

## CALENDAR FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC AND FORMATION YEAR

<b>OCTOBER 2025 (OCTOBER DEVOTION)</b>		
9	Thursday	St. Denis, Bishop and his Companions (opt. Mem.) <b>Resumption for the 2025/2026 academic year</b>
10	Friday	Feria. <b>Arrival of first year students. Formators' visit to the Auxil-Bishop of Enugu.</b>
11	Saturday	St. John XXIII or B.V.M on Saturday or Mass of the Day. Compound cleaning. <b>Orientation for first year students. Recollection begins.</b>
12	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Recollection ends.</b>
13	Monday	Feria. Lectures Begin.
14	Tuesday	Feria. Lectures.
15	Wednesday	St. Teresa of Avila, V.D. Lectures.
16	Thursday	Feria. Lectures.
17	Friday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, B.M. Lectures
18	Saturday	St. Luke, Evang. (Feast).
19	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Mission Sunday. Silver Jubilee of Frs. Alfred Okakpu, Jude Udechukwu, and Patrick Paul Udoh.</b>
20	Monday	Feria. Lectures
21	Tuesday	<b>Inauguration of the Academic/Formation Year and Second Anniversary of the Dedication of the Seminary Main Chapel.</b>
22	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures
23	Thursday	Feria. Lectures. <b>1<sup>st</sup> SUG meeting</b>
24	Friday	Feria. <b>Sexual Abuse Seminar.</b>
25	Saturday	B.V.M on Saturday or Mass of the day (29 <sup>th</sup> Week). <b>Sexual Abuse Seminar.</b>

26	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b>
27	Monday	Feria. Lectures
28	Tuesday	Ss. Simon and Jude, App. (Feast). Lectures.
29	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures. <b>Academic Staff Meeting</b>
30	Thursday	Feria. Lectures
31	Friday	Feria. <b>End of October Devotion with Rosary Procession</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>		
1	Saturday	<b>All Saints (Solemnity) E.F.D. Recollection begins.</b>
2	<b>Sunday</b>	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed ( <b>All Souls</b> ). <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C). Recollection Ends.</b>
3	Monday	Feria. Lectures
4	Tuesday	St. Charles Borromeo Bp. (Mem). Lectures
5	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures
6	Thursday	Feria. Lectures
7	Friday	Feria. Lectures
8	Saturday	B.V.M on Saturday.
9	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. (Feast). 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C).</b>
10	Monday	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (Mem.). Lectures
11	Tuesday	St. Martin of Tours Bp. (Mem.). Lectures
12	Wednesday	St. Josaphat. B.M. (Mem.). Lectures
13	Thursday	Feria. Lectures
14	Friday	Feria. <b>Silver Jubilee (Albert K. Obiefuna) Lecture / Alumni Evening</b>
15	<b>Saturday</b>	St Abert the Great. <b>Seminary Silver Jubilee Celebration Grand Finale</b>
16	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C).</b>
17	Monday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Mem.). Lectures

18	Tuesday	Feria. Lectures
19	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures
20	Thursday	Feria. Lectures.
21	Friday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem). <b>Formation Forum</b>
22	Saturday	St. Cecilia, V.M. (Mem.) Lectures.
23	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Solemnity of Christ the King (Corpus Christi Procession).</b>
24	Monday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, (Mem.). Lectures
25	Tuesday	Feria. Lectures.
26	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures.
27	Thursday	Feria. Lectures.
28	Friday	Feria. Lectures. <b>Family Meeting</b>
29	Saturday	B.V.M on Saturday. <b>Seminary Great Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity. Canonical Retreat begins for candidates for diaconate ordination.</b>
30	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year A). Retreat.</b>
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>		
1	Monday	Advent Weekday 1. <b>Retreat</b>
2	Tuesday	Advent Weekday 1. <b>Retreat</b>
3	Wednesday	St. Francis Xavier, (Feast). <b>Retreat</b>
4	Thursday	Advent Weekday 1. <b>End of Retreat</b>
5	Friday	Advent Weekday 1. <b>140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Onitsha Mission by the Missionaries. Diaconate Ordination.</b>
6	Saturday	Advent Weekday 1.
7	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. (Year A)</b>
8	Monday	<b>The Immaculate Conception of B.V.M. (Solemnity) O.F.D</b>
9	Tuesday	Advent Weekday 2. Lectures

