

Tridentine Community News

May 14, 2023 – Fifth Sunday After Easter

The Traditional Blessing of Olive Oil

One of the most frequently requested blessings at our local Latin Mass sites is that for olive oil. Today we present the text of that blessing from the Traditional Roman Ritual.

The clarity, directness, and succinctness of this blessing is noteworthy, as is the use of an exorcism and seven Signs of the Cross for a substance traditionally associated with spiritual and physical health. Note that the Latin language must be used for the blessing; the English is provided only for reference.

✠ Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.

℟ Qui fecit cælum et terram.

Exorcízo te, creatúra ólei, per Deum ✠ Patrem omnipoténtem, qui fecit cælum et terram, mare, et ómnia, quæ in eis sunt. Omnis virtus adversáarii, omnis exércitus diabóli, et omnis incúrsus, omne phantásma sátanæ eradicáre, et effugáre ab hac creatúra ólei, ut fiat ómnibus, qui eo usúri sunt, salus mentis et córporis, in nómine Dei ✠ Patris omnipoténtis, et Jesu ✠ Christi Filii ejus Dómini nostri, et Spíritus ✠ Sancti Parácliti, et in caritáte ejúsdem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, qui ventúrus est judicáre vivos et mórtuos, et sæculum per ignem.

℟ Amen.

✠ Dómine, exáudi oratióne meam.

℟ Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

✠ Dóminus vobiscum.

℟ Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus.

Dómine Deus omnípotens, cui astat exércitus Angelórum cum tremóre, quorum servitium spirituále cognóscitur, dignáre respícere, bene✠dicere, et sancti✠ficáre hanc creatúram ólei, quam ex olivárum succo eduxisti, et ex eo infirmos inúngi mandásti, quátenus sanitate percépta, tibi Deo vivo et vero grátias ágerent: præsta, quæsumus; ut hi, qui hoc óleo, quod in tuo nómine bene✠dicimus, usi fúerint, ab omni languóre, omnique infirmitáte, atque cunctis insidiis inimíci liberéntur, et cunctæ adversitatés separéntur a plásmate tuo, quod pretiósio sángine Filii tui redemísti, ut numquam lædátur a morsu antíqui serpéntis. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

℟ Amen.

[The oil is sprinkled with Holy Water.]

✠. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

Thou creature of oil, I purge thee of evil, through God ✠ the Father almighty Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all contained therein! Let the adversary's power, the devil's legions, and all Satan's attacks and phantoms be dispelled and driven afar from this oil. May it be to all who use it strength for body and soul, in the name of God, ✠ the Father almighty, and of the Son, ✠ our Lord, Jesus Christ, and of the Holy ✠ Spirit, the Paraclete, and in the love of the selfsame Christ Jesus, our Lord, Who shall come to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire.

℟. Amen.

✠. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℟. And let my cry come unto Thee.

✠. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord God almighty! Before Thee Angelic hosts stand in awe, and we acknowledge their heavenly service! Deign to regard, to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ this creature of oil which Thou hast brought forth from the sap of olives. Thou hast ordained it for anointing the sick, that being restored to health they may give thanks to Thee, the living and true God. Grant, we beseech Thee, that they who will use this oil which we bless ✠ in Thy name may be delivered from every suffering, every illness, and all snares of the enemy, and that all adversity may be averted from Thy creatures. For they were redeemed by the Precious Blood of Thy Son, to suffer no more the sting of the ancient serpent. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, eternally.

℟. Amen.

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Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 05/16 6:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth* (St. Ubald, Bishop & Confessor) – Celebrant: Fr. Thai Nguyen

Thu. 05/18 9:15 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Ascension Thursday) – Celebrant: Fr. Derik Peterman. Choir of St. Catherine of Siena Academy of Wixom will sing.

Sun. 05/21 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Sunday After the Ascension) – Celebrant: Fr. Derik Peterman

Sun. 05/21 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/St. Alphonsus, Windsor* (Sunday After the Ascension) – 40th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Peter Hrytsyk. Reception after Mass.