THE MYSTERIES

CHALDEAN MASS



LESSON EIGHT



The power of the Holy Spirit from Incarnation to Mass:

- The incarnation of Jesus was done through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- To continue the presence of God with us, Jesus institutes the Eucharist and becomes present with us under the bread and wine.
- The bread and wine are sanctified and consecrated through the prayers of the mass and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- During Mass, The Holy Spirit overshadows the Mysteries and consecrates, sanctifies and transforms them to the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Supplication Prayers:

- After the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, the priest offers prayers of thanksgiving and supplication:
 - 1. We begin thanking Virgin Mary for her sacrifice and Yes to be the mother of God.
 - 2. We thank Church Fathers, Teachers, martyrs and all those who passed down the true faith.
 - 3. We pray for current Church leaders to faithful preserve the faith and remain in good health.
 - **4.** We pray for the sick and afflicted, those sufferings and those who have died. **5.** Then, we pray for those present at the Mass including the priest to be assisted to continue offering the sacrifice.
- The summary of the supplication prayer is to pray in the same mindset of Jesus.
- Jesus died for ALL and prayed for ALL on the cross.
- The faithful are invited to join the priest in the same prayer.

The Eucharist Sanctified and Transformed to the Body and Blood of Jesus:

- The priest then opens the sanctuary and calls on the Holy Spirit to come down and consecrate and sanctify the Eucharist.
- The Eucharist is compared to fire which was also a common theme in the Old Testament. a. Fire purifies, cleanses, and consumes itself.
 - b. The Eucharist is compared to fire because it consumes us into the life of God.

The Rite of Fraction: Breaking and joining the Body and Blood of Jesus together.



- The priest takes the host and breaks it in half. The priest puts one half of the host on the Paten and the other touches the blood of Jesus. The priest signs the host on the Patton with the host that was dipped into the blood of Jesus.
- Jesus's Body was broken, His Blood was shed, and He was killed but now the Blood and Body are united. Christ is now alive on the altar.

Preparing to receive the Body and blood of Jesus:

- The priest puts the veil to the side of the altar, signifying the resurrection of Jesus.
- before receiving, we recite the prayer that summarizes the salvation History.
- The work of Christ, now allows us to call God Father. therefore, we pray the Our Father.
- After prayers of praising The Triune God, the church invites the faithful to come and receive communion.
- We are given the option of receiving either by Hand or tongue.
- As we receive, we think about our journey to Heaven and the unity we now experience with Christ.

Final Blessing – The sealing prayer

- As Mass is ending, we are being sealed by the Holy Spirit.
- Our lives should reflect what has taken place during Mass.