10	Wednesday	Advent Weekday 2. Lectures
11	Thursday	Advent Weekday 2. Lectures
12	Friday	Advent Weekday 2/Our Lady of Guadalupe. Lectures
13	Saturday	St. Lucy, V.M (Mem.). Lectures
14	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. (Year A)</b>
15	Monday	Advent Weekday 3. Lectures
16	Tuesday	Advent Weekday 3. Lectures
17	Wednesday	Advent Weekday 3. Lectures. <b>Gala Night.</b>
18	Thursday	Advent Weekday 3. <b>Seminary vacate for Christmas Break</b>
19	Friday	Advent Weekday 3. <b>Christmas Break</b>
20	Saturday	Advent Weekday 3. <b>Christmas Break</b>
21	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. (Year A). Christmas Break</b>
22	Monday	Advent Weekday 4. <b>Christmas Break</b>
23	Tuesday	Advent Weekday 4. <b>Christmas Break</b>
24	Wednesday	Advent Weekday 4. <b>Christmas Break</b>
25	Thursday	<b>Christmas Day – Solemnity. Christmas Break</b>
26	Friday	St. Stephen, the first martyr (Feast). <b>Christmas Break</b>
27	Saturday	St. John, Apo/Evang. (Feast). <b>Christmas Break</b>
28	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Holy Family. Christmas Break</b>
29	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> day within the octave of Christmas. <b>Christmas Break</b>
30	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> day within the octave of Christmas. <b>Christmas Break</b>
31	Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> day within the octave of Christmas. <b>Christmas Break</b>
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>		
1	Thursday	Mary, Mother of God (solemnity). <b>Christmas Break</b>

2	Friday	SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, B.D (Mem.). <b>Christmas Break</b>
3	Saturday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus. <b>Christmas Break</b>
4	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity). Christmas Break</b>
5	Monday	Monday after Epiphany Sunday. <b>Christmas Break</b>
6	Tuesday	Tuesday after Epiphany. <b>Christmas Break Ends (Seminary Reopens)</b>
7	Wednesday	Wednesday after Epiphany. Lectures
8	Thursday	Thursday after Epiphany. Lecture
9	Friday	Friday after Epiphany. Lectures.
10	Saturday	Saturday after Epiphany. <b>Recollection Begins</b>
11	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord. (Feast). Recollection Ends. Thanksgiving Mass for Deacons and Minor Ministers.</b>
12	Monday	Feria. Lectures
13	Tuesday	Feria. Lectures
14	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures
15	Thursday	Feria. Lectures.
16	Friday	Feria. Lectures.
17	Saturday	St. Anthony, Abb. (Mem.).
18	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). Christian Unity week begins</b>
19	Monday	Feria. Lectures.
20	Tuesday	<b>Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi (Solemnity for the Seminary). E.F.D</b>
21	Wednesday	St. Agnes, V.M. Lectures.
22	Thursday	Feria. Lectures.
23	Friday	Feria. Lectures.
24	Saturday	St. Francis de Sales, B.D. (Mem.).
25	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). Christian Unity week ends.</b>

26	Monday	SS. Timothy and Titus B.D. Lectures
27	Tuesday	Feria. Lectures
28	Wednesday	St. Thomas Aquinas. Lectures.
29	Thursday	Feria. Lectures
30	Friday	Feria. <b>Lectures End.</b>
31	Saturday	St. John Bosco, P. (Mem.). <b>Revision Begins.</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>		
1	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Revision</b>
2	Monday	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast). <b>Revision.</b>
3	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Examination Begins.</b>
4	Wednesday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
5	Thursday	St. Agatha V.M. <b>Examination.</b>
6	Friday	Ss. Paul Miki and his companions (Mem.) <b>Examination.</b>
7	Saturday	B.V.M. <b>Examination.</b>
8	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A).</b>
9	Monday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
10	Tuesday	St. Scholastica, V. (Mem.). <b>Examination.</b>
11	Wednesday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
12	Thursday	Feria. <b>Examination.</b>
13	Friday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
14	Saturday	SS. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop. <b>Examination</b>
15	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>
16	Monday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
17	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
18	Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday. Examinations end.</b>

19	Thursday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday. <b>First Semester Break Begins</b>
20	Friday	Friday after Ash Wednesday. <b>Break</b>
21	Saturday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday. <b>Break. All Major Seminary Games begins</b>
22	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent.</b> Break/Games
23	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent. Break/Games.
24	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent. Break/Games.
25	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent. Break/Games.
26	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent. Break/Games
27	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures. <b>All Major Seminary Games ends.</b>
28	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent. Break
<b>MARCH 2026</b>		
1	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent.</b> Break
2	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent. Break
3	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent. <b>Break ends.</b>
4	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent. <b>Lectures for Second Semester begin.</b>
5	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
<b>6</b>	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures. <b>Formation Forum</b>
7	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures. <b>Recollection Begins</b>
8	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. Recollection ends.</b>
9	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
10	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
11	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
12	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
13	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.

14	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent.
15	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. (Laetare Sunday) Liturgical Practice</b>
16	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
17	Tuesday	St. Patrick, Bishop: Secondary Patron of Nigeria (Feast). Lectures
18	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
19	Thursday	<b>St. Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) E.F.D.</b>
20	Friday	Week of Lent. Lectures.
21	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent.
22	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.</b>
23	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
24	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures. <b>Arrival of the immediate past alumni (Home-coming)</b>
25	Wednesday	<b>Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity) Convocation Ceremony. E.F.D.</b>
26	Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures.
27	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent. Lectures. <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUG Meeting</b>
28	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent.
29	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday.</b>
30	Monday	Monday of Holy Week. Lectures
31	Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week. Lectures
<b>APRIL 2026</b>		
1	Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week. Lectures
2	Thursday	<b>Maundy Thursday. Chrism Mass. Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
3	Friday	Good Friday. <b>Day of Silence and Personal Recollection.</b>
4	Saturday	Holy Saturday. <b>Day of Silence and Personal Recollection.</b>
5	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday. Easter break begins.</b>

6	Monday	Monday in the Octave of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
7	Tuesday	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
8	Wednesday	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
9	Thursday	Thursday in the Octave of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
10	Friday	Friday in the Octave of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
11	Saturday	Saturday in the Octave of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
12	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). Easter break</b>
13	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
14	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
15	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
16	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
17	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Easter break</b>
18	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Easter break ends. Seminary Re-opens.</b>
19	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter.</b>
20	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter. <b>Lectures begin</b>
21	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
22	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
23	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
24	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures <b>Family Meeting</b>
25	Saturday	St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast).
26	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.</b>
27	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
28	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
29	Wednesday	St. Catherine of Siena, V.& D. Lectures
30	Thursday	Our Lady, Mother of Africa (Feast). Lectures. <b>Final submission of memoir</b>

<b>MAY 2026 (MAY DEVOTION)</b>		
1	Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
2	Saturday	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor. <b>Recollection begins</b>
3	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Recollection ends</b>
4	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
5	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
6	Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
7	Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
8	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures. <b>NACATH Weekend</b>
9	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. <b>NACATH Weekend</b>
10	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Liturgical Practice</b>
11	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. ( <b>15<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Late Bishop Albert K. Obiefuna</b> )
12	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
13	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
14	Thursday	<b>The Ascension of the Lord. (Solemnity) E.F.D</b>
15	Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
16	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter.
17	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.</b>
18	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures
19	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
20	Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
21	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures.
22	Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter. Lectures. <b>SUG/NACATH Election</b>
23	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter.

24	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday.</b>
25	Monday	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church.</b> Lectures
26	Tuesday	St. Philip Neri, (Mem.) Lectures.
27	Wednesday	Feria. Lectures
28	Thursday	Feria. Lectures.
29	Friday	Feria. <b>Lectures end.</b>
30	Saturday	Feria. Revision begins. <b>End of May Devotion with Rosary Procession</b>
31	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) E.F.D. Revision</b>
<b>JUNE 2026</b>		
1	Monday	St. Justin, Martyr. Revision
2	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Examination Begins.</b>
3	Wednesday	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, (Mem.) <b>Examination.</b>
4	Thursday	Feria. <b>Examination.</b>
5	Friday	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr. <b>Examination.</b>
6	Saturday	B.V.M. <b>Examination.</b>
7	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Corpus Christi (Solemnity). E.F.D</b>
8	Monday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
9	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Examination. B.Th Examination begins.</b>
10	Wednesday	Feria. <b>Examination.</b>
11	Thursday	St. Barnabas, Apostle <b>Examination.</b>
12	Friday	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity). Examination.</b>
13	Saturday	St. Anthony of Padua, P.D. (Mem.) <b>Examination.</b>
14	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)</b>
15	Monday	Feria. <b>Examination</b>
16	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Examination.</b>

17	Wednesday	Feria. <b>Examinations end.</b>
18	Thursday	Feria. <b>O.F.D. Canonical Retreat begins</b>
19	Friday	Feria. <b>Retreat</b>
20	Saturday	<b>B.V.M Retreat</b>
21	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). Retreat.</b>
22	Monday	Feria. <b>Retreat</b>
23	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Retreat</b>
24	Wednesday	<b>The Birthday of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity) E.F.D Canonical Retreat ends. Hostel Send Off</b>
25	Thursday	Feria. <b>Send Off (Religious Societies and Dioceses)</b>
26	Friday	Feria. <b>Compound cleaning and End of the year party</b>
27	Saturday	<b>B.V.M. Long Vacation begins.</b>
28	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Long Vacation</b>
29	Monday	<b>Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity). Long Vacation</b>
30	Tuesday	Feria. <b>Long Vacation</b>