

# ST. JOHN OF GOD

## 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 22. 34-36)

At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus, 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. And the Pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying: What think you of Christ, whose son is He? They say to Him: David’s. He saith to them: How then doth David , in spirit, call Him Lord, saying: “The Lord said to my Lord: Sit on My right hand until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool?” If David then call Him Lord, how is He his Son? And no man was able to answer Him a word; neither durst any man, from that day forth, ask Him any more questions.