

Alleluia! CHRIST IS RISEN Alleluia!

1. We are ever so happy to WELCOME OUR VISITORS today! It shall be our prayer that God will bless you one and all. We pray that some larger measure of Peace be given to you for having been here with us as we celebrate the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Easter Mass. Nothing on this earth is more wonderful than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, but the Mass, as things stand today, is highly misinterpreted. And as we misinterpret the Mass we in the same way misinterpret the Blessed Eucharist. In the Mass we speak of TRANSUBSTANTIATION, which means the miraculous changing of the bread and wine into the ACTUAL Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. A mysterious miracle, indeed. It is a true sadness that so many fail to grasp the full significance of Transubstantiation (which is no longer taught in Catholic schools!!!). The Council of Trent taught clearly that to priests alone has the power to consecrate been given, that is, to change the bread and wine into Body and Blood. In the awesome matter of consecration, absolutely everything depends on the priest performing the consecration. The VERY strict rules concerning the composition of the bread and wine (MATTER), and the EXACT wording to be used (FORM), together with the precise rule governing the all important PROPER intention of the officiating priest MUST be scrupulously observed - without interpretation or change!! If ANY portion or part of these requirements is missing or is changed or altered in any way - - THERE IS NO CONSECRATION!--no matter who says otherwise! And since there is no consecration - there is no Transubstantiation! The belief or the faith of the people present in no way effects Transubstantiation. If the priest fails to fulfill ALL of the requirements in this matter, the people receive no more than ordinary bread, even if their faith leads them to believe otherwise! And what is more, the people are then exposed to idolatry - giving worship to bread! This is not mere opinion!! This is the official teaching, the constant and habitual and ageless teaching of our Catholic Religion! Only in the last few years has this teaching been tampered with, and it has been turned into a theological view which suits the ears and the persuasions of other non-catholic religious denominations (the "faith alone" people).

We are very solicitous in this matter because herein lies the foundation for all the confusion and misunderstanding now present in the Catholic Religion. Catholic thought demands correct and exact belief in this fundamental Catholic teaching. It is not open to opinion, interpretation or adaptation!!

We have presented this as an instruction. Once, again, please come back to be with us. We love having you. In your charity, please pray for us.

2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs.

3. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

- SUNDAY: For the Monks and Nuns of our Monasteries
- MONDAY: For the People of the Chapels
- TUESDAY: Dec. Father Mark Mages, O.S.B. (III)
- WEDNESDAY: \*\*Special Int. of the Donor
- THURSDAY: Dec. Father Paschal Ferlisi, O.S.B. (V)
- FRIDAY: Special Int. of the Donor
- SATURDAY: Special Int. Paul Roy Family



EASTER WISHES

THE GOOD WISHES, PRAYERS AND GOOD WORKS OF OUR COMMUNITIES OF MONKS AND NUNS ASK GOD THAT YOUR LOVE FOR GOD REBOUND FIRST UPON YOU IN GRACES OF PERSONAL SATISFACTION, THEN THAT IT MAY REBOUND ON YOUR DEAR FAMILIES, YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, YOUR SICK AND YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD'S BLESSING BE UPON OUR MONKS AND NUNS.



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