

LITURGICAL BOOKS CURRENTLY IN USE

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With the ongoing translation work of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and the publication of new ritual books, it is helpful to our readers to provide the following list of current ritual books. These are all editions approved for liturgical use in the United States of America.

GUIDE:

- ◆ *Years in italics* - refer to the current Latin *editiones typicae* (or reprint)
- ◆ (Years in parentheses) - refer to past English editions, which may no longer be used
- ◆ **Years in bold** - refer to the current English edition
- ◆ An underlined year - indicates a Spanish edition approved for use in the U.S.

For the Eucharist

- Roman Missal 2008 (1974; 1985) **2011**
- Roman Calendar (included in the Missal)
- General Instruction of the Roman Missal 2008 (1970/74/85; 2003) **2011**
- Lectionary for Mass 1981 (1970) **1998/2002**
- Rite of Concelebration 2009 (1974; 1985) **2011**
- Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1987 (1992) **2012**
- Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (1988; 2006) **2012**; 2007
- Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children 1974/2002 (1985) **2011**
- Lectionary for Masses with Children **1993**
- Ceremonial of Bishops 2008; **1989**

Music for the Eucharist

- *Graduale Romanum* (Gregorian chants for all parts of the Mass except the Eucharistic Prayers) 1979
- *Liber usualis* (companion book for the *Graduale Romanum*, containing rules for proper use) 1961/1997
- *Kyriale Simplex* (music for the ordinary parts of the Mass) 1997
- The Simple Gradual for Sundays and Holy Days (proper parts of the Mass in simpler melodies than found in the *Graduale Romanum*; includes commons for the seasons and responsorial psalms) 2007; **1969**
- *Ordo cantus Missae* (chants for the Mass) 1987
- *Liber Cantualis* (selection of Mass parts and hymns with simpler Gregorian melodies) 1983
- *Iubilate Deo/Psalms for the Church* (simpler Gregorian chants) 1999/2002
- *Ordo Missae in Cantu* (complete *Ordo Missae* in chant notation) 2012
- Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ (1971) **1998**

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For the other Sacraments

Two ritual books (*Marriage* and *Confirmation*) are awaiting the *recognitio* from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments and will hopefully be published next year. Two additional ritual books (*Dedication of a Church and Altar* and *Exorcism*) are tentatively scheduled to be presented for vote by the U.S. Bishops in November 2014 and hopefully sent to Rome shortly thereafter for the *recognitio*. The *Dedication of a Church and Altar*, even though it belongs to the *Roman Pontifical*, has never been published as part of the Pontifical, but always in a separate volume.

- Roman Pontifical (1978) **2012**
 - Rites of Ordination of a Bishop, of Priests, and of Deacons 2011 (1978; 2003) **2012**
 - The Institution of Lectors and Acolytes 1972 (1978) **2012**
 - The Blessing of Abbots and Abbesses 2010 (1978) **2012**
 - The Consecration of Virgins 1970 (1978) **2012**
 - The Rite of Confirmation 2003 (1978) **2012**
 - The Rite for the Blessing of Oils and the Consecration of Chrism 1971 (1985) **2012**
 - Dedication of a Church and an Altar 1977; **1989**
- Roman Ritual
 - Rite of Baptism for Children 2003; **1970**; 2009
 - Rite of Marriage 2008; **1970**; 2010
 - Rite of Penance 1974 (1975) **2010**
 - Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass 1974; **1976**
 - Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum 1975; **1983**
 - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 1972; **1988**; 1993
 - Book of Blessings 1994; **1989**
 - Order of Christian Funerals 1969; **1989**; 2002
 - Rite of Religious Profession 1970; **1989**
 - *De Exorcismus et supplicationibus quibusdam* 2005

Other Liturgical Books

- Liturgy of the Hours 2000; **1975/1976**
- *Ordo cantus officii* (chants for the Liturgy of the Hours) 1983
- *Liber hymnarius* (hymns with invitatories and responsories for the LoH) 1983
- *Antiphonale Romanum II* (music for Vespers for Sundays, Solemnities, and Feasts) 2009
- *Martyrologium Romanum* 2004
- Manual of Indulgences: Norms and Grants 1999; **2006**
- Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1981; **2005**

Excerpts of Ritual Books published in fascicle format

- Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist **1993**
- Pastoral Care of the Dying **2002**
- Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers (1988) **2007**
- *Bendición al Cumplir Quince Años* (Quinceañera) **2008**
- Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb **2012**
- Communion of the Sick **2012**
- Administration of Communion and Viaticum by an Extraordinary Minister **2013**