

2023 / 2024 Liturgical Calendar and Diocesan Events for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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| December 3, 2023 | | First Sunday of Advent (Year B); (Weekday: Year II) |
| December 8, 2023 | Friday | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* |
| December 24, 2023 | Sunday – Christmas Eve | |
| December 25, 2023 | Monday – Christmas Day | Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord* |
| January 1, 2024 | Monday | Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God*** |
| January 8, 2024 | Monday | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; Christmas season ends |
| January 20-21, 2024 | Saturday-Sunday | Sunday of the Word of God |
| February 14, 2024 | Ash Wednesday | Lent begins |
| February 18, 2024 | First Sunday of Lent | Rite of Election – Charleston, 3 pm |
| February 24, 2024 | Saturday of the First Week of Lent | Rite of Election – Charles Town, 11:00 am |
| February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent | Rite of Election – Wheeling, 3 pm |
| March 19, 2024 | Tuesday | Solemnity of Saint Joseph, patron saint of the diocese |
| March 24, 2024 | Sunday | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord |
| March 25, 2024 | Monday of Holy Week | Chrism Mass, Basilica/Co-Cathedral, Charleston, 4 pm |
| March 26, 2024 | Tuesday of Holy Week | Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Wheeling, 4 pm |
| March 28-31, 2024 | Thursday through Sunday | Sacred Triduum |
| March 30, 2024 | Saturday of Holy Week | Easter Vigil must begin at 8 pm or later |
| March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday | Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord |
| May 12, 2024 | Sunday | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** |
| May 31, 2024 | Friday | Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral of St. Joseph, 5 pm |
| June 7, 2024 | Friday | Permanent Diaconate Ordination, Co-Cathedral (Charleston) 3 pm |
| June 20-24, 2024 | Thursday-Monday | National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (Weirton and Wheeling) |
| July 17-21, 2024 | Wednesday-Sunday | National Eucharistic Congress (Indianapolis) |
| August 15, 2024 | Thursday | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* |
| November 1, 2024 | Friday | Solemnity of All Saints* |

* Holy Day of Obligation

** The bishops of the Province of Baltimore, to which the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston belongs, have moved the celebration of this solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

*** Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.