



Life is full of suffering because we are fallen creatures. Had Adam not sinned, today we would not suffer death, temptation, sorrow or sin. Our intelligence and reason are affected by Original Sin. Today, many atheists discount God's Word that man is born with Original Sin. Some supposed Christians agree with the atheists. Evil to these persons is just something natural in the world that has nothing to do with man's relationship to God. Or is just regarded as a concept based upon culture. This can lead to the erroneous belief that sin is only social in nature, something that a given group agrees is upsetting to them or punishable by the law. But sin, like good, affects the entire world. Most of the time we do not know what the effect is. However, not only is God offended, but our fellow man is somehow hurt. Thus, the theology books are full of the concept given to us by Christ that we must love the Lord, our God, with our heart, mind and soul, but we must love our neighbor as ourself. If we fail in either area, we may cut off relations with God entirely and somehow injure our neighbor too. It certainly is something serious to think about. Thus, we have the value of prayer. We worship God by prayer. We pray that God keep things in this world on an even keel, that He reach even the hardest hearts and bring them to His Most Sacred Heart. We must pray for those who have no interest in praying: Communists, atheists, the indifferent, heretics, abortionists and murderers, Protestants and Jews, and Catholics as well who are pursuing the wrong path.

**Thy Love enables me to suffer with joy. I will suffer because Thou didst suffer and because Thou dost want me to suffer for I love Thee more than myself. (St. Gertrude)**

**Thou art mine, O Jesus.** Thou art my property. Before my mind pass the mighty of the earth in their pomp...the learned with their knowledge...the rich with their wealth and abundance...the proud and haughty with their honors...the sensual with their pleasures...I see the flowers in their beauty, the stars in their splendor. I see the whole universe in its wondrous magnificence...But pass on, ye transitory joys--I desire you not. **The Sacred Host is infinitely more valuable than all you together.**

The father therefore knew that it was at the same hour that Jesus said to him: "Thy son liveth," and himself believed and his whole house. (Antiphon at the Magnificat, XX Sunday After Pentecost).

**Mass Sunday**  
**7:45 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 and 5:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday Mass: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Friday Mass: 6:30 p.m.**

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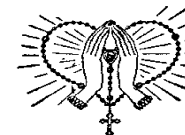
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As Catholics we should be missionaries, always seeking to extend the Church, and bring all mankind to Our Lord and His Truth and Love. We must suffer with Her in Her sorrows, defend her rights with courage and resist her enemies. Most importantly, pray for the Church, including the Holy Father, bishops and priests and other religious.

Many people seek political solutions to the problems of the Church today and waste their time and energies in worthless pontificating about the ills of the Bride of Christ.

If more time were spent praying, in an instant Our Lord would restore the Church and subsequently our Western secular society to health. This month of the Most Holy Rosary pray with fervor to Our Lady to bring the triumph of her Immaculate Heart as soon as possible.



## PerPetual help Weekly Newsletter

Month of the holy Angels And holy RosARY, Mission sundAy—XX Sunday after Pent.--18 OCT 2009, VOL. 2, NO. 42 (09)



The purpose of the liturgy is well understood by reflection on the weakened condition of the ruler's son "at the point of death" (**Gospel**). He represents the condition of modern society worn out by the fever of passion, unable to help itself until faith in God returns. A humble confession of sin is the secret of obtaining God's "mercy" (**Introit**) and "pardon" (**Prayer**). The **Epistle**, referring to the dying days of late autumn bids us "redeem the time" we may have lost in the preparing during the spring and summer of life. Nevertheless, if we but return to God with "all hope, in due season" He will fill us with "blessing" (**Gradual**); for our Holy Sacrifice will be a healing "medicine" against eternal death (**Secret**) while the Holy Sacrament will now help us to live as God commands (**Postcommunion**). When the centurion received "blessings," especially of faith, he immediately propagated the faith in his "whole house" of relations and workmen. In this day of religious ignorance, God expects us to be lay apostles out of a sense of gratitude and to be ready to "speak religion" in and outside the house.

**Next Tuesday:** Feast of St. John Cantius C., Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, then silent adoration until 11:15 a.m.

