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The United Nations General Assembly, on December 23rd 2003, adopt resolution [A/RES/58/234](#) designating **7 April** as the *International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda* and encourages "all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other relevant international organizations, as well as civil society organizations, to observe the International Day, including special observances and activities in memory of the victims of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda."

April 7th: Commemorative Events

The date, 7 April, marks the start of the 1994 genocide which lasted for the 100-day period to mid-July 1994. Every year, on or around that date, Rwanda, the United Nations, and friends of Rwanda organize commemorative events at its Headquarters in New York and at United Nations offices around the world.

The national mourning period begins with Kwibuka (Remembrance), the national commemoration, on **7 April** and concludes with Liberation Day on **4 July**.

We are grateful that the church stands with us in remembering and praying for our loved ones who lost their lives during the **Genocide against the Tutsi in 1994 in Rwanda**. We continue to pray for the survivors and ask for God's guidance so that unity, healing, and reconciliation may grow within our community.

Previous Memorial mass

Date

05/12/2019	11:00AM Mass	Father YAN
04/07/2020	Covid 19: Photo on groups	
04/25/2021	11:00AM Mass	Father Dominic
05/15/2022	11:00 AM Mass	Mgr Oscar & Father Dominic

05/28/2023	11:00 AM Message in the Mass	Father Dominic
04/07/2024	11:00 AM Mass	Father Dominic
05/17/2025	2:00 Pm: Saturday Special Mass	Father Dominic

This year, on April 7, 2026, we will begin the 32nd Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. The Rwandan Catholic Community has requested a Memorial Mass to honor the victims, pray for survivors, and remember our loved ones on Sunday, April 12, 2026, during the 11:00 AM service.

Your support is greatly appreciated as we come together in prayer, remembrance, and unity.

Thank you