Library of Ritual Texts for the Roman Rite

The Roman Missal
The Liturgy of the Hours
The Roman Ritual
The Roman Pontifical

Books approved for use in the Dioceses of the United States of America
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THE ROMAN MISSAL – [RM]

General Texts Relating to All Editions of the Roman Missal
(See GIRM, no. 352, on pastoral effectiveness and organization of Mass texts)

• General Instruction of the Roman Missal – [GIRM]
• Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar – [UNLYC]
• General Roman Calendar
• Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America – USCCB, annual
• Particular Calendars (also known as, Ordo or Order of Prayer)

Complementary volumes:
• The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist – [Ordo] No. 5, for the Dioceses of Belleville, Peoria, Springfield in Illinois – annual, Paulist Press
• Liturgical Calendar for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois: Year of Grace – annual
• The Year of Grace – LTP, annual

A. The Readings

  • Decrees
- Introduction
- Principle Celebrations of the Liturgical Year
- Order of the Second Reading for Sundays in Ordinary Time
- Texts
  - Volume I: Sundays, Solemnities, Feasts of the Lord and the Saints
  - Volume II: Proper of Seasons for Weekdays, Year I; Proper of Saints, Common of Saints
  - Volume III: Proper of Seasons for Weekdays, Year II; Proper of Saints, Common of Saints
  - Volume IV: Common of Saints; Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead

  - Decrees
  - Introduction
  - Principle Celebrations of the Liturgical Year
  - Texts

  - Decrees and Foreword
  - Introduction
  - Texts
  - NB: Second edition approved by the USCCB, awaiting recognition by the Apostolic See

**B. THE PRAYERS**

  - Decrees
  - PAUL VI, Apostolic Constitution, promulgating the new Roman Missal – 1969
  - General Instruction of the Roman Missal – [GIRM] amended 2010 – includes within the adaptations for the USA
  - PAUL VI, Apostolic Letter issued Motu Proprio [on his own accord], approval of the universal norms on the liturgical year and the new General Roman calendar – 1969, amended 2010
  - Table of Liturgical Days
    - See also *Ceremonial of Bishops*, Appendix III: Table of Rubrics Governing Ritual Masses,
Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, and Massed for the Dead
- General Roman Calendar [including the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the USA]
- Special Days of Prayer for the Dioceses of the USA
- Table of Principal Celebrations of the Liturgical Year
- Ritual texts

- Not part of the RM3 2011, to be reissued as a separate volume for use with the Missal:
  - Directory for Masses with Children – [DMC] 1973
  - Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children, interim edition 2011

Complementary volumes:
- USCCB. *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* – 2007

C. THE LITURGICAL SONGS
- *Graduale Simplex* (Simple Gradual) – 1968; editio typica altera, 1975
- *Graduale Romanum* (Roman Gradual) – 1972
- *Liber Hymnarius* –1983
- *Liber Cantualis* –1983
- *Iubilate Deo* – 1986

- Song books and music approved for use

OTHER
  - Volume 1: Sacramentary
  - Volume 2: Lectionary
    - NB: some of these texts are in the RM, some are not
- Spanish editions for USA of *Leccionario* with mandatory use 24 May 2015 and *Misal Romano, Tercera Edición* will follow.

Forthcoming texts:
*Roman Martyrology – Martyrologium Romanum*, editio altera, 2004
*Ceremonial for Parish Churches*
THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS – [LH]

  o Four volumes containing the complete ritual text.
    ▪ Paul VI, Apostolic Constitution, promulgating the revised book of the liturgy of the hours – 1970
    ▪ General Instruction of The Liturgy of the Hours [GILH] – 1971
    ▪ Table of Liturgical Days
    ▪ Principal Celebrations of the Liturgical Year
    ▪ General Roman Calendar
    ▪ Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America

• Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours – 1976
  o One volume containing Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer selections, Evening Prayer, Night Prayer, Office of Readings selections

• Shorter Christian Prayer: The Four-Week Psalter of the Liturgy of the Hours Containing Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer – 1988

