



## WELCOMING THE *MISAL ROMANO, TERCERA EDICIÓN*

On September 14, 2017, Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announced a publication date for the *Misal Romano, tercera edición* -- the long-awaited Spanish translation of the third edition of the Roman Missal for use in the United States. It will be distributed as soon as May 1, 2018. It may be used in the liturgy on Pentecost 2018 and its use will be mandatory on the First Sunday of Advent 2018.

This is an historic moment for the dioceses of the United States! It marks the first time that this country has had its own Spanish-language edition of the Roman Missal. Previously, priests in this country have had to rely on translations from at least five other countries in order to serve their assemblies who worship in the Spanish language.

The implementation of this text also presents a golden opportunity to further catechize the faithful about the Church's Liturgy. This is an ideal time to explore the beauty of liturgical texts, to teach about the parts of the Mass, and to reflect on the rich theology of what we do when God calls us to worship him.

In August 2016, the Secretariat Staff at the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship enlisted the help of the FDLC in this effort. Of course, we happily agreed -- providing liturgical formation has been our mission since we were founded by the Bishops forty-nine years ago! Moreover, we are gifted with so many members who are passionate about liturgical formation and who serve -- day in and day out -- their multi-cultural communities. We immediately formed a Task Force to advise and formulate our efforts. I remain very grateful to Father James Burkart (Diocese of Galveston-Houston) who serves as Chairperson and to all the dedicated members of the FDLC Task Force. They have developed materials and methods aimed at three major audiences -- the clergy, the lay faithful, and musicians. The following pages only begin to list the fruits of their efforts!

Many thanks to the twenty-three (arch) dioceses who will be hosting regional workshops and to all the FDLC members who will be partnering in those events. (*Please turn to pages 2-5 for details.*) We are indebted to the talented liturgists and musicians who will be serving as bi-lingual presenters. Workshops will be complemented by and followed by materials for ongoing formation, including a collection of "bulletin inserts," online videos, audio files, and workshop kits which can be used in local efforts.

I remain grateful to Carmen Aguinaco, Multi-Cultural Specialist at the USCCB Secretariat, who has been a valued collaborator and translator. Thanks, too, to your FDLC Board of Directors who has approved the use of funds for this important effort. Finally, thanks to each of you, for your continued support and promotion of these events and resources! May God be praised! ■ RT

## FREQUENTLY -ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE *MISAL ROMANO* WORKSHOPS

### Q. Who should come to these workshops?

A. Priests, Deacons, Musicians, Music Directors, members of Diocesan Worship Commissions, diocesan staff members in Worship Offices, Hispanic Ministry Offices, Multicultural Offices, Offices of Catechesis, parish worship commissions, and lay leaders.

### Q. How long will the workshops last?

A. Each workshop will be approximately three hours. A workshop for clergy and lay leaders will be in the daytime and a workshop for musicians will be in the evening. Please see the chart of page four – times will vary due to local traffic patterns.

### Q. How do I register for these workshops?

A. All registrations will be handled online through the FDLC website: [www.fdlc.org/misalworkshops](http://www.fdlc.org/misalworkshops). All the registration links will go “live” on March 19! You’ll be transferred to our Eventbrite pages.

Carefully choose the link specific to your location and time. For example, choose “Detroit,” then choose the daytime session (Detroit A) or evening session (Detroit B). Click on the specific link, then “purchase a ticket” for the event. (You won’t receive a ticket, per se, but you will receive an automatic receipt and confirmation.)

### Q. What is the registration fee for the workshop?

A. The fee for each person will be \$35 and will include materials and refreshments.

### Q. May I use a credit card?

A. Yes, you may securely use a credit card. You may also click on “pay by check” (note the small arrow; it will offer that option), then mail it to the National Office. You can register several people from your parish, using the same credit card or check. Please include each person’s information, including e-mail.

### Q. In what language(s) will the workshops be offered?

A. The handouts and PowerPoints will be offered in English and Spanish. The presenting teams will be bilingual.

### Q. How can I spread the word about these workshops?

A. Please remember that these are regional events, aimed at equipping diocesan and parish leaders to return and teach others. Please share this information widely within your (arch)diocese, your state, and your region. Hint: You have permission to forward this edition of the *FDLC Newsletter*.

We have reached out to various collaborators and pastoral institutes nationwide; you may know others. Don’t forget to reach out to various multi-cultural ministries within your diocese and region. Please invite them to the workshops and tell them about the resources that we will be offering.

**Q. Do I need to bring a copy of the new *Misal Romano*?**

A. The new USA edition of the *Misal Romano*, *tercera edición* will not be available from the publishers until May 1, 2018. You may pre-order now. You will not have to bring a copy to the workshop (we will have sample texts on the screen), but it might be helpful.



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**Q. Is any publisher offering a discount on the new USA edition of the *Misal Romano*?**

**The Liturgical Press** (Collegeville, MN) is offering a special discount to everyone who registers for the FDLC workshops. Click on the special link when you register: <https://litpress.org/LP/MisalRomano/Index> and enter the coupon code **FDLCMR**. You will receive 20% off and free shipping! Diocesan offices, please contact the sales department for bulk purchases: [bwoods@litpress.org](mailto:bwoods@litpress.org).

