

My brother and sisters in Christ, in these turbulent time is is good to recall Jesus word from this Sunday's Gospel from Matthew: "And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna". Later in the same chapter Jesus tells us he has not come to bring peace but the sword. Church Fathers have interpreted this as the Gospel truths being that sword. When we see the destruction of Catholic Statues and verbal attacks against the Church remember that the Church has always been persecuted and do not lose hope. Jesus told us we would be persecuted for our faith. The apostle celebrated any chance to suffer for the faith. It is the time to stand up for the truths of faith regardless of the consequence. This is not a time for apathy or capitulation to evil. This past month we have seen congressmen that call themselves Catholic kneeling in honor of a worldly organization that is intent on seeding unrest and then a bishop of the Church and some of his priests did the same, kneeling to a secular radical organization. As Catholics we should bow and kneel to God and Our Lord Jesus Christ only!! Woe to the shepherd that leads the sheep astray, but also woe to the sheep that blindly follow heresy.

Tomorrow, remember, is the day for the pre 1962 version of the **Latin High Mass for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, at St Ann at 7:00pm**. Come and give honor and glory to God.

Beginning in July we will change the Thursday Mass to 6:00 pm at St Mary. Tuesday will remain at 8:00am at St Ann.

Mark your calendar for July 16. Fatima Columbus will be at St Mary's in the evening after the 6pm Mass for a presentation on Fatima, and devotions to Our Mother Mary. The message of Fatima is as pertinent today as ever, if not more so.

Pray for Holy Mother Church, pray for the Bishops, pray for yourselves and your family, including your Church family. May we live and act Catholic in all aspects of our lives at all times.

Pro Christo Rege!! For Christ the King!!