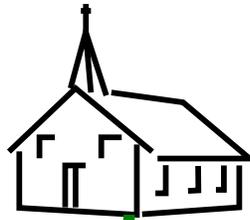




What Happens at Mass?

It's not just the *building* that is the church, but *we* make up the Church. What do we do at Mass?



On Saturday night or Sunday morning, we all dress up and go to our

parish

_____.

We arrive and we **genuflect** or bow by our pew and we all sit together.

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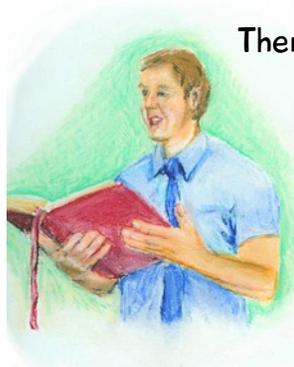
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When everyone is ready, the Mass starts with a song.

There are usually two but sometimes more.

Then the priest **greet**s everyone and we hear someone

_____ from the _____.



Then the priest or deacon talks to us about the meaning of the readings.

While the priest or deacon is talking,

everyone _____.

We offer gifts of

_____.





What Happens at Mass?

The priest then _____ over the gifts and we begin the most important action during the Mass.



We all kneel or stand in **reverence** and pray with the priest.

We all answer the prayers.

We say the **Our Father**.

Then we give each other a sign of _____.



Then everyone who is **prepared** receives

Holy _____.



After Communion,

the priest or deacon says a prayer and **sends us back** home.



Because we all shared in the Mass,

we try to have more _____.

We take care of each other and everyone who needs us because we are trying to live like _____.





Reviewing the Mass

The Penitential Rite

What is mercy, anyway? When someone shows love towards us even though we have hurt them. God shows us mercy when He forgives us and continues to love us even though we have hurt Him by sinning.

Fill in the words that fit in each empty box:

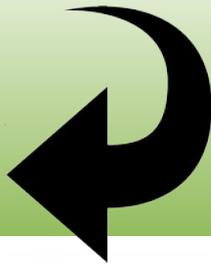
What the priest says:

What the people say:

Lord, have mercy.	
	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting.	

The Liturgy of the Word

- This is a time for us to listen to readings in the Bible and hear the homily.
- We learn about Jesus and his followers so that we can notice what they said and how they acted.
- We allow the Bible to teach us how to live like Jesus so that we can be:
 - friends to people different from us
 - kind to people even if we don't like them
 - brave enough to stand up for what is right even if others don't



Reviewing the Mass

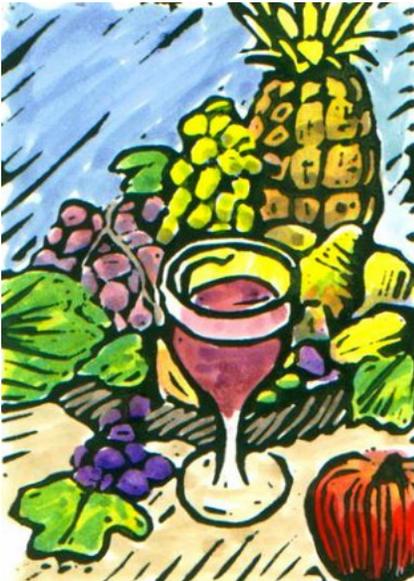
The Offertory Prayers

We offer our gifts to God because God has given us so much first.

Jesus offered and sacrificed himself for us on the Cross.

Even though Jesus had never sinned, people killed him.

The Mass is a sacrifice, too, because Jesus keeps offering himself to God and to us through the bread and the wine.



- We offer gifts of bread and wine.
- We also offer money, food for the poor, and our time and talents to help others.
- Everything we have comes from God and is a gift. We may think we have “earned it” but it is all from God, not of our own doing.
- God accepts everything we offer with good intentions.

The priest receives the gifts from the people who bring them to the front of the Church.

He asks the Holy Spirit to bless them.

One of the prayers he might say is: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.”

We say: Blessed be God forever!

He says: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.”

We say: Blessed be God forever!



Reviewing the Mass

The Sacrament of the Eucharist Holy Communion



The Eucharistic Prayer

- The priest prays in the name of all the people
- Christ makes himself present in the bread and wine
- It becomes his body and blood
- Jesus is the Bread of Life
- We praise God for this great gift

The Great "Amen!"

What does it mean to say "Amen?"

It means, "I agree gladly!" or "Yes, it is so!"

When we say 'Amen' after the Eucharistic Prayer, we are saying "yes" to everything God has done and is doing in our lives!





Reviewing the Mass



The Lord's Prayer

- One day, Jesus' friends asked him to teach them how to pray. So Jesus taught them the prayer we now call the Our Father.
- In the language Jesus spoke (Aramaic) the word he used for Father is like the word "Daddy."
- Every time we go to Mass, we pray the Our Father with the words that Jesus taught us.
- Sometimes the Our Father is called "The Lord's Prayer."

The Lamb of God

The priest says:

We respond:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	grant us peace.

Holy Communion

The person sharing communion says:

"The Body of Christ."

We say: **"Amen!"**





The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray in the words that Jesus gave us...

Match the phrase on the left with the correct meaning on the right.

Phrase	What It Means
Our Father Who art in Heaven	May your plan for our lives and the world happen – soon!
Hallowed be thy name	Continue to provide what we need
Thy Kingdom come	We forgive people who hurt us
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven	Oh God, you love us like a mom or dad – you are in Heaven and you are here
Give us this day our daily bread	Forgive any sins we have committed against you
And forgive us our trespasses	And protect us from all evil
As we forgive those who trespass against us	Let's follow your teachings every day while we live on earth just like we will when we get to heaven
And lead us not into temptation	Your name is special and blessed
But deliver us from evil.	Please don't let anyone tempt us
Amen.	Yes! Let it be so!



The Whole Mass

Draw a line to identify each part of the Mass.

What Happens at Mass

We all arrive and gather in the church.
We tell God and each other that we are sorry for our sins.
We listen to stories from the Bible and hear the priest explain them.
We offer ourselves and we offer bread and wine.
The priest prays a special prayer and the bread and wine become the Body of Christ.
We pray the Our Father and give each other a sign of peace.
We receive Holy Communion.
We are sent to help others and serve Jesus

Name the Part of the Mass

Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace
Offertory and Preparation of the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Liturgy of the Word
Penitential Rite ("Lord have mercy...")
Greeting and Opening Prayer
Blessing and Sending Forth
Holy Communion

