

Third Sunday after Epiphany

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

During Christmas time part of the joy of the season is returning gift for gift. Oftentimes if we were to analyze the phenomena on paper it would seem a waste of time. One person spends money on a gift another person probably won't use, and gets a gift in return that he probably won't use either.

However in reality it's almost offensive to say what I just said! What child would be happy to not receive gifts on Christmas? Or who doesn't love to receive the gifts that are given to him? Who doesn't love to give gifts?

It is an emphasis of the charity of Our Lord, that as He gave Himself for us, we make the sacrifice to give gifts to others.

However while we return good things for good things, or simply stated, while we return good for good, the Epistle of today points out to us that we should never return evil for evil.

We should suffer evil, and in response return good.

This is a difficult thing to do. It means absorbing an insult, being humiliated, having our dignity abused and suffering pain. However it is an opportunity for multiple virtues and for making us more like our Divine Master.

It is human to react and exact justice. It is supernatural to seek the good for another, even in spite of evil.

*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.

Catechism will resume this Friday, Jan 27th, at 5 PM at St. Victor's.

Parents of children who are of age to make their First Communion this year (who attend Mass at St. Mary Magdalene) should meet with Fr Fryar after Mass in Camarillo today, Sunday Jan 22nd.

Parents of/or candidates for Confirmation please speak to Fr Fryar at your convenience. The age of candidates should be 15 or older.

HYMNS

AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM

PROCESSIONAL:
ORGAN

MASS BEGINS ON:
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PROPER:
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CREDO:
#780

RECESSIONAL:

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HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE
THY NAME

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

AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

I. "I AM THE LORD, THY GOD, THOU SHALT NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME."

Have I sinned against Religion by seriously believing in New Age, Scientology, Astrology, Horoscopes, Fortune-telling, Superstition or engaging in the Occult? Did I endanger my Catholic Faith or cause scandal by associating with anti-Catholic groups & associations (e.g., the Freemasons)? Have fame, fortune, money, career, pleasure, etc. replaced God as my highest priority? Have I neglected my daily prayers?

II. "THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN."

Have I committed blasphemy by using the name of God and Jesus Christ to swear rather than to praise? Swear words? Have I committed sacrilege - for example by going to Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin?

III. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.

Did I miss Mass on any Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation? Have I left Mass early or arrived late? (Venial sin if you arrive before the Offertory, mortal if after.) Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday? Have I been stingy in my support for the Church? Have I been to confession frequently?

IV. HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER.

Parents: Have I set a bad example for my children by casually missing Mass, neglecting prayer, or ignore my responsibility to provide a Catholic education? Do I show little or no interest in my children's faith and practice of it? Have I showed disrespect for those in authority, government or church? Have I not expressed my moral values to them?

Children: Have I been disobedient and/or disrespectful to my parents or guardians? Did I neglect to help them with household chores? Have I caused them unnecessary worry and anxiety by my attitude, behavior, moods, etc.?

V. THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

Did I consent, recommend, advise, approve, support or have an abortion? Did I realize that there is an excommunication for anyone who procures an abortion? Did I actively or passively cooperate with an act of euthanasia whereby ordinary means were stopped or means taken to directly end the life of an elderly or sick person? Have I committed acts of violence or abuse (physical, sexual, emotional or verbal)? Have I endangered the lives of others by reckless driving or by driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol? Do I show contempt for my body by neglecting to take care of my own health? Quarreling? Fighting? Destruction of character that makes a person regret being alive? Have I held a grudge or sought revenge against someone who wronged me? Do I tear people down rather than encourage them?

VI. THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY. IX. THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Do I view pornographic material? Have I lacked modesty? Did I commit the sins of masturbation? Contraception? Have I not avoided the occasions of sin (persons or places) which would tempt me to be unfaithful to my spouse or to act inappropriately with my fiancé before marriage? Do I encourage and entertain impure thoughts and desires? Do I tell or listen to dirty jokes? Have I committed fornication (sex) or adultery (being married or with someone married)?

VII. THOU SHALT NOT STEAL. X. THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

Have I stolen any object, committed any shoplifting or cheated anyone of their money? Did I knowingly deceive someone in business or commit fraud? Have I shown disrespect or even contempt for other people's property? Have I done any acts of vandalism? Am I greedy or envious of another's goods? Have I cheated my employees of their wage, or wasted time at work? Have I taken things from work that I should not?

VIII. THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR.

Have I told a lie in order to deceive someone? Have I told the truth with the purpose and intention of ruining someone's reputation (sin of detraction)? Have I told a lie or spread rumors which may ruin someone's reputation (sin of calumny or slander)? Did I commit perjury by false swearing an oath on the Bible? Do I point out others' faults and mistakes while ignoring my own? Do I enjoy bad news about my enemies?

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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
OLD CONVENT CHAPEL
THROUGH THE GREEN GATE IN THE
SOUTH SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT
EVENING MASSES
ARE IN THE CHURCH

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