



The traditional Latin Mass

Rumors are rife in Rome that the Vatican may further restrict the traditional Latin Mass, perhaps even banning diocesan priests from ever celebrating such a Mass with their people. Religious institutes that have been founded to celebrate the older form of the Mass will most likely continue enjoying that privilege, but such a ban would be a bit merciless for our parish, which was asked by the Archbishop in 2013 to celebrate the more ancient forms of the liturgy. We have consequently become quite edified by the riches of the 1962 missal. What may a ban mean for us? First, it must be said that the good Lord will always provide a way for us to worship Him “in spirit and in truth.” We must strengthen our faith in His providence as the Church undergoes persecution from without and perfidy from within. A Latin Mass ban would be most imprudent and harmful to many believers, but if it were to happen, we must accept it as a penance for our sins. We must never lose our faith in Christ and His Church. The Body of Christ was torn apart on the Cross, and throughout history His Mystical Body, the Church, has and will be torn apart, but never destroyed.

On a practical level, several possibilities remain even if the TLM is completely restricted in our parish. First, we can celebrate the ordinary form of the Mass with the utmost reverence, with the ordinary parts and Eucharistic Prayer in Latin, even chanting the readings in the ancient and sacred language of the Church. We should be able to continue praying the “prayers at the foot” before Mass and the Last Gospel after Mass, along with the Leonine prayers. Another possibility would be to seek permission to celebrate Mass in the “Anglican usage,” which is essentially an English translation of the traditional Mass. A third solution would be to



give one of our parishes, perhaps Star of the Sea, to a religious institute that has permission to celebrate the older usage (e.g., the Fraternity of St. Peter or the Institute of Christ King). One thing is certain: We should never doubt the providence of God, who will surely provide a way for us to worship Him with due reverence. We may lose a certain beauty of liturgical form, and that would be a shame. But it need not restrict our love for God, nor our heartfelt worship.

Some, who are more attached to the *form* of worship than the *object* of worship, may lose their faith if the traditional Mass is abolished. They may stop going to Mass, or they may lose their faith in Christ’s Church. May that never happen to anyone in our parish! Liturgical beauty is a gift, but we must be clear that even the most splendid liturgy is only a means, not an end. The end is union with God, and as hard as it is, we must continue to worship him in spirit and in truth. If St. Maximilian Kolbe could offer Mass in Auschwitz without vestments or books, and if Cardinal Francis Van Thuan could offer Mass in solitary confinement, putting a drop of wine into his hand for a chalice, and if Japanese Catholics could maintain their faith for 200 years without the Eucharist at all, then we can offer Mass in difficult circumstances as well. We don’t choose the times in which we live. We only choose how we live in the times we have been given.

The Second Confiteor On January 1st we made a few changes to the Mass, including dropping the second Confiteor in the TLM and the exchange of peace at daily English Masses. Having evaluated these changes over the last six months, and listening to many people’s thoughts on these questions, I’ve decided to restore the second Confiteor and the exchange of peace at the daily Masses, beginning July 1. *Joseph Illo.*



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin. Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

The Sunday Scriptures

By **Fr. Joseph Illo** (Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5: 21-43) **Jairus** The synagogue official by that name falls at the feet of Jesus to beg for his daughter's life. For 3000 years Jews and Christians have been falling on their knees when they pray to God. Sometimes we stand at Mass, and sometimes we sit, but if we never kneel, something is wrong with our prayer. Some Catholic churches have gotten rid of their kneelers. But Jairus was compelled to fall on his knees before his Lord, and his only hope.



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria's feast day is July 5th. He was a medical doctor turned priest and founded the Barnabites. He was a leader in the counter-reformation and promoted prayer and the 40-hour devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, saying,

"Prayer is...the Spirit present within your heart."

Prayer: *Christ, our Savior, you endowed St. Anthony Mary with the light and flame of a solid faith. Increase our faith, so that we may learn to love the living true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth (Feast, July 6) The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable.

Mass Intentions

Sat 06/29	8:30am	† Rene Ing
	12noon	Int. of David Lopez
	4:30pm	Int. Tina Chow
Sun 06/30	8:00am	† Zelda Anderson White
	9:30am	Int. of Deacon Albert Nimri and Family
	11:30am	Int. of Pablito Balan and Family
	7:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 07/01	7am	† Carolyn Gertrude Mucelli
	12noon	Int. of James Soncuya † Luz C. King † Nonna Killman † Harriet Konopaski † Frank X. Bonney † Rodolfo Concepcion † Edna Carolino Mendosa
	6pm	Int. of Rosa Escobar and Family Int. of Jacob Gamez - Mendoza † Luis Ramos Lugo † William R. Whelan † Elba Adelina Ramos † Jesus F. Barretto, Jr. † Maximo Aguilar Santos
Tue 07/02	7:00am	Int. of South San Francisco Unified School District and Families
	12noon	† Maria Bruno
	6:00pm	† Holy Souls
Wed 07/03	7:00am	Int. of Brian Frank
	12noon	† Josefina Chan
	6:00pm	Int. of Xavier Tillman (bday)
Thu 07/04	7:00am	Int. of Aileen Choi (bday)
	12noon	† Felicitaacion Panganiban
	6:00pm	Int. of Scott Hiliard
Fri 07/05	7:00am	† Paul Ki. Bae
	12noon	† For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
	6:00pm	† Hugo Manas and Cleotilde Sarmiento
Sat 07/06	8:30am	† Milagros Francisco (anniv)
	12noon	† Engracio Guinto, Sr.
	4:30pm	Int. of Michaela Rae Semling (bday)

Prayers for the sick: Isabella Del Curto, Mariana Mendieta, Frances & Hank Flynn, Patrick Loughran and all sick parishioners.

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Saturday, Public Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

Tuesdays, Holy Face Devotion, 6pm in the chapel.

Tuesdays, Holy hour 7-8pm. Public Rosary prayer for priests, seminarians, and the catholic church. Confessions. Benediction. Foundation of Prayers for Priests.

Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm in the church.

Sundays, Latin Rosary, 11am in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.

Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>.

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The Stella Maris Academy Summer Program children, enjoying a cooking lesson making fresh focaccia bread!



Immaculee Ilibagiza visited our parish last Saturday after a nice retreat presented at St. Dominic church. Immaculee gifted her 7 sorrows Rosary to our Lady of Kibeho and asked us to please pray the Rosary daily!



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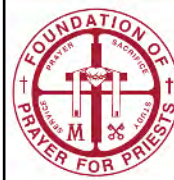
Through work, we serve, minister, and become God's stewards on the earth.

Time: 30+ people joined the Lady of Perpetual Help prayer last Wednesday.

Talent: 5 people volunteer to clean and replenish the candles in our church weekly.

Treasure: Sunday offering \$7,149

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