

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
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SOME LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, July 1

Weddings Masses taking place on this Solemnity make use of the Mass texts and biblical readings for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with the *Rite of Marriage*—and the Nuptial Blessing and Solemn Blessing—carried out in the usual way.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL

**OF ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST AND MARTYR
AND HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

Saturday, July 9, 2011

The texts for this new Memorial in the USA may be taken from the Common of Martyrs in the *Sacramentary* and the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL

OF ST. APOLLINARIS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

The texts for this new Memorial in the USA may be taken from the Common of Martyrs in the *Sacramentary* and the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

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 website for the Office for Worship.

Know the Words, Know the Meaning, Know the Mystery

July and August

- The Deacon at Mass
- Liturgical Ministers at Mass
 - The Lector at Mass
- The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass
 - The Server at Mass

Additional resources on the *Roman Missal* are also available on the website of the Office for Worship.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 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 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.*

PURCHASE OF LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

More and more inquiries are made about the purchase of low-gluten hosts for the reception of Holy Communion by the faithful with wheat allergies and related health issues. Such hosts are available from the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. Orders can be made directly from their website, <http://altarbreadsbpa.com/lowgluten.php>.

Members of the faithful who require the use of a low-gluten host for Holy Communion should alert the priest celebrant before Mass. A pyx with a low-gluten host should be brought to the altar during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts with the other hosts to be consecrated. Arrangements should be made for the person receiving the low-gluten host to do so as part of the Communion procession and the pyx should also be purified after use.

SPANISH LITURGICAL BOOKS AND RELATED ITEMS

The purchase of Spanish language *Roman Missals* and *Lectionaries* and other Spanish language ritual books are available from the Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN at this address, <http://www.litpress.org/rites/default.htm>.

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS---SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 8, 2011, 10:00-12:00 Noon

Chapel of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

This workshop is especially for coordinators of parish lectors. All lectors, as well as priests and deacons, are welcome to participate. More information will follow.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL HOLY OILS

If during the year, additional Holy Oils are needed for sacramental use, please contact the Rector at the Cathedral, 215-561-1313.