

# ST. JOHN GUALBERT

## TRIDENTINE MASS READINGS

*A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus*  
(Ecclesiasticus 45. 1-6)

Beloved of God and men, whose memory in benediction. He made him like the saints in glory, and magnified him in the fear of his enemies, and with his words he made prodigies to cease. He glorified him in the sight of kings, and gave him commandments in the sight of his people, and showed him His glory. He sanctified him in his faith and meekness, and chose him out of all flesh. For He heard him and his voice, and brought him into a cloud. And He gave him commandment before His face, and a law of life and instruction.

*A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew*  
(St. Matthew 5. 43-48)

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: You have heard that it hath been said: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thy enemy." But I say to you: Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you; and pray for them that persecute and calumniate you: that you may be the children of your Father who is in heaven, who maketh His sun to rise upon the good and bad, and raineth upon the just and the unjust. For if you love them that love you, what reward shall you have? Do not even the publicans this? And if you salute your brethren only, what do you more? Do not also the heathens this? Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect.