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*Check the website of the Office for Divine Worship  
for a complete listing of workshops and programs for 2013-2014*

**YEAR OF FAITH**

A **petition for the Prayer of the Faithful** for each Sunday of the *Year of Faith* can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Also, see the archdiocesan website for the *Year of Faith* for easily down-loaded copies of the **Archdiocesan Prayer** for the *Year of Faith* and the **Litany** for the *Year of Faith*.

See the archdiocesan website for more information on the *Year of Faith*:  
<http://archphila.org/yearoffaith/>

Also, check the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for additional information on the *Year of Faith*:  
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/index.cfm>

The use of the **Mass for the New Evangelization** should be considered, when possible, during these last months of the *Year of Faith*, especially for celebrations for the beginning of school and new programs this September.  
<http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/yearoffaith/yearoffaith.htm>

## MAGNIFICAT DAY 2013:

### CELEBRATING THE GRACES OF THE YEAR OF FAITH

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Magnificat Foundation are jointly hosting *Magnificat Day* on November 9, 2013. It is a day filled with liturgical prayer and music, a major presentation by Father Peter John Cameron, OP, and Father Robert E. Barron, and a concluding Eucharistic Procession from the Pennsylvania Convention Center to the steps of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. For more details and to register for the day, see: <http://www.magnificatday.com/>.

## ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

*2013 Year of Faith Archdiocesan Pilgrimage  
All are welcome to participate*

### **Blessed Virgin Mary, the Star of the New Evangelization**

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC

Program *begins at noon* and includes confessions,  
adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament,  
procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the holy Rosary, and concludes with a *Solemn Mass at 3:00 PM*.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, celebrant and homilist

*All pastors and parishes received additional information in a separate mailing for participation in the Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine. Please call the Office for Divine Worship with any questions.*

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

### **A COMPLETE LIST OF HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND THEIR OBSERVANCE FOR 2013-2014 ARE:**

*Funeral Masses are not permitted on Holy Days of Obligation.*

Friday, November 1, 2013  
Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, December 9, 2013  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*The Solemnity is transferred this year because of the coincidence with the Second Sunday of Advent on December 8. The obligation to assist at Mass is not transferred.*

Wednesday, December 25, 2013  
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Wednesday, January 1, 2014  
Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, May 29, 2014  
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Friday, August 15, 2014  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **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 *Roman Missal* 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.

### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, September 15, 2013**

The theme for Catechetical Sunday is: *Open the Door of Faith.*

Resources in English for the observance of Catechetical Sunday can be found at:  
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/>

Resources in Spanish for the observance of Catechetical Sunday can be found at:  
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/year-of-faith/spanish/indice.cfm>

*Looking ahead...*

### **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**

**Saturday, November 2, 2013**

The Rite of Marriage during Mass cannot be celebrated on All Souls Day. However, it is possible to celebrate the Rite of Marriage outside Mass on All Souls Day.

### **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

The Rite of Marriage during Mass can be celebrated on the Solemnity of All Saints. However, the Mass—with the texts of the *Roman Missal* and the *Lectionary for Mass*—is that of the Solemnity with the Rite of Marriage.

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Additional information on Christian Initiation for Adults can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship, under the heading *Christian Initiation*.

## INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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

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

SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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

October 26, 2013  
November 16, 2013  
January 18, 2014  
February 15, 2014  
March 15, 2014

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

**PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 11, 2013**

*To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship*

*For more information, check the attached flyer.*

## WORKSHOPS FOR LECTORS FOR FALL 2013

All lectors are encouraged to attend, especially those who prepare lectors.

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

*Saint Joseph Church, Downingtown, PA*

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

*Our Lady of Ransom Church, Philadelphia, PA*

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

*Saint Dorothy Church, Drexel Hill, PA*

*To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship*

*For more information, check the attached flyer.*

*Additional workshops for lectors for Spanish speaking communities,*

*to be announced through the Office for Hispanic Catholics.*

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FALL 2013

- **All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.**
- 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 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.
- *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.*

Saturday, September 21, 2013, 9:00—11:00 AM  
*Saint Agnes Church, West Chester, PA*

Thursday, October 3, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM  
*Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia, PA*

Thursday, October 17, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM  
*Saints Philip and James Church, Exton, PA*

Thursday, October 24, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM  
*Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Ambler, PA*

Thursday, November 7, 2013, 7:00—9:00 PM  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown, PA*

*Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Divine Worship website or call the Office for Divine Worship.*

*For more information, check the attached flyer.*

*Additional workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Spanish speaking communities, to be announced through the Office for Hispanic Catholics, and for various ethnic communities, to be announced through the Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees.*

## CANTOR TRAINING FOR FALL 2013 AND SPRING 2014

For more information and to register for *Archdiocesan Cantor Training*, see:

<http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/music/forms/CantorTrainingRegistrationForm2013-14.pdf>

*Cantor Training for Spanish speaking communities,  
to be announced through the Office for Hispanic Catholics.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

### FOR USE WITH THE ROMAN MISSAL, THIRD EDITION

The three *Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children* for use with the *Roman Missal* are now available as a supplement to the Missal. Copies of these prayers can be obtained from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Publishing:

<http://www.usccbpublishing.org/showproducts.cfm?WPCID=1270>

The introduction to the *Eucharistic Prayers for Children* highlights several significant pastoral and ritual issues. The *Eucharistic Prayers for Children* are strictly limited to Masses celebrated with children (no. 14). Emphasis is to be given to singing the responses and acclamations proper to the Prayers. Catechetical instruction on “internal participation” in the saving event of the Eucharistic Prayer should precede celebrations with children and the use of the *Eucharistic Prayers for Children*.

## ANNUAL EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

The ritual book, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass*, number 86, proposes:

*In churches where the Eucharist is regularly reserved, it is recommended that solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for an extended period of time should take place once a year, even though this period is not strictly continuous. In this way the local community may reflect more profoundly upon this mystery and adore Christ in the sacrament.*

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, dating from the time of the saintly Bishop John Neumann, has observed the tradition of the annual Forty Hours Devotion in our parishes and other institutions. Often the dates for the Annual Eucharistic Devotion center on the feast day of the parish or institution or the date of the dedication of the church or chapel. The Chancery Office maintains the calendar of the Forty Hours Devotion. To check on the dates or to adjust the dates for when your parish is scheduled for the Forty Hours Devotion, contact the Chancery Office.