



ARCHDIOCESE
OF NEW YORK

STIPEND FOR BINATED MASS INTENTIONS

Whenever a priest celebrates more than one Mass on a particular day, he may retain for personal use only one stipend. Any stipends which were accepted for the celebration of additional Masses must be disposed of in accord with archdiocesan policy (c. 951).

The custom in New York is for the support of our archdiocesan seminary. These may be payable to St. Joseph's Seminary (with "*binated Mass intentions*" noted in the memo of the check), and sent to:

Director of Finance
St. Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704

In addition, every pastor is mandated to offer the Mass for the people of his parish on Sundays and holy days. This *Missa pro populo* is the personal obligation of the pastor. He may delegate it to a visiting priest or a parochial vicar; then, in justice, tender the current stipend of \$15 to the priest satisfying the Mass.

A pastor can fulfill the *pro populo* Mass, and on the same day retain a Mass offering for the one that he binated.

Every parish must keep an accurate record of announced Masses that he has accepted to celebrate, noting the stipend offered and the fulfillment of the intention (canon 955).

Remember also to maintain a personal Mass stipend book for the unannounced requests received.