**Structure of the Mass**

**Introductory Rites**

Entrance Hymn

Entrance Procession

Greeting

Penitential Act (or Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water)

Gloria (Sundays only)

Opening Prayer

**Concluding Rites**

Blessing

Dismissal

**Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith (Creed)

General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful)

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Rite

Our Father

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

