

SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS

I am often asked by the faithful to bless various items after Mass, however, this can become fastidious as I am often caught unawares, or end up giving the same blessing (which for certain sacramentals is extremely lengthy) multiple times on the same day, for different parties. In order to alleviate the situation, **effective Sunday, February 5th, blessings of sacramentals will only be given on the Second Sunday of each month, immediately following holy Mass.** This is the current practice in many of our other apostolates throughout the country, and has proven to work well. Thank you for your understanding.

In Christo Rege,

Canon James T. Hoogerwerf

COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S LITURGY BY DOM GUÉRANGER

The human race was infected the leprosy of sin: the Son of God touches it by the mystery of the Incarnation, and restores it to health. But he requires that the sick man, now that he is healed, shall go and show himself to the Priest, and comply with the ceremonies prescribed by the law; and this to show that he allows a human priesthood to cooperate in the work of our salvation. The vocation of the Gentiles, of which the Magi were the first fruits, is again brought before us in the faith of the Centurion. A Roman Soldier, and millions like him, shall be reputed as true children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; while they who are the sons of this Patriarch according to the flesh, shall be cast out from the feast chamber into the gloom of blindness; and their punishment shall be given as a spectacle to the whole earth.

Let men, then, saved as he has been by the coming of the Emmanuel, sing a hymn of praise to the power of the God who has wrought our salvation by the strength of his almighty arm. Man had been sentenced to death; but now that he has God for a Brother, he shall not die: he will live: and could he spend his life better than in praising the works of this God that has saved him?



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Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Introit

Adore God, all you His angels: Sion hears and is glad, and the cities of Juda rejoice. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Adore God, all you His angels. . .

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, look with favor upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to help and defend us.

Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans 12:16-21

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, If your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gradual & Alleluia

The nations shall revere Your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth

Your glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 8:1-13

At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

Offertory

The right hand of the Lord has struck with power: the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Secret

May this offering, O Lord, we beseech You, wipe away our transgressions, and make holy the minds and bodies of Your servants for celebrating this sacrifice.

Through our Lord . . .

Communion

All marvelled at the words that came from the mouth of God.

Postcommunion

O Lord, as You grant us to use this great sacrament, deign, we beseech You, to make us truly worthy of its fruits. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“When did God's love for you begin? When He began to be God. When did He begin to be God? Never, for He has always been without beginning and without end, and so He has always loved you from all eternity.

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, January 1st: \$ 3, 924.00

Sunday, January 8th: \$ 5, 315.00

Sunday, January 15th: \$ 4, 297.00

Total for the Month : \$ 13, 536.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 29th: Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Patron of the Institute of Christ the King. Sung Mass at 8am. By decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary in Rome, the faithful who assist at Mass in an apostolate of the Institute on this day may receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

QUEEN OF ANGELS COOPERATIVE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 31st: 9:30-11:30am at St. Michael Byzantine, 557 W 57th Ave, Merrillville. Explore Scholé...see how our community can enhance your home-school with contemplative learning in the Liberal Arts Tradition. More info at: www.QueenofAngelsCA.org.

SERMON RECORDINGS

Sunday sermons preached at Our Lady of Czestochowa are recorded and shared via YouTube later that evening.

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