

# Liturgical Calendar Color Reference Guide



## **BLUE**

Displayed primarily in December.  
Blue signifies the life-giving air and often signifies hope or good health.



## **GREEN**

Displayed in January, February and June through November.  
Green represents bountifulness, hope and the victory of life over death.



## **PURPLE**

Displayed in December, February and March.  
Purple represents penance, preparation and sacrifice.



## **RED**

Displayed in March, May and October.  
Red is symbolic of passion and blood.



## **WHITE**

Displayed on Easter Sunday and in December through February and in September and November.  
White is the symbol of light and purity.



## **BLACK**

Displayed during Lent and on Good Friday.  
Black symbolizes mourning.