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LITURGICAL and CIVIC CALENDAR ITEMS

THE TIME FOR VIGIL MASSES AND ANTICIPATED MASSES

The time for Vigil Masses and Anticipated Masses in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is no earlier than 4:00 PM. This applies to Holy Days of Obligation as well, including Christmas.

THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAYS WHEN THE OBLIGATION IS SUSPENDED

In the United States, there are three Holy Days, Solemnities, when the obligation to participate in Mass is suspended when the observance falls on a Monday or a Saturday—the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1), the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15), and the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1). In these instances, the Mass schedule can certainly be modified.

However, there should at least be the celebration of one Mass for the benefit of the faithful who desire to attend Mass.

MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

A votive *Mass of the Holy Spirit* may be scheduled for the opening of the academic year on weekdays when there is no liturgical impediment. The *Roman Missal* provides three options for this Votive Mass. One of the prefaces of the Holy Spirit is used and red vestments are worn. The *Lectionary* texts for the day are preferable.

Also, see the options in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 5: Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers, for another way to liturgically celebrate the opening of the academic year.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR CHILDREN FOR USE WITH THE ROMAN MISSAL, THIRD EDITION

The three *Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children* for use with the *Roman Missal* are now available as a supplement to the Missal. Copies of these prayers can be obtained from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Publishing:

<http://www.usccbpublishing.org/showproducts.cfm?WPCID=1270>

The introduction to the *Eucharistic Prayers for Children* highlights several significant pastoral and ritual issues. The *Eucharistic Prayers for Children* are strictly limited to Masses celebrated with children (no. 14). Emphasis is to be given to singing the responses and acclamations proper to the Prayers. Catechetical instruction on “internal participation” in the saving event of the Eucharistic Prayer should precede celebrations with children and the use of the *Eucharistic Prayers for Children*.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Pope Francis established this observance in September 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church. The homily on this day, as well as an intention in the Universal Prayer, should call to mind this observance.

Additional resources for Prayers to Care of Creation can be found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-to-care-for-creation.cfm>.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, September 16, 2018

Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. The 2018 theme will be "**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Resources in English and Spanish for the observance of Catechetical Sunday can be found at:
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/>

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS DAY
Saturday, November 2, 2019

Looking ahead to 2019 and the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, only the Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass can take place on All Souls Day.

SAVE THE DATES

Archdiocesan Rosary
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 5:30 PM
6:30 PM Sunday Mass to follow

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC
Saturday, October 19, 2019

All Parishes, Schools and Institutions are encouraged to participate.
Look for more information in future editions of the Monthly Mailing.

*Father Michael S. Olivere, the Pastor of Saint Timothy Parish, Philadelphia, will assist parishes, schools and institutions with the promotion of the Pilgrimage and transportation to and from Washington, DC.
Look for more information from Father Olivere this fall.*

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Office for Divine Worship has the responsibility for direction, guidance and support of pastors and those who collaborate with them in the formation of adults for Christian Initiation. Additional information on Christian Initiation for adults can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship, under the heading *Christian Initiation*.

- For the current Christian Initiation Information Periodic Mailing, see: <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/christian-initiation/>.
- The *Institute for Christian Initiation* will again take place this year. Please see the flyer attached to this edition of the Monthly Mailing.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION COORDINATORS FALL MEETING

Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Seventh or Eighth Grades

Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 10:00 AM – Noon
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium
222 North Seventeenth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking will be provided in the Archdiocesan lot.

Please register by email at: worship@archphila.org.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Virtual Workshop for Clergy

The Priest as Shepherd of Christian Initiation

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. (EDT)

Flyer: <http://ltp.adobeconnect.com/vwpsci-priest-in-the-rcia-workshop-et/>

RSVP by emailing training@ltp.org

The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy Online Training Course

A foundational course for pastoral, liturgical, and music ministers.

