

From the Office of Worship...

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Chant Resources for Misal Romano, Tercera Edición

USCCB: Last year, in order to support priests and musicians in the use of the new chants, the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship prepared a <u>webpage</u> that makes the chants available as free PDF downloads, in the same manner as the English *Roman Missal* chants on the website of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy. Nearly all of chants from the *Misal Romano* are now available.

The Misal Romano chant webpage also includes accompaniments for the Order of Mass and certain major feasts. These can be a helpful support for the singing of the choir and the congregation. In addition to keyboard accompani-



ment, this accompaniment to the Spanish chants includes guitar chords, providing both traditional chord notation (lead sheet notation) and also solfeggio notation. Thus, even using a variety of instrumentation, these resources will support the use of traditional chant melodies at Mass.

<u>Música para el Misal Romano, Tercera Edición</u> http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/la-santa-misa/musica-para-el-misal-romano.cfm

OCP: "Chants of the *Misal Romano*" - OCP is on the process of recording the various chants from the *Misal* and posting them to their <u>website</u>. Currently the Order of Mass is available, as well as a handful of Prefaces and items from the Proper of Saints. New recordings are being uploaded about twice a month. These recordings can be helpful if you learn music better by ear, are not a music reader, or want to follow along with the PDFs provided by the USCCB site above.

<u>Chants of the Misal Romano</u> <u>https://www.ocp.org/en-us/chants-del-misal-romano-order-of-the-mass</u>

With the increase of chants available in the new *Misal*, this is a great opportunity to increase the amount of singing done by the priest, deacon and assembly. Please circulate the resources above to those who help with the music at Masses in Spanish, and take a look at them yourself to see what you can do.

Resources for Liturgical Formation in Spanish

There is never a bad time to do liturgical formation with your parishioners. Even though we are already a few months into using the *Misal Romano*, there is still much that can be done to help people grow in their understanding and participation.

<u>USCCB</u>—In addition the music resources referenced on the previous page, the USCCB offers a wealth of information in Spanish for the Mass and other sacraments:

- La Santa Misa—Mirroring its English counterpart, this section of the "Prayer and Worship" area of the USCCB site provides Spanish texts for Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America, the Liturgical Year, the Order of Mass, FAQs and Resources, and various handouts on the Mass (role of the assembly, the deacon, the priest, postures and gestures).
- ₩ Homilética—Access the USCCB's document Preaching the Mystery of Faith in Spanish.
- Luto y Exeguias—Catechesis on bereavement and funerals.
- Liturgia de las Horas—How to pray the Divine Office.
- Año Litúrgico—Information on the feasts and seasons of the year.
- Música y Arte Sacros—The role of music and art in sacred worship.

FDLC—The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions has several Spanish and/or bilingual resources available for you to do liturgical formation with your people in various ways:

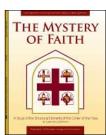
Our Sacrifice of Praise/Nuestro Sacrificio de Alabanza—A collection of thirty-two articles for liturgical formation. Full color and richly illustrated, these articles are perfect for bulletin inserts, RCIA handouts, adult education sessions, and youth catechesis. Each article appears in both English and Spanish, all under one cover. The pages are perforated and the purchaser has permission to duplicate the individual articles within his/her parish.



\$29.95 from FDLC, or \$22.50 through the diocesan Office of Worship*.

Mystery of Faith/El Misterio de Fe: A Study of the Structural Elements of the Order of Mass—A practical guide to each part of the Mass, offering historical development, theological reflection, relevant documents and discussion questions. This workbook guides the reader or study group through each part of the Mass in great detail by outlining the historical development, quoting in full the relevant official documents, providing theological reflection and presenting discussion questions. Written in clear non-technical language. Separate English and Spanish versions.





\$14.95 from FDLC or \$11.21 through the diocesan Office of Worship*.

*Please contact the Office of Worship to obtain the discounted price

<u>LTP</u>—"The Liturgical Ministry Series" of resources for the various liturgical ministries (ushers/greeters, sacristans, cantors/music ministers, EMHCs, servers, lectors) is available in both English and Spanish. A great way to consistently form your liturgical ministers no matter the language. Price varies from \$5.95 to \$7.95, and discounted rates are available through the diocesan Office of Worship. Please <u>visit the LTP website</u> for the full listing and descriptions.

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