

Part I:

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLY MASS

I. Introductory Comments

- A. Reflections on the quote from St. Andrew Daily Missal
- B. Content of the Conversation: NOM vs. TLM
- C. Beginning, Ending, Continuing

II. Preliminary Concerns

- A. Low vs. High Mass
- B. Postures for the lay faithful
- C. Overview of a Missal
- D. Which missal to purchase
- E. Outline/Direction

FORM

III. The Liturgical Year

- A. The structure of the year
- B. Gradations and understanding ranks
- C. Vigils
- D. Lent and the preparatory Sundays
- E. Octaves
- F. Ember Days

IV. Direction of Prayer

- A. Eastern Orientation of Prayer
- B. Theocentric manifestation
- C. Concentration vs. Distraction

V. Sacred Language

- A. Universality
- B. Immutability
- C. Transcendence

THEOLOGY

VI. Celebrated Dogma

VII. What the prayers teach us

- A. Realism and the proper Idea of Man
- B. The Church Militant
- C. The Saints
- D. The Last Things
- E. The school of prayer

VIII. Concluding Comments