Extracts *from Spiritual Journey* by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre

Chapter 5 The Creation of the World

Man (Continued)

The conception that reduces prayer to vocal prayer or mental prayer is a disastrous one. For prayer should involve all our being, like the prayer of the angels and of the elect in heaven. The petitions of the Pater Noster cannot be separated. The first three petitions are indissolubly linked. Likewise, the First Commandment of God cannot be separated from the other Commandments.

"*Ignem veni mittere in terram et quid volo nisi ut accendatur*—I have come to cast fire on the earth, and what will I but that it be kindled" (Lk. 12:49). The fire is the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Charity which fills the Holy Trinity and which created spiritual beings to set them afire with this charity.

This burning fire is the prayer of every soul adoring his Creator and Redeemer, surrendering itself to the holy Will, following Jesus Crucified, who offered His life in a great transport of charity toward His Father and to save souls.

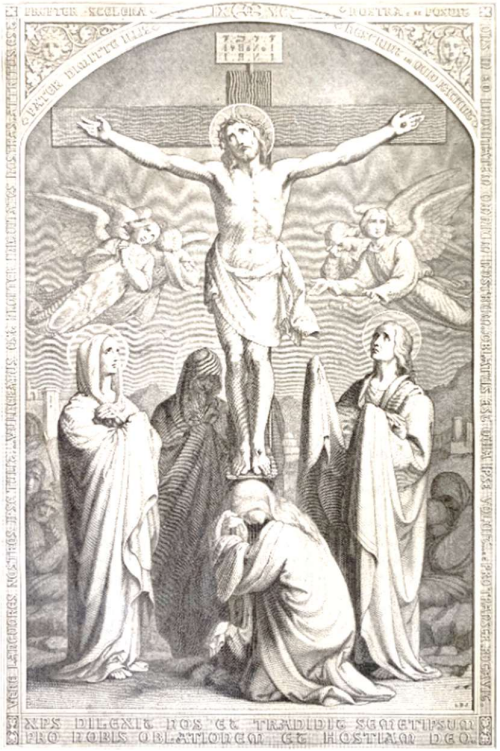
Whence the "*oportet semper orare*—we must always pray" (Lk. 18:1). If that prayer ended, that would signify that the Holy Ghost had abandoned us!

May we be able to live this ardent prayer of the will and of the heart in a constant manner even in our absorbing apostolic activities, which should never absorb us to the point of hindering our wills and our hearts from belonging to God! May our apostolate actually nourish and promote our self-offering to God. This profound attitude of our soul, in such great conformity both with its nature and with grace, will foster in it a desire for silence and contemplation which will be fulfilled in the common and private practices of piety. Our spiritual life will find there its unity, its constancy, and its truly Christian peace.

These brief considerations open horizons on the accomplishment of the divine will in our daily lives. It is the introduction of this program for our sanctification which must be the thread of our priestly life. "*Elegit nos in Ipso, ante constitutionem mundi, ut essemus sancti*—He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy" (Eph. 1:4).

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday 8th November. Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
(Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany)
8:00 am Low Mass
10:00 am Low Mass

Monday 9th November. Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Holy Saviour. (2nd cl.)
7:15am Low Mass

Tuesday 10th November. St. Andrew Avellino. (3rd cl.)
Comm. Ss. Tryphon, Respicius & Nympha
7:15 am Low Mass

Wednesday 11th November. St. Martin of Tours (3rd cl.)
Comm. St. Mennas
7:15 am Low Mass

Thursday 12th November. St. Martin I (3rd cl.)
7:15 am Low Mass
6:30 pm Benediction with Rosary

Friday 13th November. St. Didacus. (3rd cl.)
7:15 am Low Mass
7:00 pm Way of the Cross

Saturday 14th November. St. Josaphat. (3rd cl.)
8:00 am Low Mass

Sunday 15th November. Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd cl.)
(Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany)
8:00 am Low Mass
10:00 am Low Mass followed by Benediction

Rosters			
Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
8th November	Gulapa Family	Cecile Stocker	HCP
15th November	George & Isabela	Paul & Ela	HCP
22nd November	Ignacio Family	HCP	HCP
29th November	Cecile Stocker/Liz	No flowers	HCP

Altar Serving		
8th November	Br. Francis	Francois O'Neill
15th November *Benediction*	Ac1 & MC: Br. Joseph	Ac2 & Th: Br. Francis
22nd November	Ac1: Gabriel Gulapa	Ac2: Riley Ignacio
29th November	Ac1: Br. Francis	Ac2: Br. Joseph

Announcements

Holy Souls
Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dr. Allotta,** Robyn Barling**,** Fr. Terence Hoare, Theresa Ashelford, Alice Ashelford, Caroline Murdoch, Maxwell Murdoch, Veronica Ryan, Paul Sidoti, Edward Calnan, Darcy Orford and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Catechism Classes
This Sunday, 8 November, there is Catechism for children and adults, after the 10:00am Mass.

Prayers for the Holy Souls
Today being the 2nd Sunday of the month, after the 10:00am Mass, the faithful are encouraged to pray the De Profundis for the Holy Souls. Extra prayer cards are in the bookstore.

Requests to pray for the faithful departed
The cards are available in the bookstore to list friends and family you wish to pray for during the month of November. Once filled out, place them into box provided, including a donation if you wish. These lists will be placed on the main altar every day during November. Stipends for Masses to be offered for the faithful departed should not accompany this card.

Men's Ignatian retreat
A men's Ignatian retreat will take place here at Holy Cross from 18-23 January 2027. Please register your interest at goulburn@sspx.au.

Parish library
The parish library will be open for 30 minutes after the 10:00am Mass next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of the month. The books are to be returned after one month.

Documentary
The Society of St. Pius X released a documentary entitled SALUS ANIMARUM, concerning the Episcopal Consecrations. It is highly recommended. More details and the link is contained on FSSPX news: https://fsspx.news/fr/news/salus-animarum-un-documentaire-sur-les-sacres-episcopaux-2026-61700

Confession times at Holy Cross
Sundays: 7:30 am – 8:00 am & 9:15 – 10:00 am
1st Fridays: 11:00 am – 11:25 am
Saturdays: 7:30 am – 8:00 am