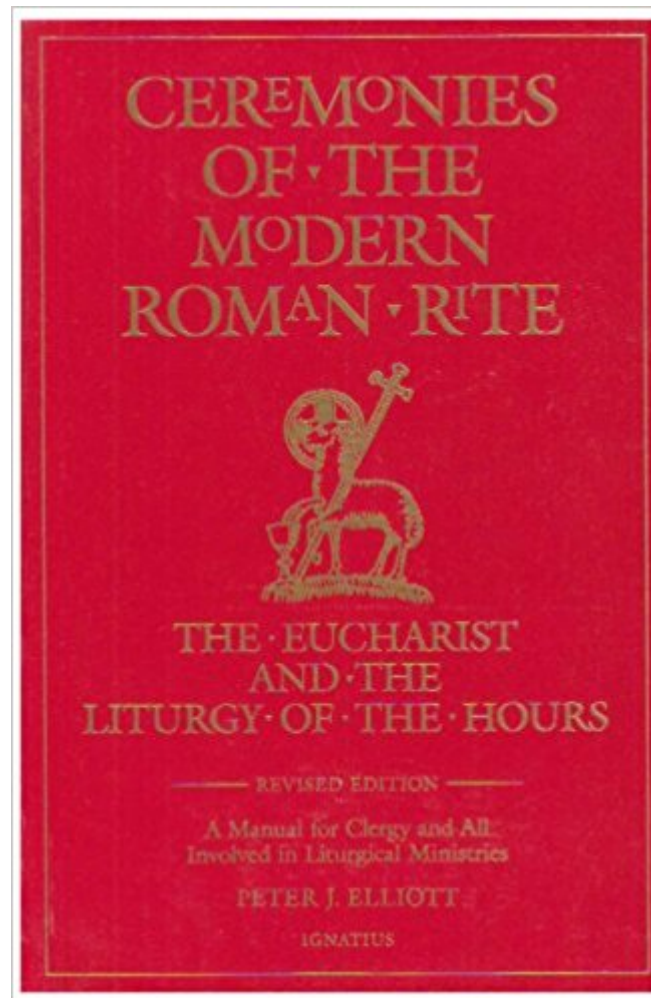




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At last, a complete ceremonial manual for the celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours. Faithful to the renewal of worship authorized by the Second Vatican Council, *Ceremonies* combines precise guidance to these rites with a pastoral and spiritual approach. A high ideal of noble Catholic worship is consistently maintained, respecting the "continuity of our tradition". *Ceremonies* sets out the liturgical duties of bishops, priests and deacons, acolytes and servers, lectors and eucharistic ministers etc., hence it is invaluable for clergy and seminarians and all who teach or study the liturgy. *Ceremonies* includes a wide range of guidance on such useful themes as: vessels and vestments, how to carry out ceremonial actions, the deacon, ministering the Eucharist to the sick, children's liturgy, Eucharistic adoration, Eucharistic processions, celebrating vespers in a parish, eucharistic ministries and the laity, the location of the tabernacle, etc. However, *Ceremonies* is primarily a book to be used; a practical manual for clergy, MC's, sacristans, liturgical committees and all planning worship in parishes.

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Despite all of the "updating" of the liturgy since Vatican II and the newest edition of the Roman Missal many priests, liturgists, music directors - in essence - everyone involved in preparing liturgical celebrations will benefit from this book. Why? because the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and the rubrics of the present Missal do not spell out all of the nuances of good liturgy. Bishop Elliott spells it out succinctly and directly about the expectations of these rubrics that

cause us to scratch our heads and make us wonder how, why and "what do they (the Bishops who approve and adapt rubrical notes) mean by that? For the "out of the norm" Sunday celebrations his guidance is paramount. Yes, some things mentioned are obviously held over from the pre-Vatican II days of liturgy but they still apply to good liturgy today. CAUTION: this book must be read in light of the new translation of the Missal, of course, but the guidance is invaluable. His instructions have been lost to time and lack of a continued knowledge of how to get things done. This book and his "Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year" are a must for all.

Great book to help you understand all aspects of the Catholic Mass. . . HIGHLY recommended

In a time when the implementation of recent corrections to the English translation of the Roman Missal appear to be causing more confusion than remedy, Monsignor Elliot brakes down the modern liturgy in an easy to read- easy to understand approach that is informative and desperately needed. This revised edition of Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite, should prove an essential primer to begin healing some of the lack of understanding of what the Liturgy in the West is supposed to be, according to the mandates of the Second Vatican Council, the general ignorance of the average Catholic, and the blatant disregard of liturgical norms by some clergymen. This book should be read by anyone, lay or cleric, who has anything to do with the liturgy, either participating, planning, or training others to perform a function, however small, in the public worship of the Church; and could help the average Catholic understand the reasoning behind the movements and actions in the sanctuary.

If you want an informative reference book on the execution of Holy Mass, this is a good supplement to the GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal.) Its practical, user friendly and clear.

This is the sixth that I have ordered.

Mgr Elliott describes with due economy and clarity the modern liturgy of the Western Church. This edition adequately allows for the additions and refinements to the liturgy in accordance with the provisions of the 2002 Latin edition of the Roman Missal. It should be required reading for all who seek to celebrate the Eucharist with essential diligence, love and care.

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