

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	New Year's Eve & New Year's Day
through Friday, January 2, 2026	
Monday, January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
Thursday, April 2	Holy Thursday*
Friday, April 3	Good Friday
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day*
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth*
Friday, July 3	Independence Day*
Monday, September 7	Labor Day*
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day*
Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday, December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 21	Christmas Holiday*
through Friday, January 1, 2027	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.**