

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes in the Church, few parishes have any kind of dress code. Here, however, we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church services:

- **Women and girls** must cover their heads. Chapel veils or mantillas are available for loan in the vestibule. They should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting; slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low cut clothing are not permitted.
- **Men and boys** should wear a suit coat and tie
- Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at Church services.
- Also, unless you have been attending the Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with Father.

We are always happy to see new faces at Mary Immaculate Queen Church and we look forward to seeing you again.

EMBER DAYS

We may consider *Ember Days* as one of those practices which the Church took from the Synagogue; for the prophet Zacharias speaks of the fasts of the 4th, 5th, 7th and 10th months (Zach. VIII:19). Its introduction into the Christian Church would seem to have been made in the apostolic times. The intentions, which the Church has in the fast of the Ember days, are the same as those of the Synagogue; namely, to consecrate to God by penance the four seasons of the year. The Ember days of Advent are known, in ecclesiastical antiquity, as the fast of the 10th month; and St. Leo, in one of his sermons on this fast, of which the Church has inserted a passage in the second nocturne of the third Sunday of Advent, tells us that a special fast was fixed for this time of the year, because the fruits of the earth had then all been gathered in, and that it behoved Christians to testify their gratitude to God by a sacrifice of abstinence, thus rendering themselves more worthy to approach to God, the more they were detached from the love of created things. "For fasting," adds the holy doctor, "has ever been the nourishment of virtue. Abstinence is the source of chaste thoughts, of wise resolutions, and of salutary counsel. By voluntary mortifications, the flesh dies to its concupiscences, and the spirit is renewed in virtue. But since fasting alone is not sufficient whereby to secure the soul's salvation, let us add to it works of mercy towards the poor. Let us make that which we retrench from indulgence, serve unto the exercise of virtue. Let the abstinence of him that fasts, become the meal of the poor man."

Let us, the children of the Church, practice what is in our power of these admonitions; and since the actual discipline of Advent is so very mild, let us be so much the more fervent in fulfilling the precepts of the fast of the Ember days. Liturgical Year, Vol. 1, From pgs. 218-220

CLOSING HYMN

"On Jordan's Bank," #3, pg. 21

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

- Dec.18, 20 & 21 Ember Days
- 21 Confraternity of MIQ Meeting
- 23 Christmas decorating of the church
- 24 Vigil of the Nativity; fast & Total Abstinence
- 25 Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 27 Blessing of wine in honor of Saint John
- 29 Annual blessing of children
- 31 Holy Hour in reparation & Thanksgiving
- Jan. 1 Octave of Nativity; holyday of obligation
- 5 Blessing of Epiphany Water
- 6 Feast of the Epiphany; classes resume in our school & seminary

Spiritual Thought for the Week

Let Us Go About Doing Good

If we are educated, let us, in the Master's name, instruct the ignorant; if we possess wealth, let us use it as God intended; if we have health, let us cheer some drooping soul; if we enjoy any singular opportunities, consider them prayerfully, and in so doing we shall find that the moments that really shine out in our lives are those in which we have buried self and gone out into this busy and sinful world, and have endeavored, by prayer and effort, to do the will of Him, whose one great mission was to go about doing good. My Prayer Book, Father Lasance, From pgs. 89-90

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

- ✦ 1st Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 a.m.
 - ✦ 2nd Sunday of month: Low Mass - 9:00 a.m.
 - ✦ 3rd Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 a.m.
- Blessing of articles and of expectant mothers
- ✦ 4th Sunday of month: Low Mass, Benediction
 - ✦ 5th Sunday of month: Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

- ✦ Saturday 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. & 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- ✦ Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass
- 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENEDICTION

- ✦ 8:30 am The Rosary and Devotions
- ✦ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4th Sunday

THE ROSARY & OUR MOTHER OF

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

- ✦ Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. @ SJS

FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary, Meditations, Benediction and Reposition followed by Mass

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