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The ORDER of BAPTISM of CHILDREN, SECOND EDITION

On April 11, 2019, the Holy See confirmed the new English translation of *The Order of Baptism of Children*, 2nd ed. It may be used beginning on the Presentation of the Lord 2020 (Feb 2, 2020) and **must be used beginning on Easter Sunday 2020 (April 12, 2020)**.

The updated *Order of Baptism of Children* includes English texts consistent with the 3rd ed. of *The Roman Missal*, texts revised according to *Liturgiam Authenticam*, additional options for ritual texts, and an expanded Litany of the Saints. It now also includes a helpful appendix laying out the text and rites for celebrating Baptism within Mass.

Ritual editions are available for pre-order and will ship in early January 2020. Bilingual ritual editions are available from Catholic Book Publishing, Liturgical Press, and Liturgical Training Publications. English-only ritual editions are available from Catholic Book Publishing, Magnificat, Liturgical Press, Liturgical Training Publications, and the USCCB. “People’s Edition” booklets are available from Liturgical Press in both bilingual and English-only versions.

Nb. Ritual para el Bautismo de los niños *published in 2010 remains valid for the celebration of Baptism in Spanish.*

LITURGY WORKSHOPS: FOSTERING PARTICIPATION in SACRED LITURGY

The Liturgy Workshops, presented by the Office of Divine Worship of the Diocese of Arlington, provide formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (required for new ministers), Readers, and all the faithful. (*See enclosure*)

- ✘ Sat, Feb 29 • 10am EMHC, 12pm Presentation, 1:30pm Reader • OL of Hope (Potomac Falls)
- ✘ Sat, Mar 14 • 10am EMHC, 12pm Presentation, 1:30pm Reader • Precious Blood (Culpeper)
- ✘ Sat, Apr 04 • 10am EMHC, 12pm Presentation, 1:30pm Reader • All Saints (Manassas)
- ✘ Sat, Apr 25 • 10am EMHC, 12pm Presentation, 1:30pm Reader • Good Shepherd (Alexandria)

More Info: www.arlingtondiocese.org/liturgyworkshops

RITE of ELECTION & of the CALL to CONTINUING CONVERSION

✠ Sunday, March 1, 2020 • 2:30pm ✠ ✠ Sunday, March 8, 2020 • 2:30pm ✠
Cathedral of Saint Thomas More (Arlington) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Lake Ridge)

Parish Clergy and Staff are responsible for registering all Catechumens and Candidates with the Office of Divine Worship using the *Parish Registration Form* (enclosed and available online as a fillable PDF). **Registration forms are due no later than January 30, 2020.**

Forms & More Information: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/riteofelection/>

PARISH CONFIRMATIONS: SPRING 2020

Liturgy Forms for Confirmation are due on the 1st of the month in the month prior to the scheduled Confirmation (e.g. February 1st for Confirmations scheduled in March). Drafts of the liturgical program are reviewed by the Office of Divine Worship and should be submitted no later than the 15th of the month (e.g. February 15th for Confirmations scheduled in March).

Forms & More Information: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/parishconfirmation/>

NOTES on HOLY WEEK 2020

Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem.
~ *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, 31*

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday and Monday through Thursday of Holy Week are part of the Season of Lent, which season concludes before the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and concludes with Evening Prayer on the Sunday of the Resurrection (cf. *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, 18-19*).

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (April 5, 2020)

- † The proper texts of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord must be used. The optional Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer is omitted in 2020.
- † One of the three forms for the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem must be used at all Masses (Procession, Solemn Entrance, or Simple Entrance). The presider may wear a red cope for the procession, in which case he sets it aside at the conclusion of the procession and puts on a red chasuble.
- † The Gospel of the Passion is read without incense or candles. The greeting and signing of the book are omitted. The veneration of the book with a kiss is omitted, but "The Gospel of the Lord" is said with its response. The Gospel may be read by the deacon, a concelebrant, or the presider; or, the Gospel may be read by lay readers with the part of Christ reserved to the priest.
- † On this day, the Order of Placing Branches in the Home may be celebrated in homes (*Catholic Household Book of Blessings and Prayers, 108-109*).

Weekdays of Holy Week (April 6-11, 2020)

- † *Monday of Holy Week:* Proper texts of this day are used, unless a Funeral Mass, which is permitted, is celebrated. The use of prayers & readings for Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs, and Votive Masses is not permitted.
- † *Tuesday of Holy Week:* Proper texts of this day are used, unless a Funeral Mass, which is permitted, is celebrated. The use of prayers & readings for Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs, and Votive

Masses is not permitted. The Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle is omitted in 2020.

- † *Wednesday of Holy Week*: Proper texts of this day are used, unless a Funeral Mass, which is permitted, is celebrated. The use of prayers & readings for Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs, and Votive Masses is not permitted.
- † *Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)*: The only Masses permitted on this day are the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of Thursday of the Lord's Supper. Funeral Masses, Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs, and Votive Masses are not permitted. According to ancient tradition, all Masses without an assembly are forbidden. On Holy Thursday, Communion is only distributed during the liturgy, but it may be taken to the sick at any appropriate hour.

