



POPE JOHN PAUL II MAJOR SEMINARY OKPUNO, AWKA

POPE JOHN PAUL II MAJOR SEMINARY, OKPUNO, AWKA 2022/2023 ACADEMIC AND FORMATION YEAR

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2022

DAY OF THE WEEK	PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
Tue 27	St Vincent de Paul (Mem) - Seminary Reopens for 2022/2023 Academic and Formation Year
Wed 28	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Compound Cleaning
Thu 29	Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Feast) - Compound
Fri 30	St. Jerome (Memorial) - Orientation Courses

OCTOBER 2022

Sat 1	OUR LADY QUEEN AND PATRONESS OF NIGERIA (SOLEMNITY) - E.F.D.
Sun 2	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) - RECOLLECTION DAY
Mon 3	St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Mem) - Lectures
Tue 4	St. Francis of Assisi (Mem) - Lectures
Wed 5	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Thu 6	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Fri 7	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (Mem) - Lectures
Sat 8	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday



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Sun	9	TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
Mon	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Tues	11	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Wed	12	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Thu	13	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Fri	14	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Sat	15	St. Teresa of Avila (Mem)
Sun	16	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
Mon	17	St. Ignatius of Antioch (Mem) - Lectures
Tues	18	St. Luke the Evangelist (Feast) - Lectures
Wed	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Thu	20	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Fri	21	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Sat	22	ST. JOHN PAUL II (PATRON SAINT - SOLEMNITY) - ALUMNI DAY/HOME COMING
Sun	23	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) - MISSION SUNDAY, SEND-OFF FORMATORS
Mon	24	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Tues	25	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Wed	26	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Thu	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures
Fri	28	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast) - Lectures
Sat	29	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
Sun	30	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) - HARVEST THANKSGIVING AND BAZAAR
Mon	31	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures, Rosary Procession



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NOVEMBER 2022

Tue	1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - E.F.D.	
Wed	2	COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS - Lectures -Requiem Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral by	4.00pm
Thu	3	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Fri	4	St. Charles Borromeo (Mem) - Lectures	
Sat	5	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
Sun	6	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR RECOLLECTION DAY	(C) -
Mon	7	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Tue	8	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Wed	9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) - Staff Meeting	Lectures, Academic
Thu	10	St. Leo the Great (Mem) - Lectures	
Fri	11	St. Martin of Tours (Mem) - Lectures, Pro-life/Health Weekend	
Sat	12	St Josaphat (Mem) - Pro-Life/Health	Weekend
Sun	13	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR(C)	
Mon	14	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Tue	15	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Inauguration of the Academic/Formation Year 2022/2023	
Wed	16	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Thu	17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Mem) - Lectures	
Fri	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Sat	19	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
Sun	20	THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) - SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION	
Mon	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	(Mem) - Lectures
Tue	22	St. Cecilia (Mem) - Lectures	
Wed	23	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Thu	24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	(Mem) - Lectures
Fri	25	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	



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Sat	26	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
Sun	27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
Mon	28	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Tue	29	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Wed	30	St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast) -Lectures

DECEMBER 2022

Thu	1	Flag-off of Seminary Silver Jubilee Celebrations
Fri	2	Activities of Seminary Silver Jubilee Celebrations
Sat	3	SEMINARY SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION - DEACONATE ORDINATIONS AND AWARD DAY
Sun	4	SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT (A)
Mon	5	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Tue	6	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Wed	7	St. Ambrose (Mem) - Lectures
Thu	8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V. MARY (SOLEMNITY) - E.F.D.
Fri	9	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Sat	10	Weekday of advent - Drama Night
Sun	11	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) - RECOLLECTION DAY
Mon	12	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Tue	13	St. Lucy (Mem) - Lectures
Wed	14	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Thu	15	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Fri	16	Weekday of advent - Lectures
Sat	17	Weekday of advent - Christmas Break Begins
Sun	18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
Mon	19	Weekday of advent - Christmas Break
Tue	20	Weekday of advent - Christmas Break
Wed	21	Weekday of advent - Christmas Break
Thu	22	Weekday of advent - Christmas Break
Fri	23	Weekday of advent - Christmas Break
Sat	24	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - Christmas Break



