



Welcome to the Celebration of the Holy Mass!



We hope that you find this guide to the Mass
helpful to participating with your family at home.
The Lord be with you!

<p>GREETING <i>All stand.</i></p>	<p>Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit <i>People: (making the Sign of the Cross) Amen.</i></p> <p>Priest: The Lord be with you. <i>People: And with your spirit.</i></p>
<p>PENITENTIAL RITE <i>Remain standing, bow head and during the section noted †, we motion a striking of the chest.</i></p>	<p>Priest: Lord, have mercy. <i>People: Lord, have mercy.</i> Priest: Christ have mercy. <i>People: Christ, have mercy.</i> Priest: Lord, have mercy. <i>People: Lord, have mercy.</i></p> <p>OR...</p> <p><i>All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, † through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.</i></p> <p>Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. <i>People: Amen.</i></p>
<p>GLORIA <i>Remain standing.</i></p>	<p><i>All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</i></p>
<p>COLLECT <i>After the Amen, you may be seated.</i></p>	<p>Priest: Let us pray... <i>People: Amen.</i></p>
<p>LITURGY OF THE WORD <i>Remain seated.</i></p>	<p>Readers and cantors will lead the first reading, then a sung responsorial psalm followed by a second reading.</p> <p>After the first and second readings:</p> <p>Reader: The Word of the Lord. <i>People: Thanks be to God.</i></p>

<p>LITURGY OF THE WORD, continued</p> <p><i>Please stand at the Alleluia.</i></p> <p><i>During the †response noted, make a cross over your forehead, lips and heart.</i></p> <p><i>All are seated.</i></p>	<p>Cantor or choir: Alleluia! <i>All sing or repeat: Alleluia!</i></p> <p>Priest: The Lord be with you. <i>People: And with your spirit.</i></p> <p>Priest: a reading from the Holy Gospel according to... †People: <u>Glory to you, oh Lord.</u></p> <p>Following the Gospel, Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. <i>People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</i></p> <p>The priest or deacon will offer a Homily.</p>
<p>NICENE CREED</p> <p><i>All stand.</i></p> <p><i>During the †sentence noted, all bow their heads.</i></p> <p><i>All are seated.</i></p>	<p>Priest: Let us stand now and profess our faith.</p> <p><i>All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.</i></p> <p><i>I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.</i></p> <p><i>God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.</i></p> <p><i>For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, †and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.</i></p> <p><i>For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.</i></p> <p><i>He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.</i></p> <p><i>He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.</i></p> <p><i>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.</i></p> <p><i>I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.</i></p> <p><i>I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.</i></p>
<p>LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST</p> <p><i>All stand † as the priest prays.</i></p>	<p>Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation... <i>People: Blessed be God forever.</i></p> <p>Priest: By the mystery of this water and wine... <i>People: Blessed be God forever.</i></p> <p>†Priest: <u>Pray, brothers and sisters...</u> <i>People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.</i></p>
<p>EUCHARISTIC PRAYER</p> <p><i>Remain standing.</i></p>	<p>Priest: The Lord be with you. <i>People: And with your spirit.</i></p> <p>Priest: Lift up your hearts. <i>People: We lift them up to the Lord.</i></p> <p>Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <i>People: It is right and just.</i></p>

<p>SANCTUS Holy Holy All kneel at the end.</p>	<p><i>All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.</i></p>
<p>MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS All stand at the end.</p>	<p>One of the following will be prayed: <i>All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.</i></p>
<p>THE LORD'S PRAYER Remain standing.</p>	<p>Priest: At the Savior's command and informed by divine teaching, we dare to say: <i>All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.</i> Priest: Deliver us, Lord... People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.</p>
<p>SIGN OF PEACE Remain standing.</p>	<p>Priest: ... the peace of the Lord be with you always. People: <i>And with your spirit.</i> Note: until further notice, handshakes and other physical signs of peace are omitted.</p>
<p>ECCE AGNUS DEI <i>After the †prayer noted, all kneel.</i></p>	<p>Priest: ... Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, <u>grant us peace</u>[†]. Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. People: <i>Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.</i></p>
<p>DURING COMMUNION Remain kneeling.</p>	<p>As we are presently unable to gather for Mass and therefore receive the Eucharist, we now pray the Act of Spiritual Communion together: <i>My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You; Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.</i></p>
<p>PRAYER IN TIME OF COMMON NEED All stand.</p>	<p><i>All: Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of God and of the people of Metuchen you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We rely on you, Health of the Sick, you who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping steadfast your faith. You, Salvation of God's people, you know what we need and we are sure that you will provide for us, as at Cana of Galilee, after the adversity of these days, may joy and celebration return. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do what we are told by Jesus, who has taken our suffering upon Himself and has burdened Himself with our sorrows to lead us through the cross, to the joy of resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, Holy Mother of God Our Lady of Guadalupe, we seek refuge, hear our prayer and intercede for us to the Father so that we may be free from every danger. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.</i></p>
<p>CONCLUDING RITE Remain standing.</p>	<p>Priest: The Lord be with you. People: <i>And with your spirit.</i> Priest: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. People: <i>Amen.</i> Priest: The Mass has now ended, go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i></p>