



### Special Occasion

We dress up for special occasions like First Communion, Weddings, birthday parties, and even funerals. What we wear shows on the outside how much we care on the inside.

We should always dress nicely for church.

What is something else you dress nicely for?

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**Your mission** until the next Mass Book is to dress up extra nice for your next Mass. See if your family will do it too. If someone asks, why you are dressed nicely, tell them its for Jesus.

# My Mass Book



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Remember

In our last Mass Book, we talked about candles. They represent God's light to the world, our prayers, and our baptism. We use candles to help us remember to pray always.

**This week we are going to learn about Liturgical Colors. These are the different colors that the priest and deacon wear at church. You might notice that they are not always the same color.**

Could you imagine decorating for Easter or Christmas with Halloween decorations?

That would seem so silly. The things we see help us to prepare for what we are doing! When we see a room decorated with hearts we might think it is Valentines day. When we see balloons and streamers, we might think it is a birthday or other celebration.

The priest wears certain colors to help us to know what to expect. When we see certain colors, they mean different things.

## LITURGICAL COLORS

GREEN	GOLD OR WHITE	RED	PURPLE	PINK
IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...	IS USED FOR...
Ordinary time	Feasts of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and non-martyred saints	Pentecost, Feasts of the Apostles and martyrs	Advent and Lent. It is also used in the masses of deceased.	Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Laetare
SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES	SYMBOLIZES
Hope	glory, innocence, purity of the soul	The fire of charity and the blood of Christ	Humility and penance	Joy and love

## Watch and Listen

What color is the priest wearing today?

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Look at the picture above and copy down what the color symbolizes.

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The pink or rose color is only used two times in the year. One time is in Advent. The other time is one Sunday in Lent.

Gold or white can substitute for any other color.