

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

“Remember, man, that thou art dust”

Why does the Church make her children begin their Lent by coming to kneel humbly before their Creator while ashes are sprinkled on their heads? It is because she wants them to remember three important Christian duties: (1) Penitence; (2) Humility; and (3) Preparation for death. God desires not the death, but the repentance of sinners. The object of Lent is, that men, by considering the suffering of Christ for them, may be brought to repentance. Ashes, under the Old Dispensation, were a sign of grief. Mardochai “strewed ashes on his head” when he heard of the cruel edict of King Assuerus against the Jews. (Esther IV. 1) Job’s friends sprinkled dust upon their heads, by way of showing their sorrow and sympathy with him. (Job II 12.) But ashes were generally a sign of sorrow for sin. The people of Ninive, when they had their wickedness brought home to them by the prophet Jonas, “sat in ashes,” from the kind on his throne to the humblest of his subjects. (Jonas III. 6.) Even holy Job said: “I reprehend myself, and do penance in dust and ashes.” (Job XLII. 6.) And Our Blessed Lord, speaking to the wicked cities of Corozain and Bethsaida, said: “If Tyre and Sidon had been wrought the miracles that have been wrought in you, they had long ago done penance in sackcloth and ashes.” (St. Matt. XI.21.) And so the Church puts ashes on our heads and say: *Remember!* Remember that you too, have cause for sorrow. Those ashes that are being sprinkled on your head were Palms of victory once. What has reduced Christ’s triumph to ashes? What but your sins? You who shouted: “Hosannah!” last Palm Sunday, you who were so full of good resolutions at the end of last Lent, what have you been doing since? *Remember!* And having remembered, repent.

That is what God desires at the beginning of this new Lent. This is what He is waiting for. He is longing to forgive, and to restore men to His favour. He is “not extreme to mark what is done amiss.” He is not waiting to punish. No, He is waiting to be gracious, to show mercy. And so His first word to us this Lent is: *Remember!*

Passio Christi-Meditations for Lent, by Mother St. Paul, 1934, Pages 10-11

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

- 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

Prayer for the Week

RACCOLTA # 387

Humility

O Heart most pure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart. May gain:
An indulgence of 300 day; A plenary indulgence once a month on the usual conditions for the daily devout repetition of this invocation

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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