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LETTER FROM THE MONSIGNOR

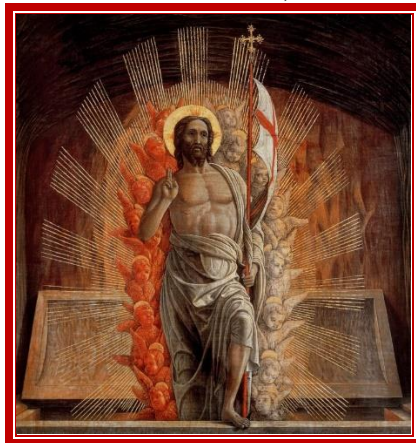
FOR a Now I make known unto you, brethren, the Gospel which I preached to you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand; By which also you are saved, if you hold fast after what manner I preached unto you, unless you have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, which I also received: how that Christ died for our sins, according to the scriptures: And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day, according to the scriptures. – 1 Corinthians 15:1–4

AT Easter we celebrate The Lord's conquering of sin and death *forever*. Our salvation has been purchased *at a great price* (cf. 1 Corinthians 6:20) by Christ upon the Cross.

S. Paul the Apostle teaches us concerning this great mystery, explaining quite clearly how the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord opens the gates of heaven to us:

Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall all indeed rise again: but we shall not all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall rise again incorruptible: and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on

incorruption; and this mortal must put on immortality. And when this mortal hath put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? Now the sting of death is sin: and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who hath given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:51–57).



The Apostle also reminds us that we must live the Life of Grace, being liberated from sin by Christ, and that we must refrain from sin and evil on account of that liberation:

What shall we say, then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. For we that are dead to sin, how shall we live any longer therein? Know you not that all we, who are baptized in Christ Jesus, are baptized in His death? For we are buried together with Him by baptism into death; that as Christ is risen from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His

death, we shall be also in the likeness of His Resurrection.

(Roman 6:1 – 5). This is the joy of Easter!

It has been a while since I have been able to get the latest edition of this newsletter to you all and I am grateful for your patience. Quite a bit has happened since we began Holy Lent: there was the twentieth anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of the Reverend Father Matthew P. Howard, Holy Week and Easter, and, alas, the passing of long-time parishioner Mr. William D. Schiermeyer.

The world seems in more conflict; poor Francis of NewRome losing his mind, or at least his faith (if he even has it to lose). Too many who are faithful are losing their hope... because they hope in *this world* rather than in Christ.

There is a great disappointment – I think that many people thought the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima would yield something “miraculous” – people wanted visible miracles rather than the conversion of hearts and minds asked for by Our Lady.

Do you want to see a tangible miracle? Go to Holy Mass!

As always, I am most grateful for your prayers and support. Be assured of my paternal benediction and prayers, especially at Holy Mass. I remain,

In Christ the King,

Monsignor ✠ Thomas JF Sebastian

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I read that Rome will be training more Exorcists; this certainly is a good thing, yes? *Yours in Christ, FC, Lynwood, CA*

A: Thank you for this question, it is important to discuss because this is another example of the NewChurch's *bait-and-switch*. The two main points to consider are:

- 1) The probable invalidity of the *new-rite* of Holy Orders,
- 2) The *update and revision* of the Rite of Exorcism by the NewChurch in 1999.

In 1968 the NewChurch *officially* changed (de-formed) the Rites of Holy Orders, and while many arguments can be made for or against the validity for these new rites they are certainly questionable, and Sacramental Theology teaches us that doubtful sacrament *is no sacrament*...enough said...

As for the changes of the rite of Exorcism we have much to fear: first the text is usually performed in the vernacular rather than the Latin, and is a *kindler gentler* form of Exorcism...when fighting for the soul we need a great and awesome spiritual warrior: Satan and his demons fight to win.

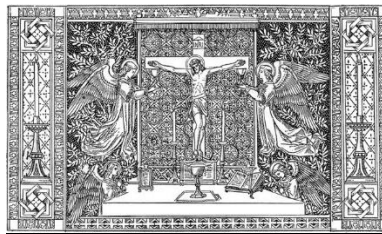
So we have doubtful rite being used by doubtful priests...the devil is laughing at the NewChurch because they have abdicated their power against him. Even if a properly and validly ordained priest uses this new rite he is virtually powerless, which is why no one is delivered

from demonic possession. On the other hand if a priest of the NewChurch uses the true Rite of Exorcism he is still powerless because he has neither the power nor authority over evil...he is a layman in cassock and surplice (if even that), no more.

This "liberation" of the rite of exorcism is exactly the same of the gradual liberation of the "Old Mass" by the NewChurch in 1984, 1988 and 2007. The NewChurch is not threatened by non-priests offering even the compromised "Mass of 1962" (and now allowing these pseudo-priests to offer the pre-1955 Holy Week (with certain updates and omissions) – they have no power or efficacy...just the power of *drama*, and our Faith must be greater than emotion.

If you have a question, please feel free to e-mail:

info@stfrancisratatory.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

YOUR continued prayers are requested for the sick, especially Mr. Gary Starr, Mrs. Denise Huizenga, Mrs. Aurelia Scherf, Mr. Joseph Bremmer, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Betty Schiermeyer, Mr. John Owen, and Mrs. Maria Gomez. Please also remember in your prayers the souls of those who have died, especially for Mr. William Schiermeyer†, Mrs. Palma Mancini Ward†, Mr.

