

### 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.**

### LENT

The season of Lent is a time for penance and for meditation on the Passion of Our Lord. For many, the very thought of Lent is enough to cause dread. Our human nature shrinks from the idea of self-denial. But for the soul, this season is one that is most beneficial for those who spend it well. We all need to do penance, for Our Divine Lord said: "Unless you do penance, you shall perish." As much as the thought of sacrifice may frighten us, we must reflect on the tremendous value of penance for the soul. Let us examine some of its many benefits.

First, penance serves to atone for the temporal punishment due to our sins. In other words, it shortens the time we would otherwise have to spend in purgatory. Second, penance curbs our unruly appetites. It helps us to gain control over our disordered inclinations. We know what we need to do, but our problem is with the weakness of our will. Penance strengthens our will-power, helping us to fulfill our resolutions and resist the temptations of the wicked one. Prayer is powerful, but when united to penance, it becomes even more valuable. Our Lord said that some devils are driven out only by prayer and fasting.

Another advantage of penance is that it elevates our minds to the contemplation of heavenly things. Sadly, the doctrines of our Faith and the truths of the spiritual life often make little impression on us. Penance makes us more attune to the voice of God and His grace. Penance is also a proof of our love for Jesus Christ. He died for us—are we unwilling to perform even small acts of self-denial for love of Him? By penance we appease God's just wrath and draw down His grace. In short, penance opens the gates of heaven to us and to those for whom we pray. All the saints practiced penance; let us follow their example.

But penance alone will not ensure a good Lent. It must be accompanied by a reflection on Our Lord's passion, if it will produce its beneficial effects. How could we ever adequately appreciate all that Jesus suffered for us? We can at least try to understand better His love, by meditating on what He suffered in the terrible passion.

May Our Sorrowful Mother grant to each of us the grace to make a good Lent. By so doing, we shall achieve a greater union with our suffering Redeemer. "Letter from the Pastor," *MIQ Newsletter 2013*

### MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

**Feb. 23-25**

Annual retreat for seminarians at SJS

**Mar. 3**

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

**Mar. 10**

Day of Recollection  
For married persons  
(or those preparing  
for marriage)

**March 18**

Seminary-support  
breakfast

**April 1**

Easter Sunday

**April 20-22**

Annual Forty Hours  
Adoration

### SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

### CONFESSIONS

- ✦ Saturday 7:30 -7:50 a.m. & 4:00-5:00 pm
- ✦ Sunday half hour before each Mass
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

### SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENEDICTION

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

### THE ROSARY & OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

- ✦ Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. @ SJS

### FIRST FRIDAY

11:00 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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Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel  
St. Joseph Seminary Chapel

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*February 18, 2018*

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