

Holy Redeemer Chapel

✠ ROMAN CATHOLIC ✠

PRE-VATICAN II - TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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Septuagesima Sunday

February 5th, 2023

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The Labourers in the Vineyard

*“Go you also into my vineyard, and I will give you
what shall be just” (Matt. 20, 4)*

* **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** *

Sunday, February 5 th	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY ✠Danilo A. Pablo -death anniv. (<i>Mr. Wilfredo Pablo</i>) ✠Deceased parishioners (<i>Mr. & Mrs. R. Lambert</i>)	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.
Monday, February 6 th	St. Titus , BpC Mr. Shiebold's intentions (<i>Mrs. Patricia Shiebold</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Tuesday, February 7 th	St. Romuald , Ab ✠Maria Guadalupe Mendoza (<i>Dr. Sylvia Rojas</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Wednesday, February 8 th	St. John of Matha , C ✠Barbara Garrison (<i>Mrs. Ann Garrison</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Thursday, February 9 th	St. Cyril of Alexandria , BpCD Isaac Plascencia (<i>Mr. Jaime Soria</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Friday, February 10 th	St. Scholastica , V Special Intention (<i>Mrs. Valen Bellavia</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Saturday, February 11 th	The Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes In honor of O.L. of Lourdes -sp. intentions (<i>Mrs. Yvonne Neer</i>)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday, February 12 th	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY Dean Magruder (<i>Mr. Alan Caron</i>) Conversion of sinners (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lambert</i>)	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *

- **BLESSING OF THROATS IN HONOR OF ST. BLAISE** is given today after both Masses.
 - **OLD BLESSED PALMS:** please bring them to the Bookstore in order to be burned before Ash Wednesday. They can also be buried in your backyard.
 - **HOLY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:** Sundays at 5:30 P.M. **Potluck** every 1st Sunday of the month after Mass.
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* **WISDOM OF THE SAINTS** *

Prayer

- *"Prayer ought to be humble, fervent, resigned, persevering and accompanied with great reverence. One should consider that he stands in the presence of a God, and speaks with a Lord before whom the Angels tremble from awe and fear."* —St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
 - *"Try to disengage yourself from so many cares, and take a little time to think of God and to rest in Him. Enter into the secret chamber of your heart, and banish from it everything save your Creator alone and what can help you to find Him; then having closed the door, say to Him, with all your soul: "Lord, I seek Thy Divine countenance, teach me to find it!"* —St. Augustine
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mrs. Balbuena * J-M Michaud * Mr. Boyle * Mr. Camberlain * L. Richard * M. Berge * Br. Michael

by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

THE TIME OF SEPTUAGESIMA is somewhat like a prelude to Lent, the traditional time for spiritual reform. That is why the liturgy presents us today with a program which we must put into effect in order to bring about within ourselves a new, serious conversion, so that we may rise again with Christ at Easter. The Collect of today's Mass, while reminding us that we are sinners, invites us to sentiments of profound humility, *"to the end that we, who are justly afflicted because of our sins, may through Thy mercy, be freed from them."* The first step toward conversion always consists in humbly recognizing that we need to be converted. The lukewarm must become fervent, the fervent must reach perfection, the perfect must attain heroic virtue. Who can say that he does not need to advance in virtue and in sanctity? Each new step effects a new conversion to God, *conversio ad Deum*.

In the Epistle, St. Paul urges us to undertake this ceaseless spiritual labor. To reach sanctity and heavenly glory we must never tire of running and striving, as those who run in the stadium and exert themselves *"to receive a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible one. I, therefore, so run ... not as one beating the air,"* says the Apostle, *"but I chastise my body and bring it into subjection!"* This is the first point in the program: a generous struggle to overcome ourselves, to conquer evil and achieve goodness; denial of self by humility; denial of the body by physical mortification. Only those who struggle and exert themselves will win the price. Therefore, let us also run in such a way as to obtain the reward.

