

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP  
MAY 2010**

**SOME LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 9**

The American observance of Mother's Day should in no way detract from this Sunday's celebration of Easter. A petition in the Prayer of the Faithful and the possible use of the Prayer over the People found in the *Book of Blessings*, nos. 1724-1728, provides for a suitable liturgical inclusion of Mother's Day.

**OPTIONAL MEMORIAL**

**OF ST. DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I**

**Monday, May 10**

The Collect for this new Memorial in the USA may be taken from the Common of Holy Men in the *Sacramentary* and the *Liturgy of the Hours*.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Thursday, May 13**

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Monday, May 31**

The American observance of Memorial Day does not displace the liturgical observance of this feast. A petition in the Prayer of the Faithful and, perhaps, some devotional prayers after Mass for the Country and those who have served her are possible ways to commemorate Memorial Day.

***ROMAN MISSAL FORMATION***

USCCB WEBSITE: [www.USCCB.org/liturgy/romanmissalformation](http://www.USCCB.org/liturgy/romanmissalformation)

Priests are encouraged to check the USCCB website for additional information during this period of remote preparation for the reception of the new English Translation of the *Roman Missal*.

*See Notre Dame Center for Liturgy for:*

Web Catechesis for the Implementation of the new English Translation of the *Roman Missal*: <http://liturgy.nd.edu/webcatechesis/>

These videos and transcripts provide additional background catechesis for the implementation of the new translation.

**MATERIALS TO BE PREPARED  
BY THE COMMISSION ON THE SACRED LITURGY**

The Archdiocesan Commission on the Sacred Liturgy has been meeting monthly since December, 2009 with the aim of preparing and providing excellent materials for pastors and their collaborators to begin phase two of the Archdiocesan plan for the reception and implementation of the revised translation of the *Roman Missal* which begins in the fall of 2010. These materials will be designed to provide both catechesis and practical aids for parishes and institutions throughout the Archdiocese. More information on these materials will follow.

**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. *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.*

**SPRING WORKSHOPS  
FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

These sessions will include an overview of the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a role play of the duties of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during Mass and Communion of the Sick including the sending of the Extraordinary Minister from the Sunday Mass to the sick.

**Tuesday, May 4, 2010 (7:00 PM-9:00 PM)**  
**Saint Bernadette Church**

Turner Avenue between Bond and Marvine Avenues, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**Saturday, May 22, 2010 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)**  
**Saint Francis de Sales Church**

47<sup>th</sup> Street and Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143

**Thursday, May 27, 2010 (7:00 PM-9:00 PM)**  
**St. Elizabeth Chapel**

Pottstown Pike (Route 100) and Fellowship Road, Upper Uwchlan, PA 19480

*Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Worship website, <http://archpbila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm>, or call the Office for Worship to register at 215-587-3537. Important information for the pastor/chaplain found online on the registration forms.*

## **RITE OF PENANCE**

A revised edition of the *Rite of Penance* is now available from the USCCB Publishing website, <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1438> or through Customer Service at (800) 235-8722.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **THE PHILADELPHIA LITURGICAL INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES**

#### **SACRED MYSTERIES: ENRICHING THE CELEBRATION**

Saturday, October 9, 2010  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA

Keynote Speaker:  
Rev. Dr. Gordon W. Lathrop  
Professor of Liturgy Emeritus  
Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia

In addition to the Keynote, the day will include an opening and closing prayer event and three afternoon interactive presentations on liturgical presiding, music and architecture.

The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute is an ecumenical foundation which includes the membership of liturgical leaders who represent the many Christian denominations in the region of the City of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute aims to assist Christian communities in the renewal of liturgical celebration in the local church.

This event is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute.