**Date Due: May 3 2018**

**Latin Mass**

Many churches, especially Catholic ones still celebrate their weekly church mass in Latin. Your extra credit opportunity is to find one of these churches, attend a mass and reflect on the language that you hear. In order to receive credit for this assignment, please bring in some proof of your attendance. This can be in the form of the music sheet, weekly bulletin, or some other physical proof. You will also submit a 1-2 page evaluation and reflection of your experience. Please complete this in cursive.

In your reflection, please answer the following questions in detail:

1. Did you understand any of the language that you heard?
2. Have you ever been to a service like this before either Catholic or in a foreign language?
3. Was there anything you didn’t understand (not in reference to the language)?
4. Why do you think a church might decide to hold a service in a language that many people can’t understand?
5. Please reflect on your experience as a whole.

Should you choose to complete this assignment, please do your research before you go. Even though you may be participating in this as a learning experience rather than a spiritual one, think about ways in which you can be respectful and the specific requirements each church might have. Please respect dress code and behavior requirements. Each church has its own schedule, so please check at what time the mass will be held.

Some churches in the area that offer Latin Mass or parts of mass in Latin:

1. Our Lady of Sorrows
2. Mater Misericordiae Mission
3. St. Catherine of Sienna

These are only examples, there are other churches in the area that offer Latin mass.

Assignment Requirements:

1. Proof of Attendance
2. 1-2 Page Reflection