



The Essentials of Catholic Liturgy

Track One: The Mass and the Liturgical Year *Fall 2026*

Course Text: [*The Liturgy Documents, Volume One, Fifth Edition*](#)
[*Essential Documents for Parish Worship*](#)
Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2012.

Learning Platform: We will be using the interactive Adobe Connect platform.
To learn more about Adobe Connect, visit this site: www.ltp.org/adobe-connect
Please plan on using a computer –
cell phones and tablets are not ideal for this course.

Technology Tests: Before our first session, we ask that plan on joining us
for one of the following tech tests. While one-hour windows are scheduled,
you may only need 10-15 minutes to test your technology.

- **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**
7:00pm—8:00pm ET (4:00pm—5:00pm PT)
- **Monday, September 14, 2026**
7:00pm—7:45pm ET (4:00pm—4:45pm PT)

Tech Assistance: For questions about Adobe Connect or your ECL Course Webpage,
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SESSION 1: Fundamentals of Christian Liturgy

Monday, September 14, 2026 from 8:00pm—9:30pm ET (5:00pm—6:30pm PT)

RECOMMENDED READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 2-5	"An Overview of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" by Richard Hilgartner
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 7-11	<i>Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy</i> paragraphs 1-13
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 446-459	<i>Built of Living Stones</i> paragraphs 12-45
OPTIONAL READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages xiii-xxi	"General Introduction" by Michael Driscoll
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 13-17	<i>Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy</i> paragraphs 21-40
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 95-98	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> paragraphs 1-9
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 155-158	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> paragraphs 295-310
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 459-471	<i>Built of Living Stones</i> paragraphs 46-80

SESSION 2: The Liturgical Year

Monday, September 21, 2026 from 8:00pm—9:30pm ET (5:00pm—6:30pm PT)

RECOMMENDED READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 28-30	<i>Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy</i> paragraphs 102-111
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 36-40	"An Overview of <i>Dies Domini</i> : <i>On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy</i> " by Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 209-211, 215-220	<i>Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar</i> paragraphs 1-16, 48-61
OPTIONAL READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 211-215	<i>Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year...</i> paragraphs 17-47

SESSION 3: Introduction to the Mass I: Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word
Monday, September 28, 2026 from 8:00pm—9:30pm ET (5:00pm—6:30pm PT)

RECOMMENDED READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 18-20	<i>Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy</i> paragraphs 47-58
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 101-103	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> paragraphs 16-26
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 103-115	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> paragraphs 27-71
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 325-329, 334-335	<i>Lectionary for Mass</i> , Introduction paragraphs 1-10, 32-37
OPTIONAL READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 410-415	<i>Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship</i> paragraphs 139-171
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 329-334	<i>Lectionary for Mass</i> , Introduction paragraphs 11-31
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 528-531	<i>Fulfilled in Your Hearing</i> Chapter 1, paragraphs 1-11, “The Assembly” and “The Identity of the Assembly”
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 537-545	<i>Fulfilled in Your Hearing</i> Chapter 3, paragraphs 40-77, “The Homily”,

SESSION 4: Introduction to the Mass II: Liturgy of the Eucharist, Concluding Rite
Monday, October 5, 2026 from 8:00pm—9:30pm ET (5:00pm—6:30pm PT)

RECOMMENDED READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 115-121	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> Chapter 2, paragraphs 72-90
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 166-170	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> Chapter 7, paragraphs 352-367
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 222-226	“An Overview of <i>Ecclesia de Eucharistia</i> : <i>On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church</i> ” by Christopher Carstens, 222–226
OPTIONAL READING:	
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 161-166-	<i>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</i> Chapter 6, paragraphs 319-351
<i>The Liturgy Documents</i> , vol. 1 pages 415-419	<i>Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship</i> paragraphs 172-199