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
- **Men and bovs** 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.

SAINT NICHOLAS, Bishop and Confessor

It is the common opinion that St. Nicholas was a native of Patara in Lycia, Asia Minor. He became a monk in the monastery of Holy Sion near Myra. Of this house he was made abbot by the archbishop, its founder. When the See of Myra, the capital of Lycia, fell vacant, St. Nicholas was appointed its Archbishop. It is said that he suffered for the Faith under Diocletian, and that he was present at the Council of Nice as an opponent of Arianism. His death occurred at Myra, in the year 342.

The characteristic virtue of St. Nicholas appears to have been his charity for the poor. It is also related that he was mortified and abstemious from his very infancy. St. Nicholas is regarded as the special patron of children and our well-known Santa Claus is a corruption of St. Nicholas. The Emperor Justinian built a church in his honor at Constantinople in the suburb of Blacharnæ, about the year 340. He has always been honored with great veneration in the Latin and Greek Churches. The Russian Church seems to honor him more than any other saint who lived since the days of the Apostles. His body was first laid to rest at Myra where it remained several centuries, until the year 1087. when some Italian merchants carried it to Bari, where it was placed in the church of St. Stephen.

PRAYER: O God, who adorned the holy Bishop Nicholas with countless miracles, grant, we beseech Thee, that by his merits and prayers we may be delivered from the flames of hell. Amen.

Lives of the Saints, pages 479-480

CLOSING PRAYER

"Behold, Behold, He Cometh", #4, page 21, verses 2 & 3

********** MIO PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 7 Vigil of the Immaculate Conception; fast & abstinence

Dec. 8 Holyday of Obligation

Dec. 12 Ordinations in Omaha

Dec. 16 Annual School Christmas **Program**

Dec. 19, 21, 22 Ember Days

Dec. 24 Vigil of Christmas: fast & abstinence

Praver for the Week

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Blessed Virgin Mary, at mídníaht, Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my petitions through the merits of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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 45 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

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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1ST SUNDAY OF **ADVENT**

December 2, 2018

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