

# COMPARATIVE RELIGION I

## ROMAN CATHOLICS

### MASS

THE CATHOLICS ACT OF WORSHIP

PRAYERS AND CEREMONIES THAT LEAD  
TO THE EUCHARIST

MAY BE OFFERED DAILY EXCEPT GOOD  
FRIDAY AND HOLY SABBATH (DAY  
BEFORE EASTER).

TYPES: **LOW** - RECITED BY PRIEST

**HIGH** - SUNG BY PRIEST AND

CHORALE - BISHOP MAY BE PRESENT

**SOLEMN HIGH MASS** - ASSISTED

BY DEACON, SUB-DEACON TO HELP  
ADMINISTER THE MASS

**PONTIFICAL** - THE POPE IS

INVOLVED IN THIS ONE

THEY INCREASE IN SPLENDER AS THEY  
PROGRESS FROM LOW TO PONTIFICAL.

PURPOSES OF THE MASS:

1. TO ADORE GOD
2. TO THANK GOD
3. TO PRAY TO GOD
4. TO SATISFY THE JUSTICE OF GOD FOR  
SINS COMMITTED AGAINST HIM  
(RECONCILIATION)