

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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, and all the Church of the saints shall declare his alms.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew

(St. Matthew 19. 27-29)

At that time, Peter said to Jesus: Behold we have left all things and have followed thee: what therefore shall we have? And Jesus said to them: Amen I say to you, that you, who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit on the seat of His majesty, you also shall sit on twelve seats, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My Name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold and shall possess life everlasting.