



LITURGY — COURSE CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall Semester — Mon · Wed · Fri · Begins September 9

UNIT	DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
INTRO	Wed Sep 9	LIT 1	What Is Liturgy?
	Fri Sep 11	LIT 2	Obligation of Religion — the Necessity of Sacrifice
HISTORY	Mon Sep 14	LIT 3	The Early Church
	Wed Sep 16	LIT 4	Sacramentary & Late Antiquity
	Fri Sep 18	LIT 5	The Middle Ages
	Mon Sep 21	LIT 6	Reforms of the Council of Trent
	Wed Sep 23	LIT 7	Terminology
	Fri Sep 25	LIT 8	Organic Development & Continuity
	Mon Sep 28	TEST 1 — Introduction & History	
FORM	Wed Sep 30	LIT 9	Gradations of the Ritual
	Fri Oct 2	LIT 10	Beginning of the Mass; Prayers at the Foot of the Altar
	Mon Oct 5	LIT 11	Kyrie, Gloria & Orations
	Wed Oct 7	LIT 12	Readings from Scripture, Sermon, Credo
	Fri Oct 9	LIT 13	Oblation (Offertory)
	Mon Oct 12	NO CLASS	Columbus Day
	Wed Oct 14	LIT 14	Preface & Sanctus
	Fri Oct 16	LIT 15	The Canon
	Mon Oct 19	LIT 16	Communion
	Wed Oct 21	LIT 17	Conclusion
	Fri Oct 23	LIT 18	Orientation of the Church: the Direction of Prayer
	Mon Oct 26	LIT 19	Latin — the Language of the Rite
	Wed Oct 28	LIT 20	The Altar
	Fri Oct 30	LIT 21	The Vestments
	Mon Nov 2	TEST 2 — The Form of the Mass	
THEOLOGY	Wed Nov 4	LIT 22	Orations: Celebrated Dogma & the Church Militant
	Fri Nov 6	LIT 23	Orations: the Saints & the Last Things
	Mon Nov 9	LIT 24	Epistle & Gospel — Theology
	Wed Nov 11	LIT 25	The Offertory — Theology
	Fri Nov 13	LIT 26	The Canon: History & Theology
	Mon Nov 16	LIT 27	The Canon: Words of Consecration & Signs of the Cross
	Wed Nov 18	LIT 28	The Canon: Structure, Style & the Silent Canon
	Fri Nov 20	LIT 29	Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi (Part I)
	Mon Nov 23	TEST 3 — The Theology of the Mass	
THE NEW MASS	Wed Nov 25	LIT 30	Liturgical Reform of the Early 20th Century
	Fri Nov 27	NO CLASS	Thanksgiving
	Mon Nov 30	LIT 31	The New Mass & Ecumenism
	Wed Dec 2	LIT 32	The New Mass & the New Theology
	Fri Dec 4	LIT 33	Point-by-Point Review of the New Mass
	Mon Dec 7	LIT 34	Can Liturgy Change? The Church's Duties Toward the Liturgy
LIT. OUTSIDE MASS	Wed Dec 9	LIT 35	Sacred Music: Chant, Choir, Organ, Instructions
	Fri Dec 11	LIT 36	Divine Office: History, Development, Parts, Symbolism
	Mon Dec 14	TEST 4 — The New Mass, Sacred Music & the Divine Office	
	Wed Dec 16	LIT 37	Pilgrimages, Processions, Stations, Benediction, etc.
	Fri Dec 18	FINAL EXAM — Comprehensive	