

From My Poor Heart

Hell is not the place where God sends the damned who chose to reject His Law. Rather, it is the place their free will has voluntarily chosen over the Beatific Vision of Heaven. Hell is the place God created for the bad angels who rebelled against Him and followed Satan. Those angels chose to enter hell rather than serve God. Thus, by their own free will they reside in hell. An angel can never reverse a decision of logic he has made. Thus, they will reside in hell eternally. Apparently they believed they were pure spiritual beings close enough in substance and intellect to God to be able to take His place in the scheme of things. Having lost the battle to take over Heaven, Satan contented himself with the thought that it is better to be number one in the Kingdom of Hell than number two in Heaven. Human beings who choose hell are of the same opinion. God in His Mercy gives every man enough grace to attain salvation. Many, though ignorance or pride, reject God's graces. Some arrogant scientists, for example, and their followers are searching for formulas that will let at least the select few live indefinitely. Some are seeking to stop aging at an acceptable point which would be maintained by chemicals. Others would create clones of themselves, without heads if necessary, to use for spare parts. Others, have paid companies to freeze their corpses in liquid nitrogen in the hopes that someday their dead bodies might be reanimated. Naturally, they fail to see, or don't care, that they have gone down the same path as the bad angels. They are seeking to be gods, with the power over life and death, rather than striving to serve Him and by doing so earning for all eternity the Beatific Vision and a glorified body which later joins the spiritual substance in Heaven before the Throne of God. As Satan before them, these deluded souls are freely choosing hell where all the little tin gods reside.



Weekly Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m.; 9:30 (High Mass); 11:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

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Thursday Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Friday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

First Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

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Blessed Virgin Mary,
Our Mother, pray for
our country, dedicated
to thy Immaculate Con-
ception.

To Scatter Flowers, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face:

Jesus, my only Love, on Calvary I strew—With fond delight, each eve my gathering of flowers,—Unpetaling for Thee a rose of vernal hue,—That I may dry Thy tearful showers.

To Scatter Flowers! 'tis my first fruits to bring,—My faint drawn sighs, my long and anguished hours,—My every pain, my joy, each little offering;—These are my Flowers!

O Lord, won by Thy Beauty, my spirit swoons away,—And I for Thee would lavish my fragrance with my flowers;—I strew them on the wings of breezes as they play—Hearts melt and burn 'neath petalled showers.

To Scatter Flowers!...Jesus my weapons see—When sinners I would save by my enfeebled powers;—Thy vengeance I disarm, mine is the victory;—E'en by my flowers!

The petals of my flowers caress Thy Sacred Face,—They tell Thee that my heart hath fled to Thee above,—Thou knowest well the language my leaf-strewn roses trace,—And Thou art smiling at my love....

To Scatter Flowers!...'Tis to intone Thy praise,—My only joy 'mid tears, on this lone shore of ours;—Soon to my Heaven I go—There, with Angelic lays,—To Scatter Flowers!

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The Gospel describes two miracles of Christ, confirming His Divinity before Jewish priests through the cleansing of the despised leper who came to Him personally; also, before the Gentile world through the amazing cure of a lowly paralytic utterly unable to come. "They all wondered at these things." (Communion). We must show our faith in His Divinity by never despising anyone, however lowly, for our God is a God of Mercy; again, as the Epistle warns, never to render evil for evil, since He is the God of Justice, who will avenge all injustice. Then will He "stretch forth the right hand" (Prayer) of His Divinity to heal our souls from the leprosy and paralysis of sin (Secret). The Gospel finally speaks of the eternal banquet where humanity will feed on Divinity; outside of which, non-believers in His Divinity will suffer eternal night. Today is Feast Day of SS Vincent and Anastasius Mm. The former was a Deacon who was martyred in Spain in 303. The latter was a Persian monk put to death under Chosroes in the VII Century.

RIP: Our friend, and choir member, David Webb, passed away unexpectedly last week. He had a good heart, loved music and singing in the choir for many years, was humble and lived a simple life. David also sang with St. Anne's Choir for many years as well. Requiem High Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, 25 JAN, at either the Oratory or at St. Thomas Aquinas, Palo Alto, CA. Internment is at Calvary Cemetery, San Jose, CA. **Contribution:** For the funeral can be made using the envelopes for Special Collection, located in back of the chapel. Please be generous that our brother, David, may have a worthy funeral.

