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*Check the website of the Office for Divine Worship
for a complete listing of workshops and programs for 2013-2014*

YEAR OF FAITH

A **petition for the Prayer of the Faithful** for each Sunday of the *Year of Faith* can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Also, see the archdiocesan website for the *Year of Faith* for easily down-loaded copies of the **Archdiocesan Prayer** for the *Year of Faith* and the **Litany** for the *Year of Faith*.

See the archdiocesan website for more information on the *Year of Faith*:
<http://archphila.org/yearoffaith/>

Also, check the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for additional information on the *Year of Faith*:
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/index.cfm>

The use of the **Mass for the New Evangelization** should be considered, when possible, during these last months of the *Year of Faith*, especially for celebrations for the beginning of school and new programs this September.
<http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/yearoffaith/yearoffaith.htm>

MAGNIFICAT DAY 2013:

CELEBRATING THE GRACES OF THE YEAR OF FAITH

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Magnificat Foundation are jointly hosting *Magnificat Day* on November 9, 2013. It is a day filled with liturgical prayer and music, a major presentation by Father Peter John Cameron, OP, and Father Robert E. Barron, and a concluding Eucharistic Procession from the Pennsylvania Convention Center to the steps of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. For more details and to register for the day, see: <http://www.magnificatday.com/>.

Parishes are asked to display the posters and distribute widely the information recently sent about Magnificat Day to help promote this great event during the last weeks of the Year of Faith.

An additional invitation and announcement will be forthcoming inviting the clergy and faithful who will not be participating in the daytime events of Magnificat Day to join the Eucharistic Procession from the Pennsylvania Convention Center to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 6, 2013

A *Liturgy Guide* for Respect Life Sunday is provided for parishes in English and Spanish by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at the following website:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

An Archdiocesan Celebration of Respect Life Sunday will take place at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, October 6, 2013 with the 6:30 PM Mass. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput is the principal celebrant and homilist. All priests are welcome to concelebrate (archdiocesan vestments). Confessions are heard before Mass beginning at 5:30 PM.

Petitions for the Universal Prayer for the intention of Respect Life can found on the website for the Office for Worship.

Priests and deacons may consider, in conjunction with Respect Life Sunday, using the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb, published by the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops in 2012. For more information on this Rite and to order in English or Spanish, see:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pro-life-blessings.cfm>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 20, 2013

The *Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples*, number 18 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions in the *Roman Missal*, may be used on World Mission Sunday. The

Readings can be those of the Sunday or those for the *Evangelization of Peoples* in Volume IV of the *Lectionary for Mass*.

Additional information on the observance of Word Mission Sunday can be found at the following website:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/world-missions/index.cfm>

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Friday, November 1, 2013

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)

Saturday, November 2, 2013

The Rite of Marriage during Mass cannot be celebrated on All Souls Day. However, it is possible to celebrate the Rite of Marriage outside Mass on All Souls Day.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 9, 2013

The Solemnity is transferred this year because of the coincidence with the Second Sunday of Advent on December 8. The obligation to assist at Mass is not transferred.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Additional information on Christian Initiation for Adults can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship, under the heading *Christian Initiation*.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION

This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring and explaining the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* including:

- ◆ Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods
- ◆ Demonstrations of all liturgical rites
- ◆ Plans for practical parish implementation
- ◆ Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns

For Pastors, Priests, Deacons, Coordinators, Parish Teams, Catechists, Liturgical Musicians

SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

October 26, 2013
November 16, 2013

January 18, 2014
February 15, 2014
March 15, 2014

For Pastors, Priests, Deacons, Coordinators, Parish Teams, Catechists, Liturgical Musicians
PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 11, 2013
To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship
For more information, check the attached flyer.

WORKSHOPS FOR LECTORS FOR FALL 2013

All lectors are encouraged to attend, especially those who prepare lectors.

Wednesday, October 2, 2013
Our Lady of Ransom Church, Philadelphia, PA
Wednesday, October 23, 2013
Saint Dorothy Church, Drexel Hill, PA

To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship

*Additional workshops for lectors for Spanish speaking communities,
to be announced through the Office for Hispanic Catholics.*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FALL 2013

- **All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.**
- Pastors and chaplains are encouraged to send new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the archdiocesan formation sessions. Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also welcome to these sessions.
- Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for Divine Worship if they conduct their own formation and to send to this office their request for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- Request forms can be found on the Office for Divine Worship website. Letters of Appointment from the Archbishop will then follow.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are appointed for a three-year term and for the place where they are commissioned. Terms may be renewed if agreeable to both the pastor/chaplain and the minister.
- *Pastors are reminded to conduct the commissioning of new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion according to the rite found in the Book of Blessings, Chapter 63.*

Thursday, October 3, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia, PA

Thursday, October 17, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM
Saints Philip and James Church, Exton, PA
Thursday, October 24, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM
Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Ambler, PA
Thursday, November 7, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown, PA

*Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Divine Worship website
or call the Office for Divine Worship.*

*Additional workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Spanish speaking communities,
to be announced through the Office for Hispanic Catholics, and for various ethnic communities,
to be announced through the Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees.*

CANTOR TRAINING FOR FALL 2013 AND SPRING 2014

For more information and to register for *Archdiocesan Cantor Training*, see:
<http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/music/forms/CantorTrainingRegistrationForm2013-14.pdf>

*Cantor Training for Spanish speaking communities,
to be announced through the Office for Hispanic Catholics.*

PUBLICATION OF SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY READINGS IN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE AND IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Pastors are encouraged to publish aids for the Sunday and Weekday readings for Mass on the parish website and/or in the parish bulletin to foster a reading of the Word of God outside of Mass and also as a preparation for Mass. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides the following website which could be published:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.