



## ***Archdiocese of New York + 2011***

### **BULLETIN INSERTS ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL AND THE MASS**

#### ***PASTORAL GUIDE FOR THEIR USE***

The purpose of these Bulletin Inserts is to provide for adult members of parishes, institutions, religious congregations and individuals of the Archdiocese a catechesis on the Mass in the context of the new translation of the Roman Missal. They cover basic information about the new translation, as well as explanations of all parts of the Mass. This full catechesis on the Mass is offered in light of the *Year for Mass* theme proposed by Archbishop Dolan. It is hoped that these Inserts will provide all of us with a deeper understanding of this great gift of the Mass, clothed in the new translation.

Each Insert usually takes up one side of an 8 ½ x 11" sheet of paper, although there are several that run onto the second side. We suggest that on most weekends two Inserts be presented, one on each side of the sheet. When an insert has two sides, then on that weekend only the two-sided Insert would be distributed.

#### ***USE OF THESE INSERTS, SOME POSSIBILITIES:***

**1. Consideration might be given to using the Inserts In Sequence:** A parish or other group might choose to offer the Inserts in sequence from June through December (perhaps excluding the vacation months of July and August). The following chart is an illustration of how this might be done. Of course the dates may be adjusted to meet the needs of individual parishes.

#### **JUNE**

**Saturday & Sunday, 4/5 :** Inserts (1) *Why a New Roman Missal?*, and (2) *What's New in the People's Parts of the Mass?*

**S & S, 11/12:** Inserts (3) *Why a new translation?* and (4) *Greetings and Beginnings*

**S & S, 18/19:** Inserts (5) *"And with your spirit."* and (6) *Acts of Penitence*

**S & S, 25/26:** Inserts (7) *The Gloria* and (8) *Acclamations for the Liturgy of the Word*

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Saturday & Sunday, 3/4:** Inserts (9) *Scripture, Seasons and Readings at Mass;* and (10) *The Homily*

**S & S, 10/11:** Insert 11 *The Nicene Creed* [two pages ]

**S & S, 17/18:** Inserts (12) *The Apostles' Creed* and (13) *The Prayer of the Faithful*

**S & S, 24/25:** Inserts (14) *The Preparation of the Gifts* and (15) *Prayers of Deposition*

## OCTOBER

**Saturday & Sunday, 1/2: Inserts** (16) *“May the Lord Accept at your hands...”* and (17) *The Eucharistic Prayer: Action of Christ and His Church*

**S & S, 8/9: Inserts** (18) *The Eucharistic Prayer: Preface and Great Introductory Dialogue;* and (19) *The Eucharistic Prayer: Holy, Holy, Holy*

**S & S, 15/16: Inserts** (20) *The Eucharistic Prayer: The Epiclesis; Institution Narrative; and Consecration* and (21) *The Eucharistic Prayer: Memorial Acclamation, Anamnesis and Offering*

**S & S, 22/23: Inserts** (22) *The Eucharistic Prayer: Petition and Doxology* and (23) *Eucharistic Prayer One, The Roman Canon*

**S & S, 29/30: Inserts** (24) *The Other Eucharistic Prayers* and (25) *Taught by Our Savior’s Command: The Lord’s Prayer*

## NOVEMBER

**Saturday & Sunday, 5/6, Inserts** (26) *The Exchange of Peace* and (27) *The Breaking of the Bread and the Lamb of God*

**S & S 12/13: Inserts** (28) *The Orations and the Prayers You Never Hear* and (29) *“Behold the Lamb of God”*

**S&S 19/20: Insert** (30) *The Reception of Communion* [two pages]

**S & S 26/27 (First Sunday of Advent) Inserts** (31) *Announcements; Blessings and Prayers Over the People*

A parish or group may also wish to publish these Inserts again, once the new translation of the Missal has been implemented, perhaps from January through April. Even with our best efforts at preparing our people for the changes in translation of the Mass texts, many will not become aware of the new words until they actually begin to be used at Mass. These Inserts can answer many questions that may arise after the implementation has begun.

**2. Random use of Individual Inserts:** In some parishes or groups it may be pastorally more advisable to use the Inserts individually at random. In these cases, Inserts that seem appropriate to a given purpose may be selected and included in the parish bulletin.

**Finally:** Regardless of the manner in which the Bulletin Inserts are used, we strongly suggest that, especially in parishes, some explanation be given to parishioners on the first day Inserts are distributed. Many may not have heard about the revised translation of the Roman Missal or about the Year for Mass and this would be an opportune moment to introduce these events. While bulletin materials are not usually kept unless needed for some specific reference, it might be well to urge parishioners to keep these Inserts so that they can refer to them in the future, and especially as the First Sunday of Advent, 2011 (the implementation date for the new translation) approaches. A further idea might be for the parish to have the Inserts printed on three-hole paper with the suggestion that they be kept in a binder for this type of future reference, or, in families, for occasions when children have questions about the Mass or are being prepared for the reception of the sacraments.