ITALIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES in 2012	
NEW YEAR'S DAY	January 1st
EPIPHANY	January 6th
VALENTINE' DAY	February 14th
CARNIVAL TUESDAY	The day before Lent: February 21st
ASH WEDNESDAY	The first day of Lent: February 22nd
FATHER'S DAY	March 19th
PALM SUNDAY	The Sunday before Easter: April 1st
EASTER SUNDAY	April 8th
EASTER MONDAY	April 9th
LIBERATION DAY	April 25th
LABOUR DAY	May 1st
MOTHER'S DAY	The first Sunday of May
REPUBLIC'S DAY	June 2nd
ASSUMPTION	August 15th
ALL SAINTS' DAY	Novembre 1st
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD	November 2 nd
ADVENT	Four weeks before Christmas
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	December 8th
CHRISTMAS DAY	December 25th
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY	December 26th
NEW YEAR'S EVE	December 31st