

DOM GUÉRANGER ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

There is an instruction of another kind included in our Gospel, and which is worthy of our notice, as closely bearing on what we have been saying regarding Humility. Our Lord imposes silence on those who have been witnesses of the miraculous cure, although he knew that their praiseworthy enthusiasm could never allow them to obey him. By his injunction, he wishes to give a lesson to his followers—that if, at times, it is impossible to keep men from being in admiration at the works they achieve—if sometimes the Holy Spirit, in opposition to their wishes, forces them to undergo public applause for the greater glory of the God whose instruments they are—yet must they always do all in their power to avoid being noticed; they must prefer to be despised, or at least not talked of; they must love to be hid in the secret of the face of God; and after the most brilliant, just as truly as they would after the most menial duties, they must say from the heartiest conviction: We are unprofitable servants, we have but done what we ought to do.



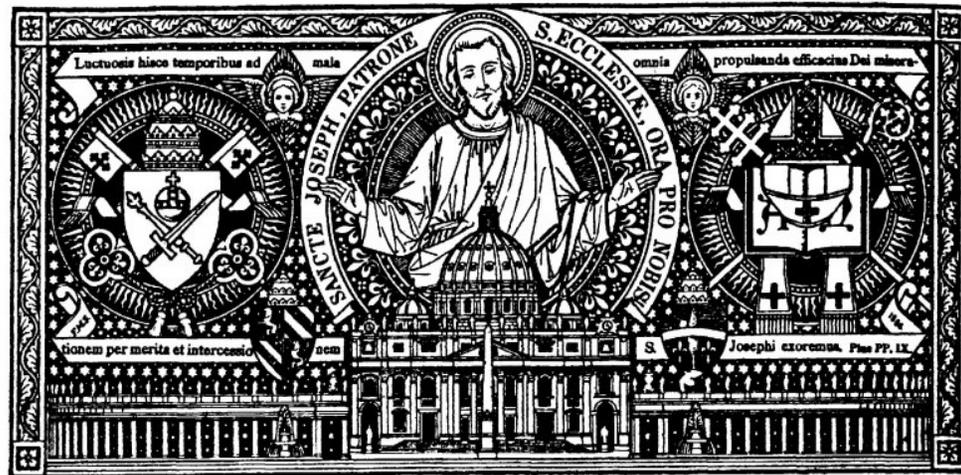
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

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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Introit

God is in His holy dwelling, God Who makes men of one mind to dwell in a house; He shall give power and strength to His people.

God arises; His enemies are scattered, and those who hate Him flee before Him.

Glory be to the Father . . .

God is in His holy dwelling . . .

Collect

Almighty, eternal God, Thou Who in the abundance of Thy love always grant more than Thy humble petitioners deserve, and even more than they desire, pour forth Thy mercy upon us that Thou may forgive whatever our conscience dreads, and give in addition what our prayer does not venture to ask. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

I Corinthians XV, 1-10

Brethren: I recall to your minds the Gospel that I preached to you, which also you received, wherein also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold it fast, as I preached it to you—unless you have believed to no purpose. For I delivered to you first of all, that which I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Eleven. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by the Apostles. And last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the Apostles, and am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace in me has not been fruitless.

Gradual & Alleluia

In God my heart trusts, and I find help; then my heart exults, and with my song I give Him thanks. To Thee, O Lord, I call; O my God, be not deaf to me; depart not from me.
Alleluia, alleluia. Sing joyfully to God our strength; acclaim the God of Jacob. Take up a pleasant psalm with the harp. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark VII, 31-37

At that time, Jesus departing from the district of Tyre came by way of Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the district of Decapolis. And they brought to Him one deaf and dumb, and entreated Him to lay His hand upon him. And taking him aside from the crowd, He put His fingers into the man's ears, and spitting, He sighed, and said to him, Ephpheta, that is, Be opened. And his ears were at once opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak correctly. And He charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, so much the more did they continue to publish it. And so much the more did they wonder, saying, He has done all things well. He has made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

Offertory

I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou drew me near and did not let my enemies rejoice over me; O Lord, I cried out to Thee and Thou didst heal me.

Secret

Look with mercy, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon our act of worship that

the gift we offer may be acceptable to Thee and may support us in our frailty. Through our Lord. . .

Communion

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow.

Postcommunion

By receiving Thy Sacrament, O Lord, may we experience Thy help in mind and body, that being cured in both, we may glory in the full effect of this heavenly remedy. Through our Lord. . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“To the detached soul it is all one to her whether she serve God by meditating, or serve Him by bearing with her neighbor—both are the will of God, but the bearing with her neighbor is necessary at that time.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. There will be a taquero offering tacos for sale.

August 23rd through August 27th: General Chapter of the Institute of Christ the King at Gricigliano, Italy. Please pray for all of the superiors of the Institute as well as the canons during this important week of prayer and priestly fraternity. All Canons will be absent from their apostolates this week.



BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, August 1st: \$ 2, 493.00

Total for the Month of July: \$ 10, 667.00

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