

THE CROSS.



God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is Crucified to me, and I to the world. — St. Paul. Gal. vi. 14.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR.

- Feb'y 4, Septuagesima Sunday.
- 5, Monday, S. Agatha, Virg. & Mart.
- 6, Tuesday, Prayer of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on Mount Olivet.
- 7, Wednesday, St. Romuald, Abbot.
- 8, Thursday, St. John of Mattha, Conf.
- 9, Friday, St. Zosimus, Pope and Conf.
- 10, Saturday, St. Scholastica, Virgin.

THE OFFICE OF THE DEAD.

AT MATINS.

AT THE THIRD NOCTURN.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Anth. May it please thee.

PSALM XXXIX.

Expectans expectari.

1. With expectation, I have waited for the Lord, and he was attentive to me.
2. And he heard my prayers, and he brought me out of the pit of misery and the mire of dregs.
3. And he set my feet upon a rock, and directed my steps.
4. And he put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.
5. Many shall see this, and shall fear, and they shall hope in the Lord.
6. Blessed is the man whose trust is in the name of the Lord; and who hath not had regard to vanities and lying follies.
7. Thou hast multiplied thy wonderful works, O Lord my God; and in thy thoughts there is no one like to thee.

8. I have declared, and I have spoken; they are multiplied above number.

9. Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; but thou hast pierced ears for me.

10. Burnt offering and sin offering thou didst not require: then said I, behold I come.

11. In the head of the book it is written of me, that I should do thy will; O my God. I have desired it, and thy law is in the midst of my heart.

12. I have declared thy justice in the great church: so I will not restrain my lips, O Lord, thou knowest it.

13. I have not hid thy justice within my heart; I have declared thy truth and thy salvation.

14. I have not concealed thy mercy and thy truth from the great council.

15. Withheld not thou, O Lord, thy tender mercies from me; thy mercies and thy truth have always upheld me.

16. For evils without number have surrounded me: my iniquities have overtaken me; and I was not able to see.

17. They are multiplied above the hairs of my head; and my heart hath forsaken me.

18. Be pleased, O lord, to deliver me; look down, O lord, to help me.

19. Let them be confounded and ashamed together, that seek after my soul to take it away.