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**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL INFORMATION
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

<https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/>

**MOST CURRENT LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES
WITH REGARD TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA**

Please see the website of the Office for Divine Worship,

<http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/home-page/news/>.

PLEASE NOTE: The reception of Holy Communion under both kinds continues to be suspended in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia until further notice. This practice will resume once health officials no longer issue COVID precautions.

LITURGICAL AND CIVIC CALENDAR ITEMS

RECURRING INFORMATION

ONGOING PRAYER FOR HEALING AND PEACE FOR OUR CITY AND COUNTRY

The following intention may be included in the Universal Prayer (second category) regularly for Sundays.

*For the eradication of all forms of racism among all peoples
and that all will open wide their hearts with the love of God and neighbor
so that healing and peace will mark our way of life.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Por la erradicación de todas las formas de racismo entre todos los pueblos
y que todos abran sus corazones con el amor de Dios y del prójimo
para que la sanación interior y la paz marquen nuestro estilo de vida.
Roguemos al Señor/Te rogamos óyenos.*

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.

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 be the celebration of one Mass at least for the benefit of the faithful who desire to attend Mass.

TIME OF THE EASTER VIGIL 2023

The Easter Vigil is the first Mass of Easter Sunday and not in any way to be considered an Anticipated Mass for Easter Sunday. This is why the discipline of the Church insists that it should not begin before nightfall in any circumstance. It may be helpful to know that sunset, according to a variety of models, occurs approximately at 7:31 PM on April 8, 2023. In general, given the variable date for Easter, it seems best to schedule the Easter Vigil each year for 8:00 PM or later.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR CHILDREN FOR USE WITH THE ROMAN MISSAL, THIRD EDITION

The three *Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children* for use with the *Roman Missal* are now available as a supplement to the Missal. Copies of these prayers can be obtained from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Publishing:

<https://store.usccb.org/products/eucharistic-prayers-for-masses-with-children>

The introduction to the *Eucharistic Prayers for Children* highlights several significant pastoral and ritual issues. The *Eucharistic Prayers for Children* are strictly limited to Masses celebrated with children (no. 14). Emphasis is to be given to singing the responses and acclamations proper to the Prayers. Catechetical instruction on “internal participation” in the saving event of the Eucharistic Prayer should precede celebrations with children and the use of the *Eucharistic Prayers for Children*.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Pope Francis established this observance in September 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church. The homily on this day, as well as an intention in the Universal Prayer, should call to mind this observance.

Additional resources for Prayers to Care of Creation can be found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-to-care-for-creation.cfm>.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 18, 2022

The Church in the United States will observe Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, with the theme of "This is my body given for you (Luke 22: 19)." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and

being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Please see the website of the USCCB for additional resources:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/catechetical-sunday-2022>

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 celebrate liturgically the opening of the academic year.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, DC

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Information on this Pilgrimage has been sent to all the clergy in a separate mailing.

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*.

WORKSHOP ON THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS SAVE THE DATE/MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Saturday, October 29, 2022

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, *lunch included*

Location to be determined

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter
Director, Office for Divine Worship

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Also, please make check payable to - Archdiocese of Philadelphia

with the name(s) of the participant(s) in the amount of \$50.00 per participant
and mail to - Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Registration deadline is October 17, 2022

PLEASE NOTE

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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

SAVE THE DATE

**THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH MUSICIANS IN PHILADELPHIA (ACMP)
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**THE ARS CELEBRANDI AND LITURGICAL MUSIC:
A NECESSARY CONNECTION
FOR PARISH LITURGICAL MUSICIANS**

**February 4, 2023, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Saint Helena Parish
Blue Bell, PA**

This workshop is directed to all priests, deacons and parish musicians. The important connection between the *Ars celebrandi* and liturgical music will be demonstrated as the foundational principle to guide choices for liturgical music for the celebration of the Eucharist as well as for Weddings and Funerals. This connection will also be developed as an essential aid to authentic participation in the sacramental mysteries and the deepening of conversion to Christ.

