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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE**

Sunday August 31 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm	16th Sunday after Pentecost Epistle: Eph. 3:13-21 Gospel: Luc. 14:1-11
Tuesday September 2 10:00 am	St. Stephen of Hungary King + Confessor
Friday September 5 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart of Jesus Comm. St. Lawrence
Saturday September 6 10:00 am	Immaculate Heart of Mary

CHAPEL STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 24, 2008:

Souls Attending:	161
Total Donations:	\$1,708.00 (Includes \$75 building fund donation)

Dear Faithful,

This week's liturgy reveals the abundance of God's mercy: This Sunday the Church announces the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians which marvels about the love of Christ and we hear it again on Sacred Heart Friday. "That Christ may dwell by faith in your hearts; that being rooted and founded in charity, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints, what is the breadth and length, and height, and depth." To comprehend the length and breadth of the divine love means to grasp the dimensions of the cross! It is the cross of Christ which allows us to participate in the love of His Sacred Heart. The Immaculate Heart of Mary reflects in perfection these dimensions, since the Blessed Virgin received the true imprint of the love of the Divine Heart.

Please continue to pray for our priests and for the apostolate of the Institute in California. May God bless you all!

Fr. Michael Wiener, Rector

**DIOCESAN APPROVED LATIN MASS
(EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE)**

TUESDAY 10:00 AM AND FRIDAY 6:30 PM

FIRST SATURDAY 10:00 AM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

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ST. FRANCES DE SALES, ON *RECEIVING COMMUNION*

Your great intention in receiving Communion should be to advance, strengthen, and comfort yourself in the love of God. You must receive with love that which love alone has caused to be given to you. ... If worldly people ask why you receive Communion so often, tell them that it is to love God, be purified from your imperfections, delivered from misery, comforted in affliction, and supported in weakness. Tell them that two classes of people should communicate frequently: the perfect, because being well disposed they would be very much to blame if they did not approach the source and fountain of perfection, and the imperfect, so that they may strive for perfection; the strong lest they become weak, and weak that they may become strong; the sick that they may be restored to health, and the healthy lest they fall sick.

-- from "Introduction To The Devout Life"

WELCOME OUR NEW RECTOR, FATHER MOREAU

Next Sunday, September 7th, **Fr. Jean-Marie Moreau**, the newly appointed rector of our Oratory of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, will be with us. The Vice Provincial of the Institute in the United States will introduce Fr. Moreau to our community. Please pray for a safe trip for Fr. Moreau and welcome Fr. Moreau to the Oratory.



THE EFFECTS OF THE SACRAMENTS

The spiritual life conforms to the physical life. In the physical life man is perfected in three chief ways: 1) by **generation**, in that he is born into this world; 2) by **growth**, through which he is brought up into stature and perfect strength; and 3) by **food**, which sustains his life and powers. This would suffice were it not that man falls ill and then needs his health to be restored 4) by **healing**.

Regeneration: First, man needs that regeneration or birth which is brought through the sacrament of **Baptism**: "Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

Spiritual Growth: Secondly, it is necessary that man develop perfect strength which is, as it were, a spiritual growth. This, indeed, comes to him in the sacrament of **Confirmation**. It is like the strengthening which the Apostles received when the Holy Spirit came upon them and confirmed them. The Lord had said to them: "But stay you in the city of Jerusalem till you be endued with the power from on high."

Nourishment: The third similarity is that man must be fed with spiritual food through the sacrament of the **Eucharist**: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you shall not have life in you."

Spiritual Healing: Fourthly, man must be healed spiritually through the sacrament of **Penance**: "Heal, O Lord, my soul, for I have sinned against thee."

Bodily and Spiritual Healing: Fifth, man is healed both in soul and in body in the sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**: "Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the priests of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith shall save the sick man and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him."

The Good of the Church: Finally, two sacraments – **Holy Orders** and **Matrimony** – were instituted for the common good of the Church. Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, the Church is ruled and spiritually multiplied. Through Matrimony, it is increased physically in numbers.

-- St. Thomas Aquinas, from "God's Greatest Gifts", Sophia Institute Press

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Father Wiener is in Italy this week at the annual Chapter of the Institute of Christ the King at its mother house in Gricigliano. Fr. Ottonello will celebrate all three Sunday morning Masses. The 5:30 pm afternoon Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Stout, S.J..

Thank you very much, Fathers, for filling in for Fr. Wiener!



Persecutions fortify our souls and merit us Heaven.