

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Prepare, Practice and Pray

GUIDE FOR THE FINAL STEPS
FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL
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ORDERING COPIES OF THE ROMAN MISSAL AND OTHER AIDS

Now is the time to order sufficient **copies of the third edition of the *Roman Missal*** for your parish or institution. Under the menu tab, Roman Missal-Third Edition, in the section *Roman Missal* on the website of the Office for Divine Worship you will find the list of all available publishers for the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, along with prices and descriptions. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia does not have a preference for any one publisher.

Some parishes are preparing their own **pew aids for the faithful**. Additionally, under the menu tab, Resources/Parish Resources, in the section *Roman Missal* on the website of the Office for Divine Worship, you will find a list of available pew cards for the faithful, along with prices and descriptions. The Archdiocese does not have a preference for any one type.

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD COPIES OF THE SACRAMENTARIES?

Old copies of the *Sacramentary* should be properly discarded. They should not be discarded in the rubbish. Rather, copies should be burned or buried. Perhaps the local Funeral Director could bury the books with those who will be interred shortly after the First Sunday of Advent.

PARISH-WIDE INSTRUCTION ON THE ROMAN MISSAL
AVAILABLE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE THROUGH ASCENSION PRESS

The Office for Divine Worship, in conjunction with Ascension Press, is offering two excellent programs. This information has already been sent to the pastors of each parish. The first program provides an information session on the new translation of the *Roman Missal* and is intended for the fall. The second program provides a five week series on the Mass itself and is intended for Lent 2012. For additional information on these programs, please contact the Office for Divine Worship.

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Also, under the menu tab, Parish-Based Catechesis, in the section *Roman Missal* on the website of the Office for Divine Worship, you will find, **Six Adult Sessions for Fall 2011**, provided by the Diocese of Harrisburg.

WORKSHOPS ON THE ROMAN MISSAL

Several regional workshops are scheduled throughout the fall for priests, deacons, religious and the faithful. If parishes are conducting workshops on the *Roman Missal* apart from those listed below, the Office for Divine Worship is happy to promote them on its website and with its electronic mailing.

For Particular Groups:

September 17, 2011, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Vianney Hall, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
The Revised Translation of the Roman Missal and the Order of Deacons (Deacons and wives)

October 1, 2011, Immuaculata University, Immaculata, PA, 9:15 AM-3:30 PM
The *Roman Missal* and Its Meaning for the Consecrated Life (All Religious Sisters and Brothers)

For General Interest: All are welcome to these parish workshops!

*All workshops below are from 7:00—9:00 PM
The Prayers of the Roman Missal: A Source for Learning and Living the Faith*

September 22, 2011, Saint Aloysius Parish, Montgomery County, Pottstown, PA
September 26, 2011, St. Genevieve Parish, Montgomery County, Flourtown, PA
October 18, 2011, Saint Alphonsus Parish, Montgomery County, Maple Glen, PA

October 20, 2011, Sacred Heart Parish, Chester County, Oxford, PA
October 25, 2011, Holy Cross Parish, Delaware County, Springfield, PA
October 25, 2011, Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Bucks County, Bensalem, PA
October 26, 2011, Our Mother of Consolation Parish, Philadelphia-North, Chestnut Hill, PA
October 29, 2011, Saint Jude Parish, Bucks County, Chalfont, PA (10 AM – Noon)

Additional workshops will be announced at a later date.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

The Office for Liturgical Music of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, after a period of broad consultation with liturgical musicians throughout the Archdiocese, has determined a recommended list of sung ordinaries of the Mass. A pew card with the recommended sung parts of the Mass, specially prepared for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is available from the Print Shop in the Archdiocesan Office Center, at psp@adphilad.org, for a minimal charge after September 12, 2011.

In June 2011 at the USCCB Meeting, the Bishops of the United States gave permission for a gradual introduction of the sung *Gloria, Holy, and Mystery of Faith*, in anticipation of the first Sunday of Advent. Cardinal Rigali has authorized the singing of the new translation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for these parts of the Mass beginning in September.

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INSERTS TO BE PRINTED IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Under the menu tab, Bulletin Inserts, in the section *Roman Missal* on the website of the Office for Divine Worship, you will find four sets of bulletin inserts to be printed in the parish bulletin.

