

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP

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SOME LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

If at all possible, candles should be blessed at one of the scheduled Masses following one of the two forms in the Sacramentary.

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLASE AND THE BLESSING OF THROATS

Thursday, February 3, 2011

The blessing of throats should be observed according to the directives and with the prayer found in the Book of Blessings, Chapter 51.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Friday, February 11, 2011

Pope John Paul II in May 1992 established this memorial as the World Day of the Sick. A remembrance of the sick in announcements and in the Prayer of the Faithful is especially fitting this day.

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AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before Mass begins, or even use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution in the pew before distributing, and after purifying their fingers after distributing Holy Communion;❖ People feeling ill should avoid receiving Communion from the chalice. |
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Priests are encouraged to use good pastoral common sense to allay the fears of the faithful during cold and flu season. An example of this might include refraining from the use of the Sign of Peace during the celebration of Mass and reminding the faithful not to receive the Precious Blood if they are ill.

ROMAN MISSAL FORMATION

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

PARISH BASED CATECHESIS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

The Office for Worship has produced a parish based catechesis for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the reception of the *Roman Missal* for use beginning Advent 2010 through Advent 2011. This catechesis is called: *Know the Words, Know the Meaning, Know the Mystery*. It is designed for a great variety of uses in the parish and for a great variety of parish groups. It can be downloaded and inserted into parish bulletins, printed for discussion and reflection, and provide content for school and religious education classes.

The two-page catechetical segments are arranged according to the following topics and calendar. A more complete set of instructions for use and the catechetical segments is available on the Office for Worship website.

Know the Words, Know the Meaning, Know the Mystery

December

- What is the Sacred Liturgy?
- The Sacred Liturgy: The Work of the Most Holy Trinity

January

- What is the Mass?
- What is the Liturgical Assembly/Priest and People?
- The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist: One Act of Worship

February

- The Liturgy of the Word
- The English Translation of the *Lectionary for Mass*
- The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- The Reception of Holy Communion at Mass

Additional resources on the *Roman Missal* are also available on the website of the Office for Worship. Also, see the website for a more complete calendar of events in the Archdiocese for the reception of the *Roman Missal*.

WORKSHOPS FOR SINGING THE *ROMAN MISSAL*

FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

1:30—3:00 PM

Bucks County

Friday, January 7, 2011

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Southampton

Chester County

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Saints Philip and James Parish, Exton

Delaware County

Monday, March 14, 2011

Saint Denis Parish, Havertown

Montgomery County	Monday, April 4, 2011 <i>Saint Matthias Parish, Bala Cynnyd</i>
Philadelphia-North	Monday, May 9, 2011 <i>Our Lady of Hope Parish, Philadelphia</i>
Philadelphia-South	Monday, June 6, 2011 <i>Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia</i>

Priests and deacons are welcome to any of these workshops regardless of location. More details will be sent through the Regional Vicar and the Office for the Permanent Diaconate. For a more complete calendar of opportunities for formation and catechesis for the priests, check the website of the Office for Worship.

**FOR LITURGICAL MUSICIANS
7:00—9:00 PM**

Bucks County	Monday, January 31, 2011 <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Southampton</i>
Chester County	Monday, February 28, 2011 <i>Saint Monica Parish, Berwyn</i>
Delaware County	Monday, March 7, 2011 <i>Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Secane</i>
Montgomery County	Monday, March 14, 2011 <i>Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Abington</i>
Philadelphia-North	Monday, March 21, 2011
Philadelphia-South	<i>Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Philadelphia</i>

Priests are welcome to participate in any of these workshops regardless of location. The details for these workshops for parish liturgical musicians have been sent directly to your parish musicians through the Office for Liturgical Music of the Archdiocese and the Association of Church Musicians of Philadelphia.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011

**WINTER WORKSHOP
FOR ALL CLERGY AND LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTERS**

*Singing the Roman Missal:
Music Manifesting the Faith*

8:30AM to 3:00PM
Saint Helena Church (Empress Room)
Blue Bell, PA

Check for details on the website of the *Association of Church Musicians of Philadelphia*:
<http://www.acmpmusic.com>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Pastors and chaplains are encouraged to send new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the archdiocesan formation sessions listed below. Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also welcome to these sessions.
- Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for 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 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.*

PLEASE REGISTER NOW!!! WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, 13 January 2011, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saint Jude Parish, 321 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914

Thursday, 3 February 2011, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 611 Knowles Avenue, Southampton, PA 18966

Thursday, 24 February 2011, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish, 172 Conarroe Street, (Manayunk) Philadelphia, PA 19127

Thursday, 10 March 2011, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saint Margaret Parish, 208 North Narberth Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072

Thursday, 14 April 2011, 7:00-9:00 PM
Saint Patrick Church, 126 Woodland Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355

Wednesday, 11 May 2011, 7:00-9:00 PM
Our Lady of Peace Parish, 208 Milmont Avenue, Milmont Park, PA 19033

SPECIAL WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS SERVING IN NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS, PRISONS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Saturday, 19 March 2011, 9:00 AM-Noon
Cathedral Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament

*Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103*

Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Worship website or call the Office for Worship. Important information for the pastor/chaplain can be found online on the registration forms.

THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Conditional Baptism

The following norm is to be observed in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with regard to the reception of candidates into the full communion of the Catholic Church:

Baptism is the doorway to all of the Sacraments. Therefore, the sacred minister needs moral certitude that a person was baptized with the Trinitarian formula and the triple water pouring/immersion before other Sacraments are celebrated. This moral certitude requires more than the evidence of a baptismal certificate and must be the case in each individual circumstance. Such moral certitude can often be readily obtained through inquiry with the candidate. When moral certitude is lacking, a conditional Baptism is necessary (see Canon 869 and National Statutes for the Catechumenate 37).

Confirmation for Roman Catholic Adults

The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation for baptized Roman Catholics is the Bishop. Typically, this occurs during the pastoral visit of the Bishop to the parish.

Additionally, Cardinal Rigali will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011 during the 2:00 PM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The candidates for this sacramental celebration are baptized Roman Catholics who have been properly catechized for Confirmation (and if needed, for the reception of First Communion). Information about this celebration for pastors and those who assist with the formation and reception of the Sacraments of Initiation will be made available the website for the Office for Worship.

Confirmation by Priests

A pastor who foresees the genuine pastoral need to confirm a baptized Roman Catholic can do so only with the specific delegation of the Bishop (see Canon 882 and National Statutes for the Catechumenate 28-29). The request for such delegation is to be made in writing, including the name of the priest and the individual(s) prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. While the request is to be addressed to the Archbishop, the letter is directed to Bishop McIntyre.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Additional Information for Liturgical Preparation

The *Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts (Paschale Solemnitatis)*, by the Congregation for Divine Worship, January 16, 1988, is posted on the website for the Office for Worship. This letter provides helpful pastoral, theological and liturgical (as well liturgical music) information for pastors and preparers of the Liturgy for Lent, the Triduum and Easter time.

Notes for the celebration of the Triduum according to the revised rubrics found in the 2002 edition of the *Missale Romanum* can be found on the website of the Office for Worship and also the website of the Bishops' Committee for Divine Worship. These rubrics have the force of law for the universal Church since the promulgation of the typical edition of the 2002 *Missale Romanum* and will be incorporated into the new English translation of this same liturgical book.

Celebrant of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday

The nature and context of this Good Friday Liturgy requires a priest celebrant and can not be delegated to a deacon or a lay person.

Time of the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil should not begin before nightfall. It may be helpful to know that sunset, according to the US Naval Observatory Astronomical Applications Department, occurs at 7:47 PM on April 23, 2011.