✠ Chrism Mass ✠

Thursday, April 10, 2020, 10:30am • Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge • *Bishop of Arlington, Principal Celebrant & Homilist*

- † *Friday of Holy Week (Good Friday) & Saturday of Holy Week (Holy Saturday)*: Friday & Saturday of Holy Week are part of the Paschal Triduum (*see below*). The Memorial of St. Stanislaus is omitted in 2020.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum | “In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen” (*The Sacred Paschal Triduum*, 1 [in *The Roman Missal*]). The Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and concludes with Evening Prayer on the Sunday of the Resurrection. (*Additional details on the observance of the Sacred Paschal Triduum will be provided in future bulletins.*)

Order of Liturgy of the Hours (*Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday*)

- † Hymns for Holy Week may be found in the Liturgy of the Hours. The hymn for Night Prayer may be chosen from the Evening Prayer hymns for Holy Week.

Sacraments and Funerals (*Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday*)

- † *Baptism and Confirmation*: Because the Easter Vigil is the natural place for Baptism and Confirmation, these Sacraments are ordinarily not celebrated during Holy Week, except in danger of death.
- † *Penance/Reconciliation*: The Season of Lent, especially Holy Week, is a most fitting time for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, including communal celebrations (Rite II of the *Rite of Penance*).
- † *Matrimony*: Matrimony is ordinarily not celebrated during Holy Week.
- † *Funerals*: Funerals are permitted. However, on Holy Thursday and during the Paschal Triduum funeral rites make use of a Liturgy of the Word closing with the rite of Farewell (*Order of Christian Funerals*, part I, no. 4); readings should reflect the nature of these days and Communion is not distributed.

Music, Arts, & Environment (*Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday*)

- † Instruments are played only to give the necessary support to the singing.
- † The altar is not decorated with flowers; other decorations should be restrained.
- † Crosses & images may be covered on the 5th Sun. of Lent. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion; images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

(*Additional details on the observance of the Sacred Paschal Triduum will be provided in future bulletins.*)

NOTES on the LITURGICAL YEAR

February 2, 2020: On Sunday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the blessing of candles and procession as provided in *The Roman Missal* are celebrated before the principal Mass. In addition, on this day the updated *Order of Baptism of Children*, second edition, may begin to be used in the United States of America. Prayers and readings are taken from the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord rather than the Sunday in Ordinary Time.

February 3, 2020: On February 3rd, the Memorial of Saint Blaise, the Blessing of Throats may be given—see *Book of Blessings*, nos. 1622-1655.

February 9, 2020: On the second Sunday of February (in 2020, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time), World Marriage Day is observed.

February 11, 2020: World Day of the Sick is observed annually on this date.

February 26, 2020: Ash Wednesday is celebrated and the Season of Lent begins. At Mass, the penitential act is omitted, and the blessing and giving of ashes takes place following the homily, as found in *The Roman Missal*. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence.

Lent 2020 (February 26 - April 9): Please see the enclosure for notes on the Season of Lent.

March 13, 2020: March 13th is the Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis.

March 19, 2020: The Solemnity of Saint Joseph is observed on this day, even during Lent. The proper prayers and readings of the solemnity are used. According to custom, the Order for the Blessing of Saint Joseph's Table may be celebrated (*Book of Blessings*, nos. 1679-1700). March 19th also marks the Anniversary of the Installation of Pope Francis.

March 25, 2020: The Solemnity of the Annunciation is observed on this day, even during Lent. The proper prayers and readings of the Solemnity of the Annunciation are used.

DIVINE WORSHIP NEWS from the VATICAN, USCCB, FDLC, & NPM

At the conclusion of the November 2019 USCCB plenary meeting, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair of Hartford began his Chairmanship of the Committee on Divine Worship.

On November 21, 2019, the approved liturgical texts for Saint Mary Magdelene, Saint John XXIII, and Saint John Paul II became available for use in the Dioceses of the United States.

On January 1, 2020, the Church observed the 53rd World Day of Peace. In his Message for this day, Pope Francis encouraged,

For the followers of Christ, [the journey of reconciliation] is sustained by the sacrament of Reconciliation, given by the Lord for the remission of sins of the baptized. This sacrament of the Church, which renews individuals and communities, bids us to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, who reconciled "all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross" (Col 1:20). It requires us to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbours or against God's creation.

On January 12, 2020, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Pope Francis baptized 32 newborns in the Sistine Chapel.

On January 25, 2020, the Solemnity of the Conversion of Saint Paul and the conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (with the theme "They showed us unusual kindness," cf. Acts 28:2), Pope Francis celebrated Evening Prayer at Saint Paul outside the Wall.

On January 26, 2020, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pope Francis celebrated Mass at the Basilica of Saint Peter in observance of the first Sunday of the Word of God.