

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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The Traditional Latin Mass Society is an association of Roman Catholic faithful dedicated to the preservation of the "Ancient form of the Roman Rite" or the "Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite", as a legitimate use of Holy Mother Church's Great Liturgical Patrimony. The Society includes lay faithful drawn from every age, group and walks of life as well as clergy and religious members who "continue to adhere with great love and affection to the earlier liturgical forms." (Pope Benedict XVI, Motu Proprio Summorum Pontificum of 2007)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

Chaplain: The Rev. Fr. Mark G. Mazza

Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church , 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Ca 94118

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Thank you to all who work so hard to make our first fundraiser a success.

Without you we would not have been able to do it!

Thank you for all who attended the

Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Luncheon.

From the Prefect's Desk



Dearest Friends,

We as followers of Christ, are all called to share in His suffering and Passion. Each one of us have our own cross to carry but there are times when we question whether or not we deserve what we carry. In our own humanity we tend to forget that our crosses are made to fit our own and that they are meant for us as Our Blessed Lord's cross was meant for him alone. Maybe it is time to remind ourselves that Christ promised us Salvation, but he never promised us that our salvation will be easy. We all need to work for it.

Christ's sacrifice was an example to all of us who call ourselves Christians. Suffering is one of those things that remind us always that all men are equal. The young and the old suffer. The rich and the poor are visited by it. The great and the humble are not spared by it. The great can rationalize over it but the humble know how to bear it. Indeed no human being is stranger to suffering.

Some people are afflicted with bodily suffering. Others are suffering in their hearts. Still others suffer in their minds. Suffering is one experience that shouts how human, how vulnerable and mortal we are, and how much we need others. It marks our humanity and makes people ever so lovable.

Down to brass tacks, suffering is a very demanding but generous customer. When it comes, it does not leave us alone. It claims our attention and taxes our very person. But if all the time it was there, we were patient, attentive and generous, it would purify us and make us better persons, better followers of Christ. Any person who knows how to accept suffering as it is, a test of will and faith, emerges purified, even-tempered, and a thousand times more compassionate.

It is sad that in spite of all the advances of medicine and technology, pain and suffering remains a part of the human vocabulary. What is worse though is the illusion that our world must become painless.

If we are willing to embrace life for what God has intended it to be, we should be willing to welcome suffering, too, for life without it isn't life at all. Suffering is very much a part of our lives. And God has not taken it away in order that we may never forget Him and the Kingdom that he promised us. In fact, the greatest illusion a man can ever have is to believe that in this life he can be perfectly happy.

Life on earth is but the beginning of life, and suffering is but a passage towards the fullness of life, which will come only when we are delivered of this life where we are limited by our own humanity and imprisoned by our own inequities. Even as we live, we are being delivered unto life. Just as there is suffering when a woman gives birth to a child, so there will be pain even as this earth delivers us unto true Life. Our suffering is part of our deliverance. As our Blessed Lord delivered himself to the embrace of the Cross, his unconditional acceptance of the Father's will delivered us our salvation.

"It is not by sidestepping or fleeing from suffering that we are healed, but rather by our capacity for accepting it, maturing through it and finding meaning through union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love." – Pope Benedict XVI, Spe Salvi (Nov. 30, 2007)

Laudetur Jesus Christus!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

AJ Garcia
Prefect

Mark your calendar!
October 2 we will be celebrating
Fr. Mazza's 33rd Anniversary of
Ordination
Missa Solemnis at 6pm
Music provided by the
Golden Gate Catholic Boys Choir
Light Reception to Follow the Mass

Mass Intention Requests

When the TLM Society arranges special Masses with the approval of the pastor/chaplain, i.e. First Fridays, Holydays and other special days, Mass intentions may be requested. A stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. Visit the parish office Monday-Thursday between 9am-4pm. If you have questions please email us

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We now have a calendar online! It will have Mass dates and times at Star of the Sea and also other parishes around the Archdiocese.
The calendar will also have the Mass intentions.

