

# 2010 Liturgical Color Calendar

This calendar will serve as a convenient reminder of the appropriate color for each day of the year.

JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LITURGICAL COLORS

**PURPLE** is the color used by kings in mourning. It symbolizes the majesty of Christ in His humility. It is used by the church for the penitential seasons of Lent and was traditionally used also during the Advent season.

**BLUE** is the season of Advent. Blue is the color of royalty and is therefore appropriate to symbolize the Advent theme: The KING is coming.

**WHITE** is the color of light. It symbolizes divinity, purity, and victory. It is used for Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, and Trinity Sunday.

**GREEN** is the common color of nature in the freshness of bloom, and is used by the Church for the common seasons. Being symbolic of Christian life and growth, it is therefore used during the many Sundays of the Trinity season.

**RED** symbolizes blood and spirit. It is used on Pentecost, Reformation, and on local festivals such as anniversaries and dedications to symbolize the zeal of the church. It is likewise used in commemorating the martyrs whose blood was shed in testimony of their faith.

**BLACK** is the color of darkness and death. It is used on Good Friday.

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2010

New Year's Day . . . . . January 1  
**Epiphany of Our Lord** . . . . . **January 6**  
**Baptism of Our Lord** . . . . . **January 10**  
 Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday observed (U.S.A.) . . . . . January 18  
 President's Day (U.S.A.) . . . . . February 15  
**Ash Wednesday** . . . . . **February 17**  
**Palm Sunday** . . . . . **March 28**  
**Mundy Thursday** . . . . . **April 1**  
**Good Friday** . . . . . **April 2**  
**Easter Day** . . . . . **April 4**  
 Mother's Day . . . . . May 9  
**Ascension of Our Lord** . . . . . **May 13**  
**Day of Pentecost** . . . . . **May 23**  
**The Holy Trinity** . . . . . **May 30**  
 Victoria Day (Canada) . . . . . May 24  
 Memorial Day (U.S.A.) . . . . . May 31  
 Father's Day . . . . . June 20

Canada Day (Canada) . . . . . July 1  
 Independence Day (U.S.A.) . . . . . July 4  
 Civic Holiday (Canada) . . . . . August 2  
 Labor Day (U.S.A.)  
 Labour Day (Canada) . . . . . September 6  
 Columbus Day observed (U.S.A.) . . . . . October 11  
 Thanksgiving Day (Canada) . . . . . October 11  
 Remembrance Day (Canada) . . . . . November 11  
 Veterans Day (U.S.A.) . . . . . November 11  
 Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.) . . . . . November 25  
**First Sunday of Advent** . . . . . **November 28**  
**Christmas Day** . . . . . **December 25**

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