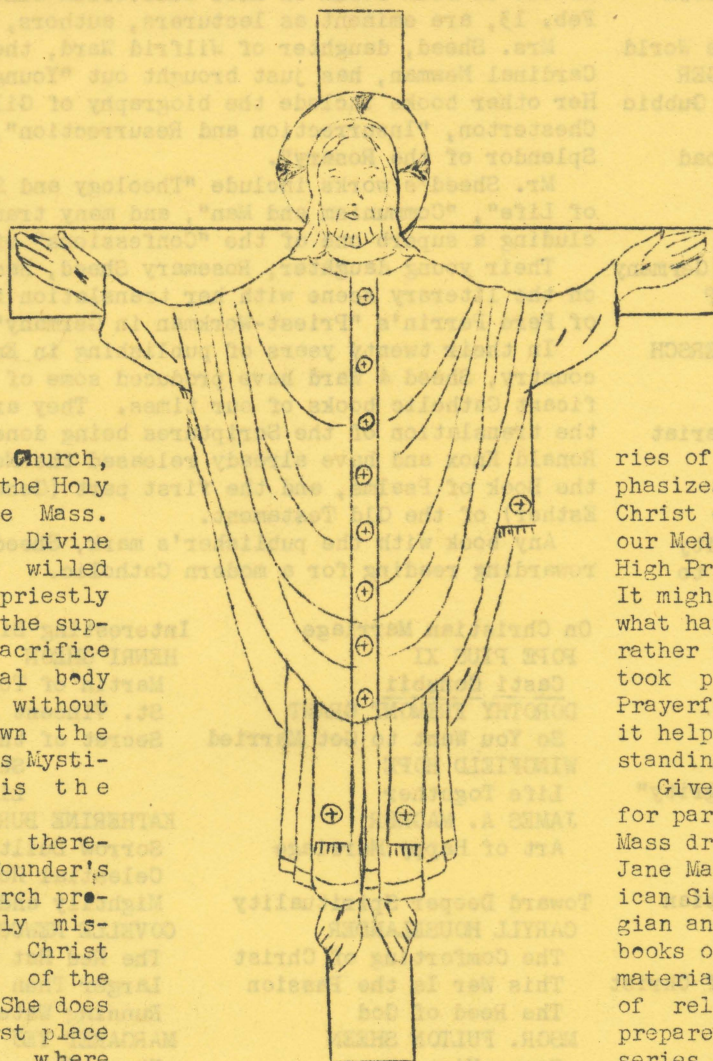


HIS HOLINESS Pope Pius XII has pleaded often, especially in his recent encyclical letter, Mediator Dei, for more intelligent and more active participation in the Sacred Liturgy of the Church, particularly in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. He writes: The Divine Redeemer has so willed it that the priestly life begun with the supplication and sacrifice of His mortal body should continue without intermission down the ages through His Mystical Body which is the Church. . . .

"In obedience, therefore, to her Founder's behest, the Church prolongs the priestly mission of Jesus Christ mainly by means of the sacred Liturgy. She does this in the first place at the altar, where constantly the Sacrifice of the Cross is



re-presented and, with a single difference in the manner of its offering, renewed."

The crucifix on this page, which is similar to those used in early centuries of the Church, emphasizes this idea that Christ on the Cross is our Mediator, the Divine High Priest and Victim. It might be said to tell what happened on Calvary rather than to show what took place there. Prayerful thought upon it helps to an understanding of the Mass.

Given below is a plan for participating in the Mass drawn up by Sister Jane Marie of the Dominican Sisters, a theologian and author of textbooks on religion and of materials for teachers of religion. She has prepared the CHRIST-LIFE series and the CHRISTIAN RELIGION series, both stressing the liturgy.

TO PARTICIPATE fully in the Mass, you should prepare carefully before Mass, then join actively with the priest during the Mass, and then live throughout the day in the spirit of the Mass.

I. PREPARATION

1. Study the Proper of the Mass carefully so as to enter into the spirit of the Church for the day.
2. Determine the gifts you will bring to the altar as your personal offering at the Offertory. Among these gifts you may include well-performed work in the office, in the classroom, at home, during the preceding day or week; contradictions, hardships, generously and cheerfully endured; thank offerings for special pleasures enjoyed; successes which have come in any line; temptations overcome; special problems which you may have to meet during the coming day or week; self-denials in thought, word, and actions.

II. PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS OF THE DAY

1. During the Mass of the Catechumens offer thoughtfully and lovingly your gift of contrition, prayer, and praise in the Confiteor, Kyrie, Gloria, and Collect.
2. Receive gratefully God's gift of instruction to you in the Epistle and Gospel.
3. At the Offertory, in union with the priest place on the altar the gifts you have prepared while you join with the priest in the prayers of offering. Remember that God wants the offering of yourself with your gifts.
4. Realize the solemnity of the Canon of the Mass, especially the prayers of offering which follow the Consecration. It is at this time that Christ, the divine High Priest and Victim, offers Himself and you with Him to God. Join in this oblation by offering Christ and yourself with Him to the eternal Father.
5. Join fervently in the prayers before Holy Communion so as to participate devoutly in this divine Banquet.
6. After Holy Communion adore, praise, and thank God truly present in this holy Sacrament. Ask Jesus Christ, who is infinitely wise, strong, and holy, to help you to be true to your promises. Pledge yourself anew to Him.

III. THE MASS IN DAILY LIFE

1. Continue your thanksgiving throughout the day and week by living the life of Christ.
2. Be faithful to the promises made in the Mass.
3. Increase your zeal for doing all things for the glory of God.

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 JAMES KELLER
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 RAYMOND L. BRUCKBERGER
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 Growth or Decline
 HENRI PERRIN
 Priest-Workman in Germany
 CLARET HUCHET BISHOP
 France Alive
 MAXENCE Von der MEERSCH
 Fishers of Men
 ROBERT KOTHEN
 Priest and Proletariat

Social Action Here
 DOROTHY DAY
 House of Hospitality
 From Union Square to
 Rome

CATHERINE DE HUECK
 Friendship House
 Dear Bishop
 EDDIE DOHERTY
 Tumbleweed

By Editors of "Integrity"
 ED WILLOCK
 Ye Gods!
 PETER MICHAELS
 Designs for Christian
 Living

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Corporis Mystici
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 That You May Live
 DANIEL A. LORD
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 Body
 COLUMBA MARMION
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 Soul
 Christ in His Mysteries
 EDWARD LEEN
 True Vine and Its Branches
 The Holy Ghost
 RAOUL PLUS
 In Christ Jesus
 Christ and His Brethren

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 BUSSARD and KIRSCH
 Meaning of the Mass
 GERALD ELLARD
 Christian Life and Worship
 MARY PERKINS
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The great Catholic husband-and-wife team, FRANK SHEED and MAISIE WARD, who will be the speakers at the meeting of the Te Deum Forum in Kiel auditorium Sunday evening, Feb. 13, are eminent as lecturers, authors, and publishers. Mrs. Sheed, daughter of Wilfrid Ward, the biographer of Cardinal Newman, has just brought out "Young Mr. Newman". Her other books include the biography of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, "Insurrection and Resurrection", and "The Splendor of the Rosary".

Mr. Sheed's works include "Theology and Sanity", "A Map of Life", "Communism and Man", and many translations, including a superb one of the "Confessions" of St. Augustine. Their young daughter, Rosemary Sheed, has just emerged on the literary scene with her translation from the French of Pere Perrin's "Priest-Workman in Germany".

In their twenty years of publishing in England and this country, Sheed & Ward have produced some of the most significant Catholic books of our times. They are publishing the translation of the Scriptures being done by Monsignor Ronald Knox and have already released the New Testament, the Book of Psalms, and the first part (Genesis through Esther) of the Old Testament.

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 DOROTHY FREMONT GRANT
 So You Want to Get Married
 WINGFIELD HOPE
 Life Together
 JAMES A. MAGNER
 Art of Happy Marriage

Toward Deeper Spirituality
 CARYLL HOUSELANDER
 The Comforting of Christ
 This War Is the Passion
 The Reed of God
 MSGR. FULTON SHEEN
 Seven Virtues
 Cross and Beatitudes
 JACQUES and RAISSA
 MARITAIN
 Prayer and Intelligence
 EUGENE BOYLAN
 This Tremendous Lover

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 WILLIAM T. WALSH
 Lady of Fatima
 BARTHAS and DA FONSECA
 Our Lady of Light
 THOMAS McGLYNN
 Vision of Fatima
 MAURICE ZUNDEL
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