

Quiet Riots? Protesting Too Much?

Over the last three weeks we have seen a lot of unrest in our country with the protests/riots in wake of a man's death at the hands of a police officer. It is important to keep our balance during this time as we hear so many conflicting opinions from our leaders and the media.

Here are few things to consider:

- 1) It is interesting that our governors have done nothing to criticize the protests (in the 1000's) during this pandemic but continue otherwise to warn us of the dangers of the Corona Virus! The 1st Amendment, which our protesters are using to protest (and riot!) also gives Churches the right to assemble; but many of our governors have not recognized this part of the amendment!
- 2) Notice the number of young men and women in the protests/riots. We cannot just say that they are from extremists / left-wing groups. It goes deeper than this. Parents, if you are sending your young sons and daughters to the public universities or even to public high schools, please make every effort to ensure that they are not being indoctrinated with these left-wing, liberal, even atheistic views. It would be naïve to think all these young men and women are just in extremist groups! Russia is spreading her errors! The faith of our youth is being attacked more than ever, and hence, our vigilance is needed more than ever!
- 3) These protests/riots have shown the absence of fatherly authority in the lives of many of young adults. When did any of us learn to resist the legitimate interrogation from a police officer? When were any of us taught to violently loot/steal/attack innocent people/places? The root of these problems (after the absence of God) often comes back to the lack of fathers in the lives of these young people. It would be interesting to see how many of these young adults come from fatherless/broken families; or if there is a father, how much influence does he really have because of no support, or the undermining of his authority or because he still wants to be a teenager himself?!! A young teenage boy needs the strength of a father to guide him in those difficult years. A young teenage daughter needs the fatherly "touch" to help avoid being attracted to a 'rebel without a cause', or to these false crusades as these protests truly are.

In conclusion, there is no true peace without true justice. But justice always begins with God. The first three Commandments deal with God, the 4th Commandment with our parents and, finally, in the 5th Commandment do we reach our neighbor. When God's rights are respected, the rights of our neighbor are often respected. Pope Pius XI in 1925 said, "With God and Jesus Christ excluded from political life, with authority derived not from God but from man the very basis of public authority has been taken away, because the chief reason of the distinction between ruler and subject has been eliminated. The result is that human society is tottering to its fall, because it has no longer a secure and solid foundation."

What a time to renew our zeal for our Holy Religion. What a time to deepen our devotion at the fonts of Holy Mother the Church, especially each morning at the Holy Sacrifice where we commemorate, renew, participate, and glory in the Passion of Our Lord, **rightly kneeling** in adoration. What a time to expand our knowledge of our faith so that we can answer the many questions people are asking today. Viva Cristo Rey!



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+ Mass Schedule for JUNE 21st to JUNE 28th 2020 +

SUN	21st	III SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	7:00 am / 8:30 am / 11:00 am
MON	22 nd	St. Paulinus, <i>Bishop, Confessor</i>	6:00 am / 7:30 am / 11:15 am
TUE	23 rd	Vigil of St. John the Baptist	6:00 am / 7:30 am
WED	24 th	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	6:00 am / 7:30 am
THU	25 th	St. William, <i>Abbot</i>	6:00 am / 7:30 am
FRI	26 th	Sts. John & Paul, <i>Martyrs</i>	6:00 am / 7:30 am
SAT	27 th	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	8:00 am
SUN	28th	IV SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	7:00 am / 8:30 am / 11:00 am

MASS SCHEDULE

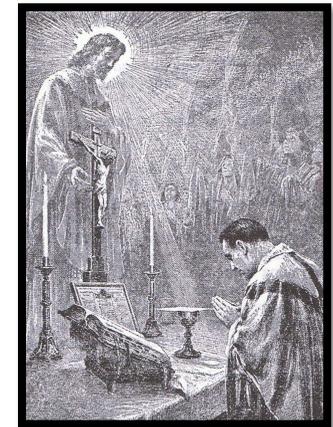
Our Sunday Mass schedule for the duration of Phase II (unless otherwise noted) will be at 7:00 am, 8:30 am, and 11:00 am. All seemed to go well last Sunday, so we will discontinue the sign-up for Masses unless there are some major problems or changes in the Phase II guidelines.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart in the Liturgy. Let us during this month renew our devotion to the Heart which has loved mankind so much but is so little loved in return.

FIRST SOLEMN HIGH MASS

One of our newly ordained priests, Father Jonas Gardosh, will be celebrating one of his first Solemn High Masses here in Veneta on Sunday, July 5th. We will have to have a sign-up for this Mass since we could only hold so many people with the social distancing rules. Please sign up with Mr. Chris Hand.



We wish our priests, as they celebrate the anniversary of their ordinations, many blessings and graces during this time.

