

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

TRIDENTINE MASS READINGS

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus
(Ecclesiasticus 31. 8-11)

Blessed is the man that is found without blemish, and that hath not gone after gold, nor put his trust in money nor in treasures. Who is he, and we will praise him? for he hath done wonderful things in his life. Who hath been tried thereby, and made perfect, he shall have glory everlasting: he that could have transgressed, and hath not transgressed: and could do evil things, and hath not done them: therefore are his goods established in the Lord.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew
(St. Matthew 22. 29-40)

At that time, Jesus answering, said to the Sadducees: You err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they shall neither marry nor be married; but shall be as the angels of God in heaven. And concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read that which was spoken by God, saying to you: "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?" He is not the God of the dead, but of the living. And the multitudes hearing it, were in admiration at His doctrine. But the Pharisees, hearing that he had silenced the Sadducees, came together, and one of them, a doctor of the law, asked Him, tempting Him: Master, which is the great commandment of the law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets.