

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.

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary - February 2

The second day in February is the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple, which is also called the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin.

Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple of Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord as the law of Moses prescribed. They carried with them the usual offering of the poor, a pair of turtledoves. The law of Moses commanded that the first-born male child should be offered to God in thanksgiving for the sparing, by the exterminating angel, of the Israelites in Egypt.

The law also prescribed that on the fortieth day after the birth of her child a mother should offer a sacrifice of purification from legal stain; namely, a lamb and a young pigeon, or, should she be poor, a pair of young pigeons or turtledoves.

At the time of the presentation and purification there was in the Temple a just and God-fearing man named Simeon, who recognized the infant Messiah, and taking Him in his arms declared Him the Savior, the Light of the Gentiles and the Glory of Israel.

On the feast candles are blessed and carried in procession with appropriate prayers and ceremonies. The blessed beeswax candles typify the humanity which God the Son assumed, and signify that Jesus Christ is the True Light of the world by His doctrine, grace and example. They also represent the ardent faith, hope and charity with which the Christian should follow Christ by humble obedience to His Gospel and imitation of His virtues. Blessed candles are lighted at Mass and other church services; at the administration of all the sacraments except Penance; in imparting blessings, in processions, and in other liturgical ceremonies. There should be at least two blessed candles in every Catholic home for use when the sacraments are administered to the sick, and at times of special danger, blessing, or family devotion.

Lives of the Saints, page 61

CLOSING HYMN

“O Purist of Creatures,” #77

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

Feb. 22 Parish Social & Talent Show

26 Ash Wednesday; fast & total abstinence

Mar. 20-22 Vocations Weekend at St. Michael’s Convent

Apr. 5 Palm Sunday

12 Easter Sunday

24-26 Forty Hours Adoration

**Spiritual Thought for the Week
Perfection**

Perfection consists in one thing only: doing the Will of God. If Our Lord said that in order to be perfect it is enough to deny oneself, take up one’s cross and follow Him, who denies himself more, better carries his cross and follows Christ more closely than he who tries his best never to do his own will but always that of God? Now, do you see how little it takes to become a saint? All that is necessary is acquiring the habit of wanting to do the will of God at all times. *St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Diary*, pg. 13

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 MIQ 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. & SJS 4:00 – 4:30 pm

✦ Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass

• 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENECTION

✦ 6:30 am & 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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