Father Post – 48 years
Father Hunter- 38 years
Father Stanich – 28 years
Father Portugal – 19 years
Father Hufford – 17 years.

COMMENTARY ON THE RIOTS ON BACK SIDE

NEWS AND UPDATES

MASS SCHEDULE

Please check the front of the the bulletin for the Mass times this week.

TRANSERS

Father Hufford will be transferred to St. Mary's Kansas in Mid-August to begin a new assignment there. Let us wish him the best in his new apostolate and thank him for his work here the past four years.

His replacement will be Father Rami Madanat, who was just ordained at our seminary in Virginia two weeks ago. Father hails from California.

ACADEMY NEWS

This is our last week of school. Unfortunately, with the Corona Virus crisis the last 3 months of school were very unusual! Since our school is not very big (in numbers), God-willing, we will be able to return to some relative normalcy in the fall; the new school year will begin on Thursday, September 3rd, the feast of St. Pius X. We are now taking registration for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We are in Phase II of the reopening of our county. Let us continue 1) to avoid going to Mass if we are sick 2) to practice the social distancing inside and outside of the church. With the reopening of the states, the media are (not surprisingly) pointing out to everyone when there is an outbreak at a church. (For some unexplicable reason, the protests/riots are immune from COVID -19!). Please be careful to follow these guidelines!! Many of our governors during this crisis have truly shown there lack of faith and even an atheistic attitude towards any religion.

MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X

The Society of St Pius X in America is organizing two separate pilgrimages to Lourdes, France for our 50th Anniversary celebration there on the last weekend of October. If you are interested, please contact: Regina Pilgrimages at 866-369-8149. Website: reginapilgrimages.com

CONFIRMATIONS

Due to the health limitations of Bishop Tissier de Mallerai, Confirmations here in Veneta will hopefully only be pushed back to the end of this year or into early next year. Sorry for the inconvenience. Let us pray or our Bishops!

A New US District Rosary Crusade in Response to the Pandemic

This Rosary Crusade, which will run from Sunday, April 26, 2020 ("Good Shepherd" Sunday) until the Feast of the Assumption on August 15, 2020, is being called in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Prayer Intentions

The intentions of this Crusade are as follows:

1. To implore the Blessed Virgin Mary for relief from the Coronavirus pandemic.
2. To ask Our Lord to grant mercy to those souls afflicted by the virus, including protection for medical personnel and other first responders.
3. To ensure the protection and growth in holiness of the SSPX's bishops, priests, brothers, sisters, oblates, seminarians, Third Order members, and all the faithful who attend their chapels.
4. To beg for an increase of faith, hope, and charity in these times of trials.
5. To strengthen the Church in the face of this affliction and for a return to Tradition.
6. For a greater spread and love of the traditional liturgy, especially for those currently deprived of it.

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION – *Check inside bulletin for any changes.*

DAILY ROSARY 6:00pm

Tuesdays - 7:00pm followed by Devotions for Priests

BENEDICTION

Thursdays - 6:00pm
Sundays - See Front Page

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Tuesday – 7:30pm
Saturdays – 8:30am
Sundays - 7:45am

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass – 7:15am & 7:00pm
Holy Hour at 6:00pm
the 7:00pm Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Mass – 8:00am Sung Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:

Blessing of religious articles will be on the 3rd Sunday of the Month after the Mass.

CLEANING ROSTER

June 27th - St. Philomena
July 04th - St. Mary Magdalen

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Meeting 3rd Tuesday of month at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

2nd Sunday of the month

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

Class starts about 10 minutes after Mass

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM

Class are each Wednesday at 7:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE & CHILDREN OF MARY MEETING

Mondays - 3:15pm to 4:00pm

BAPTISMS: To arrange a Baptism please contact the prior to set up a date and time.

MARRIAGES: Couples considering Marriage must contact the prior six months before the wedding '*according to church law*'. Details will then be worked out.

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS: Contact: 832-545-4302



SERVING SCHEDULE – SUNDAY - JUNE 28TH

7:00 am Ambrose Demers & Joseph Mataisz

8:30 am MC – Joseph Bruhn
TH – Thomas Bruhn
AC – Michael Bruhn
AC – Samuel Green
CB – Dominic Bruhn
TB – Robert Solonika
TB – Isaac Solonika

11:00 am Tyler McCoy & Anthony McCoy

Day	Collection	
June 7 th	\$3,600.00	
June 14 th	\$3,574.00	
TOTAL	\$7,174.00	

Eucharistic Crusader's May Treasure Sheet		
EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADERS MONTHLY INTENTION	Offerings	296
	Masses	82
	Communions	82
	Spiritual Acts	89
	Sacrifices	661
	Decades	1,329
FOR JUNE Reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Visits	227
	Silence	150
	Examples	3,398