

LITURGY BYTES

Going to Mass

Is there a way to learn to love the Mass even more? Below is a list of the various parts of the Mass and a general question for us to think about at each part of the Mass. The question is: *How do I Experience it?*

Try to reflect on this over a period of weeks, perhaps writing your feelings after returning from Mass each week. Don't try to rush through it, take some time and concentrate on a few areas each week before writing your thoughts. Hopefully, at the end you will realize how much the Mass means to you and your faith.

Name	Part	How I Experience it
<i>Introductory</i>	Entrance	_____
	Penitential Rite	_____
	Gloria	_____
	Opening Prayer	_____
<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	First Reading	_____
	Responsorial Psalm	_____
	Second Reading	_____
	Gospel	_____
	Homily	_____
	Creed	_____
	Prayer of the Faithful	_____
<i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i>	Presentation of the Gifts	_____
	Offertory Prayer	_____
	Eucharistic Prayer	_____
	Our Father	_____
	Sign of Peace	_____
	Lamb of God	_____
	Distribution of Communion	_____
	Prayer after Communion	_____
<i>Concluding Rites</i>	Solemn Blessing	_____
	Dismissal	_____

Have a blessed, safe, and healthy week ahead! ~ *Michelle Hall*