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

OCTOBER 2019 THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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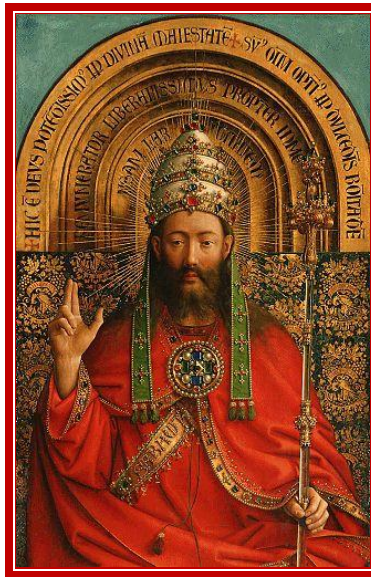
## LETTER FROM THE MONSIGNOR

**A**ND when the Son of Man shall come in His majesty, and all the angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the seat of His majesty. – S. Matthew 25:31

**M**ORE than several years ago Dom Anselm Marie, the Benedictine Monk we protect, and I were discussing the feasts of **Christ the King**. I say “feasts” because there are indeed *many feasts* that proclaim the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ; from His *Nativity*, His *Transfiguration*, His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on *Palm Sunday* and His glorious *Resurrection*, to name just a few.

This month is the Month of the Holy Rosary and the month of the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Many people, especially non-Catholics, misunderstand that the Holy Rosary is *only* about Our Lady, however, Our Lady is only explicitly mentioned in seven of the eight mysteries (*Annunciation*, *Visitation*, *Nativity*, *Presentation*, *Finding in the Temple*, *Assumption* and *Coronation*) and we believe she is implicitly in three mysteries (*Carrying of the Cross*, *Crucifixion*, *Descent of the Holy Ghost*). The devotion of the Holy Rosary is *actually* about

Our Blessed Lady’s active role in the Life of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, from accepting Him into her body by the power of the Lord the Holy Ghost at the *Annunciation* through her glorious heavenly *Coronation* at His hands. She is the Queen of Heaven at the pleasure of her Son, King of Heaven and Earth, of Whose Kingdom there is no end (S. Luke 1:33).



*King of Kings and Lord of Lords*  
(Apocalypse 19:16)

When the western world still clung to the One, True Church there was a tangible Christendom that extended through the Middle East, where the faith *thrived* until the murderous Mohammedans put Christians to the sword. This was repeated by the German and English princes who wanted *national* churches rather than the Universal Church of Jesus Christ; the *Protest-ants* assaulted Catholics, who, alas, were forced to

defend themselves. The growth of Nationalism began and continues under the influence of Protest-antism and *weak and disordered* [not true] Catholicism. The courageous and Holy Father, Pius XI, writes these prophetic words concerning nationalism:

*Whoever exalts race, or the people, or the State, or a particular form of State, or the depositories of power, or any other fundamental value of the human community - however necessary and honourable be their function in worldly things - whoever raises these notions above their standard value and divinizes them to an idolatrous level, distorts and perverts an order of the world planned and created by God; he is far from the True Faith in God and from the concept of life which that faith upholds (Mit Brennender Sorge, no.8, 14 March 1937).*

May we all earnestly pray and work for the restoration of the Empire of the Lord!

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:** Monsignor: Lately, through researching, I found that in the United States there are over 200 Protestant sects in the United States. To me this is one of many proofs that they are not the true religion; if you ask any of these groups "who founded your church" they begin with Martin Luther and end with the twentieth century.

Also, when attending the funeral of a non-Catholic they are all eulogized as "now being with God." In Christ,  
FC, Lynwood, CA

**A:** Since these are actually two questions I will do my best to answer them separately: First, every Protest-ant sect was founded through an act of rebellion and heresy, the very same spirit that entered the devil when he rebelled against God, therefore every one of these "religions" has been founded, alas, by the devil. These rebellions began at the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> century and continue their error to this day. At the end of this section I have added the very interesting *How Old is Your Church?* chart which I think you and the other readers will find interesting.

Your second question concerns the heresy of **Universal Salvation**, which erroneously teaches that everyone goes to heaven. This contradicts Our Lord Himself, Who warns us about the hell, or *Gehenna* on many occasions, in fact the Lord mentions hell and damnation more than anyone else in the Bible. We know that

very few people actually go to heaven: *And a certain man said to Him: Lord, are they few that are saved? But He said to them: Strive to enter by the narrow gate; for many, I say to you, shall seek to enter, and shall not be able. But when the master of the house shall be gone in, and shall shut the door, you shall begin to stand without, and knock at the door, saying: Lord, open to us. And he answering, shall say to you: I know you not, whence you are* (S. Luke 13:23 – 25). This wicked practice of telling people that their loved one is in heaven is to make people *feel better* about death rather than teach them of death's reality and their judgment by God.

*If you have a question, please feel free to e-mail:*

[info@stfrancisoratory.org](mailto:info@stfrancisoratory.org)



### *How Old Is Your Church?*

- If you are a Lutheran, Martin Luther, an apostate of the Roman Catholic Church, founded your religion in Germany, in the year 1517.
- If you are a Mennonite, your church began in Switzerland with Grebel, Mantz, and Blaurock, in the year 1525.
- If you belong to the Church of England, also know as Anglican, your religion began with King Henry VIII in 1534, who established his own church because the Pope could not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.
- If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox, in Scotland, in the year 1560.
- If you are a Congregationalist, your religion was founded by Robert Brown, in Holland, in 1583.
- If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam, in 1606.

