

Tridentine Community News

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The Mass as a Re-representation of the Sacrifice of the Cross

This week we're sharing some interesting posts from social media over the past few weeks. First, Prince of Peace Church in Taylors, South Carolina posted this historic chart explaining how each Holy Mass evokes Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross.

THE MASS	
The following is a brief summary of the meaning of the various parts of the Mass. This is readily understood when we reflect that the Mass is a Re-representation of the Sacrifice of the Cross.	
PRIEST	CHRIST
1. Goes to the Altar	1. Goes to Mount Olivet
2. Commences Mass	2. Begins to pray
3. Says Preparation	3. Falls down in agony
4. Goes up and kisses the Altar	4. Is betrayed by Judas with a kiss
5. Goes to the Epistle side	5. Is captured, bound and taken to Annas
6. Reads the Introit	6. Is falsely accused by Annas and blasphemed
7. Goes to the middle of the altar and says the Kyrie Eleison	7. Is brought to Caiaphas and denied three times by St. Peter
8. Says "The Lord be with you"	8. Looks at Peter and converts him
9. Reads the Lesson	9. Is brought to Pilate
10. Says the "Munda Cor Meum" at the middle of the Altar	10. Is taken to Herod and mocked
11. Reads the Gospel	11. Is taken back to Herod and again mocked
12. Uncovers the Chalice	12. Is shamefully exposed
13. Offers Bread and Wine	13. Is cruelly scourged
14. Covers the Chalice	14. Is crowned with thorns
15. Washes his hands	15. Is declared innocent by Pilate
16. Says "Pray Brethren"	16. Is shown by Pilate to the people with the words: "Ecce Homo"
17. Prays in a low voice	17. Is mocked and spit upon
18. Says the Preface and Sanctus	18. Is preferred instead of Barabbas, and condemned to crucifixion
19. Makes Memento for the Living	19. Carries Cross to Mt. Calvary
20. Continues to pray in low voice	20. Meets His Mother and other holy women
21. Blesses the Bread and Wine with the Sign of the Cross	21. Is nailed to the Cross
22. Elevates the Sacred Host	22. Is raised on the Cross
23. Elevates the Chalice	23. Sheds Blood from the Five Wounds
24. Prays in a low voice	24. Sees His afflicted Mother at the Cross
25. Says aloud "And although we are unworthy"	25. Prays on the Cross for sinners
26. Says aloud the "Our Father"	26. Says Seven Words from the Cross
27. Breaks and separates the Host	27. Gives up His Spirit and dies
28. Lets a small portion of the Sacred Host fall into the Chalice	28. His Soul descends to Limbo
29. Says the "Agnus Dei"	29. Is acknowledged as the Son of God by many bystanders
30. Administers Holy Communion	30. Is laid in the Sepulchre
31. Cleanses the Chalice	31. Is anointed by holy women
32. Covers the Chalice again	32. Arises from the dead
33. Says the "The Lord be with you"	33. Appears to His Mother and Disciples
34. Says the last Prayers	34. Teaches for forty days
35. Says the "The Lord be with you"	35. Takes leave of His Disciples and Ascends to Heaven
36. Says the "Ite Missa Est"	36. The Sacrifice is completed
37. Gives the Blessing to the people	37. Sends down the Holy Ghost
38. Says the Last Gospel	38. Sends forth Apostles to preach His Gospel

WE ADORE THEE, O CHRIST, AND WE BLESS THEE: BECAUSE BY THY HOLY CROSS THOU HAST REDEEMED THE WORLD

TLM in Philippines Mall Chapel

Our August 13, 2023 column mentioned that several malls in the Philippines contain Catholic chapels where Holy Mass is offered. Last week Philippines-based Latin Mass promoter Carlos Palad posted photos of a Tridentine Mass which is offered every Sunday at 12:00 Noon at the Ayala Cloverleaf Mall. Last Sunday, for the Feast of Christ the King, the congregation held a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through all four levels of the mall.



Mass Ordinations at 1952 International Eucharistic Congress

Fr. Ronald Vierling recently posted on X/Twitter pictures of an historical event that would be inconceivable today. That era to our modern eyes appears to be a kind of Catholic Camelot.



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Photos of the ordination of 842 priests at the XXX International Eucharistic Congress in Barcelona at the Olympic stadium in Montjuich on May 31, 1952. 21 altars were erected on which 21 bishops celebrated Holy Mass simultaneously.

Each bishop ordained 40 priests. A Schola Cantorum, consisting of 300 seminarians from all over Spain, sang the chants.

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