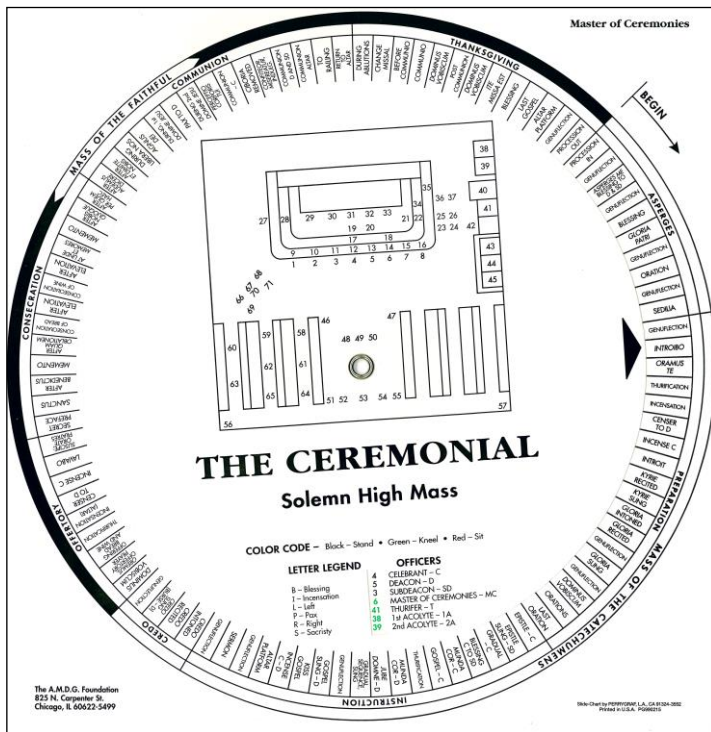


# Tridentine Community News

June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday

## An Ingenious Liturgical Oddity: The Solemn High Mass Rubrics Wheel



The Latin Mass world is full of self-admitted liturgy nerds. There is so much to learn about the Traditional Mass, you can spend a lifetime studying it and still never know it all. That is actually a wonderful and beautiful aspect of the TLM. Recently this writer discovered an item that perfectly embodies liturgical nerd-dom: A Rubrics Wheel for the Solemn High Mass, created by Chicago's St. John Cantius Church.

The purpose of this invention is to show where, at any point in the Mass, the Celebrant, Deacon, Subdeacon, Acolytes, Thurifer, and Master of Ceremonies are supposed to be. A color code for each person indicates whether they are supposed to stand, sit, or kneel. So, for example, in the above picture, the wheel shows where each person is supposed to be at the *Introibo*, the beginning of the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. The three sacred ministers are standing, and the servers are kneeling, at the numbered positions indicated.

Imagine the amount of time and thought that went in to creating this tutorial aid. For more information or to purchase one, visit: <https://www.birettabooks.com/ceremonial-of-solemn-high-mass.html>

## Vesting Prayers in Sacristies

Before celebrating Holy Mass, the priest is supposed to pray vesting prayers as he applies each piece of vesture: Amice, Alb, Cincture, Maniple, Stole, and Chasuble. Some older churches have these traditional Latin vesting prayers on prominent display in the sacristy for the convenience of the clergy. Some noteworthy examples below: 1) St. Monica Church, San Francisco has a

wooden wall display; 2) Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit, has a large board above the entrance to the sanctuary; and 3) Royal Oak's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower has kneelers in front of framed prayer cards built into the wall.



## Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

**Sun. 06/19 8:30 AM:** High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi) – **Note 30 minute earlier start time.** Celebrant: Fr. Michael Suhy. Eucharistic Procession follows Mass.

**Sun. 06/19 2:00 PM:** High Mass at *St. Alphonsus, Windsor* (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi) – Eucharistic Procession follows Mass.

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