

| Lesson 1

| Liturgical Calendar Year

Season's Name	How Long	Meaning	Color
Advent)	4 weeks, starting from the 1 st Sunday of Advent until the afternoon of the 24 th of December	Waiting in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ. Preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus	Violet
Christmas)	2 weeks: Starting from 12/25 until Sunday of 1/6 Epiphany which celebrates the Baptism of Jesus	We celebrate Jesus's birth and his becoming known to the world – his Epiphany	White
Ordinary Time)	7-8 weeks, 34 weeks Starts from Sunday after Epiphany until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Ordinary Time starts again on the Sunday after Pentecost and end on the Sunday before Advent	It's the time for us to contemplate about the teaching of Jesus while He was living on earth	Green
Lent)	Begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the afternoon of Holy Thursday	It is the time for Christians to look back into their lives and examining their sins and go to confession to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Violet
Easter)	From Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday to Pentecost Sunday	Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus	White
<i>Triduum (Tamat Qua)</i>	<i>Evening of Holy Thursday to afternoon of Holy Saturday</i>	<i>Marks the end of the forty days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday</i>	

Quiz

1. How many seasons are there in a liturgical calendar year?
A. 3
B. 4
C. 5
D. 6
2. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of what liturgical season?
A. Christmas
B. Spring
C. Lent
D. Cherry Blossom
3. Advent is the four weeks period before what liturgical season?
A. Christmas
B. Thanksgiving
C. Winter
D. Cherry Blossom
4. What event is celebrated during Easter?
A. Easter Bunny
B. Cherry Blossom
C. The Resurrection of Jesus
D. Cherry Blossom
5. We are currently in what Lectionary Year?
A. A
B. B
C. C
D. I don't have a clue

True or False

- ___ Ash Wednesday is celebrated in Lent season
- ___ Ordinary Time Season is right before Christmas
- ___ There are 5 seasons in the liturgical calendar year
- ___ The new lectionary year begins on New Year's Day
- ___ During Sunday mass, the first reading comes from the Old Testament
- ___ The daily mass has three readings, just like the Sunday readings.