

DOM GUÉRANGER ON TODAY'S LITURGY

The office of Matins today alludes to the temple in Jerusalem.

It was under the shadow of those walls, that Mary,—she that was to be the future Seat of Wisdom Eternal,—prepared within her soul and body a more august sanctuary for the divine Word, than was that, whose cedared and golden wainscoting made it so exquisite a shelter for the infant maiden. Yes, it was there that, when but three years old, Mary joyously mounted up the fifteen steps which separated the Court of women from the Eastern-Gate, offering to God the pure homage of her immaculate heart. Here, then, on the summit of Moriah, began, in the person of their Queen, the long line of consecrated virgins, who, to the end of time, will come offering, after Her, their love to the King. There, also, the new Priesthood found its type and model in the divine Mother's presenting, in that holy Temple, the world's Victim, Jesus, the new-born Child of her chaste womb. In that same dwelling, made by the hands of men; in those halls where sat the Doctors, Eternal Wisdom, too, seated himself under the form of a child of twelve, instructing the very Teachers of the Law by his sublime questions and divine answers. Every one of those Courts had seen the Word Incarnate giving forth treasures of goodness, power, and heavenly doctrine. One of those porticos was the favorite one where Jesus used to walk, and the infant Church made it the place of its early assemblies.

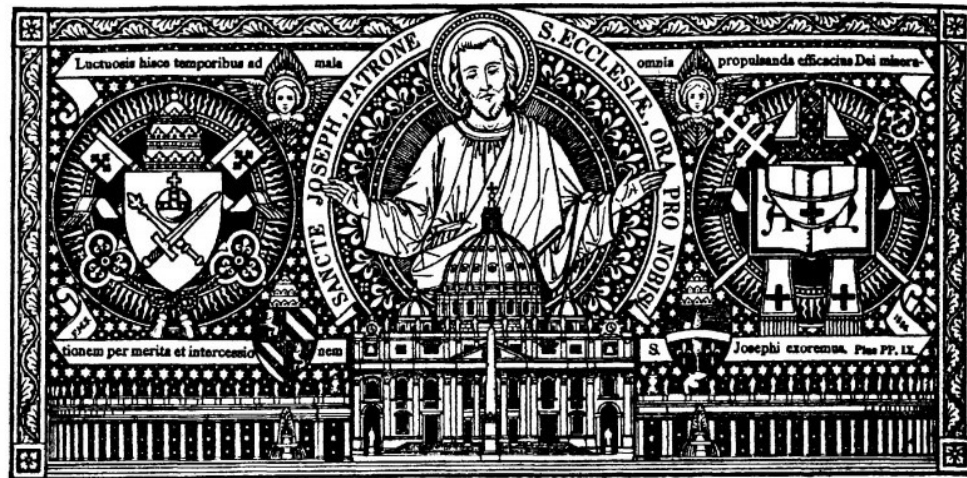
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Introit

O God, we ponder Thy kindness within Thy temple. As Thy name, O God, so also Thy praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Of justice Thy right hand is full.

Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain. Glory be to the Father . . .

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Collect

Ever graciously bestow upon us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the spirit of thinking and doing what is right, so that we, who cannot exist without Thee, may have the strength to live in accordance with Thy law. . Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans VIII, 12-17

Brethren: We are debtors, not to the flesh, that we should live according to

the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live. For whoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Now you have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry, Abba! Father! The Spirit Himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God. But if we are sons, we are heirs also: heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Gradual & Alleluia

Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. In Thee, O God, I take refuge; O Lord, let me never be put to shame.
Alleluia, alleluia. Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke XVI, 1-9

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, who was reported to him as squandering his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear of you? Make an accounting of your stewardship, for you can be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do, seeing that my master is taking away the stewardship from me? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I shall do, that when I am removed from my stewardship they may receive me into their houses.' And he summoned each of his master's debtors and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred jars of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and sit down at once and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and write eighty.' And the master commended the unjust steward, in that he had acted prudently; for the children of this world, in relation to their own generation, are more prudent than the children of the light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves with the mammon of wickedness, so that when you fail they may receive you into the everlasting dwellings.

Offertory

Lowly people Thou savest, O Lord, but haughty eyes Thou bringest low; for Who is God but Thee, O Lord?

Secret

Accept, we beseech You, O Lord, the gifts which we bring to Thee out of Thine own bounty, so that these most holy sacramental rites may, by the power of Thy grace, sanctify us in the conduct of our present life, and lead us

to everlasting joy. Through our Lord. . .

Communion

Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in Him.

Postcommunion

May the heavenly sacrament, O Lord, renew our minds and bodies, so that we may feel the benefit of the worship we perform. Through our Lord. . .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 25th: Coffee hour following Holy Mass in the Parish Hall. Please bring something to share.

Thursday, August 5th: Feast of Our Lady of the Snows, Pontifical Mass organized by the Institute of Christ the King celebrated by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Road, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Sunday, August 15th: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following holy Mass, joint picnic with the Shrine of Christ the King at Forsyth Park, Hammond.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"We term chastity as honesty and the profession of honor. It is called integrity and its opposite corruption. In short, it has its own glory all apart to be the beautiful and fair virtue of the soul and body."

BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, June 4th: \$ 2, 463.00

Sunday, June 11th: \$ 2, 425.00

Total for the Month of July: \$ 4, 888.00

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