**Catholic Book Publishing** is also offering special pricing (20% off) to diocesan offices who are buying multiple copies. Please contact Phil Etienne at [phil@catholicbookpublishing.org](mailto:phil@catholicbookpublishing.org).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MISAL ROMANO WORKSHOPS!



	DATE	HOST (ARCH) DIOCESE	TIME	LOCATION
WED	5-02	New Orleans, LA	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, Hispanic Apostolate 2525 Maine Ave, Metairie, LA 70003
WED	5-16	Louisville, KY	A- 1:00 to 4:00 B- 7:00 to 10:00	Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216 Phone: 502-448-8581
TUES	5-22	Chicago, IL	A- 1:30 to 4:30 B- 6:30 to 9:00	Our Lady of Brook Parish, 3700 Dundee Road, Northbrook, IL 60062 Ph: 847-272-5686
THUR	5-24	Detroit, MI	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd, Detroit, MI 48206 Phone: 313-883-8500
TUES	6-05	Brownsville, TX	A. 1:00 to 4:00 B - 6:30 to 9:30	Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Center, Diocese of Brownsville, 700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd., San Juan, TX 78589-3030
WED	6-06	El Paso, TX	A- 1:00 to 4:00 B- 7:00 to 10:00	St. Pius X Church 1050 North Clark Drive, El Paso, TX 79905
THUR	6-07	Dallas, TX	A- 1:00 to 4:00 B- 7:00 to 10:00	Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe 2215 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201
FRI	6-08	Galveston- Houston	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	St. Vincent de Paul Parish- Msgr. Jamail Family Center 6800 Buffalo Speedway; Houston, TX 77025
MON	6-11	Baltimore, MD	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 6:30 to 9:30	St. Louis Church, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029
TUES	6-12	New York, NY	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 6:30 to 9:30	Fordham University, McGinley Center 441 East Fordham Road, Bronx, NY 10458
WED	6-13	Brooklyn, NY	A - 1:30 to 4:30 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362
THUR	6-14	Boston, MA	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 6:30 to 9:30	St. Mary Parish, 133 School Street, Waltham, MA 02451
MON	6-18	Orange, CA	A - 9:30 to 12:30 B - 7:00 to 9:00	Holy Family Cathedral, 566 S. Glassel Street, Orange, CA 92866
TUES	6-19	Los Angeles, CA	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 55 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
WED	6-20	San Diego, CA	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Corpus Christi Parish, 450 Corral Canyon Road, Bonita, CA 91902 619-482-3954
THUR	6-21	Oakland, CA	A -- 4:00 to 7:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Cathedral of Christ the Light – Event Center or Parish Hall 2121 Harrison Road, Oakland, CA 94612
MON	6-25	Phoenix, AZ	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Diocese of Phoenix Pastoral Center 400 East Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
WED	6-27	Trenton, NJ	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	St. Robert Bellarmine Co-cathedral, 61 Georgia Road Freehold, NJ 07728 732-462-7429
FRI	6-29	Kansas City, KS	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109
TH/FR	7-12, 13	NPM-Baltimore	Th. 3:00 - 4:00 Fri 9:00 - 10:00	Hilton Hotel, Baltimore Breakout Sessions G-13 and S- 13 <i>Must be registered for the NPM Convention</i>
WED	7-18	Seattle, WA	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	St. Louise Parish, 141 156 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98007 Phone: 425-747-4450
FRI	7-20	Venice, FL	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice, FL Ph: 941-486-0233
WED	7-25	Atlanta, GA	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	Archdiocese of Atlanta Pastoral Center 2401 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080 Ph: 404-920-7800
TUES	9-04	St. Paul & Min, MN	A - 1:00 to 4:00 B - 7:00 to 10:00	St. John the Baptist Parish, 835 Second Avenue, New Brighton, MN 55112 Ph: 651-633-8333

*The implementation of the USA edition of the Misal Romano provides a golden opportunity for liturgical formation “with zeal and patience” (SC 19).*

**COMING IN MAY 2018: A NEW PARISH RESOURCE FROM THE FDLC!**  
**Our Sacrifice of Praise: A Collection of Resources for Liturgical Formation**  
**Nuestro Sacrificio de Alabanza: Una colección de recursos para la formación litúrgica**

- ★ A comprehensive collection of thirty-two, two-page articles -- on the *Misal Romano*, on general liturgical catechesis, and on the parts of the Mass.
- ★ Appendices include a select bibliography, a vocabulary list, and sample reflection questions
- ★ These camera-ready resources will be ideal for use as bulletin inserts, homily helps, or handouts at RCIA sessions, adult education workshops, junior and senior high school classes, and liturgical ministers' training.



Do you have a projection system in your church or parish hall? A collection of PowerPoint slides have been developed on a variety of topics. These might be used in adult education sessions or before/after the liturgy.



The new edition of the *Misal Romano* has nearly 180 new chant notations within it! We are very grateful to Pedro Rubalcava who has graciously offered to record all this new music. These will be posted online as MP3 files. This will be a wonderful tool for presiders and musicians alike! Listen in the comfort of your home or use them to rehearse with your choirs.