Beginning September 10, 2018

Website: www.TEOCL.org

Course Catalog: <http://ltp.adobeconnect.com/d19ecl-web/>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/277512468>

WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The calendar for 2018-2019 workshops for liturgical ministers, including the Institute for Christian Initiation, can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Holy Cross Church, Springfield, PA

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Cathedral Chapel, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Cathedral Chapel, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Lector Workshop

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Cathedral Chapel, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion of the Sick

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Cathedral Chapel, 10:00 AM to Noon

If any parish or institution would like a workshop for liturgical ministers, especially Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, over the next several months, please contact the Office for Divine Worship.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- **All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.**
- Candidates are to be fully initiated practicing Catholics, high school graduates, validly married (if married), recognized for faith and devotion to the Holy Eucharist as well as for service in the parish/institution.
- 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 attend.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion typically serve for three years. Pastors/chaplains may renew terms, if agreeable and in consultation with the minister.
- 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.
- All records of active Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are maintained by the parish/institution.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are commissioned after participation in a training session, according to the form found in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 63, "Order for the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion."**
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion only serve in the parishes/institutions for which they are commissioned.

LINKS TO HELPFUL INFORMATION

MAKE SURE YOUR PARISH RECEIVES THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION

Please notify the Office for Divine Worship if there are any changes to the Coordinators serving as liaisons between your parish and the Office for Divine Worship.

FOR THE MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER FROM THE USCCB

Individual issues of the Newsletter are posted online around the fifteenth of the month approximately three months after they have been released to subscribers.

For information on subscribing to the newsletter, visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/newsletter/>

FOR PAST MONTHLY MAILINGS OF THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP visit:

<http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/sacred-liturgy/monthly-mailings/>

FROM THE OFFICE FOR LITURGICAL MUSIC

**WORKSHOP ON THE THIRD EDITION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL IN
SPANISH
CONFERENCIA DE MUSICA SACRA EN ESPAÑOL**

FOR CLERGY/PARA CLERO:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018 / VIERNES, 9 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018
1:00 – 3:00 PM ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY

FOR LAITY/PARA LAICOS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 / SÁBADO, 10 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018
9:00 AM – 12 NOON ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

[HTTP://WWW.ODWPHILADELPHIA.ORG/WORKSHOPS/](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/workshops/)

**CANTOR WORKSHOP – LEVEL 1
OCT 2, 9 AND 16, 2018 7:30 – 9:30PM**

Saint Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church
1325 Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380

For more information please see our website

[HTTP://WWW.ODWPHILADELPHIA.ORG/WORKSHOPS/](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/workshops/)

Archdiocesan Settings/Gloria

With the revision of the Roman Missal in 2011, various new ordinaries were composed or revised, in an effort to set text changes in a tasteful way, with the end goal being accessibility to congregations throughout the United States.

It is important to note that some settings have done this successfully, while others offer an uninspiring and trite attempt to create appropriate liturgical service music. It is important to have variety throughout the liturgical year in the selection of these Mass settings, and they should be chosen with care and attention to over-arching mood and tone of that liturgical season.

Here is a glimpse of what a potential liturgical year might look like:

<i>Liturgical Season</i>	Kyrie	Gloria	Alleluia	Ordinary	Memorial Acclamation	Agnus
<i>Advent</i>	Mass of St. Philip Neri, Jernberg	N/A	Paul French	Mass for St. Philip Neri, Jernberg	Save us Savior of the World Roman Missal Chant	Mass for St. Philip Neri, Jernberg
<i>Christmas</i>	Community Mass, Proulx	Missa De Angelis VIII Latin Chant	Christmastime Alleluia, Chepponis	Community Mass, Proulx	When we Eat This Bread	Community Mass, Proulx
<i>Ordinary Time</i>	Mass of St. Luke the Evangelist Stopford	Heritage Mass, Alstott	Haugen	Mass for the City, Proulx	We Proclaim your Death, O Lord	Holy Cross Mass, Isele
<i>Lent</i>	Viadana	N/A	Missa Orbis Factor	Chant Mode XVIII	Save Us Savior of the World Roman Missal Chant	Missa de Angelis VIII
<i>Easter</i>	Community Mass, Proulx/ Sprinkling Rite R.Rice	Mass of Saints of Peter and Paul, Gouin	Good News Acclamation, Chepponis	Community Mass, Proulx	When we Eat This Bread	Cordero De Dios, Misa Luna
<i>Ordinary Time Summer</i>	Plainsong Mass Hurd	Mass of St. Philip Neri Paul Jernberg	Joncas	Mass for Christian Unity, Vermulst	We Proclaim your Death, O Lord	Mass for Christian Unity, Vermulst
<i>Ordinary Time Fall</i>	Janco	A New Mass for Congregations, Carol Andrews	Marchionda	New Century Mass, Pardini	We Proclaim your Death, O Lord	Holy Cross Mass, Isele