**Next Friday:** Mass by Institute of Christ the King US Superior, MSGR Michael Schmitz, 6:30 p.m., followed by Devotions in honor of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. A short social will follow the Mass. St. Anthony Mary Claret Bishop and Confessor is honored in the celebration of the Mass. Born in Barcelona, he had a career in Rome, as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba and as Councilor of the Queen of Spain. Yet, his whole life was taken up with spreading devotion to the Rosary, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Blessed Sacrament. He was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

**MASS INTENTIONS: 18 OCT, MARY AVILA, BY THERESA PARADISO; 20 OCT LORENTZ NILSEN, BY JERRY AND EMY NILSEN.**

**Last Sunday:** Faithful in attendance, 151, \$1,768.00 collected, building fund \$210.00, advertising donation \$40.00. Five Wounds 130 Faithful, \$546.00 collection. May Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary extend her blessings to you for your generosity.

**September Financials:** Income total of \$8,355.00. Expenses of \$9,303.26. Deficit of almost \$1,000.00. Average attendance was 133. Balance of debt, AUG 09, was \$404,077.80. Balance of debt, SEP 09, \$401,100.55.

**Mission Sunday:** Falls today, and the prayer for Propagation of the Faith is added as a commemoration in the Mass. Today, special collection for the Missions, traditionally used for education of priests, who are truly missionaries going into a world dominated more each day by Satan. Please use the envelopes provided in back of the chapel for your donation.

**Perpetual Help Prayer for Conversions:** Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, thou knowest the great value of an immortal soul. Thou knowest that every

soul has been redeemed by the Blood of thy Divine Son. Despise not my prayer for the conversion of \_\_\_\_\_, a great sinner who is rapidly hurrying toward eternal ruin. God hast given thee the power to bring about the conversion of even the most wretched sinner. All that has been done for his soul has been done. If thou dost not come to his assistance, he will go from bad to worse. Obtain for him an effectual grace that he may be moved and brought back to God and his duties. Send him, if necessary, temporal calamities and trials, that he may enter into himself and put an end to his sinful course. Thou, O merciful Mother, hast converted so many sinners at the intercession of their friends. Be moved also by my prayer and bring this unhappy soul to true conversion of heart. O Mary, help! O Mother of Perpetual Help, show thyself as refuge of sinners!

**High Mass at Five Wounds by Fr. Moreau, 9:15 a.m. each Sunday.**

St. Raphael the Archangel (24 OCT) is one of those angels who present the gifts before the throne of God. He was the angel who accompanied Tobias on a journey and protected him from the devil. Last Sunday of the month, October 25, is feast of St. Isidore, Farmworker and Confessor, in all dioceses of the US with commemoration of SS Chrysanthus and Daria Martyrs. The feast this year would not be celebrated unless on a IV cl. ferial day as a Festal Mass, perhaps October 27. 29 or 30th. St. Isidore was a XII century Spaniard who was seen assisted by angels in his fields. The commemorated saints, husband and wife, were martyred by being buried alive, in 283.

**Fruit of Secularism:** In the San Francisco Bay Area of California surveys have shown that only about 3% of the population are interested enough in religion to attend church services, even infrequently. Of that number 2/3 are Catholics. A couple of weeks ago we stopped by one of the large police departments in the Bay Area and chatted with some officers in Operations. Somebody mentioned it was a quiet day—only 2 murders reported in the City at 11:00 a.m. that day. Murder and other crimes are taken for granted. Few are brought to justice. Churches rarely get involved in denouncing murder. Many receive Government money. Brave missionaries are needed now. Public disfavor inevitably leads to persecution. There will be many new martyrs. Pray to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary for brave priests.

**RIP:** In your kindness remember in your prayers Mary Morgan, Mother of Fr. Don Morgan, Pastor of Five Wounds Portuguese National Church, San Jose, who passed away in Canada at age 89 after a short illness. Ask God's blessing on Father Morgan, his brother, Thomas, his sisters, Anne and Karen, and other members of the extended family, in this time of sorrow.

**This Sunday:** Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Margaret Mary, Patroness of St. Margaret Mary Parish, Oakland, CA. Solemn High Mass at 12:30 p.m.