

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

There are quite a number of homeless people in our city, which is not the case in many other parts of the world.

Which is a wonderful spiritual opportunity for us, that otherwise we would not have.

Because almsgiving is one of the subdivided parts of the virtue of Religion - the virtue that gives God His due.

While some people get concerned about whether giving a dollar to a homeless person is enabling him to buy drugs, There's another way to look at it.

Are you giving the donation to him, or are you giving the donation to God through him? If you're giving the donation to the beggar for the sake of the beggar, that is good, but it is a natural act of kindness.

If you are giving the donation to the beggar with the desire to give it as a gift to God, then we have supernatural charity and a manner of practicing the virtue of religion, which is giving to God his due.

Seeing this under this aspect, then the beggar asking for money is no longer a burden, but an opportunity.

*God bless you,
Fr Fryar*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Fryar will be away on pilgrimage from the 9th of September. Fr Masutti will be away from September 19th - 29th. While Fr Fryar was supposed to return on the 19th, he has been called to FSSP headquarters in Pennsylvania for an important meeting of the FSSP Advisory Council and will be away until the 21st in the afternoon.

We are trying to arrange to have the Masses covered between the 19th and the 21st - the meeting was unforeseen and the plans that had been already made for the priest's travels had already been set. We are sorry about this.

INTRODUCING ST GENESIUS

SERMON OF FR FRYAR FOR THE FEAST OF ST GENESIUS, 2017

Saints are given to us for two reasons: So that we may imitate them and so that we can pray to them.

Getting to heaven is difficult, so it helps that we can look to saints who went before us and try to be like them. It is also a consolation for us along our path to heaven when the saints are like us in some way - and this is where we get the idea of Patron Saint.

Patron Saints are designated as such because they have some aspect of their lives that unite them to whatever it is that they are patron saints of. For example, St. Joseph of Cupertino is patron of air travelers and astronauts because of his gift of levitation.

Having started from scratch here in Los Angeles, we still only have the generic name of FSSP of LA. While the Archbishop, ultimately, will decide who the future parish will be named after, we sought by much prayer to find who should be our patron, so that we can pray to our future patron to help us establish the parish.

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter has small parishes, compared to the average regular parish. Even our largest parishes are somewhat the size of a normal regular parish. However, especially on a spiritual level, the FSSP parish places a huge footprint in the location where we set up.

It is like no other parish around it. It provides a living Tradition that is not a book tradition, it's not a history lesson, it is Tradition come alive. Our parish communities strive for charity and the bond that unites

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AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM

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JESUS. MY LORD. MY GOD.
MY ALL

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GOD REWARD YOU!

us makes us different. (At least this is what we strive for!) People come from far to attend our parishes, and for all the souls of the general area we provide something different: a manner to save souls that is grounded on solid Catholic teaching and on Tradition.

For this reason, it is fitting that the patron of our parish should be related to the general industry of the area. This is not always the case, but it is fitting that it be so. For this reason in our prayers we turned to St Genesius, patron of actors, to see if by hearing our prayers he would show his desire to be our patron.

Long story short, St Genesius clearly wishes to be our patron.

St Genesius was an actor in the times of Roman persecution. Trying to make a name and career for himself, he put together a play that mocked the Christians, in particular the sacrament of Baptism, and performed it in front of Caesar. During the play he was inspired with the First Grace of conversion, repented, converted immediately, professed his faith, was cruelly tortured and died a martyr.

St Genesius is definitely an appropriate patron because we find ourselves in a city that is very involved in the entertainment industry. Currently there is no church dedicated to him, even in the entire country! It is fitting that if the FSSP is to provide a church that will help sanctify the city, that St Genesius be venerated as the titular patron.

There are many of us who are not actors or do not work in the entertainment industry. St Genesius is still an excellent patron for all of us

The story of his conversion is a clear example of baptism of blood - which is denied by the Feeneyites. The mockery that he made of the Catholic Sacraments is an example of what we should not do and that we should strive for perfect liturgy and a great love for the liturgy.

The fact that he was willing to do anything, even the illicit, to gain economic success is an example to us, especially those who come to the city of Los Angeles and find it so difficult to get established - that it is never lawful to do the illicit, even for the sake of material success.

That he responded immediately to the First Grace of Conversion is an example to the friends and family members that many of us have. They know the truth and see the truth but do not respond to grace. Through his intercession may they repent and respond to grace!

That he was willing to confess his faith in spite of knowing that it would cost him his life and that he attempted to convert even caesar himself, is an example to us in the world today. We need to profess Christ even when peer pressure makes us weak and afraid.

On a personal note, I have a great devotion to Christ the King. It is He I serve and to Him I dedicate all my work and all my efforts. My first Mass as a Subdeacon was on the Feast of Christ the King. My first Mass as priest was a votive Mass of Christ the King. My first parish that I established in Florida was named by the bishop in honor of Christ the King. So it was a beautiful discovery for me to find the quote from the Roman Martyrology for the feast of St. Genesius. As he was enduring martyrdom he professed his devotion to Christ the King:

“There is no King but Christ, and if I should be slain for Him a thousand times you can never take him out of my mouth, nor out of my heart”

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MASS TIMES

CONFESSIONS 30 MIN BEFORE EACH MASS

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8634 HOLLOWAY DR
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SUNDAY 10:00 AM

MONDAY 7:00 PM

Followed by potluck and conference

FIRST FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:00 PM HIGH MASS

TUES & FRI - 7:00 PM

MON, WED & THURS
6:45 AM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

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