

ICON UPDATE

I know it looks like little is being done on the icon board, but as in many things, the prep work for the board can be the most important, if least exciting, part of writing. The prep process involves all of creation in giving praise: animal, vegetable, and mineral. The board represents the vegetable world, coming from trees. They have been picked and formed into the 8' square board you see before you. The whole board is sealed with "size" which is a mixture of gelatin (animal), hide glue (also animal) and water (mineral). Next a layer of natural fiber (cotton) is soaked in the size mixture and adhered to the board.

Finally, a huge quantity of "gesso" is prepared. It is made up of the size ingredients plus finely ground French Rouge or Calcium Carbonate (mineral). These are mixed by hand in the top of a double boiler and applied using hands and spackle knives into thin layers. There will be up to 20 of these thin layers which will be sanded to form an even, smooth layer on which to write the icon of the Creation and Fall.

This is the slowest part of the process and will take up to 2 weeks to finish as I will only be able to lay down about 3 layers per day. The layers will have to dry between and will need occasional sanding.

Once the last layer of gesso is applied and dry, the final sanding will take 5 or 6 different grades of sandpaper to achieve an ivory like smoothness to support the gold leaf (23 3/4K), and egg tempera colors.

Fr. Jon

Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Time	Observance	Mass Intention
VIGIL	Oct 14	5:00 pm	Vigil of the Sunday Mass	Joanna Kong +
SUNDAY	Oct 15	9:00 am	The Most Holy Eucharist of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	Henry Chieu Nguyen +
		11:30 am	The Most Holy Eucharist of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	Missa pro populo
Monday	Oct 16		No service	
Tuesday	Oct 17	8:30 am	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Mike Moore +
Wednesday	Oct 18	8:30 am	St. Luke Evangelist	Casper Eisenbacker +
Thursday	Oct 19	10:00 am	No Mass	NA
Friday	Oct 20	11:00 am	Funeral Mass	Chris Craeton +
Saturday	Oct 21	8:30 am	Ferial weekday	Joanna Kong +
			<u>Readings for the Sunday Mass:</u> Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5b; Matthew 22.15-21	
VIGIL		5:00 pm	Vigil of the Sunday Mass	Robert Bell +
SUNDAY	Oct 22	9:00 am	The Most Holy Eucharist of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	Henry Chieu Nguyen +
		11:30 am	The Most Holy Eucharist of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ	Missa pro populo