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**51st INTERNATIONAL  
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
*(Cebu, Philippines)*



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by Bishop Robert Barron  
at International Eucharistic Congress 26 January 2016



## EDITORIAL

### IEC 2016, Liturgy, Lent and Mercy

*Dayly Knightly*

This week's Dayly Knightly references the [International Eucharistic Congress](#) which just ended on Jan 31st last in Cebu, the Philippines. It has proved to be a major shot in the arm for faithful Catholics with [millions of people](#) taking part in the nine day event. In this newsletter, Pope Francis's letter to the IEC in Cebu and a presentation made by His Eminence Bishop Barron are highlighted.

Recently, issues regarding the distribution of the Holy Communion to church-goers who choose to kneel, to receive the Blessed Host, have come to the fore, here in Tokyo. In fact, it has been an issue throughout the world since the end of Vatican II in 1965. Though most parishes today distribute Holy Communion in the hand as the norm, it can in fact be received kneeling should the communicant choose this way. This is encoded in Canon Law of the Catholic Church and backed not only by the Vatican but also by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Japan. At the end of last year, St. Ignatius Church in Tokyo indicated that the practice of distributing Holy Communion to those who kneel had ended but this is not so. Communicants at St. Ignatius can still receive the Blessed Host in either one of both ways that is supported by the Catholic Church in Japan, namely on the hand or by kneeling. This issue of Dayly Knightly covers a number of articles and video presentations on this topic.

Cardinal Robert Sarah is also featured. He is the Vatican's Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship which is the body of the Church which handles issues concerning the sacraments. Cardinal Sarah has consistently voiced the position that communicants can receive the Blessed Host not only on the hand but also by kneeling and on the tongue. It seems though that there is confusion and misunderstandings on this ruling of the Church, both in Japan and abroad, which sadly can lead to the humiliating situation of a communicant being refused the Blessed Host and even being publicly scolded by the priest. On one occasion in Tokyo, the priest even stooped so low as to try to physically force a female communicant to stand. Whatever the reasons, and in the spirit of the 'Year of the Jubilee of Mercy', wouldn't it be a sign of the love and patience of Christ to allow a communicant to kneel if he or she so chooses? Even a simple request to communicants to wait till near the end of the distribution of the Blessed Host to receive it by kneeling would be one way to overcome the issues concerning this situation. Pope Francis asks us to be merciful and not to be so caught up on rule interpretations. This situation can be a great act of mercy and healing - a new Lent.

Finally, have you seen the astonishingly ignorant Twitter comment from U.S. abortion organisation NARAL about DORITO's NFL American Football Ad? NARAL complained that Dorito 'humanized the fetus.' - [Check the article here](#). Source [LifeNews.com](#)

**“Not to oppose error is to approve it; and not to defend truth is to suppress it; and indeed to neglect to confound evil men, when we can do it, is no less a sin than to encourage them.”**

~Pope St. Felix III

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Know Your Faith

DO YOU  
**SERIOUSLY**  
THINK **GOD**  
CAN'T USE YOU?