• The Liturgy of the Hours Supplement – 1992
  o Feast and memorials added the General Roman Calendar and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America

• Daytime Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours — 2007
  o One volume containing Midday Prayer, Midmorning Prayer, and Midafternoon Prayer
**THE ROMAN RITUAL [RR]**

- *Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos* – 1991
  - Decrees and Forward
  - *Christian Initiation*, General Introduction [CIGI]
  - Introduction
  - Ritual texts
  - National Statutes for the Catechumenate – [NSC or NSUSA]

- *Ritual para el Bautismo de los Niños*, segunda edición típica - 2009
  - Decree
  - *Christian Initiation*, General Introduction [CIGI]
  - Introduction
  - Ritual texts

- *Ritual del Matrimonio*, segunda edición típica – 2010
  - Decree
  - Introduction
  - Ritual texts

- *Ritual de Exequias Cristianas* – 2001
  - Decrees and Editorial Note
  - General Introduction
  - Ritual texts
  - OCF Appendix, Cremation with Reflections on the Body, Cremation, and Catholic Funeral Rites by the Committee on the Liturgy – 1997

  - Decree
  - Introduction
  - Ritual texts

- *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum* – [PCS] 1983
  - Decrees and Foreword
  - PAUL VI, Apostolic Constitution, on the sacrament of anointing of the sick – 1972
  - General Introduction
  - Ritual texts
• *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass* – [HCWEOM] 1976
  - Decree
  - General Introduction
  - Ritual texts

  Complementary volumes:
    - How to Use this Book
    - Introductions
    - Ritual texts
  - *Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest / Celebraciones Dominicales en la Ausencia de un Presbítero* – [SCAP] USA, revised 2007
    - Decree and Foreword
    - Introduction
    - Ritual Texts

• *Rite of Religious Profession* – [RRP] 1989
  - Decree and Foreword
  - Introduction
  - Ritual texts

• *Book of Blessings* – [BB] 1989
  - Decrees and Foreword
  - General Introduction
  - Ritual texts

  Complementary volumes:
  - *Shorter Book of Blessings* – 1990; an abridged form of BB with most of the blessings for outside Mass
THE ROMAN PONTIFICAL [RP]

  o Parts I-IV replaced by the 2012 edition except for:
    o Appendix IV: Reception of the Bishop in the Cathedral Church
    o Appendix V: Blessing of Pontifical Insignia

  o *Rites of Ordination of a Bishop, of Priest, and of Deacons*
    ▪ PAUL VI, Apostolic Constitution – 1968
    ▪ General Introduction
    ▪ Ritual texts
    ▪ Appendix: Hymns; Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders
  o *The Institution of Readers and Acolytes*
    ▪ PAUL VI, Apostolic Letters issued *Motu Proprio* – 1972
    ▪ Ritual texts
  o *The Blessings of Abbots and Abbesses*
    ▪ Ritual texts
  o *The Consecration of Virgins*
    ▪ Introduction
    ▪ Ritual texts
  o *The Rite of Confirmation* –1977
    ▪ PAUL VI, Apostolic Constitution – 1971
    ▪ Introduction
    ▪ Ritual texts
  o *The Rite for the Blessing of Oils and the Consecration of Chrism*
    ▪ Introduction
    ▪ Ritual text

• *Rite of Confirmation / Ritual para la Confirmación* – 2006
  ▪ Contents as above except no appendix of presidential prayers

• *Dedication of a Church and an Altar* – [DCA] revised 1989
  ▪ Decree
  ▪ Ritual texts

OTHER OFFICIAL BOOKS

• *Ceremonial of Bishops* – [CB] 1989
  ▪ Decree and Preface
  ▪ Texts
LITURGICAL DOCUMENTS


- *Emendations in the Liturgical Books Following Upon the New Code of Canon Law* – 1984

- USCCB Liturgy Documentary Series 14:
  - GIRM 2010
  - NDRHC 2010
  - UNLYC


- USCCB. *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. Pastoral Liturgy Series 4 – 2008