Registration:

Information about registration will be posted on the website for Office for Divine Worship, <https://www.odwphiladelphia.org/>, beginning September 1, 2022.

Workshop Fees:

Early-bird through November 30, 2022:
\$50 per person (ACMP member and non-member)

December 1, 2022--February 4, 2023:

\$60 for members, \$70 for non-members, \$60 for 5 or more from one parish

Full-Time Students, Religious, Seminarians, Deacons, Priests:

\$30 (flat fee, no early-bird)

Virtual--\$30 (no early-bird, one flat fee)

The fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The calendar for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 workshops for liturgical ministers is posted on the website for the Office for Divine Worship. Register for these workshops at worship@archphila.org.

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. If a parish or institution conducts its own workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please contact the Office for Divine Worship to obtain the mandate letters from the Archbishop for the new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The following resource is available from the Liturgical Institute at Mundelein for the formation of parish liturgical ministers, <https://liturgy.teachable.com/p/instructions-for-liturgical-ministers>.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshops

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Saint Patrick Parish, Malvern (Chester County)

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

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia

7:00 to 9:00 PM

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Saint Katharine of Siena Parish, Wayne (Delaware County)

7:00 to 9:00 PM in Main Church

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale (Montgomery County)

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

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Southampton (Bucks County)

7:00 to 9:00 PM in Main Church

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Altar Server Workshop

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Bilingual Workshop (English/Spanish)
For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia

10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Lector Workshop

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Cathedral Chapel, Philadelphia

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Liturgical Music Workshop for Priests and Deacons
Singing the Parts of the Mass

This workshop is directed to all priests and deacons. “The musical tradition of the universal Church forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy.” (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* 112). The focus of this workshop will be to highlight the importance of singing the parts of the Mass with a practical application of musical knowledge. Particular attention will be given to the dialogues, responses, and the singing of the Gospel on occasion and Preface.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 Saint

Helena Church, Blue Bell

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

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

Liturgical Music Workshop
Singing the Celebration of the Sacraments

This workshop is directed to all engaged, including Principals and DRE’s, in the preparation of liturgical music for the Sacraments, specifically Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. Liturgical music is an integral part of formation in the faith. In this workshop, musical examples with an attentiveness to the appropriate texts of the rite will be presented, while keeping at the forefront the function of sacred music and how it serves the faith community liturgically, musically and pastorally.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Saint Helena Church, Blue Bell 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in Main Church

Please register at: worship@archphila.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- **All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, without exception, are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.**
- **Extraordinary Ministers who serve in institutions and schools throughout the Archdiocese are typically commissioned for service in their parishes and likewise commissioned for service in the institution and/or school.**
- 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/school.

- 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.
- 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/schools for which they are commissioned.

ON-LINE COURSES ON THE SACRED LITURGY

AVAILABLE FROM THE LITURGICAL INSTITUTE AT MUNDELEIN

This is a new online liturgy program as a resource for both church professionals and the laity. This new online program extends the mission of the Institute to diocesan and parish professionals as well as interested individual Catholics. Composed of five one-hour classroom sessions followed by online quizzes, each course awards one-half Continuing Education Unit and brings a fresh, energized approach to the study of liturgical renewal.

For additional information, please see: <https://www.liturgicalinstitute.org/>.

SPECIAL BUNDLES OF COURSES ON THE SACRED LITURGY DESIGNED FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Please take a moment and look at the link below:

<https://liturgy.teachable.com/p/philadelphia>

The **Liturgical Institute** at Mundelein (at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake) has made available to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia a special bundle of their on-line courses at a most reasonable rate. These courses provide foundational information on the Sacred Liturgy for clergy and the lay faithful. They are excellent refresher courses as well as new learning opportunities for liturgical ministers and catechists.

LINKS TO HELPFUL INFORMATION

FOR AN UPDATED SUPPLEMENT WITH NEW LITURGICAL OBSERVANCES FOR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Contact Dominican Liturgy Publications:

<https://www.lulu.com/spotlight/athompsonatdsptdotcom> it is the second item on the page.

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/>.