

We pray that the holiness of this blessed day be upon you and that it will be a source that will bring about your holy salvation. The Redemption of man by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the reason for all that has happened over the past few days.



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The real reason why we find it so difficult to concentrate all our efforts on regulating our lives according to the expectations of Divine Love is that we instinctively feel that this demands the complete surrender of our lives to God. We feel also that these demands focus too much attention to the ills of the world which confront the people of God and which ask for complete severance from the world and all of its styles and atmosphere and allurements. We therefore conclude that these demands ask for too much! There is nothing so intimate to us, so closely knit to the very fiber, the very element of our being, as our free activity and our freedom to hold fast to our self ordained dominion over the way we have decided to live life. To detach ourselves from the climate of the world's propositions requires a courage which is found in few people. Nevertheless, an ultimate decision must be clearly made as to whether we will or will not work to fulfill the purpose for which we were created.

1. There will be no Catechism Class this morning.
2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER

3. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	For the Monks, Nuns and Oblates
TUESDAY:	For the Poor Souls
WEDNESDAY:	For Bishop Robert F. McKenna O.P.
THURSDAY:	Dec. Brother John Collins O.C.S.O.
FRIDAY:	Dec. Robert Calderon
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Patricia Jones



Please be reminded of the importance of good spiritual reading.

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Our Lord wants interior souls! He wants generous souls! He wants souls who will apply themselves to contemplation, and who do not count the cost of things that pertain to God. God wants great and noble souls in the practice of virtue, who imitate closely the religious virtues of the early disciples of our Holy Religion, whose only thirst was thirst for sanctity.

Jesus wants an enclosed garden. Only God knows how to make a garden beautiful. In this new century — new millennium — Almighty God needs a Spiritual Ark, and He commands us, to construct such an ark, just as once He commanded Noah to build a physical ark for the safety of himself and his family. This Spiritual Ark will be the place of safety and peace for us; a place where God can come to be consoled. The place where we can best give safety, and protection and consolation to Our Blessed Lord is the place of the Ark of the Heart of Man. God doesn't want something new: a new congregation, a new practice, or a new devotion. He does not want religious innovation, religious experimentation! He looks for the condition of the heart of the Man who must look to His loving Son, Jesus, for instruction, and who places the Holy Crucifix before his eyes for his contemplation, knowledge and love. Nothing else will do.

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A Thought To Remember ...

God does not do anything in this world of ours,
without the help of His creatures.

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Therefore, must we be dedicated to a more religious approach to a life which calls for prayer, penance, mortification and sacrifice.