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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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

(ALL SOULS' DAY)

Friday, November 2, 2018

—Priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses on All Souls Day—

The revised *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [2010] in chapter IV, section II, on the concelebrated Mass, states:

204. *For a particular reason, having to do either with the significance of the rite or of the festivity, the faculty is given to celebrate or concelebrate more than once on the same day in the following cases: [...]*
- d) *On the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) all priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses, provided that the celebrations take place at different times, and that the norms established regarding the application of second and third Masses are observed.*

The norms established, and referenced in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, are those of Pope Benedict XV, in his Apostolic Constitution *Incruentum altaris sacrificium*, August 10, 1915. The norms state:

All priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses on All Souls Day, provided these take place at different times and on condition, moreover, that while they may at their preference apply one of the Masses in favor of any person and accept for that Mass a stipend, they may not accept a stipend for the second or for the third Mass, the second of which they are bound to apply respectively for all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 22, 2018

The US proper for Thanksgiving Day found in the *Roman Missal* may be used. If the proper Mass is used, the *Lectionary* texts may come from the readings of the day or from the *Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, In Thanksgiving to God*. If food is brought to Mass for a blessing in

preparation for the Thanksgiving Day meal, the Order for the Blessing of Food for Thanksgiving Day may be used as found in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 58.

A PLAN FOR AN INTERFAITH OR ECUMENICAL SERVICE IN ANTICIPATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Many parishes join neighboring religious communities for an interfaith or ecumenical service as part of the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. This is a commendable practice and in some areas a long-standing tradition.

The following is a plan for such a service:

If the service takes place in a Catholic Church, then only a Catholic priest presides from the priest celebrant's chair. Interfaith and ecumenical representatives may take a place in the sanctuary. The priest celebrant wears a surplice/alb and white stole. A cope may also be worn. Liturgical ministers may be representatives of the religious communities participating in the service. A collection of money or food for the poor may be a part of the service.

INTRODUCTION

--The service begins with a suitable psalm or hymn

--A greeting from the Roman Missal and/or an introduction to the service

--A collect from the Roman Missal, perhaps from Thanksgiving Day or For Giving Thanks to God

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

--This part of the service follows the order for the Liturgy of the Word with the usual chants. The choice of texts, in addition to a consideration of the theme, should also be considerate of the interfaith or ecumenical assembly for this occasion. The Lectionary texts may come from the section, In Thanksgiving to God. There need only be the Gospel or the usual other readings depending on the circumstances.

--A homily or reflection may follow by the priest or by a representative of the other religious communities.

--A hymn of praise may follow the homily or reflection.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER AND BLESSING

--The Universal Prayer takes place as usual. In an ecumenical service the Lord's Prayer concludes the Universal Prayer. In an interfaith service, a concluding prayer, perhaps one of the collects not used during the Introduction may be used. The service ends with a Trinitarian blessing in an ecumenical service or a suitable prayer of blessing in an interfaith service.

--The service ends with a suitable psalm or hymn.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 2, 2018

The Blessing of an Advent Wreath may take place at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer on this Sunday. See *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 47, Order for the Blessing of an Advent Wreath. The Advent Wreath needs only to be blessed once, perhaps at the Anticipated Mass for the First Sunday of Advent.

As we approach the beginning of another year of the Liturgical Calendar, please note the Lectionary cycles for 2018 are:

- *Sunday Cycle – Year C*
- *Weekday Cycle – I*

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, December 8, 2018

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the United States of America, is *always* a Holy Day of Obligation, even if it falls on a Monday or Saturday.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord is *always* a Holy Day of Obligation, even if it falls on a Monday or Saturday

4:00 P.M. is the earliest time in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Looking Ahead to 2019

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Celebration of Marriage: Only the Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass can take place on All Souls Day.

The evening Mass on Saturday, November 2, 2019, is for Sunday, the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

COLDS AND FLU

AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

- ❖ 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 the distributing Holy Communion;
- ❖ People feeling ill should avoid receiving Communion from the chalice.

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.

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 Periodic Mailing will no longer be published after this fall edition. Rather, the same information can be found on the website of the Office for Divine Worship under the menu tab, Christian Initiation.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The calendar for 2018-2019 workshops for liturgical ministers can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, November 15, 2018
Cathedral Chapel, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Saint Norbert Parish, Paoli
7:00 to 9:00 PM – Main Church

Thursday, March 21, 2019
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

Lectors

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Saint Norbert Parish, Paoli
7:00 to 9:00 PM – Main Church

**WORKSHOP IN SPANISH
FOR PARISH LECTORS
AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018
10:00 AM to Noon/12:05 PM Mass to follow**

**CATHEDRAL CHAPEL
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,
18TH and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 1910**

Please RSVP at worship@archphila.org

CANTOR WORKSHOP – LEVEL 2

February 6, 13 and 20 – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Saint Jerome Roman Catholic Church

8100 Colfax Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136

Please register at

<http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/workshops/>

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**

Click for more information in English en Español

Click here for registration form

We Wait for the Lord

With the approach of Advent, we are given an opportunity to reflect this season in our music choices. In line with the principle of less organ, during this period of anticipation and preparation, I encourage directors of music to look towards chant as a means to express the propers of the Mass.

Throughout the period of Advent, music directors should journey outside of the “4 hymn syndrome” to explore a new approach to liturgical music planning. Please share below, the following resources for settings of the Introit and Communion Antiphons that can be easily incorporated into any music program.

Communion Antiphons:

www.communionantiphons.org

James Biery Antiphons:

<https://ecspublishing.com/choral/communion-antiphons-for-the-advent-season.html>

Entrance Antiphons for Advent:

<https://www.giamusic.com/store/resource/entrance-antiphon-for-advent-print-g7992>

Entrance Antiphons for the Advent Season:

<https://www.canticedistributing.com/entrance-antiphons-for-the-advent-season-br-choral-score.html>

Anglican Chant verses with popular hymn tune Introit texts:

<https://forum.musicasacra.com/forum/uploads/2011/12/Hymn%20Tune%20Introits%20for%20Advent-Revised-spreads.pdf>