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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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 6, 2019

The USCCB Respect Life Program begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. The program is highlighted in liturgies and marked by special events. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities publishes a program packet each year to call attention to numerous human life issues. These materials are especially helpful for priests, parish groups, schools, and other organizations. For more information or to request packets, visit:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

Intentions for the Universal Prayer for Respect Life can found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Priests and deacons may consider, in conjunction with Respect Life Sunday, using the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb, published by the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops in 2012. For more information on this Rite and to order in English or Spanish, see:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pro-life-blessings.cfm>.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, October 20, 2019

The *Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples*, number 18 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions in the *Roman Missal*, may be used on World Mission Sunday. The Readings can be those of the Sunday or those for the *Evangelization of Peoples* in Volume IV of the *Lectionary for Mass*.

Additional information on the observance of World Missions can be found at the following website:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/world-missions/>.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Friday, November 1, 2019

The Solemnity of All Saints Day is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2019

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 1, 2019

As we approach the beginning of another year of the Liturgical Calendar, please note the Lectionary cycles for 2019 are:

- *Sunday Cycle – Year A*
- *Weekday Cycle – II*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Observed on Monday, December 9, 2019

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the United States of America, is always a Holy Day of Obligation, even if it falls on a Monday or Saturday.

This year December 8th falls on a Sunday. The Second Sunday of Advent displaces the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, it is observed the next day, December 9th, but it is not a Holy Day of Obligation when it is transferred.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord is *always* a Holy Day of Obligation, even if it falls on a Monday or Saturday. **The earliest time in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord is 4:00 PM.**

ARCHDIOCESAN ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**Archdiocesan Rosary
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 5:30 PM
6:30 PM Sunday Mass to follow**

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.

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, February 13, 2020

Saint John Neumann Parish, Bryn Mawr

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

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.

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AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

- *Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before Mass begins, or even use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution in the pew before distributing, and after purifying their fingers after the distributing Holy Communion;*
- *People feeling ill should avoid receiving Communion from the chalice.*

Priests are encouraged to use good pastoral common sense to allay the fears of the faithful during cold and flu season. An example of this might include refraining from the use of the Sign of Peace during the celebration of Mass and reminding the faithful not to receive the Precious Blood if they are ill.

TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

As of Pentecost 2016, the revised *Order of Confirmation* is the only ritual book to be used by priests when delegated by the Archbishop to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This new ritual book is only published in a bi-lingual (Spanish-English) format by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To purchase a copy of *The Order for Confirmation*, see: <http://store.usccb.org/>.

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- GIA Publications: <http://www.onelicense.net/>
 - OCP <http://www.licensingonline.org/>
 - World Library Publications http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com/reprint_permissions.htm
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From the Office for Liturgical Music

Back to School and First Friday Mass Preparations

It is hard to believe that we are back in the swing of yet another academic school year. You may have already had an opening school liturgy, an assembly, or even your first of many First Friday Masses. We have to ask ourselves, in certain cases, what liturgical background do some of our music teachers in the parish schools have, in order to properly select appropriate music for these Masses? Are they provided with any resources besides the OCP hymnal in the pew? Do they know that each liturgy has prescribed texts which should help guide the musical choices for that Mass? Having been out in the Archdiocesan parishes for many years, serving as accompanist for school Masses, I can tell you that some schools use a handful of songs that are on a steady rotation, despite any adherence to the readings of the day, observances of feast days and solemnities, or liturgical season. It's the same program, on repeat, from year to year. I would like to stress the importance of the liturgical music that we select, with Article 112 from *Sacrosanctum Concilium*:

112. The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy.

To reiterate – “the musical tradition is a treasure of inestimable value.” We have an opportunity with the next generation of Catholics, to foster in them an appreciation for our heritage, our traditional hymn tunes, and the various texts which we have the power to place on their lips. Thinking back to my time in grade school and high school, I get a nostalgic feeling when thinking about songs like “This is the Day”, “Sing out his goodness”, and “Shine, Jesus Shine,” but now realize that I was robbed of the truest experience of authentic liturgical repertoire. I encourage pastors and music directors alike, to inspire those selecting music for our children to broaden the scope of what we are asking them to sing. If 2 of the 4 pieces selected used hymn tunes like *Duke Street*, *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*, *Hyfrydol*, *Hymn to Joy*, *St. Anne*, or *Ellabombe*, we could more readily expose our youth to the “treasure” that they will come to hear on a regular basis at Sunday Masses for years to come.

Don’t discount chanting for our youth either! In our summer choir camp, *Cantate Domino*, our choristers chant the psalmody of evening prayer and tackle traditional Latin chants such as the *Ubi Caritas* and *Magnificat*, and they love it!

As preparations for the school year continue, let’s be sure to feed our children spiritually, liturgically and musically with the best that our faith has to offer.

Please know that I would be happy to offer any assistance for those with questions, looking for resources or need help planning these special Masses. Feel free to have your music teachers contact me at cangelini@archphila.org.

Archdiocesan Children’s Choir Auditions

Please spread the word about upcoming auditions for our Archdiocesan Children’s Choir! This auditioned-only group of children will be given a solid music education in reading music, solfeggio, and choral singing, all while developing a community of faith with fellow young choristers. Their roster this year includes a concert with Elisabeth Von Trapp, a Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. and more. It’s not too late to come out and audition to start up with the choir in January of 2020.

AUDITION INFORMATION:
November 20, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please contact archdiocesanchildrenschoir@gmail.com for a scheduled audition time.

SAVE THE DATE

Summer Children's Choir Camp Cantate Domino 2020

Don't miss this amazing experience!

This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15.

For more information please visit:

<http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>

July 27, 28, and 29, 2020

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The camp will conclude with a concert on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM

LINKS TO HELPFUL INFORMATION

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/>

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<http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/sacred-liturgy/monthly-mailings/>