

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

A priest friend of mine has a great phrase: “Do you think that Christ came to found His Church in a rose garden?”

Too often, however, we seem to expect that. We expect that the world be perfect, that everyone be saints and when they are not somehow we find ourselves surprised.

Either that or else deep down we are jealous that not everyone is trying to be holy and (sometimes literally) getting away with murder!

The way God designed this game is that if you want to be bad, you can be bad. If you want to try to be good, you can do that too. It will all be sorted out later. This doesn't, obviously, make it easy. But it does make it fair. You can play now and suffer later, or work now and play later. Now is short, later is long. The choice is yours.

So don't pretend to be surprised, nor much less actually be surprised, that there is cockle in this world. It will be around until Judgement.

Just try not to be that cockle.

*God bless you,
Fr Fryar*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have the talks this week, as well as Going Deeper (and Mass) at 6:30 on Wednesday at St. Therese. Fr Fryar will be giving the Monday talk at San Felipe this week. And on Tuesday, just to kill the temperaments yet one more time, we will talk about the predominant virtues of each!

Next catechism will be this Friday, Feb 10th, 5 PM at St. Victor's in the old convent.

Catechism for First Communion children in Camarillo will be after Mass whenever Fr Fryar is there for the next few months. Classes will be short. We will meet in the museum (cry room).

Parents of/or candidates for First Communion or Confirmation please speak to Fr Fryar at your convenience.

Fr Masutti will return this Friday.

HYMNS

AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM

PROCESSIONAL:
ORGAN

MASS BEGINS ON:
PAGE 570

PROPERS:
PAGE 72

CREDO:
#780

RECESSIONAL:
#899

JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD,
MY ALL

PLEASE REMEMBER
TO RETURN THE HYMNALS
TO THE HYMNAL RACK AT
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.
GOD REWARD YOU!

THE RETURN OF THE SSPX

Thoughts of Fr Fryar on the topic

Rumors make life less boring. In spite of backbiting or wishful dreams, they alternate our otherwise normal reality and make us think of or hope for stuff that did or did not, may or may not happen. So it shouldn't surprise any of us that there are constant rumors in our world.

One of the rumors floating around today is whether the Society of St. Pius X will be reconciled with Rome. Some hate the idea, some fear the idea, some love the idea. Whether it be true or not, were it to happen, is this good, or is it bad?

Frankly, I think it's fantastic. There's nothing bad about it!

Think of the impact the Extraordinary Form would have on the Church if suddenly a vast quantity of extra locations were made available where souls could go to Mass! Think of the blessings that would come upon our world with all these Masses being offered with the correct jurisdiction!

And while this would open the opportunity for many souls to go to the Latin Mass who otherwise would not be going, it would also be helpful for the many souls already attending these locations to be able to do so within the fold of the Church. To have their marriages blessed and to be receiving the sacraments licitly. How many more graces would they receive! This would be very beneficial for their souls!

So let us pray that those who are trying to block this on both sides, both within the Vatican and also within the SSPX, can see the good this will have for souls, and that soon they may be reconciled.

More than anything else, God will receive more glory if they continue doing what they are doing, but within the fold of His Church. And when it comes down to it, that God receive more glory is all that really matters.

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MASS TIMES

CONFESSIONS 30 MIN BEFORE EACH MASS

SAN FELIPE CHAPEL
738 N. GERAGHTY AVE
LOS ANGELES CA 90063

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

MONDAY 7:00 PM

Followed by potluck and conference

FIRST FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH
8634 HOLLOWAY DR
W. HOLLYWOOD CA 90069

SUNDAY 7:00 PM HIGH MASS

TUES & FRI - 7:00 PM

**MON, WED & THURS
7:00 AM**

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

MORNING MASSES ARE IN THE
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SOUTH SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT
EVENING MASSES
ARE IN THE CHURCH

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