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Sun 25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	(SOLEMNITY) -
Christmas Break		
Mon 26	St. Stephen (Feast) - Christmas Break	
Tue 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast) -	Christmas Break
Wed 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast) -	Christmas Break
Thu 29	Octave of Christmas - Christmas Break	
Fri 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	(Feast) - Christmas
Break		
Sat 31	Octave of Christmas - Christmas Break	

JANUARY 2023

Sun 1	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY) -	Christmas Break
Mon 2	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory	
	Nazianzem (Mem) - Christmas Break	
Tues 3	Weekday of Christmas - Christmas Break	
Wed 4	Weekday of Christmas - Seminary Reopens	
Thu 5	Weekday of Christmas - Lectures	
Fri 6	Weekday of Christmas - Lectures	
Sat 7	Weekday of Christmas	
Sun 8	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	(SOLEMNITY) -
RECOLLECTION DAY		
Mon 9	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast) - Lectures	
Tues 10	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Wed 11	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Thu 12	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Fri 13	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures,	Formation
Weekend		
Sat 14	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday -	Formation
Weekend		
Sun 15	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)	
Mon 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Tue 17	St. Anthony, Abbot (Mem) - Lectures	
Wed 18	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Thu 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	



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Fri	20	Blessed Iwene Tansi (Feast) - Lectures	
Sat	21	St. Agnes (Mem)	
Sun	22	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)	
Mon	23	Weekday in Ordinary Time- Lectures	
Tue	24	St. Francis de Sales (Mem) - Lectures	
Wed	25	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (Feast) - End of Lectures	
Thu	26	Saints Timothy and Titus (Mem) - Revisions	Begin
Fri	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Revisions	
Sat	28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (Mem) -	Revisions
Sun	29	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)	
Mon	30	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	Begin
Tue	31	St. John Bosco, Priest (Mem) - Examinations	

FEBRUARY 2023

Wed	1	Weekday in Ordinary Time- Examinations	
Thu	2	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) -	Examinations
Fri	3	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Sat	4	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday -	Examinations
Sun	5	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)	
Mon	6	St. Paul Miki and Companions (Mem) -	Examinations
Tue	7	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Wed	8	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Thu	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Fri	10	St. Scholastica (Mem) - Examinations End	
Sat	11	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday - Break Begins	
Sun	12	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) - Break	
Mon	13	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Break	
Tue	14	Saints Cyril and Methodius, Bishops (Mem) -	Break
Wed	15	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Break	
Thu	16	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Break	
Fri	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Break	
Sat	18	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday - Break Ends	



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Sun	19	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)	
Mon	20	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Tue	21	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Lectures	
Wed	22	ASH WEDNESDAY (DAY OF ABSTINENCE) -	Lectures
Thu	23	St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (Mem) -	Lectures
Fri	24	Weekday of Lent - No Lectures	
Sat	25	Weekday of Lent (Date for National	Elections)
Sun	26	FIRST SUNDAY LENT (A)	
Mon	27	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Tue	28	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	

MARCH 2023

Wed	1	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Thu	2	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Fri	3	Weekday of Lent - Lectures, NFCS Weekend	
Sat	4	Weekday of Lent - NFCS Weekend	
Sun	5	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) -	RECOLLECTION
DAY			
Mon	6	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Tue	7	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs (Mem) - Lectures	
Wed	8	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Thu	9	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Fri	10	Weekday of Lent - No Lectures	
Sat	11	Weekday in Ordinary Time - (Date for State	Elections)
Sun	12	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)	
Mon	13	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Tue	14	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Wed	15	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Thu	16	Weekday of Lent - Lectures	
Fri	17	St. Patrick, Secondary Patron of Nigeria	
		(Feast) - Lectures, NAPS Weekend	
Sat	18	Weekday of Lent - NAPS Weekend	



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Sun	19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) LAETARE SUNDAY
Mon	20	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Tue	21	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Wed	22	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Thu	23	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Fri	24	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Sat	25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) - CONVOCAATION
Sun	26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
Mon	27	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Tue	28	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Wed	29	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Thu	30	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Fri	31	Weekday of Lent - Lectures

