

The Order of the Mass

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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LEAVE AT KNEELER-

[PRIEST Side]

Immediately put cross up and get the Missal and **stand in front of your chair**. Watch Father for any changes, but normally, if choir sings the "Gloria" bring Missal up during last line. If "Gloria" is recited bring the Missal up to the microphone when the Priest goes up, move with the priest and stand on the left front side of the Priest. (*Ask Deacon/Priest before Mass*) Do not open the book. **During Advent and Lent**, there is no Gloria; **move** at the "Lord Have Mercy" / "Kyrie".

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Servers: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Servers: And with your spirit.

ALL: I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and my words, in what I have done and 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.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. Or Kyrie, eleison.. Or Have mercy on us, O Lord

Servers: Lord, have mercy. Or Kyrie, eleison. Or For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Christ, have mercy. Or Christe, eleison. Or Show us, O Lord, your mercy

Servers: Christ, have mercy. Or Christe, eleison. Or And grant us your salvation.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. Or Kyrie, eleison.

Servers: Lord, have mercy. Or Kyrie, eleison.

Servers: 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.**

Priest: Let us pray for ever and ever. **Servers:** Amen

[PRIEST SIDE: PUT THE BOOK UP AND RETURN TO YOUR CHAIR. SIT WHEN PRIEST SITS

{PRIEST Side} **During readings and the homily – Sit still, with hands in lap or on knees, and Pay Attention!!!**

{Ambo Side} As Deacon/Priest approaches Ambo to read Gospel, turn and face Ambo. Wait after Gospel and sit when the Deacon sits.

Reader: The word of the Lord.. **Servers:** Thanks be to God.

Priest: The Lord be with you.. **Servers:** And with your Spirit..

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.... **Servers:** Glory to you, Lord. (**Turn to face the Gospel being read**)

Priest: (at the end of the Gospel) The Gospel of the Lord. **Servers:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ..

[PRIEST Side]

After Homily, **get Missal when Priest/Deacon leave the ambo**. **Stand in front of your chair**. When Priest moves toward the microphone, bring Missal and stand on the left front side of the Priest. Time your walk to get there the same time he does. Do not open book. Hold book steady.

Servers: I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. 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. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. 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 believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. 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.

Priest/or Deacon General Intercessions: **Servers:** Hear us O'Lord!.

[PRIEST Side] (**Try to time your movements to match the movements of the other server!**)

When Deacon goes behind the sacrificial altar...

1) Bring the **Missal** to the left side of the altar, match other server movements.

2) Bring **all ciboria** that have hosts in them and place them on the altar. Then return to chair by the bells.

IF THERE ARE NOT two servers on the Ambo Side, only then:

3) Go stand by apse, with hands in prayer position.

4) When Priest stands to get gifts, move to his **left** side.

5) After gifts are received, return to front of altar with Priest, bow when Priest bows and then go to Credence Table. Pick up water cruet, remove top and place it on Credence Table.

6) Walk with the other server to the side of the altar and hand the cruet to the Priest/Deacon. Wine cruet lines up with edge of altar, water cruet to left of wine cruet. DO NOT hold it by the handle.

7) Return to the Credence Table and put the cruet down. Put top on.

8) Get the **water pitcher and bowl** and return to side of altar with the other server.

9) Return items to Credence Table. Do not put pitcher in the bowl.

Return to kneeler by bells. Do NOT pick up bells until they are to be rung and put them on stand between ringings.

[AMBO Side] (**Try to time your movements to match the movements of the other server!**)

When Deacon goes behind sacrificial altar...

1) Bring **Chalice** and place on right side of the altar. The opening in the burse should be facing the back altar. Match other server.

2) **Then go in single file stand by apse**, with hands in prayer position. Do not lean against the apse.

3) When Priest stands to get gifts go with him to bottom step and one server stand on his left side and one server on his right side.

4) Return to front of altar with Priest then go to Credence Table and both servers take **the top off the cruets and place them on table**.

5) Walk with other server to the side of the altar and hand the cruet to the Priest/Deacon. Wine cruet lines up with edge of altar, water cruet to left of wine cruet. Do NOT hold them by the handle.

