

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite 26th of April 2009 & Good Shepherd Sunday “*Misericordia Domini...*”

WELCOME to St. Peter’s Church for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. Join us as we render glory to God according to one of the Church’s historic liturgies, employing her rich treasury of sacred music.

THE CONGREGATION is encouraged to join the choir in the singing of the responses & the ordinary chants of the Mass.

The Order of Readings

Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 21-25

21 For unto this are you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving you an example that you should follow his steps. **22** Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. **23** Who, when he was reviled, did not revile: when he suffered, he threatened not: but delivered himself to him that judged him unjustly. **24** Who his own self bore our sins in his body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice: by whose stripes you were healed. **25** For you were as sheep going astray; but you are now converted to the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

The Gospel: John: 10: 11-16

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. **12** But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and flieth: and the wolf catcheth, and scattereth the sheep: **13** And the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling: and he hath no care for the sheep. **14** I am the good shepherd; and I know mine, and mine know me. **15** As the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father: and I lay down my life for my sheep. **16** And other sheep I have, that are not of this fold:

them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. **17** Therefore doth the Father love me: because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. —*Douay version*



Friday, May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with gratitude and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God, disregarding difficulties and weariness; to work, above all, with purity of intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes death, and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after your example, patriarch Joseph. This will be my watchword in life and in death. Amen.

—Pope St. Pius X