- If you are a Unitarian, John Biddle in London founded your religion in 1645.
- If you are an Episcopalian, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England, founded by Samuel Seabury in the American Colonies in the 17th century.
- If you are a Quaker, your religion was founded by George Fox, in England, in 1647.
- If you are a Methodist, your religion was founded by John and Charles Wesley, in England, in 1739.
- If you are a Universalist, John Murray founded your religion in New Jersey, in 1770.
- If you are an Evangelical, you owe the founding of your religion to Jacob Albright, in Pennsylvania, in 1803.
- If you are a Mormon (a "Latter Day Saint"), then Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, New York, in 1829.
- If you are a Seventh Day Adventist, your religion originated in New York, by William Miller, in 1831.
- If you worship with the Salvation Army sect, then you acknowledge William Booth in London as your originator, in 1865.
- If you are a Jehovah Witness, then your church was founded by Charles Taze Russell, in 1872, and renamed in 1931 by Judge Rutherford, his successor.
- If you are a Christian Scientist, then Mary Baker Eddy founded your religion in Massachusetts, in 1879.
- If you belong to the Assembly of God religion, then a General Assembly in Arkansas started it in 1914.
- If you claim the Church of the Nazarene as your religion, then Union at General Assembly launched it in 1919.
- If you are an Evangelical Reformed, then Union at General Assembly created it in 1934.
- If you belong to "Pentecostal Gospel," your religion is one of

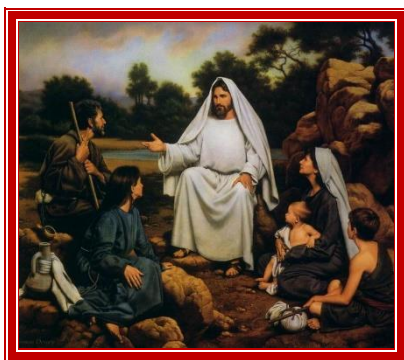
the hundreds of new sects founded by men in the last 100 years.

- If you are a Roman Catholic, you know that your religion was founded in the year 33 by Our Lord Jesus Christ.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Y**OUR continued prayers are requested for the sick, especially Mr. Frank Calderon, Miss Lauren Howard, Mr. Paul Howard, 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.*



## CATECHISM FOR ALL

**O**UR monthly lecture for September will be on the **Social Kingship of Jesus Christ**; 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:

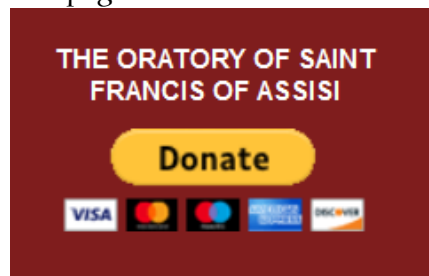
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## HOW TO DONATE AND SEND MASS STIPENDS

**W**E 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 October 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

*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 OCTOBER: THE CATHOLIC HAND MISSAL

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

6 October 2019:

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of S. Bruno at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

13 October 2019:

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of S. Edward then the Suffrage of the Saints at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

20 October 2019:

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: commemoration of S. John Cantius, then for the Propagation of the Faith at the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion.

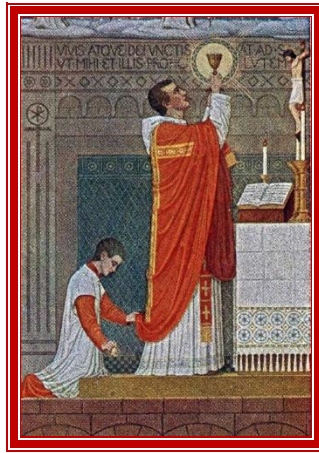


27 October 2019:

**Christ the King:**  
commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday after Pentecost then  
the Suffrage of the Saints at the  
Collect, Secret and  
Postcommunion.

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, and the 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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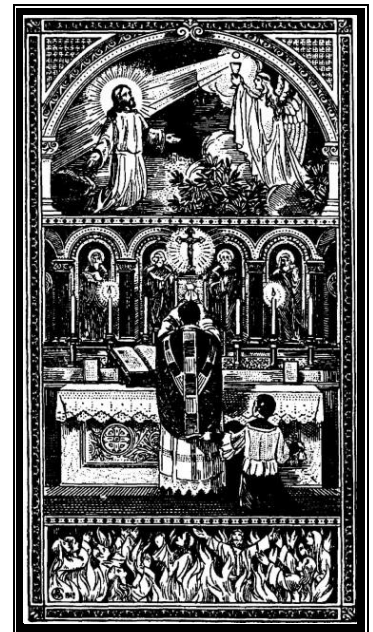
**Van Nuys, CA 91409-8469**

✿**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!



## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:

[www.traditio.com](http://www.traditio.com)

[www.traditioninaction.com](http://www.traditioninaction.com)

[www.remnantnewspaper.com](http://www.remnantnewspaper.com)

[www.traditionalmass.org](http://www.traditionalmass.org)

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agreement of opinions or positions.*