

# 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.