



Peace and good!

During the month of October, the Friars will preach on the celebration of the Mass. We made this decision since we will be completing the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist – “Do this in remembrance of me” the last Sunday of the liturgical year. We also preach on the importance of the Mass as Catholics in the USA prepare for the National Eucharistic Revival in 2024.

As we celebrate Mass during the month of October, we provide you with the following outline for our preaching on the Mass.

October 1 – 2, 2022

Introduction to the Mass and the Definition of the Mass (Liturgy)

“The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” — Pope Paul VI

October 2, 2022

5:00 pm Mass will be a teaching Mass. A teaching Mass consists of the Priest and Narrator explaining the different parts of the Mass as it is celebrated. This Mass is a good opportunity for each of us to learn about the elements of the Mass.

October 8 – 9, 2022

Introductory Rites

Entrance

Greeting

Penitential Act

Glory to God

Collect

October 15 – 16, 2022

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading (on Sundays and solemnities)

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith (on Sundays, solemnities, and special occasions)
Universal Prayer

October 22 – 23, 2022

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

- Preface
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- First half of prayer, including Consecration
- Mystery of Faith
- Second half of prayer, ending with Doxology

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion

Prayer after Communion

October 29 – 30, 2022

Concluding Rites

Optional announcements

Greeting and Blessing

Dismissal

October 30, 2022

11:00 am Mass will be a teaching Mass. A teaching Mass consists of the Priest and Narrator explaining the different parts of the Mass as it is celebrated. This Mass is a good opportunity for each of us to learn about the elements of the Mass.

As Saint Pope Paul VI stated: “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!”

Many blessings!

Father Tom and the Friars