Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions [FDLC]

MYSTAGOGICAL REFLECTION AD-HOC COMMITTEE

Helpful Books

The committee members and the writers for these reflections have found the following books very helpful for this project. The first two have been particularly good for the work of this first year that is focusing on the Collects. They are highly recommended.

Rev. Paul Turner (Foreword by Bishop Arthur Roche).
Pastoral Companion to the Roman Missal.

Format: Paperback, 8 x 10”
ISBN: 978-1-58459-514-4
Product: 003240
Price: $29.95

Link: http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com/11424.htm

Here is what WLP says about this product:
This is the essential companion to the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Father Paul Turner walks you through the newly translated Entrance and Communion Songs, Collects, Prayers over the Gifts, and Postcommunion Prayers for Sundays and Solemnities. Helpful pastoral suggestions and historical background are provided in a clear, concise, accessible manner. This eminently pastoral book is packed with helpful scholarship, making connections between the texts of the Missal and the Lectionary. Special bonus: introductions and conclusions to the Prayer of the Faithful for each Sunday and Solemnity, written in new Missal “style.” A must-have!


Daniel Merz and Marcel Rooney, OSB.

Paperback, 8 3/8 x 10 7/8, 352 pages
ISBN: 978-1-61671-037-8
Order Code: PTSSF
Text Language: English
Price: $29.95
Here is what LTP says about this product:
Essential Presidential Prayers and Texts: A Roman Missal Study Edition and Workbook provides pastoral commentary and proclamation tips to aid priest celebrants in confidently praying the revised words of the Mass. Rev. Daniel Merz and Abbot Rooney provide background and scriptural references as well as guidance on words to emphasize, when to pause in the prayers, and the pace at which to recite the prayers. This resource will aid priest celebrants in leading the congregation in full, active, and conscious participation during Mass.

This resource includes:
- pastoral commentary and chant tips on the Collects; Prayer over the Offerings; Prefaces; Prayer after Communion; and Solemn Blessings for Sundays, solemnities, and feasts
- proclamation aids for the prayers of the Mass

Paul Turner.
At the Supper of the Lamb: A Pastoral and Theological Commentary on the Mass.
Paperback, 8 3/8 x 10 7/8, 176 pages
ISBN: 978-1-56854-921-7
LTP Order Code: ASL
Text Language: English
Price: $16.95

Here is what LTP says about this product:
At the Supper of the Lamb: A Pastoral and Theological Commentary on the Mass walks you through each part of the Mass. Its structure follows the Order of Mass in the third edition of the Roman Missal. This book is an invitation to worship, a call to new intention, and a deeper awareness of the privilege we share to be invited to the supper of the Lamb. Includes texts from the revised translation!

This book includes:
- Separate chapters for each of the four parts of the Mass;
- Texts from the third edition of the Roman Missal and General Instruction of the Roman Missal;
- Pastoral, theological, and historical background on every part of the Mass;
- Questions for Discussion and Reflection;
- Explanatory footnotes.

This book will be helpful to:
- Understand the Mass;
- Learn the texts from the third edition of the Roman Missal;
- Facilitate discussion and adult faith formation sessions on the Mass;
- Prepare vibrant and dynamic liturgies;
- Evaluate your community's celebration of the Mass.

**From the Introduction:**

“This book will help you understand the parts of the Mass so that you may enter them more intentionally and prepare for them with wisdom. It is not a pure history or commentary, though there are elements of those fields. It is an invitation to worship, a call to new intention, a deeper awareness of the privilege we share to be invited to the supper of the Lamb.

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Michael S. Driscoll and J. Michael Joncas.

**The Order of Mass: A Roman Missal Study Edition and Workbook.**


Paperback, 8 3/8 x 10 7/8


LTP Order Code: OMSE

Text Language: English

Price: $29.95

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**Here is what LTP says about this product:**

The Order of Mass: A Roman Missal Study Edition and Workbook is a fundamental resource for priests and liturgists as they prepare for the implementation of the revised Roman Missal. Following in the style of Workbook for Lectors, this book includes texts and chants from the entire Order of Mass as well as pastoral commentary and proclamation aids by Michael Driscoll and J. Michael Joncas. These features will help priests understand and proclaim the texts more fully. The pagination for this study edition and workbook matches that in the published edition of the Roman Missal for ease of study and reference.

This resource includes:

- texts and chants from the Order of Mass from the third typical edition of the Roman Missal
- all Eucharistic Prayers, including Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation and Eucharistic Prayers for Masses for Various Needs
- sample invocations for the Penitential Act
- various additional chants for the Order of Mass

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