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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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, October 7, 2018

The USCCB Respect Life Program begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. The program is highlighted in liturgies and marked by special events. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities publishes a program packet each year to call attention to numerous human life issues. These materials are especially helpful for priests, parish groups, schools, and other organizations. For more information or to request packets, visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

Intentions for the Universal Prayer for Respect Life can found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Priests and deacons may consider, in conjunction with Respect Life Sunday, using the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb, published by the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops in 2012. For more information on this Rite and to order in English or Spanish, see:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pro-life-blessings.cfm>.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, October 21, 2018

The Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples, number 18 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions in the Roman Missal, may be used on World Mission Sunday. The Readings can be those of the Sunday or those for the Evangelization of Peoples in Volume IV of the Lectionary for Mass.

Additional information on the observance of World Missions can be found at the following website:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/world-missions/>.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, November 1, 2018

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 2, 2018

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.

**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.

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

PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR THE:

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

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* has been cancelled for this year and will be scheduled again for 2019-2020.

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
7:00 to 9:00 PM

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

Lector Workshop

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Cathedral Chapel, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

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

CANTOR WORKSHOP – LEVEL 1

October 2, 9 and 16, 2018 – 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Saint Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church
1325 Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380

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

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.

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- *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.

TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

As of Pentecost 2016, the revised *Order of Confirmation* is the only ritual book to 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/>.

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- OCP <http://www.licensingonline.org/>
- World Library Publications http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com/reprint_permissions.htm

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 BORROMEO SEMINARY**

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

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