

*God does not predestine anyone to damnation:
Jesus Christ died for the redemption of all men,*

The graces necessary for salvation are given to all. Damnation is the work of man alone who refuses obstinately to accept the divine dispensation and prefers to turn away from God forever, rather than submit himself to Him in the spirit of hope and love. It is a horrible blasphemy to say that God, Who is Justice itself, could condemn a soul without its having merited that condemnation. In the light of these truths we shall understand more clearly the part which the personal responsibility of the individual plays in the loss of his soul.

It is not God Who condemns him; it is the damned soul itself which, by its final choice of rebellion, persists for all eternity in its impotent resistance to its Creator.

By Abbot Marmion, Christ, The Ideal of the Priest, Pp 95, 96.

Alleluia! He Is Risen! Alleluia!

1. FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST

Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation, and unless there is valid and sufficient reason, one is obliged to attend Mass on that day. If it is estimated impossible to attend Mass, then one should, at least, spend one hour in an earnest and seriously prayerful state of mind.

MASSES IN THE ABBEY CHURCH:

6:00 A.M. - - 8:00 A.M. - - 7:00 P.M.

2. Confessions are heard before masses on Sunday. Do not look away from the need of regular confession (use of the Sacrament of Penance). To fail to use this sacrament, or to stay from it altogether, is in itself sinful for a real Catholic. This is not opinion - it is church teaching. We do not deal in opinions, except when the occasion calls for one, and notification is given that such is the case.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.
4. NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT begins on Friday after Ascension Day.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY: Special Int. Frank Tate, Jr.
TUESDAY: Special Int. Anna Rita Huelskamp
WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Virginia Balnis
****THURSDAY:****Welfare of our Religious Communities
FRIDAY: Dec. Mary Urban
SATURDAY: Special Int. Joseph Valencino

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