6) Return to Credence Table and put the cruet down. Put top on.

7) The server who got the water cruet gets **the water pitcher and bowl** and return immediately to the side of the altar with the other server.

8) Return items to Credence Table. Do not put pitcher in the bowl! Return to station.

Return to kneeler by bells. Do NOT pick up bells until they are to be rung and put them on stand between ringings.

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Servers: **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.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Servers: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Servers: **We lift them up to the Lord**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Servers: **It is right and just.**

Priest: He prays the preface out loud ending with "we join in their unending hymn..."

Servers: **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.**

BELLS: [PRIEST & AMBO Sides] **Ring bell one short ring when priest places his hands, palms down, over gifts & calls on the Holy Spirit to come upon the gifts. Then put the bells on the stand, do not hold the bells!**

[PRIEST & AMBO Sides] **Ring bell three rings at elevation of Consecrated Host Ring bell one time when Priest genuflects AND Ring the bell three rings at elevation of the Chalice and one time when Priest genuflects. PUT BELL ON STAND BETWEEN RINGS DO NOT HOLD THE BELLS!**

Priest: (Eucharistic Prayer) The mystery of faith.

Servers: **-We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. OR**

-When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. OR

-Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Priest: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

Servers: **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. Amen**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord from every evil. And grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Servers: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Servers: **And with your spirit.**

[PRIEST Side]

Approach the altar and receive "peace" from priest. Response is "and with your spirit. **Get any empty ciboria** on credence table and put on altar, then go to your place.

Do Not wave to people in the nave.

[AMBO Side]

Servers approach the altar one behind the other, stand near the carpet, receive "peace" from Priest, Response is "and with your spirit." and then return to your place. **Do not wave to people in nave.**

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.

Servers: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

[PRIEST & AMBO Sides]

As soon as Priest drinks from the chalice, go, stand to the side of the altar with your hands in the prayer position. When the Ministers go down the stairs, the Server from the Priest side will go to altar **and remove the Missal** and then return to kneeler to pray. As soon as the Server picks Missal up and walks to place Missal on credence table, the other server(s) will go to their kneelers to offer thanksgiving for the great gift they have just received.

[PRIEST Side]

After communion: PAY ATTENTION

- 1) **As soon as Priest finishes distributing Communion, you are to go stand at the apse with hands held properly**
- 2) As Priest purifies the ciboria, he will place them on your side of the altar. Go to the altar and **remove two at a time** until all have been removed.
- 3) Return to your kneeler and pay attention!
- 4) When Priest stands pick **up missal and walk** to microphone with him.
- 5) As soon as Father says the last line..."**through Christ our Lord**", put the book up, and get the cross.

[AMBO Side] **PAY ATTENTION**

- 1) As soon as Priest finishes distributing communion, you are to go to the Credence Table and get **the water cruet** without the top and **stand at the apse.**
- 2) As soon as Priest finishes purifying the bowls **he will walk to your side of the Altar with the Chalice.** Go IMMEDIATELY to meet him and pour water into the chalice over his fingers. He will lift the Chalice as signal to you to stop pouring the water. Replace the water cruet.
- 3) Return to Altar to **remove Chalice.** Place chalice on credence table with the **open side of the burse facing the wall.**

Priest: Let us pray.....

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Server: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Server: **Amen.**

Deacon: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

Server: **Thanks be to God.**

Processing out:

- 1) **IMMEDIATELY** – As soon as final blessing is over, cross bearer proceed to center of carpet, down center of stairs to the **third diamond.**
- 2) Servers proceed one behind the other, pause at edge of carpet and go down stairs together and stop at second diamond, then next servers ,(if any) at the first diamond.
- 3) **As soon as Priest genuflects** or bows, cross bearer is to bow head slightly and other servers are **always to genuflect.**
- 4) As soon as Priest, reaches the bottom step, turn around and proceed out. Keep distance- "Diamond to Diamond".
- 5) **When arriving at the outside doors, turn around with server on each side of cross bearer,** and wait for Priest to give you his blessing before leaving.
- 6) **Do Not Forget to CHECK WITH THE DEACON or SEMINARIAN AFTER MASS !!!**