

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP MARCH 2009

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEM

FEAST OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN Tuesday, March 3, 2009

The commemoration of Saint Katharine Drexel is a proper Feast in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The proper texts for the celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours can be found online at the Office for Worship website at the following address: <http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm>

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP

FOR CHOIRS AND ALL LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTERS

This workshop offers an overview of the new US Bishops' document on liturgical music, *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. The participants will be provided with practical and pastoral guides with a renewed emphasis on singing the actual texts of the Sacred Liturgy. Clergy are most welcome to participate.

Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 7:30-9:00 PM
Stella Maris Church, 10th and Bigler Streets, Philadelphia, PA

For African American Parishes:

Thursday, April 30, 2009, 7:30-9:00 PM
Saint Athanasius Church, Limekiln Pike and Walnut Lane, Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 7:30-9:00 PM
Saint Joseph Church, Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA

For Hispanic Parishes:

Thursday, May 7, 2009, 7:30-9:00 PM
Saint Hugh of Cluny Church, Howard and Tioga Streets, Philadelphia, PA

There was a tremendous response to the all day February 7 workshop at Saint Charles Seminary on this same topic. These workshops are designed to further apply and implement the practical and pastoral dimensions of the Bishops' new document on singing liturgical music. Please pass this information on to those involved in liturgical music ministry.

Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Worship website, <http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm>, or call the Office for Worship to register at 215-587-3537.

**FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
WITH A FOCUS ON THOSE WHO SERVE
IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS**

This workshop, for both newly appointed Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and also those who serve in nursing homes and hospitals, will include an overview of the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, the duties of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during Mass and Communion of the Sick in various settings, like a nursing home and hospital.

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00-9:00 PM
Saints Philip and James Church, 723 East Lincoln Highway, Exton, PA

Thursday, April 30, 7:00-9:00 PM
Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 625 West Street Road, Warminster, PA

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**REMINDER!!
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for Worship if they are conducting their own training 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 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.

**PETITION FOR VOCATIONS
FOR THE SUNDAY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

You are reminded of Cardinal Rigali's request that every parish every Sunday include a petition for priestly vocations in the Prayer of the Faithful. A copy of the possible petitions can be found on the Office for Worship website at the following address: <http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm>

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World Library Publications http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com/reprint_permissions.htm

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTS

The *ARS CELEBRANDI* for the priest celebrant at Mass

Thursday, April 30, 2009, 10:30 am-2:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Father Dennis Gill, presenter

This workshop will present the *ars celebrandi*—the art of celebration—for the priest celebrant at Mass with a focus on the rites particular to him. The plan for the workshop includes a theological introduction with regard to the why of prayerful, beautiful and reverent celebrations of the Mystery and a review and modeling of some of the rites with their associated chants. Benedict XVI states that the *ars celebrandi* is the best way to ensure for the priest himself and for the faithful actual participation in a full and conscious way in the Eucharist (see SacC, 38).