



St. Anthony of Padua Mission

SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X

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Mass Location: VFW Hall, 45 Plymouth Street, Fairfield, New Jersey



Communiqué from the Priestly Society of Saint Pius X

In the name of the Priestly Society of Saint Pius X, His Excellency, Bishop Fellay, Superior General, welcomes the accession of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger to the Sovereign Pontificate. He sees there a gleam of hope that we may find a way out of the profound crisis which is shaking the Catholic Church, of which some aspects have been spoken of by the former Head for

the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and quite recently so in his preaching on the occasion of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

His Excellency Bishop Fellay implores Our Lord Jesus Christ, Head of the Mystical Body, that the two-thousand-year-old Tradition of the Church, forgotten and mistreated during the last forty years, may regain its place during this Pontificate, and that the Traditional Holy Mass may be re-established in all its rights, without restrictions.

Finally, the Superior General assures the Successor of Peter, Benedict XVI, of his prayers and those of all the Priestly Society of Saint Pius X for the considerable task which awaits him in order to restore all things in Christ.

+Bernard Fellay
Superior General

Marriage Banns

The banns of marriage are announced for Mr. Michael Mulhern and Miss Sharon Birchler, who plan to be married on May 14, 2005. Any persons knowing of any impediment to this union are obliged, under conscience, to notify Fr. Gonzales as soon as possible.

TAN Books — Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

In February of this year, TAN Books and Publishers, one of the largest (if not the largest) publishers of Traditional Catholic books in the world, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. This filing was due to debts related to TAN's moving and expansion in the 1990s.

April and May are traditionally "slow" sales months for TAN Books. TAN is hoping that its customers will help by placing book orders during this time period. Strong sales figures will have a very positive effect for TAN, as it formulates its plan to emerge from bankruptcy.

Now would be a great time to stock your Catholic library or purchase edifying gifts to bring friends and relatives back to the True Faith. We encourage you to place the largest possible book orders you can. To facilitate this, St. Anthony's will be ordering a number of TAN titles to be offered through the bookstore. Additionally, we will provide an order form if our bookstore doesn't carry a title you wish to purchase. Last, you can place your own order with TAN, either through its website (<http://www.tanbooks.com>) or by calling the toll-free order line at 800-437-5876.

TAN Books and its publisher, Mr. Thomas Nelson, have been friends of St. Anthony's parish — and of Fr. Wickens — for a long time. If you have ever derived benefit from TAN's books in the past, we encourage you to help TAN now, and place the largest order you can afford.

Holy Day of Obligation

Forty days after the Resurrection, Our Lord Jesus Christ, attended by Angels, ascended into Heaven in the sight of His most holy Mother and His Apostles and disciples, to the great wonder of them all. He entered into possession of the Kingdom of Heaven, which He had gained by His sufferings.

As long as Christ dwelt on earth, He personally discharged the threefold office of Prophet, Priest, and King. On the eve of his departure from this world, He delegated His powers to His Apostles. After His Ascension into Heaven, they and their successors were to teach, sanctify, and guide mankind.

The Feast of the Ascension is a holy day of obligation. Mass at St. Anthony's will be celebrated at 7:30 PM.

May Raffle

For the month of May, we will be raffling off a 24" Pi-grim Virgin of Fatima statue. Tickets will be sold each Sunday, and the drawing will be conducted on Sunday, May 22. All proceeds benefit our chapel building fund.

Pastor: Rev. Greig Gonzales

(in residence at: St. Ignatius Retreat House, 209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT 06877)

Mass Schedule

Sunday – 10:00 AM
Holy Days – To be announced

Confession

Confessions are heard prior to each Mass.

Other Sacraments, Sick Calls, & Pastoral Visits

Please contact Fr. Gonzales at the Ridgefield retreat house (203-431-0201) for information regarding Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation, Extreme Unction, Holy Orders, and Sick Calls.

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