



ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA

To: All clergy, communities of consecrated persons, lay collaborators, and the faithful in the archdiocese

From: Fr. Paul Gofigan, Vicar General and Chairperson Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission

CC: Archbishop Ryan P. Jimenez and Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission Members

Date: March 11, 2025

Re: 2025 Holy Days of Obligation and Special Days of Prayer

My dear People of God in the Archdiocese of Agana, warmest and prayerful greetings during his Holy Season.

On October 04, 2022, an Aviso (Prot. 2022-115) was issued to the faithful, reinstating certain Solemnities as Holy Days of Obligation for our Archdiocese.

The 2025 ORDO did not include these Holy Days; therefore, I wish to remind everyone of these specific Solemnities that will be celebrated in our archdiocese this liturgical year.

Holydays of Obligation for the Archdiocese of Agana for Liturgical Year 2025:

- **January 1st** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- **March 25th** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- **May 29th** Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord
Vigil Mass on May 28th
- **August 15th** Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass on August 14th
- **December 8th** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Santa Marian Kamalen – Patroness of the Archdiocese of Agana

In addition, the following dates have been designated as **Special Days of Prayer:**

- **January 1st** World Day of Justice and Peace
- **June 13th** General Needs of Humankind (Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua)
- **September 9th** Human Rights and Equality (Memorial of Saint Peter Claver)
- **November 27th** Harvest and Fruits of the Earth (Thanksgiving Day)

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation; however, this year, it falls on a Saturday. ***Therefore, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2025.*** If Mass is celebrated in the morning, it can be the Mass for All Saints, but the evening Mass will be the Liturgy for All Souls Day - November 2nd, the following day.

Although December 8th falls on a Monday, it remains a Holy Day of Obligation in our archdiocese. As our Island's Patroness, we honor and celebrate her feast day as tradition dictates.

Kindly ensure that this information is communicated to your parishioners and the faithful.