

**OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP  
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*SOME LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS*

**MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR**

A votive *Mass of the Holy Spirit* may be scheduled for the opening of the academic year on weekdays when there is no liturgical impediment. The *Sacramentary* provides three options for this Votive Mass. One of the prefaces of the Holy Spirit is used and red vestments are worn. The *Lectionary* texts for the day are preferable.

Also, see the options in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 5: Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers, for another way to liturgically celebrate the opening of the academic year.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**

Patriot Day, September 11, is observed every year to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States of America. This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attacks and will be a significant occasion for prayer and reflection, especially with the celebration of Sunday Mass.

The Mass of the Sunday, with the given texts in the *Sacramentary* and *Lectionary*, is to be celebrated. The homily, with appropriate references to the Scriptures, the Prayer of the Faithful, and, perhaps, the hymn after Mass, suggest possibilities for commemorating 9/11/01.

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL**

**OF THE HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Monday, September 12, 2011**

The texts for this new Memorial in the USA may be taken from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the *Sacramentary* and the *Liturgy of the Hours*. The appendix (X, n. 5) to the *Sacramentary* provides the Collect for the Memorial. The *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (n. 21) provides a Mass for the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

The theme for Catechetical Sunday is:

*Do This in Memory of Me.*

Materials and suggestions for the observance of Catechetical Sunday can be found on the USCCB website: [www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday](http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday)

**MEMORIAL  
OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST  
Friday, September 23, 2011**

The texts for this new Memorial in the USA may be taken from the Common of pastors 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***

*September*

- Liturgical Postures
- Liturgical Gestures
- The Importance of Silence to the Liturgy

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

**Check the website for the Office for Divine Worship  
for information on the purchase of the new *Roman Missal*.**

**CHECK THE WEBSITE  
FOR THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP  
FOR FALL PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND BULLETIN INSERTS  
FOR THE FINAL PREPARATION  
FOR THE FIRST USE OF THE THIRD EDITION  
OF THE *ROMAN MISSAL*.**

## WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

THURSDAYS, 7:00—9:00 PM

29 September 2011

Saint Patrick Parish, 126 Woodland Avenue, Malvern PA 19355

13 October 2011

Saint Eugene Parish, 200 S. Oak Avenue, Primos, PA 19018

27 October 2011

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, (Chapel)  
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

10 November 2011

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Parish, 1410 Almshouse Road, Jamison, PA 18929

17 November 2011

Saint Helena Parish, Yost Road and Rt.202, Blue Bell, PA

- *Pastors or priest chaplains select candidates to serve for a parish or institution. Candidates are to be fully initiated practicing Catholics, high school graduates, validly married, if married, and recognized for faith and devotion to the Holy Eucharist as well as for service in the parish or institution.*
- *Pastors or priest 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 these sessions.*
- *Pastors and priest chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for Divine Worship if they conduct their own formation and to send to the 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 or priest chaplain and the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.*
- *Pastors and priest chaplains 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.*

**REGISTER FOR THESE WORKSHOPS DIRECTLY ONLINE  
AT THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP WEBSITE  
OR CALL THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP.**

## WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS

*This workshop is especially for coordinators of parish lectors.  
Instituted lectors are encouraged to attend to assist them in their role of training new lectors.  
The workshop is open to all interested in the liturgical ministry of lector.*

*The workshop will provide an overview of the ministry of lector  
from a liturgical and theological perspective.  
Skills, evaluation and on-going formation of lectors will be discussed.  
Guidelines for the role and duties of the lector will be presented and distributed.*

SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2011  
10:00 AM-NOON  
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

**PLEASE REGISTER BY 23 SEPTEMBER 2011**  
**To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship**

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar,  
Exploring and explaining the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* including:

- ◆ Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods
- ◆ Demonstrations of all liturgical rites
- ◆ Plans for practical parish implementation
- ◆ Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns

**SAVE THE DATES**  
SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Archdiocesan Office Center  
222 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

October 22, 2011  
November 19, 2011  
January 14, 2012  
February 11, 2012  
March 17, 2012

For Pastors, Priests, Deacons, Coordinators, Parish Teams, Catechists, Liturgical Musicians

**PLEASE REGISTER BY 12 OCTOBER 2011**  
**To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship**