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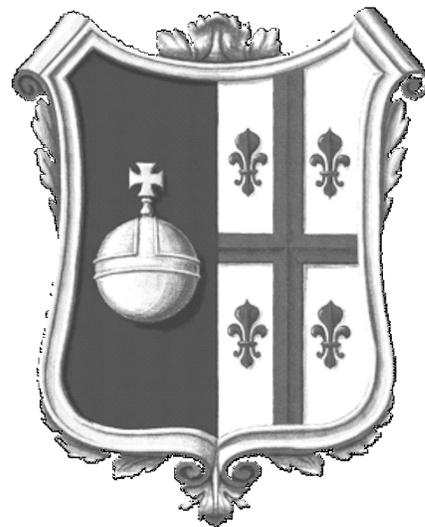
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 26, AD 2020

CLERGY & STAFF

Very Rev. R. Msgr. Michael Schmitz,
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior of
the Institute's U.S. Province

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, Pastor and Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Clerical Oblate and Sacristan

David Hughes, Sunday Organist and Choirmaster

Jonathan Barney, Saturday Organist and Director

Debra Guerrero, Parish and Oratory Secretary

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Thursday 8:30am - 12:30pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 3:15-3:45 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass in the Ordinary Form
in English, celebrated by archdiocesan
priests

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Low Mass (Extraordinary Form)
10:30 A.M. High Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 A.M. Low Mass
(Extraordinary Form)

DAILY CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass every day

DEVOTIONS

First Friday, an additional Mass at 6 p.m. preceded by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

First Saturday, after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 15 minute Adoration & Benediction.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated)

4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form English Mass

† Lorraine Malcarne (5th yr. anniv.), requested by family

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. High Mass

Pastor's Intention

Monday, January 27

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor &
Doctor

8 a.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, January 28

St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor

8 a.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, January 29

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
Patron Saint of the Institute of Christ the King

8 a.m. Low Mass (*Plenary Indulgence possible*)

Thursday, January 30

St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr

8 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Confessor

8 a.m. Low Mass

First Saturday, February 1

Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8 a.m. Low Mass and First Saturday Devotions

Presentation of the Lord (Anticipated)

4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form English Mass

Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, February 2

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. High Mass

Pastor's Intention

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Collection

Weekly: \$1881.00

Please kindly note to make your offering payable to "Saint Patrick Parish"

May God reward your generosity!

We do understand that some of you go on vacation during the winter months, however, the Church bills do not go on break. Please consider mailing your regular offertory envelopes to Saint Patrick rectory even if you're away. God bless!

Schola Cantorum

Volunteer choristers are welcomed for singing at the Sunday 10:30 High Mass. Rehearsals of the chant and, as circumstances permit, polyphony will be on Sundays prior to Mass. For further information, please contact David Hughes: david@chantwith.us .

Saint Patrick Bingo: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Patrick Church Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Food and beverages available for purchase and progressive jackpots included.

Thank you cards from Duggan School:

We recently received hundreds of thank you cards in appreciation to our donation of Winter Clothing for Duggan School. They are displayed by the vestibule area. Thank you again for your generosity!

Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

"There is no saint who has not walked the path of affliction. This thought consoles us when we are asked to suffer."

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH
THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING**

taking place April 13-22, 2020

From Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ our King, Jerusalem, the holy city of David, Cana and Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, River Jordan and Mount Carmel, travel to Old and New Testament sites where the greatest mysteries of our Faith have unfolded! To pray the **Traditional Holy Latin Mass each day** in these sacred places is an unparalleled privilege!

Pilgrimage Highlights

- Five nights in the Old City of Jerusalem near the Holy Sepulchre
- Two nights and days along the Sea of Galilee
- One night on Mount Carmel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea
- The sites of many of Jesus' miracles including the Wedding Feast of Cana
- Ein Kerem; the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and place of the Visitation
- Mt. Tabor; site of the Great Transfiguration
- The Carmel Convent founded by St. Mariam Baouardy in Bethlehem
- The Israel Museum housing the Dead Sea Scrolls

Traveling with Reverend Canon Jean-Baptiste Commins

Visit: stolavtravel.com

Please pray for the following for healing:

Diane Andrew, Anna, Arthur, Janet Blucker, Edith Bruno, Al Crochet, Jim Danauskas, Louis Dantino, Jim and Claudette Doyle, Ellissa, Paul Grochowski, Amanda Hinrichs, Patti Hinrichs, June Johnston, David Kerscher, Karen Knapp, Dawn Laliderte, Robert Leary, Donald Maloney, Mark Pavao, Bob Piche, Jerry and Charlotte Sepe, Lorraine Shaw, Kristina Solomita, Marge Vallillo

Please pray for our Military:

Peter Crochet, United States Navy, USS Gravelly (DDG 107), Mathew Nardella, United States Navy, USS Bulkley (DDG 84)

Pope Francis has announced that this Sunday be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God.

