

## The Roman Catholic Mass

“Outside the church, there is no salvation” - Cyprian

What takes place during a Roman Catholic Mass<sup>1</sup>?

Introductory Rites	Liturgy of the Eucharist
	- Offertory
<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>	- Anaphora
- Scripture Readings	- Epiclesis
- Homily	- Institution Narrative
- Creedal confession	- Anamnesis
	- Communion
	- Benediction
	- “Go forth, the Mass is ended”

### The Roman Catholic Eucharist:

- Council of Trent (1551)
  - o Canon 1, Truly, Really, and substantially the body and blood
  - o Session 22, “Truly Propitiatory”
- Catechism of the Catholic Church (1994)
  - o 1129 – “Necessary for Salvation”
  - o 1376 - *Transubstantiation*
  - o 1367 - *“The Same Sacrifice”*
  - o 1378 – *“Adoration”*
  - o 1371 – *“for those who have died”*
  - o 1377 – *lasting presence*

### Biblical Examination:

- Rom. 6:9-10
- Hebrews 7:27
- Hebrews 9:24-28
- Hebrews 10:11–14

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<sup>1</sup> From Greg Allision, “The Mass They Made: What Catholics Believe about Worship,” DesiringGod.org