The Gospel gives us the second part of the program for this liturgical season: *not to remain idle, but to labor assiduously in the Lord's vineyard*. The first vine to be cultivated is our own soul. God comes to meet us with His grace, but He does not will to sanctify us without our cooperation. On this Sunday the great invitation to sanctity is repeated to every soul. God in His love seeks out His scattered, idle children and gently reprimands them: *"Why stand you here idle?"* St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi says that *"God calls us at various times, because creatures differ in state. In this variety we see God's greatness and benignity, which never fail to call us by means of His divine inspirations, in no matter what stage or situation we may be."* Blessed are those who, ever since their youth, have always heard and followed the divine invitation! But each hour is God's hour; and He passes by and calls us, even to the very last hour. What a consolation, and at the same time what an incentive to respond at last to the Lord's appeal: *"Today if you shall hear His voice, harden not your hearts!"* (Ps. 94, 8).

In addition to the vineyard of our soul, we must also consider the vineyard of the Church, where so many souls are waiting to be won to Christ. No one can consider himself dispensed from thinking of the welfare of others. However lowly our place in the Mystical Body of Christ, we are all members of it; consequently, each one of us must work for the welfare of the others. It is possible for everyone to carry on an efficacious apostolate by example, prayer, and sacrifice. If, up to now, we have done but little, let us listen today to the words of Jesus: *"Go you also into My vineyard."* Let us go and embrace generously the work which the Lord offers us; let us consider nothing too difficult when there is question of winning souls.

* A NOTE TO NEWCOMERS *



Welcome to the traditional Latin Mass, and to the unchanged Catholic Faith. The priests and parishioners of Holy Redeemer Chapel reject the changes of Vatican II. They want to preserve the Roman Catholic Faith by maintaining everything that was taught and done by the Church prior to Vatican II. In order to receive the sacraments here, it is therefore necessary that you attend exclusively the traditional Latin Mass, and avoid the new Mass and reformed sacraments. We also invite you to take our booklet entitled *The Traditional Latin Mass*, which is very informative. We encourage you to visit our bookstore for some additional reading & information about the present crisis in the Church.

* PLEASE, OBSERVE OUR DRESS CODE *

For Men: A shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes on Sundays and holy days of obligation. No earrings. **For Ladies:** A dress or skirt is required; no pants. The skirt must at least cover the knee, and should not be tight or otherwise revealing in any way. Immodest slits are forbidden. Clothing should be loose and not form-fitting. A head covering is also required. See-through blouses are forbidden, as well as clothing which is low-cut. **For Everyone:** No tennis shoes, sandals, denim, even on weekdays. The standards of Catholic modesty must be observed.

* APPOINTMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION *



If you wish to make an appointment with the priest, please call the rectory at (206) 299-1522. **Baptisms** are by appointment. At least one of the **Parents & Godparents** must be practicing Catholics in good standing who reject the changes of Vatican II. If you are contemplating **Matrimony**, catechism instructions may be needed; depending on the case, you may need to contact the priest as early as one year in advance of your wedding. When making arrangements for **Funerals**, please contact the priest before contacting the funeral director. **Extreme Unction & Sick Calls**, please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a member of the Chapel is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death. For any emergency, please call **Fr. Ercoli** at (586) 215-3251.

- **Confession Schedule:** Sundays & Holydays, 30 minutes before Mass. Saturdays after Mass.
- **Blessing of Religious Articles:** Every First Sunday of the month at the communion rail.
- **Mass Intentions:** For your Mass requests there are Mass Intention envelopes available in vestibule.
- **Building Fund:** A 2nd Collection is taken on the *First Sunday* of each month. This Special Collection will go toward remodeling and building expenses.
- **St. Lawrence Poor Box:** Donations will help the poor and needy. *“He who gives to the poor suffers no want, but he who ignores them shall suffer indigence.”* (Prov. 28:27)
- **Purgatory League:** Holy Mass & Prayers for our deceased parishioners are offered on the First Sunday of each month. *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*
- **Registration at Holy Redeemer Chapel:** If you intend to attend Holy Redeemer Chapel regularly, please complete the Registration Card in the vestibule.