

St. Michael's Latin Mass Community

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rapid City

at Immaculate Conception Chapel (922 Fifth St., Rapid City, SD)

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2011

TODAY'S INTROIT is taken from Psalm 27 verses 8, 9 & 1. We first identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to today's feast.

Psalm 27 is sub-titled: "David's prayer that his enemies prevail not over him". This Introit includes the full Psalm verses.

8. The Lord is the strength of his people, and the protector of the salvation of his anointed. 9. Save, O Lord, thy people and bless thy inheritance; and rule them and exalt them forever.

Reading verse 8, St. Robert Bellarmine hears an echo of verse 7: "The Lord is my helper and my protector: in him hath my heart confided, and I have been helped. And my flesh hath flourished again, and with my will I will give praise to him" which the saint attributes to Christ and his resurrection (my flesh hath flourished again). Indeed, "The Lord is the strength of his people," who protected the "the salvation of his anointed (Christ)," who is the head of the whole people, and on whom the strength and safety of the whole people depend.

Regarding verse 9, the Saint writes: "Christ, the head of the Church, having been glorified, it remains that his body, the people of God, who are his peculiar inheritance, he having acquired it with his blood, should be equally glorified. Christ then says to his Father, or the prophet says to Christ, "Save thy people," and, in order to save them, "Bless them," by justifying them; "Rule" them, by shielding, by protecting them on the road; "Exalt them," by glorifying them – by glorifying them to eternity."

1. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: O my God, be not thou silent to me: lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down in the pit.

St. Robert understands these words as spoken by Christ as he hung on the cross, asking for a speedy resurrection. "Be not thou silent;" do not turn from me, as if you were deaf, and did not hear me. He asks in a few words, that he may be heard, and get an answer from God that his prayer would be heard. "Lest if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit;" he wishes for an answer, because if God will not hear him, and give him a favorable answer, he will be like all other mortals who die and go to the lower regions, never to return there from. "Lest if thou be silent to me;" for fear you may not hear me, and I may, in consequence, become like those that "go down into the pit," never to come out of it but on the day of judgment. He adds that another explanation may be offered, namely, "If you do not hear me, I will be like the dead; for, as the dead can do nothing whatever, so man, without God's assistance, can do nothing."

The Feast of the 6th Sunday after Pentecost recalls the sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist, especially in the purpose of the baptized: "so we may walk in the newness of life" (Epistle) and of the need for food in their journey: lest they "faint on the way" (Gospel). In this light, among other connections, we see Christ, "the strength of his people", strengthening the baptized through the Holy Eucharist, and Christ, "the protector of the salvation of his anointed," saving the elect through baptism.

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Sunday Mass Schedule

9:10 – 9:55 am Confessions
10:00 am High Mass (low Mass with Benediction on 1st Sundays)
11:20 am Confessions (after Mass, as needed)

Monday – Saturday Mass Schedule

7:30 – 7:55 am Confessions (and after Mass, as needed)
8:00 am Low Mass
(5:30 pm Low Mass on 1st Fridays and Fridays of Lent)

At St. Michael's LMC

Every day ~ the Holy Rosary before daily mass.

Monday Latin Class ~ 6:30 to 7:30 pm at ICC.

Wednesday Holy Hour ~ 7:00 to 7:55 am

Choir Practice ~ 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:00 pm at ICC; if interested, call Stefanie at 718-0128

Wednesday Class ~ 6:30 to 7:30 pm at ICC. [The Treasury of Catholic Wisdom](#) by John Hardon, S.J. Currently: *The Story of a Soul* by **St. Therese of Lisieux**

Sunday Class ~ 2:00 to 3:00 pm; if interested, call Jean 391-8307. Current topic: Church History.

Vespers & Compline ~ Sunday & Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at ICC.

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS	COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 07-24	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	
Mon 07-25	St. James the Greater	2	R	St. Christopher
Tues 07-26	St. Anne, Mother of the BVM	2	W	
Wed 07-27	Feria	4	G	St. Pantaleon
Thu 07-28	Ss. Nazarius & Celsus et al.	3	R	
Fri 07-29	St. Martha	3	W	St. Felix,, Simplicius...
Sat 07-30	Saturday of Our Lady	4	W	Ss. Abdon & Sennen
Sun 07-31	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Sun 07-24	Christin Sjomeling
Mon 07-25	Special intention
Tues 07-26	Cathy Cuny
Wed 07-27	Matthew Cuny
Thurs 07-28	Tiane Wolfe
Fri 07-29	Safe delivery Shanna Purcell Van Vugt
Sat 07-30	Safe delivery Jessica Purcell
Sun 07-31	Molly & Chris Gibbens

ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Misereor super turbam...

He did not in all circumstances work miracles to feed the people, lest they should follow Him for the sake of food. He works this wonder now only because he sees the multitude in danger.

~ St. Theophylactus; Patriarch of Bulgaria, 765-908 †

Announcements

Today's Mass: *Mass XI- Pg. 25 ; Asperges- Pg. 2 ; Credo IV- Pg. 37*

Hymns- Entrance- TRH 214 Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory- TRH 160 Salve Regina solemn tone

Communion- NSB 90 O Esca Viatorum

TRH 147 Ave Maris Stella & TRH 123 Panis Angelicus

Closing- TRH 138 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

TODAY, NO CLASS NOR VESPERS!

LAST CHANCE to sign the Spiritual Bouquet for bishop-elect Robert D. Gruss at the back of church. What a wonderful way to welcome our forthcoming Shepherd! He will be ordained Bishop July 28 at the Convention Center.

LAST CHANCE to sign-up for Rapid City Convoy of Hope, at the back of church, underneath informational posting.

The Confraternity will be hosting a luncheon this Friday for the returning campers; cash donations or a meatless salad or dessert could be brought to the church before noon on that day.

This Wednesday, class will begin at 6:00 pm to aid attendance at Solemn Vespers of the Rite of Reception, which is at 7:30 pm, at OLPH Cathedral.

Aids to Confession:

Have you sinned? Go into church and wipe out your sin. As often as you might fall down in the marketplace, you pick yourself up again. So too, as often as you sin, repent your sin. Do not despair. ~ *St. John Chrysostom*

If you want to flee from God, flee to Him instead. Flee to Him by confessing to Him; don't flee from Him by trying to hide. For you can't hide, but you can confess. ~ *St. Augustine*

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon for sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is the chance for mercy. ~ *St. Isidore of Seville*

In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the sacrament of Penance.
~ *St. Thomas Aquinas*

*Go to confession! It is good for you!!
~ Servant of God, Fr. John Hardon*

<p>Offertory 7-17-11: NOT AVAILABLE</p>
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