



## **Celebration of the Extraordinary Form in the Diocese of Springfield**

### **Celebration of Mass in General**

The Extraordinary Form of the Holy Mass, that is, according to the 1962 *Missale Romanum*, is celebrated in the Diocese of Springfield only in places approved by the Bishop of Springfield. Priests wishing to celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Mass require faculties in order to do so licitly. In the Diocese of Springfield, the Bishop has given the Chancellor, who is also the Delegate for the Extraordinary Form, the authority to grant this faculty.

### **Celebration of the Sacred Triduum**

Even possessing the general faculty to offer, in approved places, the Mass according to the *Missale Romanum* of 1962, the Sacred Triduum may not be offered therefrom without specific permission from the Bishop of Springfield.

### **Celebration of Confirmation**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form requires the permission of the Bishop of Springfield, who prefers, as far as possible, to celebrate himself the Sacrament of Confirmation for all of his subjects. In case of necessity, the Bishop is able to grant a priest the faculty to do so.

### **Celebration of the Roman Breviary**

Any cleric who wishes to use the *Breviarium Romanum* according to the edition in force for the Latin Church in the United States of America in 1962 is free to do so with no special faculty or permission. This Breviary is to be prayed in Latin.

### **Celebration of Other Liturgies and Events**

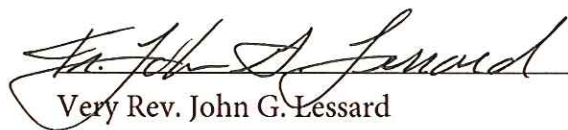
Other Sacraments, Sacramentals, Blessings and Processions, as contained in the Roman Ritual in force for the Latin Church in the United States of America in 1962 and that are not specifically reserved are permitted without need for special faculty or permission.

If the celebration of a Sacrament or Sacramental is accompanied by or takes place within Mass celebrated according to the *usus antiquior* that does not have standing approval, faculty for that Mass must be requested and granted. For instance, if a Nuptial Service is celebrated on its own or is followed by Mass

celebrated according to the Ordinary Form, no faculty is necessary. If a Nuptial Service is celebrated followed by the Mass for the Bride and Groom from the 1962 *Missale Romanum*, apart from the regularly scheduled Extraordinary Form Mass, a faculty is necessary for that Mass.

From the Chancellor.

24 October 2021, the Feast of St. Cadfarch.

  
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Very Rev. John G. Lessard  
Chancellor

