

At Mass Jesus Comes to Save Us

Latin Mass
CHILDREN'S MISSAL

An Easy Way of
PRAYING THE MASS
for Boys and Girls

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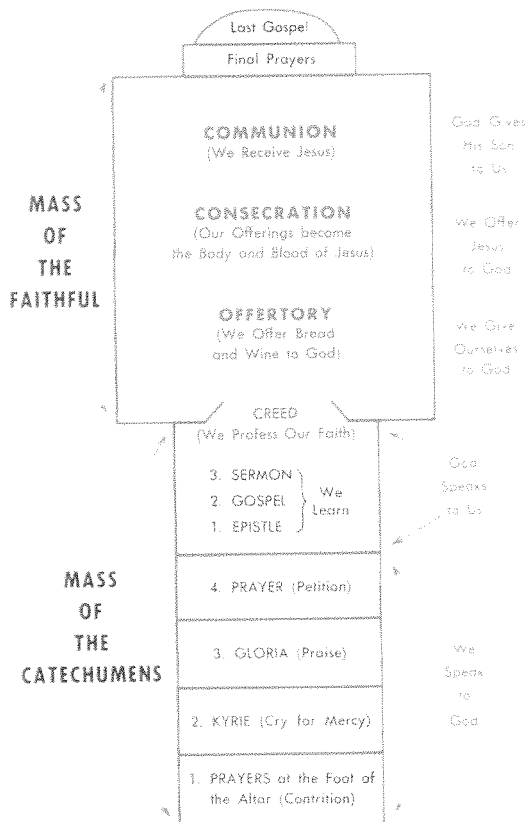
Dear Boys and Girls:

THIS is your own missal. Take it with you when you go to Mass. It will help you to please God, to adore and thank Him, to praise and love Him.

On every page you will find a picture and a prayer. The picture will show you what the priest is doing. The prayer will help you to pray with the priest.

Every Sunday the priest reads a gospel that will teach you something that Jesus said or did. Study the picture and read the gospel story before you come to church. During the day think about what you have read and talk to Jesus about it. In this way you will grow more and more like Him.

HOLY MASS



PLAN OF HOLY MASS

ON Calvary Christ offered His Body and Blood to God the Father for us. In the Mass this great act is repeated.

Every Mass has two parts:

1. The Mass of the Catechumens.
2. The Mass of the Faithful.

During the *Mass of the Catechumens*, we speak to God in acts of contrition (when the priest prays at the foot of the altar), in acts of desire, of praise, of petition (when the priest says the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Prayers). Then we listen to what God says to us in the Epistle, the Gospel, and the Sermon.

The *Mass of the Faithful* begins with the Creed. Then, with the priest, we offer the bread and wine which is changed at the Consecration into the Body and Blood of Christ. In Holy Communion we receive Christ whom we love.



The SACRIFICE
of CALVARY
is Renewed
in the Mass

On Calvary Jesus offered Himself as the Sacrificial Gift.

On Calvary the One who sacrificed His life was Jesus, without any ministers.

On Calvary Jesus merited graces for us.

On Calvary Jesus really suffered and died.

At Every Mass I Should —

1. Remember that our Lord wants me to assist at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
2. Remember that our Lord is very pleased when I come to Holy Mass on week days.
3. Remember to pray for the living and the dead for whom the Mass is being offered.
4. Remember to pray with the priest by using this missal, and to receive Holy Communion.

The SACRIFICE
of the MASS
is the Same as
the Sacrifice
of Calvary



In the Mass Jesus offers Himself as the Sacrificial Gift in an unbloody manner.

In the Mass Jesus Himself offers the Holy Sacrifice; the priest is His representative.

In the Mass the merits of Jesus are applied to us.

In the Mass Jesus does not suffer nor die.

At Every Mass I Should —

1. **ADORE** and **THANK** God for His great love for me.
2. **HONOR** and **PRAISE** God.
3. **GIVE** myself to God in union with the offering made by Jesus Christ, His Son.
4. **ASK** God to forgive my sins and to increase my love for Him.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

I bless myself saying: *KNEEL*

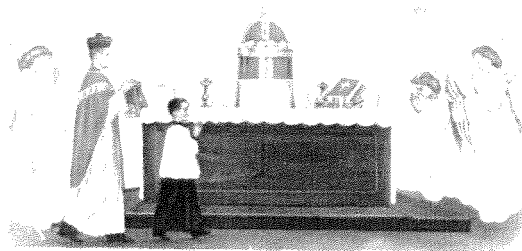
IN THE Name of the Father,
✠ and of the Son, and of
the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O MY Jesus, You came on
earth to save the world by
dying for us on the cross. You
come again in every Mass to
show us Your love.