Volunteers Needed ****Please email the TLM Society

Hospitality- We welcome and appreciate any amount of monetary or food donations to help bring our parish and TLM Society community together. For more information or if you would like to help in any way please contact the TLM Society or our Team Leaders: Natividad and Anne Martin at 415-990-3597 Ann.Nagal.Martin@gmail.com on the subject line please put TLM Hospitality.

Knights of the Most Holy Trinity– Boys and men who wish to serve at the altar please contact Fr. Mazza.

Stella Maris Schola: If you would like to sing in the Traditional Latin Mass, our choir is now looking for new members, both men and women. Music reading skills are not required. Please contact Peter or Margaret after the 11 am Latin Mass if you are interested in joining the choir.

Liturgical Donations ****Please contact Father Mazza if you would like to help. Thank you in advance.

Ciborium - Needs to be refurbished. Dated 1910

Two Chalices- Needs to be re-gilded. One of the chalices belonged to Msgr. Cornelius Burns. The other chalice was made by the same silversmith, who made the Monstrance in the 1920's. The actual cost to re-do each one is \$800.00. The work would be done by Biro and Sons, Inc. on Folsom here in San Francisco.

TLM Donations ****Please email the TLM Society

Copier Machine - We are in need of a copier machine that prints in B&W and color, duplex, collate, staples and folds into booklets. This would be a tremendous help for our chaplain in printing out educational booklets and other materials needed to advance the TLM ministry

Reliquary - The Society is also looking to purchase two reliquaries from <http://www.tradbrass.com/relic-and-memory-reliquaries.html> Angel Reliquary 15" \$215.00 each (retail \$795.00 each)

Masses for the Month of September

September 15, 2013– Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 11am Low Mass with Schola No Social

September 22, 2013– Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 11am Low Mass with Schola

September 29, 2013– Sunday Dedication of Saint Michael the Archangel 11am High Mass No Social

October 2, 2013- Wednesday- Holy Guardian Angels Missa Solemnis 6pm

NB: Fr. Mark Mazza 33rd Anniversary of Ordination-Light Reception to follow

*****We are looking for committed people to help in any way with the Society.
Please don't hesitate to contact us.**

Women's Evening of Recollection

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church 7pm-9pm. 2 mediations given by a priest, a spiritual talk, Benediction and confessions.

Propers for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost

INTROIT

Psalms 118: 137, 124

Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right; deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy. -- (Ps. 118. 1). Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord. V.: Glory be to the Father . . .

COLLECT - Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may shun all the wiles of the devil: and with pure mind follow Thee, the only God. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth . . .

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Brethren: I, a prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called. With all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. One body and one spirit, as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all, who is blessed for ever and ever. Amen.

GRADUAL

Psalms 32: 12, 6

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance. V.: By the word of the Lord the heavens were established; and all the power of them by the spirit of His mouth.

Alleluia, alleluia. V.(Ps. 101. 2). O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to Thee. Alleluia.

✠ GOSPEL ✠

Matthew 22: 34 - 46

At that time the Pharisees came to Jesus, and one of them, a doctor of the law, asked Him, tempting Him: Master, which is the great commandment of the law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love Thy neighbor as thyself. One these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets. And the Pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying: What think you of Christ, whose son is He? They say to Him: David's. He saith to them: How then doth David, in spirit, call Him Lord, saying: The Lord saith to My Lord: Sit on my right hand until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word; neither durst any man, from that day forth, ask Him any more questions.

OFFERTORY

I, Daniel, prayed to my God, saying: Hear, O Lord, the prayers of Thy servant; show Thy face upon Thy sanctuary, and favorably look down upon this people upon whom Thy Name is invoked, O God.

SECRET - We humbly entreat Thy Majesty, O Lord; that these holy Mysteries which we celebrate may set us free both from past and future sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .

COMMUNION

Vow ye, and pray to the Lord your God, all you that round about Him bring presents: to Him that is terrible, even to Him ho taketh away the spirit of princes: to the terrible with all the kings of the earth.

POST COMMUNION -By Thy sanctifying gifts, O almighty God, may our vices be healed, and may eternal remedies be available unto us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost . . .