#### 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 AGATHA – Patroness of Nurses – Feb. 5

One of the most highly venerated virgin martyrs of Christian antiquity, put to death for her steadfast profession of faith in Catania, Sicily. Although it is uncertain in which persecution this took place, we may accept as probably based on ancient tradition, the evidence of her legendary life, composed at a later date, to the effect that her martyrdom occurred during the persecution of Decius (250-253).

Saint Agatha, daughter of a distinguished family and remarkable for her beauty of person, was pursued by the Senator Quintianus with avowals of love. As his proposals were resolutely spurned by the pious Christian virgin, he committed her to the charge of an evil woman, whose seductive arts, however, were baffled by Agatha's unswerving firmness in the Christian faith. Quintianus then had her subjected to various cruel tortures. But the holy virgin was consoled by a vision of St. Peter, who miraculously healed her. Eventually she succumbed to the repeated cruelties practiced on her.

Both Catania and Palermo claim the honour of being Agatha's birthplace. Her feast is kept on February 5; her office in the Roman Breviary is drawn in part from the Latin Acts. Catania honours St. Agatha as her patron saint, and throughout the region around Mt. Etna she is invoked against the eruptions of the volcano, as elsewhere against fire and lighting. In some places bread and water are blessed during Mass on her feast after the Consecration, and called Agatha bread.

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## MIO PARISH CALENDAR

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Feb. 23 Confraternity meeting

Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday

Mar. 10 Daylight Savings Time begins

Mar. 16 Confraternity meeting

Mar. 17 Saint Patrick's Day seminary

fundraiser

Mar. 22-24 Vocations weekend at MSM

Convent

April 14 Palm Sunday

April 21 Easter Sunday

April 25 Procession of the Greater Litanies

May 31 Dedication of our remodeled church

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# Spiritual Thought for the Week Union with God

The purpose of all virtue is to lead us to union with God, in which alone is to be found all the happiness possible in this world. Now, in what precisely does this union consist? In nothing else than the perfect conformity and similarity of our will with the will of God. These two wills are to be in complete conformity with one another, so that there is nothing in one which is repugnant to the other; whatever one desires and loves; whatever one likes or dislikes, the other likes or dislikes also.

St. John of the Cross

Spiritual Diary, pg. 245

### **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 45 minutes 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 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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# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER **EPIPHANY**

February 3, 2019

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