**NOAH WAS A DRUNK**

**ABRAHAM WAS TOO OLD**

**ISAAC WAS A DAYDREAMER**

**JACOB WAS A LIAR**

**LEAH WAS UGLY**

**JOSEPH WAS ABUSED**

**MOSES HAD A STUTTERING PROBLEM**

**GIDEON WAS AFRAID**

**SAMSON HAD LONG HAIR AND WAS A WOMANIZER**

**RAHAB WAS A PROSTITUTE**

**JEREMIAH AND TIMOTHY WERE TOO YOUNG**

**DAVID HAD AN AFFAIR AND WAS A MURDERER**

**ELIJAH WAS SUICIDAL**

**ISAIAH PREACHED NAKED**

**JONAH RAN FROM GOD**

**NAOMI WAS A WIDOW**

**JOB WENT BANKRUPT**

**PETER DENIED CHRIST**

**THE DISCIPLES FELL ASLEEP WHILE PRAYING**

**MARTHA WORRIED ABOUT EVERYTHING**

**THE SAMARITAN WOMAN WAS DIVORCED**

**ZACCHEUS WAS TOO SMALL**

**PAUL WAS TOO RELIGIOUS**

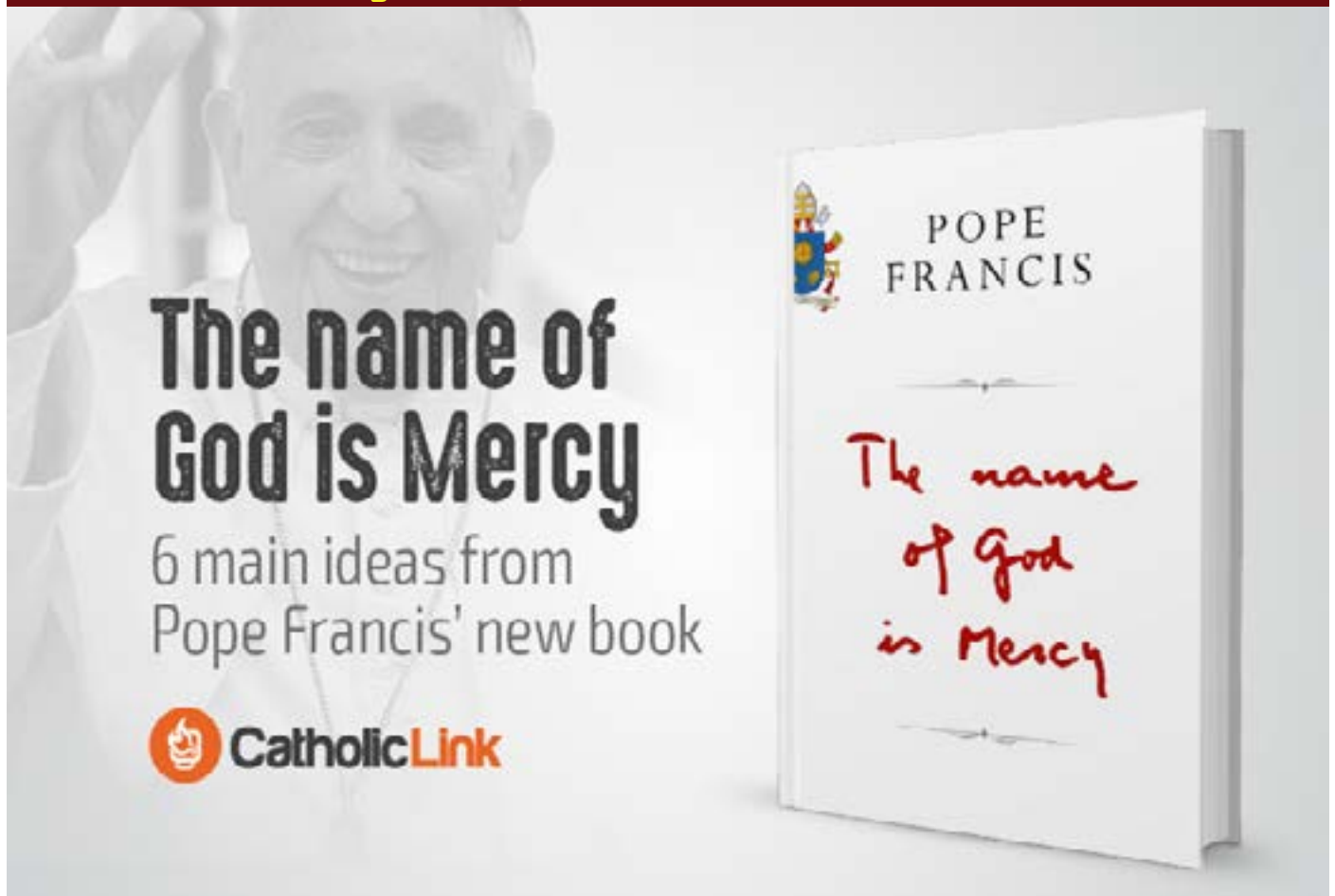
**TIMOTHY HAD AN ULCER**

**LAZARUS WAS DEAD**

Think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things — and the things that are not — to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.


1 Corinthians 1:26-29

KNOW YOUR FAITH - MERCY AND LENT



**The name of God is Mercy**

6 main ideas from Pope Francis' new book

 **CatholicLink**

["The Name of God Is Mercy" EXPLAINED in 6 Points](#)

## Everything You Need for Lent

Apps, Books, and More Resources to Guide You

[A List of Resources for Lent 2016](#)

By [Becky Roach](#), [Catholic Link](#)



Lord Jesus,  
this Lenten  
season, help  
me meditate  
on the price  
that You paid  
for my  
salvation!

UNCONDITIONALLY-PRO-LIFE

Remember, you are dust  
and to dust you will return.



**Ash Wednesday**  
FEBRUARY 10, 2016

# KNOW YOUR FAITH - LITURGY

## Cardinal Sarah - Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship

Francis appointed the 69-year-old African cardinal, on 23 November 2014, as head of the Congregation that handles affairs relating to liturgical practices in the Catholic Church. He filled the position that was left vacant by Cañizares. [Read more....](#) - *La Stampa*

### Silent Action of the Heart

Fifty years after its promulgation by Pope Paul VI, will the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy finally be read? Sacrosanctum Concilium is actually not just a catalogue of "recipes" for reform, but a veritable Magna Carta of all liturgical action. [Read more..](#)- *Catholic World Report*.

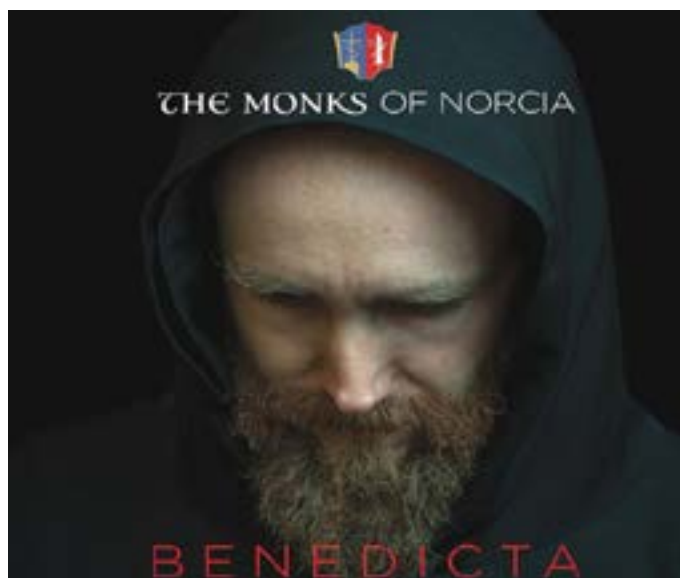
### Top Six Liturgical Quotes By Cardinal Sarah

**2** WHEN THE HOLY FATHER, Pope Francis, asked me to accept the ministry of Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, I asked: "Your Holiness, how do you want me to exercise this ministry? What do you want me to do as Prefect of this Congregation?" The Holy Father's reply was clear. "I want you to continue to implement the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican Council," he said, "and I want you to continue the good work in the liturgy begun by Pope Benedict XVI."

**3.** "Vatican II never asked us to reject the past and abandon the Mass of St. Pius V, which spawned many saints, nor discard Latin. But at the same time we must promote the liturgical reform sought by the Council itself." [Read more.....](#)



[About Cardinal Robert Sarah](#)



[For the Love of God and Music,  
Monks Suffer Notoriety](#)



[Adoro Te Devote](#)

For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation.

—Malachi 1:11

[Pange Lingua Gloriosi Corporis Mysterium](#)

## Corpus Christi: Our Debt to St. Thomas Aquinas

**His hymns have given us the language of worship and devotion to the Holy Eucharist**

In his 2003 encyclical on the Holy Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, Saint John Paul II praised these hymns and poems of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi: "Let us make our own the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas, an eminent theologian and an impassioned poet of Christ in the Eucharist, and turn in hope to the contemplation of that goal to which our hearts aspire in their thirst for joy and peace". Each of these hymns provides great doctrinal statements of the truths of the Incarnation, the Paschal Mystery, and the Eucharist while expressing devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Redeemer. [Read article here](#). **Source:** