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THE NEED FOR RE-CONSECRATION TO GOD OUR FATHER

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THE NEED IS HERE FOR INDIVIDUALS – ON THEIR OWN, AND IN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES – AND FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO RE-CONSECRATE ITSELF TO GOD OUR FATHER, SO THAT EVIL, WHICH IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY MANIFEST EACH DAY, WILL BE VANQUISHED AND PEACE CAN COME ON EARTH. TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF THE ONE AND ONLY FATHER, CAME INTO THE WORLD, THE LATTER HAS BECOME PAGAN ONCE AGAIN. THE WORLD, IN FACT, IS IN AN EVEN WORSE SITUATION THAN IT WAS ORIGINALLY, BECAUSE DENIAL AND IGNORANCE OF THE GOOD CANNOT BE CLAIMED ANY LONGER.

WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS. YET, WE WERE MADE BY SPIRITS, FOR SPIRITS, SO THAT THEY COULD LIVE IN US, IN EACH ONE OF US, IN THE HEART OF OUR SOULS. BUT THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF SPIRITS: THE GOOD SPIRITS AND THE EVIL SPIRITS, SOMETHING MANY STILL CONFUSE IN THIS DAY AND AGE BY THINKING ALL SPIRITS ARE THE SAME OR ARE ALL BENEVOLENT AND DESIRE OUR GOOD. NOT SO.



Stained glass rendering of the Eternal Father
Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart
Motherhouse House Chapel
Philadelphia, PA

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FEASTS FOR AUGUST

THE FEASTS ON THE GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR CELEBRATED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST ARE:

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| 1 ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, MEMORIAL | 19 JOHN EUDES, OPT. MEM. |
| 2 EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI; PETER JULIAN EYMARD, OPT. MEM. | 20 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SUNDAY |
| 4 JOHN VIANNEY, MEMORIAL | 21 PIUS X, MEMORIAL |
| 5 DEDICATION OF ST. MARY MAJOR, OPT. MEM. | 22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY, MEMORIAL |
| 6 TRANSFIGURATION, FEAST ALSO, THE FEAST DAY OF THE FATHER OF ALL MANKIND | 23 ROSE OF LIMA, OPT. MEM. |
| 7 SIXTUS II AND COMPANIONS; CAJETAN, OPT. MEM. | 24 BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, FEAST |
| 8 DOMINIC, MEMORIAL | 25 LOUIS IX OF FRANCE; JOSEPH CALASANZ, OPT. MEM. |
| 9 TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, OPT. MEM. | 27 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SUNDAY |
| 10 ST. LAWRENCE, FEAST | 28 AUGUSTINE, MEMORIAL |
| 11 CLARE, MEMORIAL | 29 PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, MEMORIAL |
| 12 JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, OPT. MEM. | |
| 13 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SUNDAY | |
| 14 MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, MEMORIAL | |
| 15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY, SOLEMNITY | |
| 16 STEPHEN OF HUNGARY, OPT. MEM. | |

THE FEASTS OF STS. PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS (AUGUST 13), ST. BERNARD (AUGUST 20), AND ST. MONICA (AUGUST 27) FALL ON A SUNDAY SO THEY ARE SUPERSEDED BY THE SUNDAY LITURGY AND THE LITURGY OF THE ASSUMPTION. ☐

OUR CENACLE CORNER

SEEKING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
THROUGH MEDITATION OF PASSAGES FROM HOLY SCRIPTURES

Prayers Unanswered

GOD TOUCHED ME

*Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. — 1 Chronicles 16:24*

*Who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according
to His own purpose and grace, which was granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity.
2 Timothy 1:9*

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

YOU'VE FILLED MY EMPTY LIFE WITH HOPE
COUNTLESS BLESSINGS YOU'VE GIVEN ME —
FIDEL, FC, A SUPPORTIVE FAMILY
AND TRUE FRIENDS ALL AROUND ME.

PERMEATE MY WHOLE BEING
WITH LOVE FOR YOU.
SHOW ME HOW TO LOVE
THAT I MAY TRULY LOVE YOU.

YOU'VE LED ME AND GUIDED ME TO PATTERSON
IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOU'VE CALLED ME.
TO HELP THE CHILDREN YOU LOVE
KNOW YOU, LOVE YOU AND SERVE YOU.

HELP ME TO DISCERN YOUR WAYS
THAT I MAY FOLLOW YOU.
LEAD ME AND GUIDE ME
TO THE PATH YOU'VE CHOSEN FOR ME.

YOU'VE INTRODUCED ME TO DAILY MASS
WHERE I GOT TO KNOW YOUR DAUGHTERS
SRS. IMELDA+, LUCILLE, BLANCHE AND PAULA
THEIR COUNSELS HAVE SUSTAINED ME
IN MY DARKEST MOMENTS AND DISCERNMENTS.

TEACH ME TO LOVE EVERYONE
AND REACH OUT TO THOSE IN NEED
HELP ME TO SHOW COMPASSION,
TO LISTEN, TO UNDERSTAND.

I NOW REALIZE IT HAS BEEN YOU, O HOLY SPIRIT
WHO HAS LED ME TO THEM.
THEY WERE YOUR INSTRUMENTS
AND YOU HAVE USED THEM WELL.

HELP ME TO USE YOUR GIFTS
TO GIVE PRAISE TO YOU,
TO BETTER MY 'LIL WORLD
ONE DAY AT A TIME...
ONE PERSON AT A TIME...
IN MY LIFETIME.

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, COME!
FILL ME WITH YOUR LOVE
I THIRST FOR YOU,
QUENCH MY LONGING FOR YOU.

CONNIE DE LA ROSA
JULY 14, 2011
PATTERSON, CA

THE NEED FOR RE-CONSECRATION

THE GOOD SPIRITS ARE GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON – JESUS CHRIST, AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. THE FATHER AND THE SPIRIT NEVER BECAME INCARNATE; THEY REMAINED SPIRITS. AND EVEN THOUGH CHRIST BECAME INCARNATE AND TOOK ON THE FLESH OF MAN, HE, TOO, IS IN HIS OWN RIGHT AND IN ONE OF HIS NATURES, A SPIRIT. THEY DEARLY WISH TO COME AND LIVE IN US, BRINGING JOY, LOVE, HAPPINESS AND PEACE WITH THEM. BUT UNLIKE THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO HAVE RESPECT FOR NO ONE AND HATRED FOR EVERYONE, THEY WILL NOT OVERRIDE OUR WILL AND SHALL NOT COME TO LIVE IN US AND WITH US UNINVITED. WE HAVE TO INVITE THEM – SOMETHING THAT IS ONLY JUST, CONSIDERING THE ENDLESS TIMES THEY HAVE INVITED US TO LIVE IN THEM AND WITH THEM, AND WE HAVE TURNED A DEAF EAR TO THEIR PLEAS.

SHALL WE, THEREFORE, RETURN TO GOODNESS, TO LOVE, TO PEACE, TO JOY, TO REASON, TO SANITY BY RETURNING TO GOD THROUGH RE-CONSECRATION TO HIM? IT IS INSUFFICIENT AT THIS POINT IN TIME TO DO ANYTHING LESS, BECAUSE MANY, IF NOT MOST OF US, HAVE BECOME DESECRATED THROUGH OUR OWN WILL, BY OUR SINS OF COMMISSION AND OMISSION. AND GOD WILL NOT LIVE WHERE THE DARKNESS OF SIN RESIDES. HE SIMPLY CANNOT DO SO AS HE IS PURE, IMMACULATE. MOREOVER, IT IS HIS EXPRESS DESIRE THAT ALL BECOME CONSECRATED OR RE-CONSECrated TO HIM AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY.

WE NEED TO BE MADE PURE ANEW AND THE EASIEST WAY OF ATTAINING THIS PURITY IS THROUGH RE-CONSECRATION TO HIM, AS DID THE MACCABEES IN THEIR OWN TIME (2 MAC 2:1-12). SHALL WE, THEREFORE, BECOME REPURIFIED INDIVIDUALLY, AS A PEOPLE, AS A NATION, AS AN ENTIRE WORLD OF NATIONS THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT, SO THAT HE CAN ACCEPT OUR "YES" AND LET FLOW ALL THE GRACES NEEDED FROM HIS DIVINE HEART, IN ORDER FOR EVIL TO BE QUENCHED AND PEACE BE GRANTED TO THE WHOLE WORLD? OR DO YOU DESIRE TO KEEP ON DOING NOTHING ABOUT IT, SHIRKING ALL PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND SEE THE WORLD BECOME PURIFIED THROUGH MULTIPLE NUCLEAR HOLOCAUSTS, WATER, FIRE, AND BLOOD; SOME OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO HAPPEN AROUND THE GLOBE?

