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 New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Monday, January 19 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Thursday, April 2

Friday, April 3

Monday, April 6

Monday, May 25

Friday, June 19

Holy Thursday*

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Memorial Day*

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.