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TO: All Priests, Deacons, Religious, Parishes, Schools and Chancery
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DATE: August 1, 2023

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 2024

The following Solemnities are Holy Days of Obligation:

- + **January 1 (Monday).....Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
- ++ **May 9 (Thursday).....Ascension of the Lord**
- August 15 (Thursday).....Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- November 1 (Friday).....Solemnity of All Saints**
- +++ **December 9 (Monday).....Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.**
- December 25 (Wednesday).....Nativity of the Lord – Christmas**

+ Since the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** falls on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. The Holy See approved the decree of the USCCB effective January 1, 1992.

++ **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2024 (in place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter). This is in accord with the decree of the Bishops of the Province of San Francisco according to the procedure approved by the USCCB and confirmed by the Holy See.

+++ Since the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on Monday, December 9, 2024. However, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

CHRISM MASS DAY

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Day of Recollection for Priests

10:30 am to 4:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Windsor

Chrism Mass

5:30 pm - Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa
