JUNE 12, ST. JOHN OF SAN FACUNDO, CONFESSOR

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St. John was born at St. Facundus in Spain, and belonged to the Augustinian Order. He was distinguished for his devotion during holy Mass; he loved peace-making and brought an end to a civil war among the factions in Salamanca. He died June 11, 1479.

Commemoration of Sts. Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor, and Nazarius: These men were Christian soldiers in the army of Maxentius. They were beheaded by order of Aurelius, prefect of Rome.

INTROIT Psalms 36: 30, 31
Os justi meditábitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judícium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius. (Ps. 36: 1) Noli æmulári in malignántibus: neque zeláveris faciéntes iniquitátem. Glória Patri et Filio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Os justi meditábitur sapiéntiam, et lingua ejus loquétur judícium: lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius.

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart. (Ps. 36: 1) Be not emulous of evildoers: nor envy them that work iniquity. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart.

COLLECT
Deus, auctor pacis et amátor caritátis, qui beátum Joánnem Confessórem tuum mirífica dissidéntes componéndi grátia decorásti: ejus méritis et intercessióne concéde; ut, in tua caritáte firmáti, nullis a te tentatiónibus separémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O God, the author of peace, and lover of charity, Who didst adorn blessed John, Thy confessor, with wonderful grace for the reconciliation of quarrels, grant, by his merits and intercession, that, being firmly established in Thy charity, we may not be separated from Thee by any temptations. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

(Commemoration of Sts. Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor, and Nazarius)

Sanctórum Mártyrum tuórum Basílidis, Cyrini, Naboris atque Nazárii, quæsumus, Dómine, natalítia nobis votíva resplándeant: et, quos illis cóntulit excelléntia sempitérna, fructíbus nostræ devotiónis accréscat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

May the natal festival of Thy martyrs Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor, and Nazarius, be glorious for us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and may that which eternal goodness hath conferred on them increase in the fruits of our devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

LESSON Ecclesiasticus 31: 8-11
Beátus vir, qui invéntus est sine mácula, et qui post aurum non ábiit, nec sperávit in pecúnia et thesáuris. Quis est hic, et laudábimus eum? fecit enim mirabília in vita sua. Qui probátus est in illo, et perféctus est, erit illi glória ætérna: qui pótuit transgredi, et non est transgréssus: fácere mala, et non fecit: ideo stabilíta sunt bona illius in Dómino, et eleemósynas illíus enarrábit omnis ecclésia sanctórum.

Happy the man found without fault, who turns not aside after gain, nor puts his trust in money nor in treasures! Who is he, that we may praise him? For he has done wonders in his life. He has been tested by gold and come off safe, and this remains his glory forever; he could have sinned but did not, could have done evil but would not, so that his possessions are secure in the Lord, and the assembly of the Saints shall recount his alms.

GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13, 14
Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Líbani multiplicábitur in domo Dómini. Ad annuntiándum mane misericórdiam tuam, et veritátem tuam per noctem.

The just shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow up like the cedar of Lebanon in the house of the Lord. To show forth Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night.

LESSER ALLELUIA James 1: 12
Allelúja, allelúja. Beátus vir, qui suffert tentatiónem. quóniam cum probátus fuérit, accípiet corónam vitæ. Allelúja.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 12: 35-40
In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Sint lumbi vestri præcincti et lucérnæ ardéntes in mánibus vestris. Et vos símiles homínibus expectántibus Dóminum suum quando revertátur a núptiis ut cum vénerit et pulsáverit conféstim apériant ei. Beáti servi illi quos cum vénerit Dóminus invénerit vigilántes. Amen dico vobis quod præcínget se et fáciet illos discúmbere et tránsiens ministrábit illis. Et si vénerit in secúnda vigília et si in tértia vigília vénerit et ita invénerit beáti sunt servi illi. Hoc autem scitóte, quóniam si sciret patérfamílias qua hora fur véniret vigiláret útique et non síneret pérfodi domum suam. Et vos estóte paráti quia qua hora non putátis Fílius hóminis véniet.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples, Let your loins be girt, and lamps burning in your hands. And you yourselves like to men who wait for their lord, when he shall return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh, shall find watching. Amen I say to you, that he will gird himself, and make them sit down to meat, and passing will minister unto them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But this know ye, that if the householder did know at what hour the thief would come, he would surely watch, and would not suffer his house to be broken open. Be you then also ready: for at what hour you think not, the Son of man will come.

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25
Véritas mea et misericórdia mea cum ipso: et in nómine meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

SECRET
Laudis tibi, Dómine, hostias immolámus in tuórum commemoratióne sanctórum: quibus nos et præséntibus éxui malis confídimus, et futúris. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

We offer Thee, O Lord, sacrifices of praise in commemoration of Thy saints, by whom we trust to be delivered from evils both present and future. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

(Commemoration of Sts. Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor, and Nazarius)

Pro sanctórum tuórum Basílidis, Cyrini, Naboris atque Nazárii sánguine venerándo, hóstias tibi. Dómine, sólemniter immolámus, tua mirabília pertractántes: per quem talis est perfécta victória. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

We offer Thee solemn sacrifices, O Lord, in honor of the blood of Thy saints: Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor, and Nazarius, commemorating Thy wondrous works, that through Thee such a victory was accomplished. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

COMMON PREFACE
Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper, et ubíque grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérnae Deus: per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Per quem majestátem tuam laudant Ángeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cæli cælorúmque Virtútes, ac beáta Séraphim, sócia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admítti júbeas deprecámur, súpplici confessióne dicéntes:

It is truly fitting and just, proper and beneficial, that we should always and everywhere, give thanks unto Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominations adore, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be admitted in confessing Thee saying:

COMMUNION Matthew 24: 46-47
Beátus ille servus quem cum vénerit dóminus ejus invénerit sic faciéntem. Amen dico vobis quóniam super ómnia bona sua constítuet eum.

Blessed is that servant, whom when his lord shall come he shall find so doing. Amen I say to you, he shall place him over all his goods.

POSTCOMMUNION
Refécti cibo, pótuque cælésti, Deus noster, te súpplices exorámus: ut, in cujus hæc commemoratióne percépimus, ejus muniámur et précibus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

We Thy suppliants, who are refreshed with heavenly food and drink, beseech Thee, O our God, that we may be fortified by the prayers of him in whose commemoration we have partaken of these gifts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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Semper, Dómine, sanctórum Martyrum tuórum Basílidis, Cyrini, Naboris atque Nazárii solémnia celebrántes: præsta, quæsumus; ut eórum patrocínia júgiter sentiámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Ever celebrating the feast of Thy holy martyrs: Basilides, Cyrinus, Nabor, and Nazarius, grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that. we may continually experience the blessing of their patronage. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.