

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

from the Saint Gregory Society

We bring you this season a selection of gift items that in the dignity of their simplicity and timelessness of their message make a strong statement about our Catholic Faith and the role of traditional beliefs and practices in our lives. Surely there are among your family and friends those who will observe Christmas 2015 with added devotion because you reminded them of the Gift that is Eternal.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS for 2015

A handsome graphic chosen from an antique Missal. Unique in the inclusion of a Latin text from the Liturgy (with English translation). Description at right. C215 pkg. of 10, \$12.00

An ASSORTMENT of Christmas cards with designs from past years. C231, pkg. of 10, \$12.00

## AUDIO RECORDINGS

Comparable to the finest European cathedral choirs, the Schola Cantorum of the St. Gregory Society is dedicated to the performance of Gregorian plainsong and sacred polyphony for the Traditional Liturgy. Included with these recordings are the complete liturgical texts along with notes on the music and the Society. "...when it comes to recording the Traditional Mass, the Saint Gregory Society puts the United States at the top of the world league." Michael Davies, *The Remnant*.

**Solemn Mass of Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** Issued in thanksgiving to Pope Benedict XVI for his *motu proprio*. Palestrina's ravishing *Missa Sacerdos et Pontifex*, & motets *Nos autem gloriamur* and *O Sacrum Convitium*. CD: #R-309, \$16.00

**Solemn Mass of Pentecost.** Jerome Weber in *Fanfare* magazine wrote: "recreates a Mass in New Haven with the smoothest chant singing imaginable as a setting for the Palestrina *Missa Dum complerentur* sung as well as I have ever heard it, a disc unbelievably fine." 60 min. CD: #R-301, \$16.00.

**Solemn Mass of Corpus Christi.** Presents *Missa Pange lingua* & two motets by Franco-Flemish master Josquin DesPrez along with chants for the "Feast or Our Faith." Praised in the *American Record Guide* for "choral renditions, beautifully flowing and lucid of Josquin's music...handsome choral singing in both polyphonic and chant music." 76 min. CD: #R-305, \$16.00

**Solemn Mass of The Assumption of Our Lady** Tomás Luis de Victoria's brilliant *Missa Gaudeamus* & two motets along with the chant proper *Gaudeamus omnes*. "The men of the Schola Cantorum intone the chant magnificently. The full choir...sings the polyphony with a clarity that doesn't compromise grandeur." *Early Music America* 67 min. CD: #R-306, \$16.00

**Solemn Mass of Easter Day** Palestrina's radiant *Missa Regina caeli* & two motets by Renaissance French masters Philippe de Verdelot and Mathieu Gascogne, along with the chant proper *Resurrexi*. Jacques Dhaussy in *Una Voce/France* wrote, "By just listening one is enveloped in an atmosphere of prayer and of profound devotion." 70 min. CD: #R-308, \$16.00

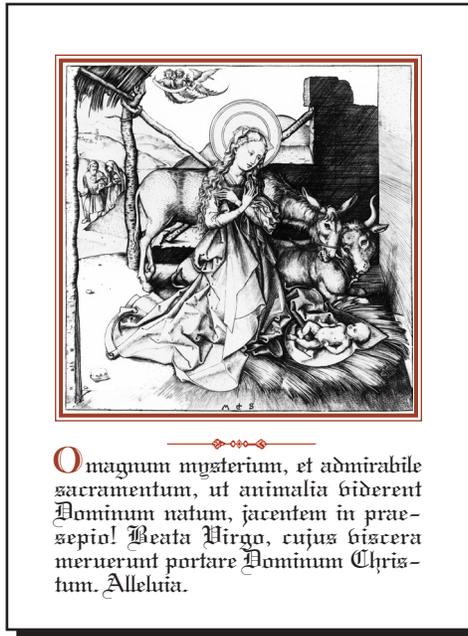
**Solemn Mass of the Epiphany** Orlando di Lasso's sumptuous *Missa Bell'Amfitrit'* altera for double choir, motets by Palestrina and Victoria, and the proper Gregorian chants for this beloved feast celebrated on the twelfth day of Christmas. CD: #R-307, \$16.00

## The Ultimate Christmas Recording - an ideal gift!

A recording of the Third Mass of Christmas, the Mass of Christmas Day. The Society's Schola Cantorum performs Palestrina's inwardly glowing, six-voice parody Mass, *Missa O magnum mysterium*, and the beloved Gregorian chant Mass proper *Puer natus est nobis*. This music reflects the true meaning of the great feast of the Nativity in refreshing contrast to the usual Yuletide musical fare.

The late Michael Davies wrote in *The Remnant*: "...a superb, no, I must say sublime, recording..."

In *Fanfare* magazine, critic Jerome Weber wrote: "...follows last year's magnificent Palestrina Mass and chant of Pentecost with an even more important (because previously unrecorded) Palestrina *Missa O magnum mysterium* and the complete chants of the third Mass of Christmas, a remarkable achievement." A splendid and truly unique gift. 68 min. CD: #R-304, \$16.00



**O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in praesepe! Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum. Alleluia.**

## Christmas Card for 2015

Printed on fine cream-colored stock, these cards call to the attention of the recipient the timeless beauty of the Traditional Liturgy during the season of Christmas. Translation of liturgical text: "O great mystery and wondrous sign, that animals should look upon the newborn Lord lying in a manger. Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!" [Responsory at Matins, The Nativity of Our Lord]

## 2016 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The most complete and accurate Calendar available for the Traditional Liturgy according to the 1962 Roman Missal. For each day this calendar gives the liturgy appointed, its class and liturgical color, and commemorations and information as to the traditional schedule of fast and abstinence. Attractively printed with an inspiring print from an old missal for each month. #LC-2014, \$12.00

## NOTE CARDS

An assortment of cards bearing Catholic images (IHS in a quatrefoil, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and angels holding an emblem *Benedictus sit Deus*). Suitable for First Holy Communion & Confirmation as well as for expressions of sympathy or encouragement. #N-110, pkg. of 10, \$12.00

## MASS CARDS

The image of a ciborium and Host on the outside, and an announcement of the offering of the Holy Sacrifice the inside of the card. Provision made for entering specific Mass intention. #M-121, pkg. of 10, \$12.00

## About the St. Gregory Society

A lay Catholic Association founded in 1985 to promote the celebration of the traditional Latin (Tridentine) Mass, the St. Gregory Society has earned a distinguished reputation world wide for its recordings and publications as well as attention to liturgical ceremonial and excellence in sacred music in the regular celebration of the traditional liturgy it supports at Saint Stanislaus Church in New Haven, Conn. For further information, e-mail: [saintgregorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:saintgregorysociety@gmail.com)

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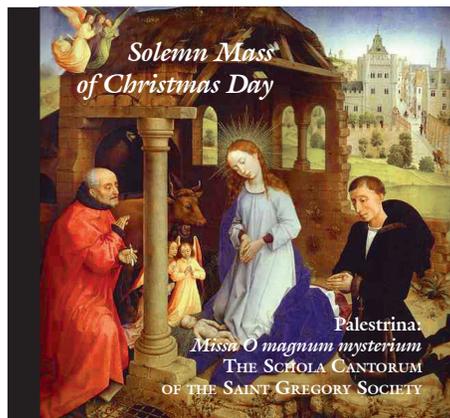
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