

SAINT FRANCIS EXCHANGE

The Newsletter and Bulletin of the Oratory of Saint Francis of Assisi

AUGUST 2019 THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

LETTER FROM THE MONSIGNOR

He saith to his mother:
Woman, behold thy
son. After that, he saith to
the disciple: Behold thy
mother. And from that
hour, the disciple took her
to his own. – S. John 19:26 – 27

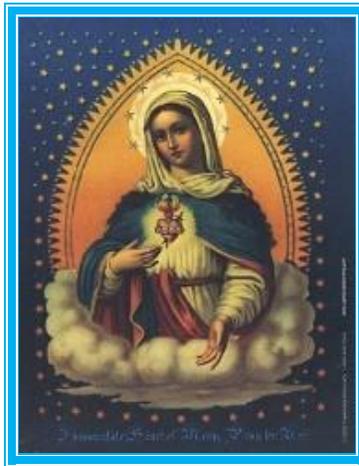
OUR Blessed Lord gifts to
us His own Most Blessed
Mother, **Mary Ever-Virgin**;
that we may ever have her
sweet succor and protection.

One of the many
intercessory titles of Our Lady
is *Destroyer of all heresies* (no. 58,
Pascendi Dominici Gregis, 8
December 1907, S. Pius X),
because through her powerful
intercession evil, sin and lies are
crushed under her heel (*cf.*
Genesis 3:15)! This is why I am
dedicating this month's
newsletter to Our Lady as
Destroyer of all Heresies, for she
is a remedy to the dangerous
contagion of heresy and sin, so
rampant in today's world.

One of the
misconceptions of Traditional
Catholicism is that we are only
concerned about the "Old"
Latin Mass; alas a grave over
simplification. We love the
traditional liturgy of the Holy
Church because it reinforces
the *traditional Faith and
Doctrine* of the Catholic
Church. The schismatic
Orthodox have a traditional
liturgy, but since doctrine is
secondary to nationalism and an

autocephalous hierarchy, they
are not a safe harbour of
salvation, and just as "high"
Anglicanism (sometimes called
Anglo-Catholicism), it is devoid
of grace and efficacy.
Obviously so are the lace
covered incense soaked Neo-
Traditionalists under the
"authority" of the Vatican II
"church."

A love, affection or
preference of any one particular
aspect of the Church does not
make that person a member of
the Church: many Anglican
heretics, as even some
Mohammedans, have a sort of
"affection" for Our Lady.
Again, that will not get them to
heaven, and certainly does not
make them members of the
Church.



Our Holy Father, Pope
Pius XII, reminds us of this
truth when he teaches: *From
the outset it should be noted that
the society established by the
Redeemer of the human race
resembles its divine Founder, who
was persecuted, calumniated and
tortured by those very men whom
He had undertaken to save. We do
not deny, rather from a heart
filled with gratitude to God We*

*admit, that even in our turbulent
times there are many who, though
outside the fold of Jesus Christ,
look to the Church as the only
haven of salvation* (no. 3, *Mystici
Corporis Christi*, 29 June 1943).

The faithful Catholic,
because he understands the
absolute necessity of saving his
soul, believes, accepts, clings to
and defends *all* of the Church's
holy doctrine, which was given
to by her by her Divine
Founder and which she alone
contains. On account of this the
faithful Catholic finds shelter
in the safety and harbour of
those places of refuge that
possess the True Mass *and* the
True Faith: he cannot choose
one or the other, he must choose
both.

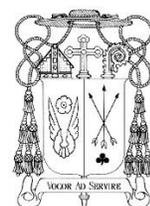
Our little missionary
chapel and other such places,
while small and often
considered "insignificant" can
assuredly boast of having
faithful members whose love
for Holy Doctrine *and* the Holy
Liturgy is their prime concern.

As always, I am most
grateful for your prayers and
support. Be assured of my
paternal benediction and
prayers, especially at Holy
Mass.

I remain,

In Christ the King,

Monsignor ✠ Thomas JF Sebastian



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Sometime ago I had a debate with a person regarding who would be more apt to save his or her soul, to which I responded that (according to my human logic), it would be an atheist because an atheist, from birth is raised believing there is no God nor any Divine Being, but a person with a knowledge that there is a God and deliberately refuses to research God's teachings maliciously, because they realize that there is a Divine Being.

Yours for God and Country
FPC, Lynwood, CA

A: Thank you for your question, I appreciate the opportunity to address this submission because it is in error on several different points. **First point**, a person who knows of the Faith and who, as you say *maliciously refuses* to learn more about God and His most holy doctrine will almost assuredly not save his soul. On this point you are correct.

Second point, an atheist, whether or not he was raised with that error, refuses to believe in God. That refusal cuts him off from God's grace, i.e. : he will *not* save his soul.

Alas, in the scenario you describe neither person would save their soul. As Our Lord and Saviour definitively teaches, *He that believeth and is baptised, shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned* (S. Mark 16:16).

