

# Synthesis of the Mass



Booklet

Each page in this booklet correspond to one of the more solemn and important moments of the Mass.

Match the pictures with each of these moments.

You may also find the prayers that match as well.

We celebrate Mass because God our Father gathers his family. In the Liturgy of the Word He offers His people the gift of His Word from the Bible.

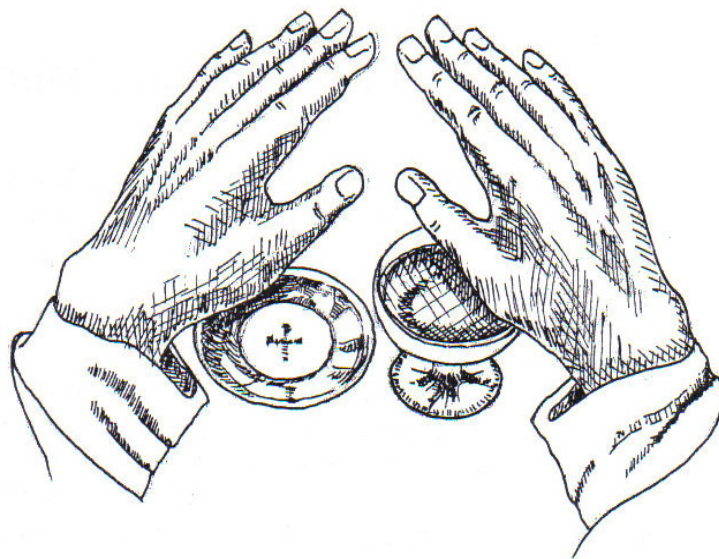
In the Liturgy of the Word  
we listen to Word of God  
from the Scriptures.



At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread and wine are prepared. To the wine are added a few drops of water.



Then the priest prays a prayer to the Father, asking Him to send His Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine.



The priest repeats which Jesus said at the Last Supper, the words which express Jesus' wish to give all of Himself as a gift for people of all times.



To the gift of Himself which Jesus makes to us, we respond, first of all by making a solemn proclamation.

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The Mystery of  
Faith



We respond to this gift by offering ourselves back to God, together with Jesus Christ.



The people gathered before  
God's table show that they  
are brothers and sisters by  
exchanging a sign of peace.



The source of the peace  
which unites the people to  
each other and to God is the  
One, Broken Bread from  
which we are all nourished.

