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MAXIMS TO LIVE BY

By Saint John Henry Newman

1. "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."
2. "Learn to do thy part and leave the rest to Heaven."
3. "Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes. One alone is true to us; One alone can be all things to us; One alone can supply our need."
4. "We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe."
5. "Knowledge is one thing, virtue is another."
6. "We should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend."
7. "Growth is the only evidence of life."
8. "If we are intended for great ends, we are called to great hazards."
9. "Without self-knowledge you have no root in yourselves personally; you may endure for a



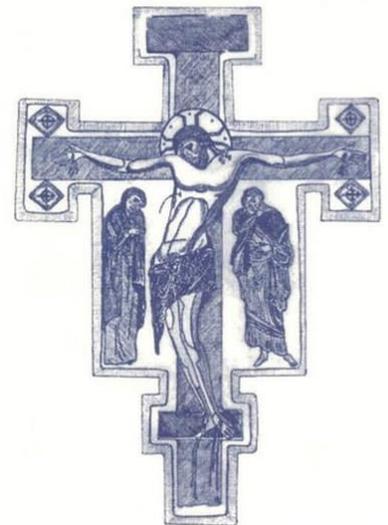
time, but under affliction or persecution your faith will not last."

18. Prayer is to the spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of the breath are to the life of the body."

NEW LEADERSHIP ELECTED FOR SOCIETY

Important Offices Filled Within Society

An election was held on October 3, 2021 to determine the new officers of the Society. The outcome was that Father Joshua will serve as Vicar General and Fathers Daniel and Richard will serve as members of the Chapter of Consultors. Their term begins on October 22, 2021 and is for four years. Each receives the title Very Reverend Canon upon entering their office. In addition to the Chapter, two important offices were also filled for the Society. Bishop William will serve as Society Chaplain and Vocations Director for Europe. Deacon Daniel will serve as Vocations Director for North America. Congratulations to those elected and may God bless you.



SOCIETY ORDAINS NEW DEACON

Rev. Mr. Daniel Minnucci Joins Society

Deacon Daniel Minnucci traveled from Pennsylvania for ordination to the diaconate in the Oratory of Our Lady of Victory. Deacon Minnucci has been with the Society for a year and completed his preliminary studies through Saint Gabriel School of Theology. In addition to his formation in the Society, he holds an advanced masters in theological studies and is currently enrolled in Clinical Pastoral Education. He will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 2022.



SAINT JEROME'S CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Tulsa Church Celebrates Milestone

Saint Jerome's in Tulsa, Oklahoma celebrated 25 years of existence on September 26th. For 25 years, Saint Jerome's has welcomed all people through its doors and has been a beacon for hope in the community. The church is served by Father Joshua Miller-Shawnee, SSM. Congratulations!



WELCOME TO FR. DANIEL STORRS, SSM

Priest Discerns with Society

GATHERING OF LEADERS

Archbishops Kortenhof and Myers Meet

In August, 2021 Archbishop Floyd Kortenhof and our Superior General briefly met in Elmwood Park, Illinois. During their time together, they discussed the future of Old Roman Catholicism and how to grow the church. They also spent time in prayer and celebrating Holy Mass.



Fr. Daniel Storrs has applied for membership in the Society and entered provisional status in August. Fr. Storrs is a resident of Towanda, Pennsylvania where he pastors Holy Name of Mary Chapel. Father Storrs is a graduate of Chicago Divinity School with a focus on Mariology. Welcome, Father Daniel!

MISERICORDIAE MOVING TO 2X PER YEAR

Publication to Move to Twice Yearly

In a fortitudious “problem,” the Society has had so many applicants and interest that we can’t keep up administratively!



Therefore,

Misericordiæ will move to 2x per year to ensure that we provide information in a timely manner but don’t overwhelm contributors. Society members will still be updated as soon as possible.

SUPERIOR GENERAL JOINS SAINT BASIL’S FOR LITURGY

Joyful Celebration in Antioch, TN

At the invitation of Archbishop-Metropolitan John Plummer, our Superior General joined St. Basil’s parish in Antioch, TN to celebrate the liturgy for the First Sunday in Advent. He was joined by Bishop Nicholas Boyle-Parsley and the congregation. Our Superior General visits the congregation often and always



receives a warm welcome. Please pray for the community as they provide a witness to the people of Antioch and Greater Nashville.

Introducing Holy Name of Mary Chapel

A Place of Peace in the Endless Mountains

Ave Maria! Nestled in the Endless Mountains region of Towanda, Pennsylvania, located on the historic Roosevelt Highway, in the third story of a nineteenth century Victorian home, an unexpected Old Roman Catholic chapel can be found. One might expect such a chapel to be hidden away for private use only with little to no effect on the local community or world around it. However, this chapel is a vibrant and engaged parish receiving many visitors each day through the wonders of modern technology: cameras, lights, and the world wide web. Welcome to Holy Name of Mary Catholic Chapel!

Holy Name of Mary, established in 2018, began broadcasting live divine services, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 1, 2020, the First Sunday in



Lent. The response from the faithful was overwhelming with local, national, and international guests virtually attending Holy Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. Soon after, our pastor, Father Daniel Storrs, canon priest in the Society of Mercy, found himself providing pastoral care through video chat and building community with Catholics and Christians from all walks of life fulfilling our mission: We are the diverse People of God walking in the Affirming Love of the Fruit of Mary’s Womb, Jesus Christ. If you wish to speak to Father, please email fatherdaniel@holynamemary.org or call us at 570-485-5085.

In the past twenty-one months, the Chapel has offered the Sacrifice of the Mass for over five hundred intentions, remembering the names of many loved ones both living and reposed. In a typical month, the Chapel receives 600 views and over 120 hours watched and prayed. No matter where you reside, you can join us on YouTube or Facebook @holynamemary or at www.holynamemary.org. We also host a private Facebook group, *Holy Name of Mary Chapel Family*, for our parishioners to engage with one another and stay up to date on Mary's Chapel. All who pray with us are invited to be a part of the broadcast ministry by recording Sunday's lectionary readings; please email Anthony Almond, our media director, media@holynamemary.org, to learn how and sign up.



Tradition and inclusivity are core values at Holy Name of Mary. In a world of constant change, we broadcast liturgy, according to the Third Edition

Roman Rite, that is traditionally beautiful and authentically Catholic, while maintaining awareness of the spiritual needs of modern people. Therefore, we invite all of Mary's baptized children of goodwill who genuinely seek the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, sacramentally or spiritually, to participate faithfully in our Chapel community; regardless of race, nationality, age, gender or gender expression, sexuality, marital status, socioeconomic status, political affiliation, or other blessed diversities. For some individuals, Mary's Chapel is the only parish they can attend due to location, health issues, or fear of judgement from others.

We recognize the catechesis and spiritual care of our children must be a priority in the Catholic faith. Therefore, we created *Tony & Owl: My Catholic Friends*, an animated children's ministry. Our debut video celebrated and explained the Ascension of

Christ. Currently, a second video on the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary is in production and should be released in early 2022.

In the local community, we have provided over two hundred pounds of pantry staples for food banks, and our pastor currently volunteers at the Endless Mountain Missions Center (homeless shelter) and Grace Connection (emergency aid and utility assistance). Mary's Chapel has distributed rosaries, holy cards, and catechetical materials to hundreds of individuals. As we draw near to Advent, we have chosen to sponsor a family of six, in financial need after a housing disaster, providing for both their Christmas gifts and dinner. If you desire to help us give this family a memorable Christmas morning, in honor of Our Infant Lord and His Holy Mother, please send your donation to Venmo @holynamemary or give, as you are able, on our website.

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Chapel may be located in an unexpected place, but our ministry is available to all God's people with just a click on their computer or phone. Join us virtually for Holy Mass on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. EST or for Daily Prayer on Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday at 9 a.m. EST. We ask for your prayers, that through the mercy of God and the intercession of Our Lady, we may continue to fulfill our divine mission and encourage many in their Catholic journey. Thanks be to God!

Article submitted by Canon Daniel Storrs, SSM.

