

# The Order of the Mass

St. Peter's Catholic Church

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**LEAVE AT KNEELER-**

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.

[PRIEST Side]

Put cross up, get the Missal, **stand in front of your chair**. If choir sings the "Gloria" bring Missal up during last line. If "Gloria" is recited or **During Advent and Lent**, at "Lord Have Mercy" / "Kyrie" stand in front of priest to left of the microphone.

[AMBO Side]

Go to work sacristy, place candles and blow them out. Return to seat, remain standing and respond with the congregation. Sit when the priest sits.

**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/Kyrie, eleison

Servers: repeat what priest says

Priest: Christ, have mercy/Christe, eleison

Servers: repeat what priest says

Priest: Lord, have mercy/Kyrie, eleison

Servers: repeat what priest says

**OR**

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord

Servers: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy

Servers: And grant us your salvation.

**ALL:** 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. Stand when time for Gospel.

[ALL] During readings and the homily – Sit still, with hands in lap or on knees, and **Pay Attention!!!**

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]

As Father walks back from Homily, get Missal. **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.

**ALL:** 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.

Priest/or Deacon General Intercessions:

Servers: Lord, Hear our prayer!

[PRIEST Side] (**Match your movements to the other server**)

1) Bring the Missal to the left side of the altar.  
2) Bring all ciboria that have hosts in them and place them on the altar.  
Then return to chair by the bells.

**IF there is only one server on the Ambo Side, then**

3) Help ambo side with rest of preparation (see Ambo Side→ )  
4) After returning items to Credence Table, go around behind the altar to your side to the chair by the bells.

[AMBO Side] (**Time your movements to match the other server!**)

1) Bring Chalice and place on right side of the altar. The opening in the burse should be facing the back altar.  
2) Then go in single file stand by apse, with hands in prayer position. Do not lean against the wall.  
3) When Priest starts to go to the bottom step, go with him. Stand one on each side  
4) Go up steps with priest, bow, then go to Credence Table. Take the top off the cruets.  
5) Bring both cruets to the Priest/Deacon. Stand by side of Altar, not behind. Wine first, then water. Face handle toward priest/deacon.  
6) Bring cruets back to Credence Table. Put tops on.  
7) One server gets the water pitcher and bowl. The other gets the towel. Both servers go immediately to the side of the altar. Wait if there's incense.  
8) Bring items back to credence table. Return to station.  
9) One server kneels by bells. Do NOT pick up bells until they are to be rung and put them on stand between rings.

# LEAVE AT KNEELER -The Order of the Mass (Continued)

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Priest: Pray, brethren... 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] **One Short Ring when priest places his hands, palms down, over gifts.**

Then put the bells on the stand. Do not hold the bells!

[PRIEST & AMBO Sides]

**Three rings at elevation of Consecrated Host. One Ring time when Priest genuflects**

**Three Rings at elevation of the Chalice. One Ring time when Priest genuflects.**

**PUT BELL ON STAND BETWEEN RINGS DO NOT HOLD THE BELLS!**

Priest: (After genuflecting): 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...

Priest: Deliver us, Lord... 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]

After Priest drinks from the chalice, stand to the side of the altar with your hands in the prayer position.

[PRIEST Side]

- 1) As ministers go down stairs, bring missal to table
- 2) Return to kneeler
- 3) When Priest finishes distributing Communion, stand by Apse
- 4) 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.
- 5) Return to your kneeler and pay attention!
- 6) When Priest stands pick up missal and walk to microphone with him.

[AMBO Side]

- 1) As ministers go down stairs, go to work sacristy and light candles.
- 2) Return to kneelers and pray
- 3) As soon as Priest finishes distributing communion, go to credence table, take lid off the water cruet and wait by the wall
- 4) When the Priest faces you, 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.
- 5) Return to Altar to remove Chalice. Place chalice on credence table with the **open side of the burse facing the wall.**
- 6) Get candles from work sacristy

Priest: Let us pray... through Christ our Lord

**Server:** Amen

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

**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) Candles proceed one behind the other, pause at edge of carpet and go down stairs together and stand on each side of the cross, other servers or if there is only one, stand at the second 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 MC or SEMINARIAN AFTER MASS!!!**