

Liturgy Documents

Liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church is guided/governed by documents. Some of those documents concern the entire Roman Catholic Church and are issued from the Vatican. Others come from Bishops' Conferences and others come from an individual Bishop. Following is an alphabetical list of the primary documents in each category and where they are available, their web addresses.

Documents from the Vatican

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*)

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-concilium_en.html

Directory for Masses with Children

<http://www.catholicliturgy.com/index.cfm/FuseAction/DocumentContents/Index/2/SubIndex/11/DocumentIndex/477>

General Introduction to the Lectionary Second Edition

<http://www.catholicliturgy.com/index.cfm/FuseAction/DocumentContents/Index/2/SubIndex/11/DocumentIndex/126>

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal made available through the US Bishops' website:

<http://uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/general-instruction-of-the-roman-missal/>

General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar

<http://www.catholicliturgy.com/index.cfm/FuseAction/DocumentContents/Index/2/SubIndex/38/DocumentIndex/97>

Documents from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture and Worship Available from USCCB Publishing at: <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?sku=5-408>

The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist Order from the USCCB at: <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?sku=5-434>

Documents from the Diocese of Richmond

Assistance with the implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

<http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/worship/rcia/index.htm>

Liturgical Guidelines for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

<http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/worship/guidelines/index.htm>

Liturgical Resources and Links Catholic Diocese of Richmond

http://www2.richmonddiocese.org/worship/resources/lit_bookshelf.htm

