Purification of the Blessed Virgin

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12 NOON - MON, WED & FRI
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Purification of the Plessed Virgin

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY



HE EPISTLE, AND NOT NECESSARILY TODAY BUT SPEAKING IN GENERAL, IS USUALLY A HARD READ. MOST ATTENTION IS USUALLY GIVEN TO THE GOSPEL AND IT'S USUALLY A STORY ABOUT OUR DIVINE MASTER SO IT'S EASY TO FOLLOW. HOWEVER THE EPISTLE IS USUALLY A LIST OF THINGS WE NEED TO BECOME HOLY AND A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW. THERE'S EVEN ONE EPISTLE IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR THAT ISN'T A COMPLETE SENTENCE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS A FEW PARAGRAPHS LONG!

HOWEVER THE EPISTLE IS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE TO REMIND US TO WORK ON SANCTIFYING OURSELVES. WE SIT AT THE EPISTLE IN A POSITION OF LEARNING, SO THAT WE CAN PAY ATTENTION. The priest recites the Epistle in Latin. and FACING THE ALTAR, SYMBOLIZING CHRIST PREACHING TO THE CHOSEN PEOPLE. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PAYING ATTENTION!

ONE GOOD WAY TO DO THIS IS TO READ THE EPISTLE WITH THE INTENTION OF TAKING AWAY ONE POINT FROM IT. IF IT IS A LIST OF VIRTUES, PICK ONE TO PRACTICE THAT DAY. OR USE IT AS AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE, WHETHER WE BE LACKING IN WHAT IS BEING SAID. IT IS BETTER TO HAVE EVEN ONE THING THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE EPISTLE, RATHER THAN LETTING THE WORDS FADE INTO THE PUNCTUATION, WHILE WE IGNORE IT TO SEE INSTEAD WHAT THE GOSPEL IS ABOUT.

Hymns

FOUND IN THE GREEN BREBEUF HYMNAL

PROCESSIONAL: #118

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CREDO: #780 IN THE CAMPION HYMNAL

RECESSIONAL: #121 AVE MARIS STELLA

GOD BLESS YOU! FR FRYAR



ANDLEMAS, FEBRUARY 2ND, IS TODAY. WE'LL HAVE A SPECIAL BLESSING OF CANDLES AND A PROCESSION AT THE 11 AM MASS. WE INVITE YOU TO BRING YOUR OWN BEESWAX CANDLES FOR THE BLESSING.



HE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE IS TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 3, 2020. THE PRIESTS WILL OFFER THE TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER THE 6:15 AM AND 12 NOON MASSES

HE ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNED GIVING OFFICE WILL BE AT ST. VITUS FOR AN ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22,2020 AT 11:00 AM. KAREN DUNPHY AND ARACELI RODRIGUEZ WILL BE OFFERING THIS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE SESSION.

ather Fryar's and Fr. Masutti's Mass intentions are booked THROUGH JUNE OR LATER. THEREFORE, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT NEW REQUESTS AT THIS TIME. WE HOPE TO RESUME ACCEPTING MASS REQUESTS IN MAY.

Save the Dates



THICAL CROSSROADS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 AT ST. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall in Woodland Hills. Topics INCLUDE CONSCIENCE RIGHTS, FAITH & SCIENCE, AND GENETIC ENGINEERING



ONFRATERNITY OF ST. PETER RETREATS PREACHED BY FR. FRYAR WILL BE HELD AT MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT CENTER IN SIERRA MADRE. Ladies' Retreat August 9-14, 2020

Men's Retreat August 16-21, 2020

ONFRATERNITY OF ST. PETER PILGRIMAGE TO THE PASSION PLAY IN GERMANY AND ST VITUS SHRINE IN PRAGUE WILL BE HELD AUGUST 31 SEPTEMBER 9, 2020.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ID YOU KNOW THAT AMAZON WILL SEND A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR PROFIT TO ST VITUS FOR YOUR PURCHASES? THIS HELPS OUR PARISH WITHOUT YOU SPENDING ANY MORE OR DONATING EXTRA. GO TO SMILE.AMAZON.COM AND LOOK FOR ST VITUS CHURCH IN SAN FERNANDO UNDER THE CHARITIES.

F YOU HAVE AN ENVELOPE NUMBER, IT REALLY HELPS OUR DATA ENTRY IF YOU WRITE YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER ON THE MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK. NOT REQUIRED BUT MUCH APPRECIATED!

HIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020, IS FIRST FRIDAY. WE WILL HAVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BETWEEN THE 12 NOON AND 7 PM MASSES. THE SIGN UP SHEET HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE PODIUM IN THE VESTIBULE.

IRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES CONTINUE AFTER THE 9 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS. IF YOU NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THESE CLASSES, PLEASE CONSULT WITH MRS. JO ANNE PULLEY OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS (MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 9-11:45 AM, AND MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 1-4 PM.)

Here will **not** be Confessions heard before the 11 AM Sunday Masses if only one priest is present. Father will be teaching the First Holy Communion class.

HE PROJECT TO REPLACE THE ROOF WILL BEGIN THIS COMING WEEK OR THE FOLLOWING. HOPEFULLY IT IS A ONE-WEEK JOB. PLEASE BE CAREFUL AROUND THE PROPERTY WHILE THE WORK IS BEING DONE, IN PARTICULAR KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN THAT THEY DON'T RUN ON ANY NAILS.

He Sisters of Agape have returned to sell their religious items and baked goods to provide funds for their new monastery here in California, and to support their community in Egypt. Please consider supporting their work.

From The Liturgical Year by Dom Prosper Gueranger



HE FORTY DAYS OF MARY'S PURIFICATION ARE NOW COMPLETED, AND SHE MUST GO UP TO THE TEMPLE, THERE TO OFFER TO GOD HER CHILD JESUS...

The Law commanded, that a woman who had given birth to a son, should not approach the Tabernacle for the term of forty days; after which time, she was to offer a sacrifice for her Purification. She was to offer up a lamb as a holocaust, and a turtle or dove as a sin-offering. But if she were poor, and could not provide a lamb, she was to offer, in its stead, a second turtle or dove.

Mary was a Daughter of Israel - she had given Birth to Jesus - he was her First-born Son. Could such a Mother, and such a Son, be included in the Laws we have just quoted? Was it becoming that Mary should observe them?

If she considered the spirit of these legal enactments, and why God required the ceremony of Purification, it was evident that she was not bound to them. They, for whom these Laws had been made, were espoused to men; - Mary was the chaste Spouse of the Holy Ghost, a Virgin in conceiving, and a Virgin in giving Birth to, her Son; her purity had ever been spotless as that of the Angels - but it received an incalculable increase by her carrying the God of all sanctity in her womb, and bringing him into this world. Moreover, when she reflected upon her Child being the Creator and sovereign Lord of all things - how could she suppose that he was to be submitted to the humiliation of being ransomed as a slave, whose life and person are not his own?

And yet!, the Holy Spirit revealed to Mary, that she must comply with both these Laws. She, the holy Mother of God, must go to the Temple like other Hebrew mothers, as though she had lost something which needed restoring by a legal sacrifice. He, that is the Son of God and Son of Man, must be treated in all things as though he were a Servant, and be ransomed in common with the poorest Jewish boy. Mary adores the will of God, and embraces it with her whole heart...

The same Divine plan - which had required that Mary should be espoused to Joseph, in order that her fruitful Virginity might not seem strange in the eyes of the people - now obliged her to come, like other Israelite mothers, to offer the sacrifice of Purification, for the Birth the Son, whom she had conceived by the operation of the power of the

Holy Ghost, but who was to be presented in the Temple as the Son of Mary, the Spouse of Joseph. Thus it is, that Infinite Wisdom delights in showing that his thoughts are not our thoughts, and in disconcerting our notions; he claims the submissiveness of our confidence, until the time come that he has fixed for withdrawing the veil, and showing himself to our astonished view.

The Divine Will was dear to Mary in this as in every circumstance of her life. The Holy Virgin knew, that by seeking this external rite of Purification, she was in no wise risking the honour of her Child, or failing in the respect due to her own Virginity. She was in the Temple of Jerusalem what she was in the house of Nazareth., when she received the Archangel's visit - she was the Handmaid of the Lord. She obeyed the Law, because she seemed to come under the Law. Her God and her Son submitted to the ransom as humbly as the poorest Hebrew would have to do; he had already obeyed the edict of the emperor Augustus, in the general census; he was to be obedient even unto death, even to the death of the Cross. The Mother and the Child, both humbled themselves in the Purification, and man's pride received, on that day, one of the greatest lessons ever given it.

What a journey was this of Mary and Joseph, from Bethlehem to Jerusalem! The Divine Babe is in his Mother's arms - she had him on her heart the whole way. Heaven, and earth, and all nature, are sanctified by the gracious presence of their merciful Creator...

At length, the Holy Family enter Jerusalem. The name of this holy City signifies Vision of Peace; and Jesus comes to bring her Peace. Let us consider the names of the three places, in which our Redeemer began, continued, and ended his life on earth. He is conceived at Nazareth, which signifies a Flower; and Jesus is, as he tells us in the Canticle, the Flower of the field and the Lily of the valley [Cant. II.], by whose fragrance we are refreshed. He is born at Bethlehem, the house of Bread; for he is the nourishment of our souls. He dies on the Cross in Jerusalem, and, by his Blood, he restores peace between heaven and earth, peace between men, peace within our own souls; and, on this day of his Mother's Purification, we shall find him giving us the pledge of this peace.

La Purificacion de la Virgen

EPÍSTOLA.

MAL 3, 1-4

STO DICE EL SEÑOR DIOS: «HE AQUÍ, QUE YO ENVÍO MI MENSAJERO, EL CUAL PREPARARÁ EL CAMINO DELANTE DE MÍ. Y ENTONCES VENDRÁ EL DOMINADOR A SU TEMPLO, A QUIEN VOSOTROS BUSCÁIS, Y EL ÁNGEL DEL PACTO, A QUIEN DESEÁIS. HE AQUÍ QUE VIENE —DICE EL SEÑOR DE LOS EJÉRCITOS-. Y, ¿QUIÉN SERÁ CAPAZ DE PENSAR EN EL DÍA DE SU VENIDA?, Y ¿QUIÉN PODRÁ ESTAR PARA VERLO? PORQUE ÉL SERÁ COMO UN FUEGO PURIFICADOR, Y COMO LA HIERBA DE BATANERO; SE SENTARÁ PARA REFINAR Y PURIFICAR LA PLATA, Y ÉL PURIFICARÁ A LOS HIJOS DE LEVÍ, Y LOS REFINARÁ COMO EL ORO Y LA PLATA; OFRECERÁN SACRIFICIOS AL SEÑOR CON JUSTICIA. Y EL SACRIFICIO DE JUDÁ Y DE JERUSALÉN SERÁ AGRADABLE AL SEÑOR, COMO EN LOS DÍAS DE ANTAÑO Y COMO EN LOS AÑOS ANTIGUOS —LO DICE EL SEÑOR TODOPODEROSO.

EVANGELIO.

Luc. 2, 22-32

N AQUEL TIEMPO, CUANDO SE CUMPLIERON LOS DÍAS DE LA PURIFICACIÓN DE MARÍA DE ACUERDO A LA LEY DE MOISÉS, LLEVARON A JESÚS A Ierusalén para presentarle al Señor, como está escrito en la ley del Señor: «Todo varón primogénito será consagrado al Señor». Y para ofrecer la ofrenda conforme a lo que se dice en la Ley del Señor, "un PAR DE TÓRTOLAS O DOS PICHONES:" Y HE AQUÍ, QUE HABÍA EN JERUSALÉN UN HOMBRE LLAMADO SIMEÓN, HOMBRE JUSTO Y PIADOSO, QUE ESPERABA LA consolación de Israel, y el Espíritu Santo estaba en él. Y le había sido revelado por el Espíritu Santo que no vería la muerte antes de ver al Cristo del Señor. Y vino por inspiración del Espíritu al templo. Y CUANDO SUS PADRES INTRODUJERON AL NIÑO JESÚS, PARA HACER POR ÉL CONFORME AL RITO DE LA LEY, LO RECIBIÓ EN SUS BRAZOS Y BENDIJO A DIOS DICIENDO: "AHORA, SEÑOR, SEGÚN TU PALABRA PUEDES DEJAR A TU SIERVO IRSE EN PAZ. PORQUE MIS OJOS HAN VISTO TU SALVACIÓN. AL QUE HAS PUESTO delante de todos los pueblos: Luz para alumbrar a las naciones y GLORIA DE TU PUEBLO ISRAEL."



