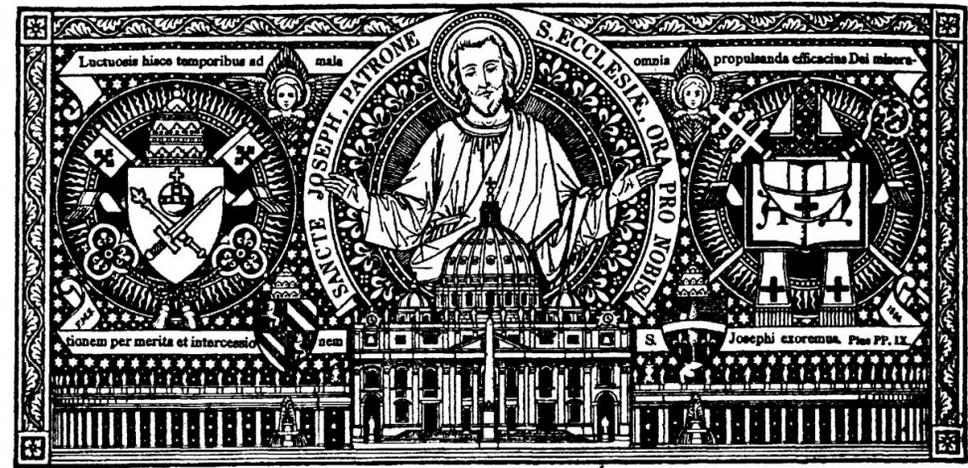


## COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S LITURGY BY DOM GUÉRANGER

The Church is a magnificent Temple, which is built up, to the glory of God, by the living stones which let themselves be set into its walls. The constructing of those sacred walls, and on the plan laid down by Christ, is a work in which all are permitted to share. What one does by word, another does by good example; but, both of them build, both of them edify the holy City; and, as it was in the Apostolic Age, so always,—example is more powerful than word, unless that word be backed by the authority of holiness in him who speaks it, unless, that is, he lead a life according to the perfection taught by the Gospel.

But, as the giving edification to those around him, is an obligation incumbent on the Christian,—an obligation imposed both by charity he owes to his neighbor, and by the zeal he should have for the house of God,—so, likewise, under pain of presumption, he should seek his own edification in the conduct of others. The reading of good books, the study of the Lives of the Saints, the observing, as our Epistle says, the respectfully observing those holy people with whom he lives,—all this will be incalculable aid to him, in the work of his own personal sanctification and in the fulfilment of God's purposes in his regard. This devout intercourse with the elect of earth and heaven, will keep us away from men who are enemies of the Cross of Christ and mind earthly things, and put their happiness in carnal pleasures. It will make our conversation be in heaven. Preparing for the day which cannot now be far off,—the day of the Coming of our Lord, we shall stand fast in Him, in spite of the falling off of so many amongst us, who, by the current of the world's fashion, are hurried into perdition. The troubles and sufferings of the last times will but intensify our hope in God, for they will make us long all the more ardently for the happy day, when our Redeemer will appear and complete the work of the salvation of his servants, by imparting, to their very flesh, the brightness of his own divine Body. Let us, as our Apostle says, be of one mind in the Lord; and, then, as he bids his dear Philippians do, let us rejoice in the Lord always, yes, let us rejoice, for, the Lord is nigh.



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**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Introit**

The Lord says: "I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction. You shall call upon Me, and I will hear you; and I will bring back your captivity from all places." You have favored, O Lord, Your land; You have restored the well-being of Jacob. Glory be to the Father . . .

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#### **Collect**

Forgive, we beseech You, O Lord, the sins of Your faithful people, so that by Your goodness we may be released from the net of sin in which we have been caught by our weakness. Through our Lord . . .

#### **Epistle**

*Philippians 3:17-21; 4:1-3*

Brethren: Be imitators of me, and mark those who walk after the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I have told you often and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the Cross of Christ. Their end is ruin, their god is the belly, their glory is in their shame, they mind the things of earth. But our citizenship is in heaven from which also we eagerly await a Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will refashion the body of our lowliness,

conforming it to the body of His glory by exerting the power by which He is able also to subject all things to Himself. So then, my brethren, beloved and longed for, my joy and my crown, stand fast thus in the Lord, beloved. I entreat Evodia and I exhort Syntyche to be of one mind in the Lord. And I beseech you also, my loyal comrade, help them, for they have toiled with me in the gospel, as have Clement and the rest of my fellow-workers whose names are in the book of life.

### Gradual & Alleluia

You saved us, O Lord, from our foes, and those who hated us You put to shame. In God we gloried day by day; Your name we praised always. Alleluia, alleluia. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my prayer. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matthew 9:18-26*

At that time, as Jesus was speaking to the crowds, behold, a ruler came up and worshipped Him, saying, "Lord, my daughter has just now died; but come and lay Your hand upon her, and she will return to life." And Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples. Now a woman who for twelve years had been suffering from hemorrhage, came up behind him and touched the tassel of His cloak saying to herself, "If I touch but His cloak I shall be saved." But Jesus, turning and seeing her, said, "Take courage, daughter; your faith has saved you." And the woman was restored to health from that moment. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the crowd making a din, He said, "Begone, the girl is asleep, not dead." And they laughed Him to scorn. But when the crowd had been put out, He went in and took her by the hand; and the girl arose. And the report of this spread throughout all that district.

### Offertory

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my prayer! Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord.

### Secret

We offer You O Lord, the sacrifice of praise that we may serve You even better, so that You may graciously complete what You have given us, Your undeserving servants. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

Amen I say to you, all things whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you shall receive, and it shall be done to you.

### Postcommunion

We beseech You, almighty God, let not human dangers overcome us to whom You grant joyful participation in things divine. Through our Lord . . .

### BURSAR'S BOX

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: \$ 1, 928.00

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 1, 323.00

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 862.00

**Total for the Month : \$ 8, 113.00**

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*"To prevent feelings of anger stirring in us and the blood flowing to our face will never be possible. We would be happy to have such perfection a quarter of an hour before our death."*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today, November 13<sup>th</sup>**: Coffee Social Hour after Mass at Trinity Lutheran Church gymnasium. Parking in rear, please enter through the red door marked "A"

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**: Please join us at Holy Family House 6423 S Woodlawn Ave, Chicago IL 60637 (from 1-4pm) for some Christmas shopping. 20% of the proceeds to benefit the Shrine. Crafters and small business owners interested in utilizing a table may contact Faustyna Kubacki - [lisieux67@gmail.com](mailto:lisieux67@gmail.com)