

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, SECOND EDITION

In January 2027, we will begin to receive the new Liturgy of the Hours, second edition. The Office of Worship will be participating in a group purchasing discount program offered through Ascension Press. Our discount is dependent on the number of sets ordered. The pricing we are currently offering is based on ordering 50-99 sets. If we order more than 100 sets we will be able to offer a greater discount. We will be able to place a single order to get this discount and all books must be purchased as a four volume set. **All orders must be received by Friday September 4, 2026.** The first book, Volume II, will be available in January of 2027 and the rest will be published during the course of 2027. You will receive the books one volume at a time.

- There are four different sets available:
 1. Standard leather, regular print
 2. Standard leather, large print
 3. Premium leather, regular print
 4. Premium leather, large print
- The standard leather editions have red covers; the premium leather edition have black covers.
- The font size on the regular print is 10 point; the large print is 12.41 point.
- Dimensions of Standard Print books are 4.5" x 6.75"
- Dimensions of Large Print books are 5.5" x 8.375"



LOH-1

Format: Standard Leather, Standard Print

Retail Price: \$264.99

Discount Price: **\$245.00**

LOH-2

Format: Standard Leather, Large Print

Retail Price: \$299.99

Discount Price: **\$276.00**

LOH-3

Format: Premium Leather, Standard Print

Retail Price: \$489.99

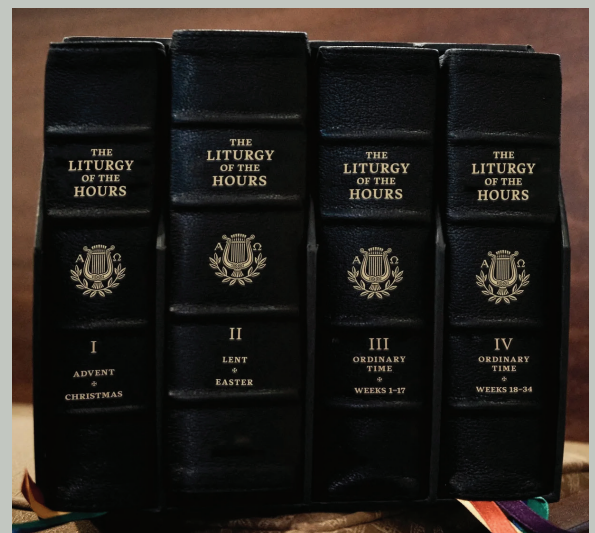
Discount Price: **\$451.00**

LOH-4

Format: Premium Leather, Large Print

Retail Price: \$529.99

Discount Price: **\$488.00**



Why a new edition?

The English translation currently in use is based on the *editio typica* of 1971 and was published in 1975 and 1976. In 1985, the Vatican issued the *editio typica altera*, replacing the 1971 edition. This English Second Edition is a translation of the *editio typica altera*, prepared according to the norms of the 2001 Vatican document *Liturgiam Authenticam*.

What changes have been made in the new edition?

Scripture: Psalms and Canticles are now taken from the Abbey Psalms and Canticles of Conception Abbey. The Readings are taken from the Catholic American Bible, which will be used in the upcoming revision of the Lectionary.

Antiphons: Gospel Canticle antiphons are now aligned with the three-year Lectionary; psalm antiphons have been revised.

Hymns: Nearly 300 Latin hymns translated into English for the first time with hymn tunes available in the Divine Office Hymnal.

Intercessions and Orations: There are newly revised translations for accuracy and consistency.

Other Texts: There are updated responsories, rubrics, versicles, introductions, and hagiographical introductions for the Proper of Saints.

U.S.A. Propers: There are updated adaptations for the United States of America and a new appendix of optional Second Readings.

When will this be required to be used?

The USCCB established the first-use date as Ash Wednesday, February 2027, and the mandatory-use date as the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2028.

When will the Four Volume Editions be available?

The USCCB has set the following dates for the release/shipping of the four volumes:

- Volume II: Ships in January 2027
- Volume III: Ships in April 2027
- Volume IV: Ships in July 2027
- Volume I: Ships in October 2027

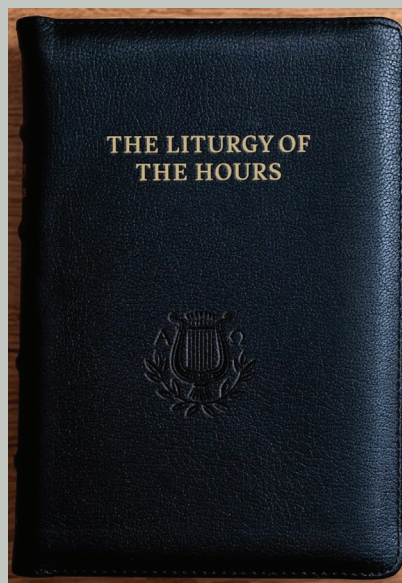
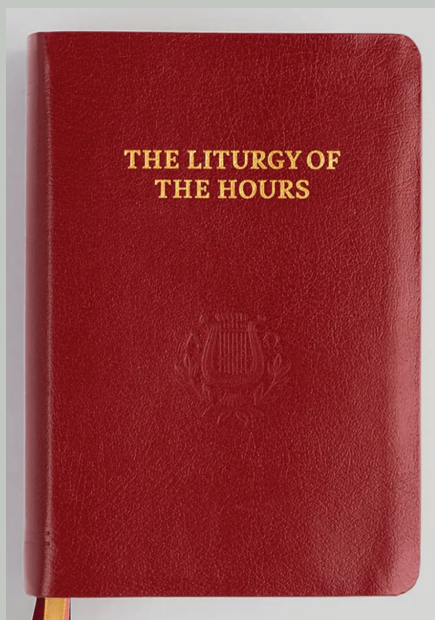
Will there be a single volume published?

After the four volume editions are published then there will be made available other editions such as the one-volume Christian Prayer and the digital editions. These will be published sometime during 2028. All are expected to be available in time for the mandatory use date of December 3, 2028.

	 Standard BONDED LEATHER <i>Everyday personal and communal prayer</i>	 Premium LEATHER <i>Daily use with elevated materials</i>
COVER MATERIAL	Spanish Taratan II Cromwell bonded leather (Red)	Genuine, top-grain goatskin leather (Black)
LEATHER FEEL	Durable and flexible	Graceful, lightweight, naturally resilient
STANDARD PRINT PAGE SIZE	4.5" × 6.75"	4.5" × 6.75"
LARGE PRINT PAGE SIZE	5.5" × 8.375"	5.5" × 8.375"
STANDARD PRINT FONT SIZE	10pt	10pt
LARGE PRINT FONT SIZE	12.41pt	12.41pt
RIBBONS	8 satin ribbons, diagonally cut, adhered to the spine	8 satin ribbons, diagonally cut, adhered to the spine
BINDING	Smyth-sewn, gold gilded edges	Smyth-sewn, edge-lined, perimeter stitching, gold gilded edges, raised spine hubs
PAPER	FSC® Certified 36 gsm, light cream, high opacity	FSC® Certified 36 gsm, light cream, high opacity
OVERALL EXPERIENCE	<i>Essential and accessible</i>	<i>Refined and enduring</i>

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		Total		

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