AMOS A COMENZAR LA TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO DE NUESTRAS MISAS EN EL CANAL DE LA FSSP QUE SE PUEDE BAJAR EN LA APLICACIÓN LIVEMASS.NET . POR EL MOMENTO O VAMOS A GRABAR LA MISA DE LAS 9 DE LA MAÑANA LOS DOMINGOS Y SE TRANSMITIRÁ A LAS 2.00 PM SEGUIDO DE LAS VÍSPERAS Y LA MISA VESPERTINA. VAMOS A EMITIR LAS MISAS DE LAS 12.00 DEL MEDIODÍA Y LAS MISAS VESPERTINAS CON LA MEDITACIÓN DE CADA VIERNES. COMÉNTELO CON SUS AMIGOS QUE PUEDEN VERNOS POR LA TRANSMISIÓN EN LIVEMASS.NET O UTILIZANDO LA APLICACIÓN IMASS!



L CATECISMO PARA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN CONTINUA HOY Y TODOS LOS DOMINGOS DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 9.00 AM. LA CELEBRACIÓN DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN SE CELEBRA EN EL MES DE JUNIO PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL CORPUS CHRISTI.



o hay confesiones antes de la Misa de las 11.00 am. Hay solo un sacerdote y clase de catecismo de primera comunión .

L PROYECTO PARA REPARAR EL TECHO DE LA ÍGLESIA COMIENZA ESTA SEMANA O A MAS TARDAR LA PRÓXIMA CON LO CUAL LES PEDIMOS PRUDENCIA ALREDEDOR DE LA PROPIEDAD CUANDO SE LLEVE A CABO LA CONSTRUCCION ESPECIALMENTE PRUDENCIA CON LOS NIÑOS PARA QUE NO SE ACCIDENTEN CON CLAVOS O HERRAMIENTAS PELIGROSAS. LES AGRADECEMOS SU COLABORACIÓN AL RESPECTO.

Este Domingo

PARTIR DE ESTE DOMINGO, LA LITURGIA ROMPE EL ORDEN CRONOLÓGICO DE LA VIDA DE JESÚS Y EXTRACTA DEL ÉVANGELIO LOS MILAGROS Y DISCURSOS QUE CREE MÁS CONVENIENTES PARA NUESTRA ENSEÑANZA Y EDIFICACIÓN. JESÚS ES UN PROFETA Y UN MAESTRO ERRANTE, QUE VA SEMBRANDO POR CIUDADES Y CAMINOS BIEN Y VERDAD. LA MULTITUD LE SIGUE ÁVIDA DE LUZ Y PAZ, Y CONFIESA INGENUAMENTE QUE "NADIE HA HABLADO COMO ESTE HOMBRE; NADIE PUEDE HACER LAS MARAVILLAS QUE ÉL HACE". Y PARA CONFIRMAR CON MILAGROS ESTA HERMOSA CONFESIÓN DE LAS TURBAS, JESÚS CURA DE CERCA A UN LEPROSO Y DE LEJOS AL CRIADO DEL CENTURIÓN. LA LITURGIA DE HOY RENUEVA AQUELLA PÁGINA DE LA VIDA DE NUESTRO SEÑOR, PARA EXCITAR NUESTRA FE Y CONFIANZA EN ÉL Y PARA QUE ACUDAMOS A LA CONFESIÓN A LIMPIARNOS DE LA LEPRA DEL PECADO.

MASS	INTENTI	ONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020	PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
	7:30 AM	Brian Nysewander†
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo.
	11:00 AM	Fr. David Yankauskas, OMV
	5:00 PM	Special Intention
Monday, Feb. 3, 2020	Saint Blaise	
	6:15 AM	Conversion of Jauregui & Tamayo Families
	12:00 Noon	Federico Llamas†
Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020	Saint Andrew Corsini	
	7 PM	Mary Hughes†
Wednesday Feb. 5, 2020	SAINT AGATHA	
	6:15 AM	Mary Hughes†
	12:00 Noon	Joseph Pio Henrie
Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020	SAINT TITUS; COMM. OF ST. DOROTHY	
	6:15 AM	Mary Hughes†
Friday, Feb. 7, 2020	SAINT ROMUALD; FIRST FRIDAY	
	12:00 Noon	Carlos Gort
	7:00 PM	JINKY TYRRELL†
Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020	SAINT JOHN OF MATHA	
	9:30 AM	Fr. David Yankauskas, OMV

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Nota Bene: This calendar is based on the presumption that the priests will follow the usually assigned Mass schedule, which is not always the case. If you would like to be sure to attend the Mass you requested, please verify with the priest you requested the Mass from, what time he will be offering Mass on that day.



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