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Ronald Luyten† and Mrs. Maureen Morelli†. *If you know of someone unable to attend Holy Mass due to sickness please be sure to let one of the priests know so they can arrange for a sick call.*



FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY

OUR *next* First Friday devotions will be on the 4th of May at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and our First Saturday devotions will be on the 5th of May at 8:00 AM, followed by the Devotions to the Immaculate Heart.

A bit of Church humour sent from Sgt. Mangan...

IRS Agent: "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

Father O'Malley: "It is."

IRS Agent: "This is the Internal Revenue Service, income tax department. Can you help us?"

Father O'Malley: "I can."

IRS Agent: "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

Father O'Malley: "I do."

IRS Agent: "Is he a member of your congregation?"

Father O'Malley: "He is."

IRS Agent: "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

Father O'Malley: "He will."



THE SOLEMNITY OF S. JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY the
Eighteenth of
April is the great
feast of the **SOLEMNITY
OF S. JOSEPH**. This is a
great day to attend Holy
Mass as a family!

**S. Joseph:
Pray for us!**



FATHER HOWARD'S ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday the Eleventh of
March (Lætare Sunday) we
celebrated the **Reverend Father
Matthew P. Howard's**
twentieth anniversary of
Priestly Ordination: *Sto Lat!*



EASTER SUNDAY



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2018

01 April 2018	EASTER SUNDAY	10:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
02 April 2018	EASTER MONDAY	8:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
03 April 2018	EASTER TUESDAY	8:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
04 April 2018	Easter Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	Msgr. Sebastian
05 April 2018	Easter Thursday	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	Msgr. Sebastian
06 April 2018	Easter Friday	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	Msgr. Sebastian
07 April 2018	Easter Saturday	8:00 AM	<i>Friends & Benefactors</i>	
08 April 2018	LOW SUNDAY	10:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
09 April 2018	ANNUNCIATION OF THE BVM	8:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
10 April 2018	<i>Mass of Requiem</i>	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	The Alfred Smith Family
11 April 2018	S. Pope Leo I	8:00 AM	Private Intention	Anonymous
12 April 2018	<i>Mass of Requiem</i>	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	The Alfred Smith Family
13 April 2018	S. Hermengild	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	Msgr. Sebastian
14 April 2018	S. Justin	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	Msgr. Sebastian
15 April 2018	GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	10:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
16 April 2018	<i>feria</i>	8:00 AM	Private Intention	Anonymous
17 April 2018	S. Anicetus	8:00 AM	Mr. William Schiermeyer†	Msgr. Sebastian
18 April 2018	SOLEMNITY OF S. JOSEPH	8:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
19 April 2018	<i>Within the Octave</i>	8:00 AM	Parishioners of S. Joseph's	Msgr. Sebastian
20 April 2018	<i>Within the Octave</i>	8:00 AM	Mr. Alesandro Garofalo II	Mr. Nicholas Garofalo
21 April 2018	S. Anselm	8:00 AM	Dom Anselm Marie, osb	Msgr. Sebastian
22 April 2018	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	10:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
23 April 2018	S. George	8:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN
24 April 2018	S. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	8:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN
25 April 2018	S. MARK	8:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
26 April 2018	Ss. Cletus & Macellinus, Pps	8:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN
27 April 2018	S. Peter Canisius	8:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN
28 April 2018	S. Paul of the Cross	8:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN
29 April 2018	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	10:00 AM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>	
30 April 2018	S. Catherine of Siena	8:00 AM	Private Intention	Anonymous





Sunday Mass Time:

10:00 am – Parochial Mass
with Homily

Daily Mass Times:

Tuesday through Saturday
8:00 am

First Friday 7:00 pm

Confessions one half of an hour before Holy Mass

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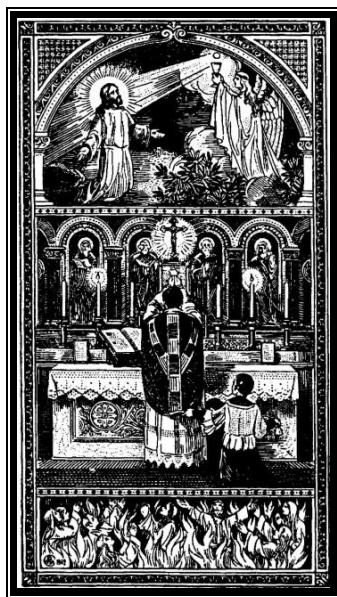
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MASS GUILD

Holy Mass is offered on the First Saturday of every month for all Friends and benefactors of SAINT FRANCIS ORATORY CHAPEL. Your generous donation (one time *or* monthly) enables you to be remembered upon the Altars of the Society, where *only* the traditional Latin Mass is offered, as codified and canonized by His Holiness, Saint Pope Pius V, *perpetually* approved of.

We would like to remind those who send Mass requests to PLEASE include the name of the person and/or intention with your stipend. Mass Cards will be sent to concerned parties upon request. Thank you and God bless you!



RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:

www.traditio.com

www.traditioninaction.com

www.remnantnewspaper.com

www.traditionalmass.org

N.B.: Recommendation of a website is for information, and does not constitute association with or full agreement of opinions or positions.



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