If you have a question, please feel free to e-mail:
info@stfrancisoratory.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

YOUR continued prayers are requested for the sick, especially Mr. Frank Calderon. Miss Rhonda Roeszler, Mr. Alfred Smith, Mr. John Owen, and Mrs. Maria Gomez. Please also remember in your prayers the souls of those who have died. *If you know of someone unable to attend Holy Mass due to sickness please be sure to let one of the priests know so they can arrange for a sick call.*



**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION:
PRAY FOR US!
15 AUGUST**

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THE wondrous feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin will be Thursday the 15th of August. This **Holy Day of Obligation** will be offered that evening at 7:00 pm. All unnecessary servile work (such as chores, shopping and the like) are forbidden. If you need a clarification of this you may contact the Monsignor.



CATECHISM FOR ALL

OUR monthly lecture for July will be on the Sacrifice of the Mass; please submit your questions to info@stfrancisoratory.org



If you have not yet signed up for the lecture series you may do so at any time. If you are interested please send an email to info@stfrancisoratory.org

HOW TO DONATE AND SEND MASS STIPENDS

WE have had some recent inquiries on-line about how to donate or send Mass stipends. You can always send your donation to our Post Office Box:

St. Francis of Assisi

PO Box 8469

Van Nuys, CA 91409-8469

You can also donate on line with the **PayPal** link on our webpage:



The normal stipend for a Mass Intention is \$20.00. Please be sure to include the person's name (w/Mr., Mrs. or Miss) and if they are living or deceased. Also, be sure to indicate if you wish a Mass Card to be sent to that person or their family.

BTW: There are still several open dates in August for Masses.

Your continued support is appreciated and quite needed to continue our mission of offer the true and traditional Latin Mass of the Holy Catholic Church. The true Mass and Faith are ours to protect, defend and support!



REMAINING HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION FOR 2019

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

15 August 2019 (Thursday)

All Saints Day:

1 November 2019 (Friday)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

8 December 2019 (Sunday)

Christmas:

25 December 2019 (Saturday)

SUNDAYS OF AUGUST: THE CATHOLIC HAND MISSAL

In order to assist the faithful following Holy Mass with their hand missals here are the Sunday Masses for August:

4 August 2019:

8th Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of S. Dominic at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

11 August 2019:

9th Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of Ss. Tiburtius & Susanna, then the Intercession of All Saints at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

18 August 2019:

10th Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption then S. Agapitus at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

25 August 2019:

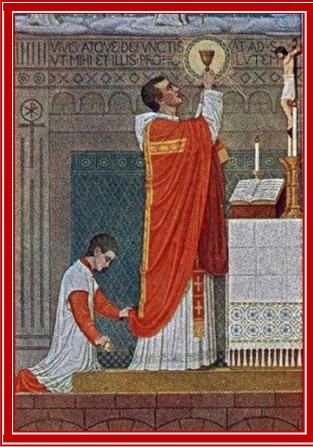
8th Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of S. Louis IX, King of France then the Intercession of All Saints at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

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To correctly participate at Holy Mass one *silently* unites his prayers with those of the Church through pious and attentive meditation of the prayers and reading of Holy Mass.

If you are unsure how to correctly set your hand missal arrive early for Holy Mass and ask the Monsignor to assist you. It is also important to become familiar with the *Ordinary of the Mass*, those parts that never change, i.e.: Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei. And of course the Canon of the Mass, and the *Propers of the Mass*, those which vary according to the feasts of the day, i.e., Introit, Collect(s) (after the Gloria or Dominus Vobiscum), Epistle, Gradual, Alleluia, Tract or Sequence, Gospel, Secret, Communion Verse and Post Communion. On many feasts or days there are *Commemorations* (additional prayers) at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion. The careful attention to these prayers and readings will help one enter into a deeper spiritual relationship with the Holy Liturgy, the Saints and Mysteries of God.





Sunday Mass Time:
9:00 am – Parochial Mass
with Sermon

Confessions one half of an hour before Holy Mass

Gates, Kingsley & Gates
Praiswater Mortuary
 located at

6909 Canoga Ave, Canoga
Park, CA 91303

(between Sherman Way and
Vanowen).

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✿**Saint Francis Chapel** is staffed by the **Priestly Society of Christ the King (SSCR)**; properly trained and ordained Roman Catholic Priests who are faithful to the teachings and disciplines of the Roman Catholic Church. Saint Francis is not affiliated with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Our Holy Fathers, the Popes, most especially Saint Pope Pius V in His infallible decree *Quo Primum*, have given their permission in perpetuity to offer the Traditional Latin Mass (*Missal of S. Pope Pius V* and rubrics of *S. Pope Pius X*).

MASS GUILD

Holy Mass is offered on the First Saturday of every month for all Friends and benefactors of **SAINT FRANCIS ORATORY CHAPEL**. Your generous donation (one time *or* monthly) enables you to be remembered upon the Altars of the Society, where *only* the traditional Latin Mass is offered, as codified and canonized by His Holiness, Saint Pope Pius V, *perpetually* approved of.

We would like to remind those who send Mass requests to **PLEASE** include the name of the person and/or intention with your stipend. Mass Cards will be sent to concerned parties upon request. Thank you and God bless you!



Saint Francis Exchange RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:

www.traditio.com

www.traditioninaction.com

www.remnantnewspaper.com

www.traditionalmass.org

N.B.: Recommendation of a website is for information, and does not constitute association with or full agreement of opinions or positions.