During this Mass I want to
thank You for dying for us on
the cross and to adore You
present on this altar.

Teach me how to become
like You.

Bless all whom I love and
all for whom I ought to pray.



THE BEGINNING OF HOLY MASS

KNEEL

The priest makes the sign of the cross
while standing at the foot of the altar. We,
too, make the sign of the cross, saying:

IN THE Name of the Father,
✠ and of the Son, and of
the Holy Ghost. Amen.

DEAR God, I have come to
Mass to adore You, and
to thank You for all Your
blessings.

I ask You to give Your grace
to me and to the whole world.

THE CONFITEOR

We Are Sorry For Our Sins

While the priest bows low to say the Confiteor, we tell God how sorry we are that we have displeased Him.

KNEEL

I CONFESS to almighty God, to the blessed Virgin Mary, and to all the saints and angels, that I have sinned.

I hope that almighty God will have mercy on me, forgive me my sins, and lead me to everlasting life. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord take away all my sins and help me come closer to Him. Amen.

IN A DIALOGUE MASS

After the Confiteor:

Priest: Misereátur . . . ætérnam. ALL: A-men.

Priest: Indulgéntiam . . . Dóminus. ALL: A-men.

Priest: Dóminus vobiscum. ALL: Et cum spi-ri-tu tu-o.
(The Lord be with you.) (And with your spirit.)

THE INTROIT

We Praise God

The priest makes the sign of the cross as he begins to read the Introit.

KNEEL

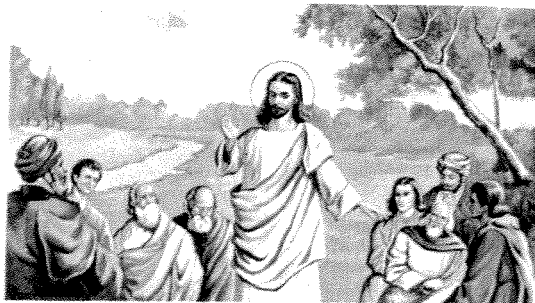


O ETERNAL Father, I offer You this sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

I offer it to thank You for Your goodness and to ask pardon for my sins.

I offer it for my parents, my friends, and for everyone. May we all know You and love You.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

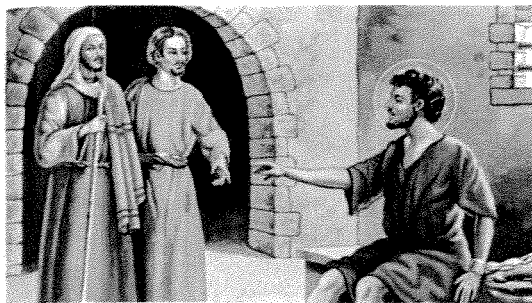


The End of the World

OUR Lord was a great prophet. One day He told His disciples many things that will happen at the end of the world. There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. The sea will roar. Wicked men will be afraid.

He did not tell the disciples when this will happen. That is God's secret. Even His angels in heaven do not know. But He warned the disciples to watch and pray. We, too, must be ready for our Lord when He comes.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Christ's Message to John the Baptist

JOHN the Baptist was in prison because Herod feared him. Rumors of Jesus' miracles came to John so he sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus if He was the Savior.

The disciples watched Jesus preach to the poor, cure the sick, make the blind see and the lame walk. Jesus told them to return to John and tell him all they had seen.

John understood in this way that Jesus was truly the Savior who had come to save all men.

Morning Prayers

O MY God, I believe in You, I hope in You. I love You above all things. I thank You for having brought me safely through this night.

I give my whole self to You. Everything I do today, I will do to please You. Keep me, dear Jesus, from all evil. Bless my father and mother, and all those I love.

Holy Mary, pray for me.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Evening Prayers

O GOD, I thank You for the many blessings I have received today. Forgive me all my sins. I am sorry for them all because I have displeased You. Bless me while I sleep so that I may do better tomorrow. Bless my father and mother and all those I love, and make them happy.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, help me, especially in the hour of my death. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

PRAYERS FOR CONFESSION

I Must Think of My Sins

I will try to find out my sins by asking myself these questions:

How many weeks has it been since my last confession?

Have I missed Mass on Sundays and Holy Days? Have I been late for Mass?

Have I laughed or talked in Church?

Have I missed morning and night prayers?

Have I disobeyed my parents or teachers?

Have I gone with bad children?

Have I looked at bad pictures?

Have I told lies?

Have I stolen anything?

Have I said bad words?

Have I eaten meat on Friday?

Have I been angry?

Be sure to tell the Priest **HOW MANY TIMES** you have committed a sin.

An Act of Contrition

O MY God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You and I detest all my sins, because of Your just