord	Monday, January 8, 2018 Funeral Masses permitted, Ritual Masses permitted with the permission of the diocesan Bishop
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Day of Fast and Abstinence Funeral Masses permitted, Ritual Masses not permitted
Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday	March 29, 30, 31, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted on these days

Liturgical Calendar 2018	
Sunday: Year B	Weekday: Cycle II
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, April 1, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
Octave of Easter	Monday, April 2 to Saturday April 7, 2018 Funeral Masses permitted, Ritual Masses not permitted
The Annunciation of the Lord	Monday, April 9 Funeral Masses permitted, Ritual Masses not permitted
The Ascension of the Lord	Sunday, May 13, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
Pentecost Sunday	Sunday, May 20, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
The Most Holy Trinity	Sunday, May 27, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday, June 3, 2018 Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Friday, June 29, 2018 Ritual Masses not permitted
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday, August 15, 2018 Holy Day of Obligation Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
All Saints Day	Thursday, November 1, 2018 Holy Day of Obligation Funeral and Ritual Masses not permitted
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)	Friday, November 2, 2018 Funeral Masses permitted, Ritual Masses not permitted
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday, November 25, 2018 Funeral Masses permitted, Ritual Masses not permitted