Walk for Life: Was Saturday across the nation. Both Canon Fragelli and many of the faithful participated in the march in San Francisco with the hope that the minds of men might be changed and that abortion might become a thing of the past. We are grateful to those who made public witness for life and the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Tuesday: Silent adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. and Novena to St. Anthony following. Feast of St. Timothy E. M., St. Paul's companion in his apostolate. Bishop of Ephesus, he was stoned to death on this day in 97 A.D.

Wednesday: Mass at 10:00 a.m., then Novena in honor of St. Anthony of Padua. Conversion of St. Paul Apostle, commemorating the event in his life which converted him from the most ardent persecutor of Christians to the most zealous Disciple of Christ. An ancient Feast Day used to be kept on the day commemorating the translation of the body of St. Paul. St. Peter Apostle is commemorated in the Mass. **This Mass is subject to change due to the funeral for David Webb.**

Thursday: A disciple of St. John, St. Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, was martyred in the coliseum at 86 for the amusement of the corrupt Roman crowd in 166. Mass at 10:00 a.m., then Novena honoring the Divine Mercy.

Friday: Mass and Devotions to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, 6:30 p.m. Feast of St. John Chrysostom, one of the great Eastern Fathers of the Church, a defender of the Faith, with St. Athanasius, against Arianism in the V Century.



Last Week: Souls in attendance: 237. Regular donations totaled \$2,093.00. Building Fund I was \$315.00. Building Fund II was \$50.00.

Commandments of the Church: To keep the Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation holy, by hearing Mass and resting from servile work; to keep the days of fasting and abstinence appointed by the Church; to go to confession at least once a year; to receive the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year and that at Easter or thereabouts; to contribute to the support of our pastors; not to marry within a certain degree of kindred nor to solemnize marriage at the forbidden times. This list is the same as that which the Fathers of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore (1886) prescribed for the United States.

Contributions: The average number of faithful for 2011 was 240, and contributions for the year totaled \$2,202.86 on the average. In JUL 2007 the average of people in attendance was 159, and weekly collection averaged \$2,322.80. Times are tough, but for God all of us need to make a contribution to support the Oratory as an obligation of being a Catholic imposed by the Church. The only expenses are for the priests, utilities and supplies. Nobody is on salary at the Oratory. All volunteers serve you gratis. So, make a sacrifice, and God will reward you accordingly. If nothing is given to God, He is unable to reward you for your contributions.

Church Debt: The smaller of the two loans on the Oratory is about \$50,000.00. It is within reach to pay off this part entirely. And so, pledges are being accepted now. Forms for the pledges are in back of the chapel. Lump sum payment may be made in amount of \$1,000.00, or pledge to make equal payments, until pledge is completed. Other amount may be pledged as well. So, please place your trust in God that His House may be paid off entirely.

One of the greatest missionary saints, **St. Francis de Sales**, a Doctor of the Church, was sent to reclaim the souls converted to Protestantism, particularly the Calvinists, and succeeded in bringing back at least sixty thousand to the True Faith. St. Francis always conducted prayers of exorcism prior to entering a Protestant stronghold because he believed that heretics were at least partially possessed by Satan. He founded the Order of the Visitation to carry on his work. His **Introduction to the Devout Life** is a classic work of practical methods for the typical Catholic to attain holiness. The saint was exceptionally charitable and kind toward others believing "You can catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar." **His Feast is next Sunday, 29 JAN. As St. Francis de Sales is one of the Patron Saints of the Institute of Christ the King, next week the Masses will be of the Saint with commemoration of the IV Sunday After Epiphany and Proper Last Gospel of the Sunday.** Pray to St. Francis de Sales for assistance in combating the increasing evil and error of our own day. Make a Novena in his honor, starting today, to reclaim the precious souls lost to error and to the devil for Our Lord Who suffered on the Cross to redeem all mankind and open the Gates of Heaven to them that follow His Teachings.

Knights of Columbus: Chris Garton-Zavosky is attempting to form a Knights of Columbus Chapter, which needs 30 men to get going. Active Knights, and inactive Knights, and those wanting to be Knights, with our own Council at the Oratory, please e-mail to stisidore@prolifeamerica.com or telephone (408) 241-3299. This is a Catholic men's organization which can do much good for the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and help those in need as well.