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LITURGICAL and CIVIC CALENDAR ITEMS

THE TIME FOR VIGIL MASSES AND ANITICIPATED 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 3, 2018

A more solemn celebration of Mass on this Sunday is a most fitting way to observe this Solemnity. Liturgical exposition and a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament follow the norms found in the ritual book, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*. It is also possible to have exposition and a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament on a day near to the Solemnity, in anticipation or to recall its observance.

The *Sequence* is optional on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE

Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

The Ordination of Deacons is an Archdiocesan Celebration and all clergy and faithful are welcome to attend. Pastors are asked to make this information known in the most convenient way.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, June 17, 2018

The American observance of Father's Day on this day should in no way detract from this Sunday's celebration of the Mystery of Christ. An intention in the Universal Prayer and the possible use of the *Prayer over the People* found in the *Book of Blessings*, nos. 1729-1733, provides for a suitable liturgical inclusion of Father's Day.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22 through June 29, 2018

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION

OF THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Saturday, June 30, 2018

The anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral Basilica is observed as a Solemnity in the Basilica and as a Feast throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The texts for the Roman

Missal, the Lectionary for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours come from the Common of the Dedication of a Church for this day.

SAVE THE DATE

**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 next year. Please see the flyer attached to this edition of the Monthly Mailing.

Please mark your calendars for these Archdiocesan Events for Christian Initiation.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION COORDINATORS

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 10:00 AM to Noon

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Philadelphia

Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Seventh or Eighth Grades

You can register now for this meeting at worship@archphila.org

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM
Philadelphia South and Bucks Counties

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM
Delaware and Chester Counties

Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM
Philadelphia North and Montgomery Counties

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Information for registration will be available in the Fall
on the website of the Office for Divine Worship

CONFIRMATION FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 6:30 PM Mass
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Information for registration will be available in the Fall
on the website of the Office for Divine Worship

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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.

TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

As of Pentecost 2015, only the revised *Order of Confirmation* may be used by priests when delegated by the Archbishop to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This new ritual book is only published in a bi-lingual (Spanish-English) format by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To purchase a copy of *The Order for Confirmation*, see: <http://store.usccb.org/>.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS ON WEDDINGS IN CHAPELS

1. Only those Catholic colleges and universities that have requested and have been granted permission may celebrate weddings on a regular basis. To date four colleges/universities have been given this special permission: LaSalle University, Saint Joseph University, Rosemont College, and Cabrini College. (Villanova University’s Church, which serves as both the university chapel and parish church continues also to be a site for weddings on a regular basis.)
2. Pastors may give individual permission for a wedding in a chapel within the parish only on a “case by case” basis. Pastors cannot grant a blanket permission for a chapel to be used as the site of weddings. Those in charge of chapels cannot presume this permission and should not, therefore, advertise the chapel as being available for weddings.
3. Whenever a pastor gives an individual permission for a wedding in a chapel within his parish, the pastor remains responsible to see to it that any necessary delegation is granted and that all of the documentation and other pastoral, canonical, and liturgical preparations for the marriage are completed. Requests to the chancery for dispensations/permissions must be submitted by the parish - not the chapel. The wedding is recorded in the parish sacramental register.

DISPLAY OF FLAGS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Surprisingly to many, there are no regulations of any kind governing the display of flags in Roman Catholic Churches. Neither the Code of Canon law, nor the liturgical books of the Roman rite comment on this practice. As a result, the question of whether

Here at the Cathedral Basilica, we are doing a two-day Cathedral Choir Festival to take place July 23 and 24, 2018 from 9am to 5pm, culminating in a concert on the evening of July 24 at 7pm. This camp will be open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp will provide a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, as well as vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. At the end of the two days, those students who would like to audition and stay as members of the Archdiocesan Children's Choir would continue their studies on July 25 and 26 to learn the choral anthems to be performed throughout the 2018-2019 season. More details to follow.

Meet the staff:

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Director of Cathedral Parish Music, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Danielle Molan

Archdiocesan Children's Choir Director, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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Principal Organist at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

ARCHDIOCESAN CANTOR CLASSES

LEVEL 1

ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Designed for cantors at any level of experience

This class will provide useful vocal pedagogy,
a history of cantoring and spiritual formation for this very important role.

Annunciation B.V.M Church

401 Brookline Blvd. Havertown, Pa 19083

July 11, 18, and 25, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM

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.

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