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LITURGICAL and CIVIC CALENDAR ITEMS

THE PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL

Many parishes and institutions within the Archdiocese have responded positively to pray the prayer to Saint Michael in conjunction with the celebration of Mass. You are reminded that this devotional prayer is to take place outside of Mass. It is not to be prayed as the concluding prayer of the Universal Prayer nor as part of the Communion Rite.

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 certainly can be modified. However, there should at least be the celebration of one Mass for the benefit of the faithful who desire to attend Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is observed as a holy day of obligation this year.

A complete list of Holy Days of Obligation and their observances for 2019-2020 are:

Friday, November 1, 2019

Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, December 9, 2019 (*Observed but not a Holy Day of Obligation*)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Please note: In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Vigil Mass cannot be celebrated before 4:00 PM.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, August 15, 2020 (*A Holy Day without the obligation to participate in Mass*)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please note: The evening Mass is the Anticipated Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

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.

Looking ahead...

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Celebration 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.

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.

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*.

Full Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and the first reception of Communion—apart from the Easter Vigil, outside the immediate danger of death, requires the permission of the Archbishop (see RCIA, no. 331). Archbishop Chaput delegates the Office for Divine Worship to give this permission. Please contact the Office for Divine Worship for such circumstances.

PARISH BULLETIN INQUIRY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is provided as a guide for parish bulletin announcements for the Inquiry Period of Christian Initiation. This announcement respects the various groupings of adults who are seeking information on the Sacraments of Christian Initiation:

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Saint N. Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The calendar for 2019--2020 workshops for liturgical ministers can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship. Register for these workshops at worship@archphila.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Saint Joseph Parish, Downingtown

7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Main Church

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Cathedral Chapel

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking Available - Please register at worship@archphila.org

Thursday, March 26, 2020
Cathedral Chapel
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Parking Available
Please register at worship@archphila.org

Lectors

Tuesday, October 24, 2019
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Chapel of the lower Church
Please register by calling 215-345-0600

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Saint Joseph Parish, Downingtown
7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Main Church
Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Cathedral Chapel
7:00 to 9:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Parking Available
Please register at worship@archphila.org

Workshop in Spanish

For Parish Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, November 16, 2019
10:00 AM to Noon / 12:05 PM Mass to follow
Cathedral Chapel
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Parking Available
Please register at worship@archphila.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion of the Sick

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Cathedral Chapel

10:00 AM to Noon

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking Available

Please register at worship@archphila.org

Parish Ministry Retreat

Presented by Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

Saint John the Baptist Church, Ottsville, PA

Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9:00 AM to Noon

Lector Workshop, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop and the Elements
of a Divine Worship Mass

All are Welcome!

Please register by email at: executivesecretary@stjohnsottsville.org

Or call: 610-847-5521

If any parish or institution would like a workshop for liturgical ministers, especially Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 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.

PROTOCOL

ON THE OCCASION OF THE DESECRATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The norms for the proper celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the exposition and the reservation of the Most Blessed Sacrament are to be carefully and consistently observed, with the vigilant oversight of the Pastor and/or chaplain, in all churches and oratories within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These norms are principally found in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, the ritual book, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass* and the *Code of Canon Law*.

When the desecration of the Most Blessed Sacrament occurs during the celebration of Mass, with the reception of Holy Communion, during simple or solemn exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and/or to the reserved Most Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, the following protocol is to be observed:

1. The Regional Bishop and/or the Dean should be informed immediately by the pastor or chaplain of the church or oratory. The Regional Bishop and/or Dean then informs the Archbishop immediately.
2. The Pastor or chaplain contacts the Office for Divine Worship for a suitable form of reparation for the desecration to be carried out by the pastor or chaplain.
3. A record is kept of the desecration and the reparation in the Chancery.

Approved by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput on Monday, July 6, 2015

From the Office for Liturgical Music

Durufle Requiem Mass

Saturday, November 2, 2019

2:30pm

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

“Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine”

The Cathedral Parish invites all to gather in communal remembrance
of our loved ones who have gone before us.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019 the Liturgical Music Ministry wishes to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones with Maurice Durufle’s Requiem, to be sung as part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In order to share the healing beauty of this masterwork for chorus and orchestra, we are looking for Angels to help financially support the music for this Mass. Those who participate will be invited to place in the worship booklet the names of their deceased loved one(s).

Would you kindly distribute information about this Mass to your parishioners so that they may fill the Cathedral on Saturday, November 2, 2019!
For more information, please visit <http://cathedralphila.org/music/durufle-requiem-mass/>

Cantate Domino 2020
Save the Date
July 27, 28, and 29, 2020

Just two weeks ago, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia held our 2nd annual Cantate Domino Choir camp for choristers from all over the Archdiocese.

Please add next year's dates to your calendars now, so that we will not conflict with any Vacation Bible Schools or in-parish programs.

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/>