

+ **Mary, Mother of God** - Thursday January 1, 2009 - Holyday of Obligation

The observance of **Ascension of Our Lord** has been permanently transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

+ **Assumption of the BVM**

August 15

Friday in 2008 - Holyday of Obligation

Saturday in 2009 - Holyday without Obligation

+ **All Saints**

Saturday in 2008 - Holyday without Obligation

Sunday in 2009

(In 2008, **The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls** - is observed on Sunday, November 2)

Immaculate Conception BVM

Monday December 8, 2008 - Holyday of Obligation

Tuesday December 8, 2009 - Holyday of Obligation

Nativity of Our Lord, December 25

In the United States, the Holydays of Obligation marked with (+) lose their obligatory status (the faithful are bound by precept to participate in the celebration of Holy Mass) when their day of observance falls on a Saturday or a Monday.