

THE CATHOLIC MASS IN A SECULAR WORLD

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Abstract

This article forms a part of the research project “The Roman Missal as an Episodic Structure of Communications among Those Present.” This research examines the use that is given to the protocol text of the Catholic Church for the performance of Mass, and has three objectives: (i) to give context to the publication of the missal in 1570 (Council of Trent), (ii) to describe the structure of worship (liturgy of the mass) incorporating the modifications made 400 years later during the Vatican Council II (1962-1965), and (iii) to outline the importance of rhetoric and of sacred oratory for the homily or sermon.

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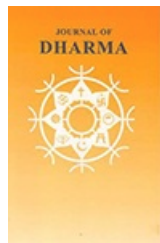
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What Percentage of the World are Catholics and Christians? The world's current population is 7.5 billion plus. So roughly 16% of the World's population is Catholic. 100% of all Catholics are Christian, but not all Christians are Catholic. Catholic numbers have also been on the decline in most secular western cultures all across the world. Some Catholics are now following other Christian denominations, while others are converting to different religions all together. There is also a rising trend of people completely turning their backs on religion. Since then, more and more Catholics are attending mass less often. Sometimes only attending mass once a year, or in many cases, not at all. Catholic Mass celebrated by Father Peter Stamm of Saint John's Seminary in Brighton for the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, and martyrs. 10/27/2020. Tuesday Mass | 30th Week | Ordinary Time. Catholic Mass celebrated by Father Adrian Milik of Saint Jude Parish in Waltham. 10/26/2020. Monday Mass | 30th Week | Ordinary Time. Priests celebrate the Catholic Mass in Chapel of the Holy Cross at CatholicTV for television and online, on-demand, over-the-top, and on-the-go viewing. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Roman Catholic faith we share in the Sacrifice of the Mass, the center of The CatholicTV Network's mission. Hear the words of the Gospel, reflect on the daily homily, and worship God with us. Watch Comment: Catholic liturgy calls for the involvement of the whole person, spirit, soul and body. The bodily postures that the congregation adopts at Mass-- whether standing, kneeling, or sitting--accord with the nature of the rites being celebrated. Before Mass begins, members of the congregation or assembly, once they have entered the church and genuflected in adoration before the tabernacle, normally sit in silence in their pew, perhaps after kneeling briefly to offer a few preparatory prayers. The congregation remains standing throughout the Mass's Introductory Rites: the Sign of the Cross and Greeting, the Act of Penitence, the Gloria, and the Collect. The Holy Catholic Mass: How the Vatican II Church transformed the August Sacrifice of the Altar into a Liturgical "Happy Meal" Nowhere is the apostate nature of the Vatican II religion more evident than in what it has done to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is the true and perfect wo. Therefore, whenever changes were made to the Catholic Mass in the past, these changes were minor and never substantial, and complete orthodoxy was always guaranteed so that the faithful would always be nourished with pure and sound doctrine in this principal act of worship of the Most Holy Trinity. Just as this world could not have been the result of chance or random occurrences among