

Parts of the Mass

The Mass is a Sacred Liturgy where Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are made present to us. We are called to participate actively in the Mass to show our love for God and grow in His grace. So, let us briefly review the various parts of the Mass and the ways we can participate in each.

Parts of the Mass	What the Priest Does	What We Do
Entrance	goes to the altar gives greeting	sing a hymn or say opening prayer ask forgiveness for our sins
Readings	reads from the Bible	listen to the Word of God
Offertory	offers the bread and wine to God	offer ourselves to God
Consecration	changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus	offer Jesus as sacrifice to the Father
Communion	gives the people the Body and Blood of Jesus	receive the Body and Blood of Jesus
Blessing	blesses and dismisses the people	receive God's blessing