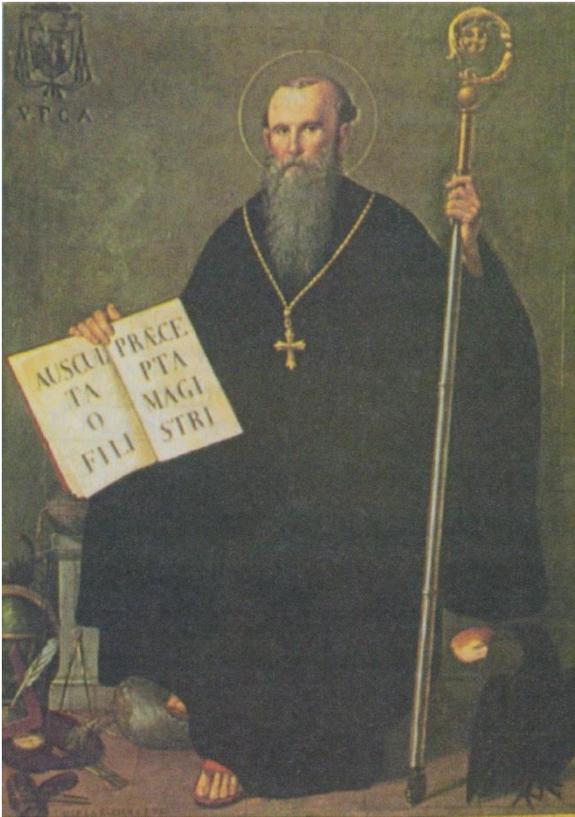


# St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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Traditional Latin Mass



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# Mass Schedule for the week of March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, March 15, 10:00 a.m. – 4<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent “Laetare”**  
RIP Adele Liburdi (Mr. & Mrs. Sam Liburdi)

**Mon, March 16, 8:30 a.m. – Lenten Feria (St. Abraham, hermit)**  
Holy Souls (Knight)

**Tues, March 17, 8:30 a.m. – St. Patrick**  
RIP Tony House, Sr. (Knight)

**Wed, March 18, 8:30 a.m. – St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
Souls in Purgatory (N. Knight)

**Thurs, March 19, 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph**  
Souls in Purgatory (N. Knight)

**Fri, March 20, 8:30 a.m. – Lenten Feria (St. Cuthbert)**  
RIP Bernice Laughrin (Vicki Trent)

- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sat, March 21, 10:00 a.m. – St. Benedict**  
For my protection, health & for the work our Lord wants  
me to do (Anthony Bronson)

**Sun, March 22, 10:00 a.m. – Passion Sunday**  
RIP Dorthea Ketchum Gerding (Don Mullan)

“When we approach the altar we must, with God’s help, prepare ourselves with all our power, and search into every corner of our souls, lest any sin be hidden therein. For, if Christ sees us clothed with the light of charity, He will give us of His Flesh and Blood, not to our condemnation, but to our salvation” --- *St. Augustine (354 -430)*

## **EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION**

If you would like to have an Easter lily placed on the altar or side statues as a memorial to one or more departed loved ones, be sure to include their names along with your donation (PLEASE PRINT!) on sheet of paper. Their names and the donor names will be published in the Easter bulletin. A minimum donation of \$15 is requested for these Easter Lily memorials.

## **SERVERS MEETING**

There is a mandatory servers meeting Saturday, March 21 after the morning Mass. This includes servers who do special jobs like Cross/torch bearer etc. There will be a sign up sheet for Holy Week as well as any Sunday & weekday Masses.

## **FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT**

This Saturday is the feast of St. Benedict, patron of this chapel. What a wonderful way to honor this great saint than to attend Holy Mass on this day!

## **BE INFORMED! CATECHISM CLASS!**

Next Catechism Class will be on Wednesday March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

## **HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAY'S**

Next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

## **PARISH SICK**

Please pray for these parishioners who are greatly ailing and in need of your prayers: Al & Joyce Stolpa.

## **TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday --- Mass at 5:45 p.m.

Good Friday --- Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.

Liturgy at 2:30

Easter Vigil --- Easter Vigil Ceremonies at 10:15 p.m.

Easter --- High Mass at Midnight

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

## **From the biography of Cardinal Merry Del Val**

The following passage, alluding to St. Robert Bellarmine, includes also the Cardinal's attitude towards human knowledge: "He who possesses the inestimable gift of faith, and bows before the infallible teaching of the Church, can follow without danger the progress of human knowledge in all its venturesome scrutinizes. Against the errors of his day Blessed Robert Bellarmine was a fearless and indomitable fighter, and if God has delayed to our times his glorification, it was perhaps better to combat errors, new and old, that confront us at the present day. It is characteristic of error, writes the Angelic Doctor, to substitute its own opinions for the truths transmitted by Jesus Christ, and it is characteristic of the innovators of today, who are propagating dangerous errors and principals destructive of revealed truth. Rather than bow before the Divine teaching, they will hastily accept the doctrines of any irresponsible teacher, solely, often, because he gives the lie to the past, and denies the supernatural order altogether. This is called progress; it is an attempt to destroy without any corresponding effort to construct; it is a philosophy without foundation.

But happily new defenders are arising who, following the example of Blessed Robert Bellarmine, are attempting to dispel the mists of error by the depth of their studies and by the example of their virtue." The following words sum up much of the Cardinal's philosophy of life: "it is necessary to be not only learned, but holy. "And you," he continues, "the alumni of the Pontifical Gregorian University, you who are the hope of the Church, remember that you are the heirs of a glorious past, and that upon you devolves the duty of upholding the honor of your Alma Mater. Hold fast to its best traditions, without allowing yourselves to be influenced by the restless spirit and the ever-changing novelties of the time. Work seriously at the study of philosophy and theology which, by the Grace of God, will keep you in the right path. Great is the moral and intellectual ruin caused by the torrent of vice and error. Yours is the duty of re-discovering and renewing the beauties of the kingdom of Christ.

In the May of 1922 the pope, not long after his election, delegated Cardinal Merry del Val to preside over a congress of the International Women's League, which was to be held in Rome.

"It will be your lot," the Cardinal said in addressing them, "to carry high the standard of Christ, to stand for the recognition of the just rights of woman with the energetic assertion of her high duties. You will not let her be deprived of her dignity, and against the order established by God, dragged from her pedestal to become the rival – almost the enemy – of man, instead of his enlightened and active companion in the domain of her own mission. You will not suffer her to become the miserable plaything of passion, adored today and cast away tomorrow by those who have made her their victim. With due regard to special circumstances and individual cases, you will defend her from the insidious current of godless morality, which would tear her from the home where she reigns as queen and thus destroy the very heart and center of human, and above all, of Christian society.

"The general confusion of mind which has followed upon the terrible scourge of war, makes it more necessary than ever before, to preserve and honor those precepts of the Christian faith the abandonment of which is plainly one of the chief causes of our present evils. It is not the Christian religion that has made the shipwreck, but the Christian world that has been shaken by the onslaught of a new paganism, assimilated almost unconsciously by some, preached and vaunted by others. It is not so much open hostility that we have to deal with and to fear, as the rationalistic philosophy which underlies modern Protestantism and the schools of thought of the present day, with its assertion that truth and error, good and evil, are fundamentally subjective ideas, worthy of the same respect and the same liberty."