APRIL 2023

Sat	1	Weekday of Lent
Sun	2	PALM SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK (A)
Mon	3	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Tue	4	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Wed	5	Weekday of Lent - Lectures
Thu	6	Triduum: Holy Thursday - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral and Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	7	Triduum: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - Day of Fast and Abstinence
Sat	8	Triduum: Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil Mass) - Day of Silence and Individual Recollection
Sun	9	EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - E.F.D.
Mon	10	Easter Octave - Easter Break Begins
Tue	11	Easter Octave - Easter Break
Wed	12	Easter Octave - Easter Break
Thu	13	Easter Octave - Easter Break



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Fri	14	Easter Octave - Easter Break	
Sat	15	Easter Octave - Easter Break	
Sun	16	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE (A) - Easter Break	MERCY SUNDAY
Mon	17	Weekday of Easter - Easter Break	
Tue	18	Weekday of Easter - Easter Break	
Wed	19	Weekday of Easter - Easter Break	
Thu	20	Weekday of Easter - Easter Break	
Fri	21	Weekday of Easter - Easter Break	
Sat	22	Weekday of Easter - Easter Break	
Sun	23	THIRD SUNDAY EASTER (A) – Easter Break	
Mon	24	Weekday of Easter - Seminary Reopens	
Tue	25	St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast) - Lectures	
Wed	26	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Thu	27	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Fri	28	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Sat	29	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin (Mem)	
Sun	30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	

MAY 2023

Mon	1	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Tue	2	St. Athanasius, Bishop (Mem) - Lectures	
Wed	3	Saints Philip and James, Apostles (Feast) -	Lectures
Thu	4	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Fri	5	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Sat	6	Weekday of Easter - MOD Event in the	afternoon
Sun	7	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) -	RECOLLECTION
DAY			
Mon	8	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Tue	9	Weekday of Easter - Lectures, Bishops and	Formators Meeting
Wed	10	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Thu	11	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Fri	12	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	



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Sat	13	Weekday of Easter	
Sun	14	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	
Mon	15	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Tue	16	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Wed	17	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Thu	18	ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) -	E.F.D.
Fri	19	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Sat	20	Weekday of Easter	
Sun	21	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	
Mon	22	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Tue	23	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Wed	24	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Thu	25	Weekday of Easter - Lectures	
Fri	26	St. Philip Neri, Priest (Mem) - End of	Lectures
Sat	27	Weekday of Easter - Revisions Begin	
Sun	28	PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)	
Mon	29	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Revisions	
Tue	30	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Revisions	
Wed	31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) - Revisions, Rosary Procession	

JUNE 2023

Thu	1	St. Justin, Martyr (Mem) - Internal	Examinations
Begin			
Fri	2	Weekday in Ordinary Time- Examinations	
Sat	3	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,	Martyrs (Mem) -
Examinations			
Sun	4	MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (A)	
Mon	5	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Mem) -	Examinations
Tue	6	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Wed	7	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Thu	8	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Fri	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	



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Sat	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Sun	11	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (A)	
Mon	12	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Tue	13	St. Anthony of Padua, priest (Mem) -	Examinations
Wed	14	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Examinations	
Thu	15	Weekday in Ordinary Time - End of	Examinations
Fri	16	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	(SOLEMNITY) -
		E.F.D	
Sat	17	The Immaculate Heart of the B.V. Mary (Mem)	
Sun	18	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) - Annual Retreat Begins in the evening	BAZAAR FLAG-OFF,
Mon	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Retreat	
Tue	20	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Retreat	
Wed	21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious- Retreat	
Thu	22	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Retreat Ends	
Fri	23	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	24	THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	(SOLEMNITY) -
		Send-off Parties	
Sun	25	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) - Parties/End of Year Party	Send-off
Mon	26	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Change of	Rooms
Tue	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Seminary Vacates for Holidays and Apostolic Work	

Very Rev. Fr. Dr. Cyril Udebunu
(Rector)