EVERY INDIVIDUAL, EVERY FAMILY, EVERY COMMUNITY, EVERY SOCIETY, EVERY NATION IS GOING TO BE PURIFIED. THE ONLY ISSUE LEFT FOR US TO DETERMINE AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS HOW THIS PURIFICATION IS GOING TO HAPPEN. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO BE? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO TAKE PLACE? THE CHOICE IS IN YOUR HANDS AND GOD AWAITS YOUR ANSWER. DECIDE. □



THE HOLY OCTAVE OF CONSECRATION TO GOD THE FATHER BEGINS ON SUNDAY, JULY 30 ENDING ON THE FEAST DAY OF THE FATHER OF ALL MANKIND ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.

THE CONSECRATION BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT
[WWW.SPIRITUALARMYOFMANKIND.ORG/PRAYERS/DEVOTIONALS/HOLYOCTAVEOF
CONSECRATIONTOGODTHEFATHER.PDF](http://WWW.SPIRITUALARMYOFMANKIND.ORG/PRAYERS/DEVOTIONALS/HOLYOCTAVEOFCONSECRATIONTOGODTHEFATHER.PDF)

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RECOMMENDED

PRAYERS UNANSWERED

BY VICTOR ARANETA

WE CLOSE OUR EYES AND WITH BENDED KNEES, WE PRAY. YET IT SEEMS LIKE THOSE PRAYERS FALL ON DEAF EARS. WE ASK, "ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME MY GOD? WHAT ARE YOU DOING???"

REMEMBER, IT TOOK THE ISRAELITES 350 YEARS BEFORE MOSES APPEARED IN THEIR MIDST. WHOA! SO YOU'LL WAIT THAT LONG BEFORE MY PRAYERS WILL COME TO FRUITION? HAVE MERCY, MY LORD. THIS WAITING FOR MOSES, OCCURRED BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR, OUR MEDIATOR! IN CURRENT TIMES, WHEN OUR PRAYERS ARE UNANSWERED, WE HAVE OUR SAVIOR, THE MOTHER OF GOD (OUR BLESSED MOTHER) AND ALL THE SAINTS TO INTERCEDE FOR US. THE 350 YEARS NO LONGER EXIST AND HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY THE MERCY OF GOD IN HIS SON'S DIVINE PASSION, CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH ON THE CROSS. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

PRAYER: MY GOD, MY PRAYERS I RAISE BEFORE YOU. YOUR WILL, I KNOW, IS ALIGNED WITH MY WILL. MAY THESE WILLS BE FULFILLED SOON AS NOW BEFORE YOUR THRONE, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MY BELOVED SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, AND ALL THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN. AMEN. ☐ [MESSAGE TO SAINT FAUSTINA OF DIVINE MERCY]



"I am your Mother Mary . When I say pray my beads of rosary, that means all my beads, all four of my beads, my children. For if you pray them, my spouse, the Holy Spirit, will be upon you, my children." – Mary, Your Lady of the Rosary 07312023

Upcoming Events

1ST FRIDAY DEVOTION

AUGUST 4, 2023

IN LAS VEGAS:
THE CENACLE HOUSE
AT 2:30 PM

IN LOS ANGELES: VIA ZOOM
AT 8:30 PM
VIA ZOOM

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

AUGUST 5, 2023

IN LAS VEGAS: THE CENACLE HOUSE
AT 1:00 PM

IN LOS ANGELES:
THE MONASTERY OF THE ANGELS
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS AT 8:30 AM
MASS AT 9:45 AM
CENACLE AT 10:15 AM

1ST SUNDAY DEVOTION

FEAST OF THE ETERNAL FATHER OF ALL MANKIND

AUGUST 6, 2023

IN LAS VEGAS:
ST. SHARBEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
MASS AT 9:30 AM FOLLOWED BY
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS AT THE CHAPEL

IN LOS ANGELES:
THE MONASTERY OF THE ANGELS
HOLY OCTAVE OF CONSECRATION
8TH DAY AT 10:30 AM
MASS & BENEDICTION AT 11:30 AM

800 OUR FATHER DEVOTION

AUGUST 12, 2023

IN LAS VEGAS: THE CENACLE HOUSE
AT 8:00 AM

AUGUST 19, 2023
IN LOS ANGELES: VIA ZOOM
MASS AT 9:15 AM