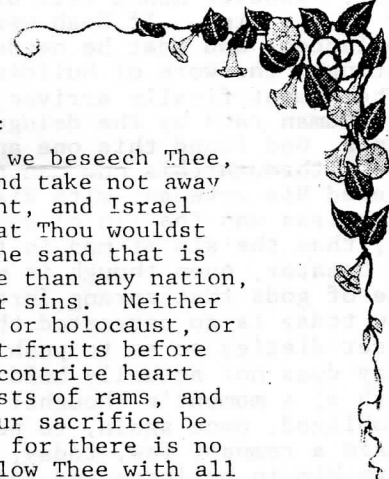
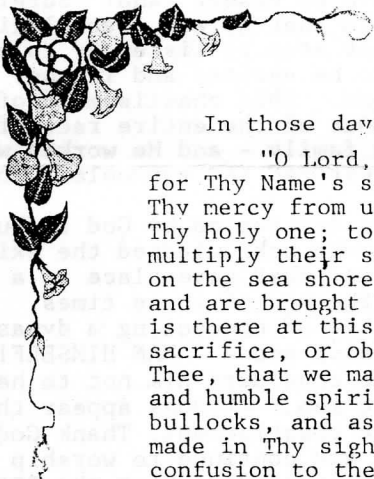


end times is allegedly in existence, but for some reason is being withheld. Be that as it may man, as usual, has no regard for a matter of such serious proportions, and laughs as he continues to indulge in his vanities and his sin. But chastisement has now passed the point of promise, - - it is, indeed, at the point of progress, and its rising waters of faithlessness - MODERNISM - have reached, even to the tops of the highest mountains. Sadly, the powers of these raging torrents seem to be of little consequence to the men of our day, even as they are being swept off their feet by the force of the current. They watch disaster strike all around them, yet they laugh and laugh and laugh. And because they estimate chastisement to be something physical, they pay it no mind. The present chastisement is not of a physical nature - it is a totally spiritual one! That is why its enormity is beyond man's ability to grasp it properly - so he laughs. Even the men whose duty it is to try to understand it, whose duty it is to know, shy away from it. They also laugh!

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1. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday. Please keep in mind that Penance is a Sacrament - and it gives Grace like all the Sacraments do. Lent is a time we must attend to the matter of Penance and Communion. This matter cannot be taken lightly, or given an easy going interpretation. It is serious, and must be interpreted seriously.
2. In like manner must we take the weekly sermons and the weekly admonitions seriously. The points that are brought forth in our Weekly Bulletins must be carefully read and studied. Above all, however, our lives should show some bits of formation (and change) by the spiritual words that are given to us for nourishment. Sunday Mass, taken as an obligation which must be attended to, is of little help. We must sincerely wish honor and glory to God, our God, and we must sincerely wish go grow on the spiritual food that we receive from our Holy Religion.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs, and Ethel Wallace
4. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)  
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels  
MONDAY: Dec. Clara Herber  
TUESDAY: Dec. Florine Brisbois  
WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls  
THURSDAY: Spec. Int. Joan Pang  
FRIDAY: Dec. Robert Brisbois  
SATURDAY: Spec. Int. Ann Roberts - 70th. Bday.



In those days Azarias prayed to the Lord, saying:

"O Lord, our God: abandon us not up forever, we beseech Thee, for Thy Name's sake, and abolish not Thy covenant; and take not away Thy mercy from us, for the sake of Abraham Thy servant, and Israel Thy holy one; to whom Thou hast spoken, promising that Thou wouldst multiply their seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand that is on the sea shore; for we, O Lord, are diminished more than any nation, and are brought low in all the earth this day for our sins. Neither is there at this time prince, or leader, or prophet, or holocaust, or sacrifice, or oblation, or incense, or place of first-fruits before Thee, that we may find Thy mercy; nevertheless in a contrite heart and humble spirit let us be accepted. As in holocausts of rams, and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee; for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee. And now we follow Thee with all our heart, and we fear Thee, and we seek Thy Face. Put us not to confusion; but deal with us according to Thy meekness, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies. And deliver us according to Thy wonderful works, and give glory to Thy name, O Lord; and let all them be confounded that show evils to Thy servants, let them be confounded in all Thy might, and let their strength be broken; and let them know that Thou art the Lord, the only God, and glorious over all the world, O LORD OUR GOD!

(From the Prophet Daniel)