

LECTIONARY FOR MASS SUPPLEMENT - COMING APRIL 1, 2017

The new Lectionary for Mass Supplement will be available beginning April 1, 2017 and may be used immediately upon purchase. Three publishers have produced ritual editions:

- Catholic Book Publishing, www.catholicbookpublishing.com \$21.95
- Liturgical Press, www.litpress.org, \$39.95
- Liturgy Training Publications, www.ltp.org, \$29.95

In 2015, the USCCB's Secretariat for Divine Worship began to compile all the updated additions and corrections to the Lectionary since the first edition of the Lectionary for Mass was released in 1969. At its meeting in June 2015, the Committee for Divine Worship formally approved the publication of a supplement. Citations from the supplement will be appropriately incorporated into ordos and participation aids over the course of the next year.

For a full listing of the additions/changes go to: <http://www.dioslc.org/ministries/liturgical>

The Supplement will contain the readings for:

- Optional memorials for recently-added saints
- Day of Prayer for the Legal protection of Unborn Children
- Ritual Mass for Celebrating Marriage
 - Added the missing Ephesians 4:1-6 (802.5a)
- Masses for Various Needs and Occasions
 - consolidated the readings and psalms for the "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life"
- Votive Masses
 - The Mercy of God; Our Lady Queen of Apostles; St. John the Baptist; Emendations to existing Lectionary citations
- Twelve alterations
 - (out of the 1,026 citations in the Four-volume Lectionary for Mass seven are technical adjustments, reflecting recent canonizations or transfer of date. The readings themselves are not altered.
- Three enhancements by reading suggestions offered by the Holy See
- Reading suggestions and change of title for St. Juan Diego (December 9)
- Pentecost Sunday: At the Vigil Mass
 - proper Psalms have been added;
 - the our Old Testament readings given in order (62)
- Proper of Saints
 - updated citations account for canonizations since 2002,
 - transfer of liturgical celebrations to new dates and the additions of suggested readings

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