



INSTALLING THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

1) Arrival at the Cathedral

Archbishop Ronald Hicks arrives at Manhattan's St. Patrick's Cathedral and knocks on the doors with a metal hammer.

2) Welcome Inside

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, waiting on the inside of the doors, welcomes Archbishop Hicks into the cathedral.

3) Presentation of the Crucifix

Archbishop Hicks is presented with a crucifix, which he venerates and kisses.

4) Blessing With Holy Water

Archbishop Hicks sprinkles himself and some people inside the church with Holy Water.

5) Procession to the Sanctuary

The procession moves from the entrance to the sanctuary.

6) Beginning of the Mass

Cardinal Dolan begins the Mass.

7) Reading of Appointment Letter

The Papal Nuncio, who is at the Mass, reads the pope's official letter appointing the new Archbishop of New York.

8) Acceptance of Appointment

Archbishop Hicks formally accepts the appointment from the Holy Father.

9) Presentation of the Mandate

He (or diocesan official) holds up the pope's mandate letter, shows it, turns around, walks around the aisle, and shows it to the people.

10) Seating in the Cathedra

He is led to the Cathedra (the Archbishop's chair), marking the clearest visual sign of his recognition as Archbishop of NY.

11) Greetings From Clergy

Clergy and Catholics leaders come forward and greet him.

12) Mass, Homily

Newly installed as the Archbishop of New York, Archbishop Hicks gives his homily. The Mass proceeds.