- **52 Bulletin Inserts**, suitable for the bulletin itself, can be used at anytime.
- **Bulletin Inserts for Fall 2011**, listed below, are one to two paragraphs for the parish bulletin and other publications:

Insert # 1	October 9, 2011	<i>And with your spirit</i>
Insert # 2	October 16, 2011	<i>From a Confession of Sins to a Confession of Praise</i>
Insert # 3	October 23, 2011	<i>Giving every word credit in our Creed</i>
Insert # 4	October 30, 2011	<i>The heavenly hosts lifting us up</i>
Insert # 5	November 6, 2011	<i>The very heart of our celebration</i>
Insert # 6	November 13, 2011	<i>Only Christ can make us worthy of Himself</i>
Insert # 7	November 20, 2011	<i>Becoming what we receive</i>
Insert # 8	November 27, 2011	<i>Every end marks a beginning</i>
Insert # 9	December 25, 2011	<i>Christmas and the Roman Missal</i>

- **Bulletin Inserts with the New Translation**, compares and contrasts the old and new translations of the Order of Mass.
- **Handouts**, listed below, can be inserted as an enclosure in the bulletin, according to the parish schedule. These same handouts can be used for formation and discussion with parish groups, in religious education programs, and in families. The topics include:

<i>Parts of the Mass</i>	<i>Celebrating the Lord's Day</i>
<i>Words in the Roman Missal, Third Edition</i>	<i>Liturgy and life</i>
<i>Ten Questions on the Roman Missal, Third Edition</i>	<i>Embracing Change in the Liturgy</i>
<i>Liturgical Participation</i>	<i>Scripture and the Mass</i>
<i>Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice</i>	

Pre -Mass Catechesis and Homily Suggestions

Under the menu tab, Parish-Based Catechesis, in the section *Roman Missal* on the website of the Office for Divine Worship, you will find the following **Pre-Mass Catechesis**, which you can make use of according to your own calendar.

Catechesis # 1	<i>The Lord be with you...and with your spirit.</i>
Catechesis # 2	<i>I confess and Glory to God</i>
Catechesis # 3	<i>I believe and consubstantial with the Father</i>
Catechesis # 4	<i>Preface Dialogue, It is right and just and Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts</i>
Catechesis # 5	<i>Eucharistic Prayer, For you and for many</i>
Catechesis # 6	<i>Communion Rite, Behold the Lamb of God and Lord, I am not worthy</i>

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Under the menu tab, Parish-Based Catechesis, there are **Homily Helps** for the Sundays from September 18 through Christmas to assist the priest or deacon make reference to the use of the third edition of the *Roman Missal*. These helps draw from the provided *Lectionary* texts to raise points about the Sacred Liturgy and its celebration.

PRACTICING WITH THE REVISED TRANSLATION FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS AND THE FAITHFUL, INCLUDING SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

The Order of Mass is available on the website of the Office for Divine Worship for all to begin reading, practicing and praying the revised translation. A practice schedule is proposed for the congregation prior to Mass and as part of religious education and school programs.

The week of Sunday, September 4:	I confess (Confiteor)
The week of Sunday, September 11:	Glory to God (Gloria)
The week of Sunday September 18:	Glory to God (Gloria)
The week of Sunday September 25:	Profession of Faith (Credo)
The week of Sunday, October 2:	Profession of Faith (Credo)
The week of Sunday, October 9:	Profession of Faith (Credo)
The week of Sunday, October 16:	Pray, Brethren
The week of Sunday, October 23:	Holy, Holy, Holy
The week of Sunday, October 30:	Mystery of Faith
The week of Sunday, November 6:	Invitation and Response to Holy Communion
The week of Sunday, November 13:	The Dialogue Response: <i>And with your spirit.</i>

The Office for Divine Worship has produced, with the help of our own Diocesan Priests, a thirty-five minute **DVD of the Order of Mass**, available as another aid to practicing and praying the revised translation. These DVD's can be used for a variety of catechetical and formational settings. To order, at the cost of ten dollars, contact the Office for Divine Worship after September 12, 2011.

OTHER RESOURCES

The website of the Office for Divine Worship contains a large number and great variety of resources on the *Roman Missal*. The year-long series, ***Know the Words, Know the Meaning, Know the Mystery***, continues to be a resource that can be used through Advent 2011 and even afterwards.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

Below are some practical suggestions for priest celebrants during the fall to prepare themselves and the faithful for the third edition of the *Roman Missal*:

- Discontinue singing and reciting *Christ has died* since this response to the *Mystery of Faith* will no longer be part of the Order of Mass with the third edition of the *Roman Missal*.
- Make use of the given introductions to the Penitential Act and the Lord's Prayer as a way of getting into the habit of using only what is in the Order of Mass, since the third edition of the *Roman Missal* only provides a single introduction text for each.
- Plan now on the use of a commentator for the Sundays of Advent to alert the faithful to page numbers or pew cards to assist them in praying with the new texts.