Course Profile

1. Catalog Description

An introduction to the study of the Church’s public worship, beginning with a study of ritual action as constitutive of life. Principles of liturgical theology. A survey of the history of the evolution of liturgical practice culminating with a study of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the Directory for Masses with Children, the Episcopal documents on music, art & architecture and Eucharistic practices, the Lectionary for Mass, the Liturgical Year, and the General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours. A study of liturgical spirituality and an overview of the structure of the liturgy of the Eucharist from an historical and cultural perspective.

2. Topical Outline

a. Principles of Ritual and Worship
b. Principles of Liturgical Theology
c. History of the Evolution of Liturgical Practices
d. Conciliar and Postconciliar Documents
   1. Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
   2. General Instruction of the Roman Missal
   3. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds and Redemptionis Sacramentum
   4. Directory for Masses with Children
   5. Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship
   6. Built of Living Stones
   7. Lectionary for Mass
   8. Liturgical Year
   9. General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours
3. Required Textbooks


4. Format of Presentation

Lecture and Discussion

5. Required Workload

a. Attendance/preparation for class
   Students are required to be punctual/consistent in class attendance and sufficiently prepared for the topic assigned.

b. Required Reading
   Students are required to complete the required reading assignments by the assigned date.

c. Written Assignments
   One book review, 4 to 5 pages in length, of a book taken from the bibliography, or of a book agreed to by the instructor, due before the semester break.
   One research paper, 5 to 10 pages in length, the topic of which is to be chosen by the student and instructor, due the last day of class.

d. Examinations
   Mid-term and Final exams

6. Course Grading

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7. Calendar

The class will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45 to 4:25 P.M. during the fall semester.