St. Jerome, known for his translation of the Bible into the Latin Vulgate and his commentaries on the Gospels said: **“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”**

Let us develop a true love of the Word of God and together look for our bibles and read His word at home little by little. Please remember there is a plenary indulgence granted if we read Holy Scripture for at least 30 minutes.

As a start, let us look to Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 7:32-35, 38) which addresses his advocacy of celibacy:

“I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried woman or girl is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit; but the married woman is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord. So that he who marries his betrothed does well; and he who refrains from marriage will do better (1 Cor. 7:32-35, 38).”

Holiness is the business of all Christians, as Jesus does not make exceptions for those who are called to marriage in seeking perfection as his disciples (Matt. 5:43-48). And no doubt, as Paul teaches, marriage is an honored Christian vocation, in which husband and wife strive to help each other and their children get to heaven (see Eph. 5:21-33).

Yet being single and celibate gives a Christian freedom not only to serve more people but also to spend more time with the Lord in prayer. Indeed, that interior life with Jesus is essential to living celibacy in a joyfully fruitful way—to be a “eunuch for the sake of the kingdom” as Jesus himself exemplified and extolled (Matt. 19:12). In the Church, we speak of women religious as “brides of Christ,” but priests, bishops, and consecrated men religious can also see themselves as espoused to the Lord their beloved.

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Saint Patrick's Dinner

on Laetare Saturday, March 21, 5 PM

During the upcoming penitential season of Lent, where we commit to conversion from sin to a life of grace, abstinence, fasting, and almsgiving, Holy Mother Church allows us to celebrate during the midway point of Lent on *Laetare* Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent). **Therefore, it would be opportune to hold our annual Saint Patrick Dinner in the Church Hall on Saturday, March 21, at 5pm.** A volunteer committee is being formed to organize and implement the dinner. Interested persons should contact the Rectory for more information. Everyone is welcome to assist with this fundraising event. In addition, it would also be very good to have both our long-standing and new parishioners work hand-in-hand in celebrating the new chapter in the history of Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory.

Silence is Golden!

The church is a **consecrated** and **holy** space and edifice for God. As a courtesy of others who are praying in the church, please remember to put your portable communication devices on "Church Mode" (silent mode). In addition, please refrain from talking in the main nave of the church, and hold any necessary conversations in the enclosed vestibule of the church.

Our reverence for the Most Blessed Sacrament reserved in the church would be most honorable to our Lord and God, the Creator of All.

Save the Date, Upcoming Events

Feb. 1st: First Saturday Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 15 minute Adoration & Benediction.

After 8am Mass, Christmas Decoration Clean-up day, volunteers requested to help!

Feb. 2nd: Feast of the Purification, please bring any candles to be blessed on that day.

Feb. 7th: Holy Hour at 5pm and First Friday Mass at 6pm

Feb. 26th: Ash Wednesday, 8am and 6pm Mass

Mar. 21st: St. Patrick Parish Dinner, 5pm in the Church Hall

FROM THE PASTOR,

REVEREND CANON JOEL ESTRADA

Dear Faithful,

As we have concluded the Chair of Unity Octave, let us continue to pray for our Church and the Holy Father.

Many have asked me to relate to the parish what exactly are the intentions of the Holy Father whenever we pray our daily rosary or attempt to gain a plenary indulgence.

According to the Church's longstanding book of prayers, the *Raccolta*, the pope's intentions always include the following objects:

- 1. The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church**
- 2. Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers**
- 3. The conversion of sinners**
- 4. The uprooting of heresy**

These intentions are all very good and laudable to be included in our daily intentions.

Let us continually prepare our souls in greater perfection and sanctity, especially by practicing the much needed virtue of Charity.

In the Gospel today, we learn much about forgiveness. Forgiveness means the pardon of an offense. When we forgive, we are discovering the value and beneficial results of forgiveness. When we establish peace with others, we find that we are at peace with ourselves. To motivate our effort in this regard we should remember that our prayers and sacrifices to God are not acceptable to Him if we are not reconciled with others. The more we forgive, the more we will be forgiven. We are like that leper in the Gospel. We are covered with injuries on the skin of our heart. Against that, the only efficient medicine is forgiveness. We need to be healed and only our Lord can cure this leprosy. We can tell him directly: "Lord, up until now, I have not been able to forgive this or that evil which I have endured. I know it is like leprosy in my soul, but I have the faith of the centurion and I am convinced that you, Lord, can bring peace and the strength of forgiveness. The forgiveness I have not been able to give. Lord, please shape it in my soul and then I will be cured and freed of the weight of this resentment.