In July 2017, Peter Kolar conducted a workshop at the Hispanic Pastoral Musicians Conference in Austin, Texas. It was based upon *Cantemos al Señor: La Musica en el Culto Divino (Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship)*. This excellent two-part workshop is being edited into smaller video segments and will be posted online in late spring.



In late summer, the FDLC will distribute a “workshop kit” with resources that are sure to be beneficial to the next phase of formation at the local level -- perfect for seminaries, diocesan formation programs, and vicariate events.



Another wonderful “next step” -- OCP clinicians will be available to come to your dioceses and provide workshops, in Spanish, with your musicians.



## FORUM LEGACY GRANTS – DEADLINE EXTENDED

**NOTE:** Due to the dates of Holy Week and the Triduum, the deadline is now extended to April 13!

We are now accepting applications for the Forum Legacy Grants. Diocesan Offices of Worship and Education are welcome to apply until April 13, 2018. For more information on the grants, which honor the good work of the North American Forum, please visit [https://fdlc.org/sites/default/files/files/Grant Brochure.pdf](https://fdlc.org/sites/default/files/files/Grant%20Brochure.pdf)

While you're on that page, take a few moments to watch the video tribute to the North American Forum on the Catechumenate (1982-2013).

## TABAT SCHOLARSHIP – DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

Please encourage graduate students in your diocese to apply for the Tabat Scholarship! In 2001, a fund was established by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions to honor Sr. Joan Tabat, OSF whose earthly life was cut short by a tragic auto accident. A \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is pursuing a graduate degree in Liturgical Studies or related field.

Applications must be received before June 1 each year. The application should include a cover letter on what the recipient would plan to do with the funds (including the course of study); a curriculum vitae; and two letters of references from professors or from immediate supervisors at the parish or diocese. Finally, the application should include an endorsement letter from the applicant's diocesan Director of the Office of Worship. For more information, please visit <https://fdlc.org/tabat-scholarship-award>

## SPRING MEETINGS 2018

REGION	LOCATION	DATES	CONTACT	OFFICE PHONE
1	Boston, MA	TBD	Fr. Peter Lenox	203-838-4171
2	Maryknoll, NY	Apr 19-20	Christopher Ferraro	631-226-7725
3	Pittsburgh, PA	Feb 19-21	Tony Varas	732-562-1990
4	Baltimore, MD	TBD	Julie Males	410-625-8464
5	Memphis, TN	Apr 23-25	Fr. Tom Ranzino	225-573-6050
6	Detroit, MI	Apr 22-24	Fr. Jim Bessert	989-799-7910
7	Schererville, IN	Apr 23-24	Michael Poradek	920-272-8342
8	Arrowwood Ctr, Alexandria, MN	May 3-4	Fr. John Sauer	507-858-1254
9	Kansas City, KS	June 28	Michael Podrebarac	913-647-0330
10	Houston, TX – Holy Name	May 7-10	Fr. Leon Strieder	713-686-4345
11	Honolulu, HI	Feb 27-Mar 2	Laura Bertone	415-614-5586
12	Boise Retreat Center, Boise ID	May 7-9	Tish Thornton	208-342-1311
13	Houston, TX –Holy Name	May 7-10	Fabian Yanez	505-831-8128
14	Atlanta, GA	Apr 23-25	Bruce Croteau	407-246-4861

# SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 2-4, 2018 OMNO HOTEL AT CNN CENTER, ATLANTA

## FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

- ❖ The Archdiocese of Atlanta was established in 1956. It became an archdiocese in 1962.
- ❖ The Archdiocese occupies 21,445 square miles in central and northern Georgia.
- ❖ It has 102 parishes and 1.1 million Catholics!
- ❖ On Easter Vigil, the parishes of the Archdiocese will initiate 708 elect and will receive 880 candidates!
- ❖ Masses are celebrated in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, French/Creole, Polish, American Sign Language, and Latin.
- ❖ There are 191 diocesan priests and 91 religious priests; 74 men and women religious, 247 permanent deacons, and 54 seminarians.
- ❖ There are 11,642 students enrolled in Catholic Schools and 57,784 students in religious education programs.
- ❖ There are 15 campus ministry programs supported by the Archdiocese.



### FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS HOSTED BY THE GOOD FOLKS OF REGION XIV AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

In a world torn by disunity and debate, we will focus on how the Church's Liturgy and we, as servants of it, can contribute to unity and concord. Our speakers will focus on efforts against racism, on ecumenical dialogue, and on cultural inclusion.

Please join us in the dynamic city of Atlanta! Plan on arriving early and staying a few extra days!

- ★ Enjoy the city's rich heritage, including its important efforts in the Civil Rights movement and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ★ The hotel is fabulous and centered in the heart of the entertainment district, next to Olympic Park and the College Football Hall of Fame!
- ★ Flights into Atlanta are numerous and the MARTA transit system whisks you from the airport directly to the hotel for just \$2.50!
- ★ Do you want to promote your company? Does your art support liturgical beauty? Does your region want to express their support? Consider taking out an ad in the program booklet!