

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA



# Memo

**Date:** October 20, 2025

**To:** Pastors, principals, school secretaries, parish secretaries and parish administrators

**From:** The Most Reverend Bernard S. Shlesinger, III

**Re:** Chancery 2026 holiday/holy day schedule

The following dates are the holy days and holidays that will be observed at the Chancery in the year 2026. In observance of certain holy days of obligation, I am closing the Chancery. My sincere thanks for your efforts on behalf of the archdiocese, and I hope you will take this time to reflect upon these spiritual celebrations with your loved ones.

This memo will also be posted to the Communique for easy reference. Thanks.

Thursday, January 1  
through Friday, January 2, 2026  
Monday, January 19  
Thursday, April 2  
Friday, April 3  
Monday, April 6  
Monday, May 25  
Friday, June 19  
Friday, July 3  
Monday, September 7  
Thursday, November 26  
Friday, November 27  
Tuesday, December 8  
Monday, December 21  
through Friday, January 1, 2027

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day\*  
Holy Thursday\*  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Memorial Day\*  
Juneteenth\*  
Independence Day\*  
Labor Day\*  
Thanksgiving Day\*  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Christmas Holiday\*  
Christmas Holidays

Time-off eligible employees are also given one (1) floating personal day each year.

**\*Office will close at 2 p.m. on the prior workday.**