

Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
PREP Final Assessment Study Guide  
Level 2

1. The table of the Lord is called the altar.
2. The Mass is the greatest act of worship given to God.
3. The Mass is an act of thanks and praise.
4. The priest or bishop begins the Mass with the sign of the cross.
5. The Mass has two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Scriptures.
6. The Penitential Rite expresses sorrow for our sins.
7. The Readings at Mass are from the Bible or Sacred Scripture.
8. During Lent, we do not say alleluia at Mass.
9. The reading at Mass which means “Good News” is the Gospel.
10. The readings at Mass are explained in the homily.
11. The Profession of Faith is a prayer that tells what we believe about God and his Church
12. The Presentation of the Gifts happens at Mass when the bread and wine are brought to the altar.
13. Jesus taught us the Lord’s Prayer (Our Father.)
14. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.
15. The name of the flat plate for the host is called the paten.
16. The chalice is a consecrated cup which holds the wine.
17. The ciborium is a container which holds the hosts during communion time.
18. When celebrating Mass, the priest wears special clothes called vestments:
  - Alb-a loose fitting white garment that looks like a robe
  - Stole-is a long narrow piece of cloth which is worn over the alb
  - Chasuble-the outer garment worn over the stole.

19. The colors of the priest's stole and chasuble change when the Church season changes:
  - Green is worn during Ordinary Time
  - White is worn at the Christmas and Easter seasons
  - Red is the color of the Holy Spirit and martyrs. It is also worn on Palm Sunday and Pentecost
  - Purple is worn during Advent and Lent.
20. Forty days of preparation for Easter is Lent.
21. The Stations of the Cross remember Jesus's carrying his cross to Calvary.
22. We celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter.
23. We celebrate Jesus' return to heaven on the Ascension.
24. The coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles is called Pentecost.
25. The feast of St. Joseph is on March 19.
26. The month of May is dedicated to Mary.
27. A special prayer to Mary is the rosary.
28. Blessed ashes, holy water, blessed palm and rosaries are sacramentals.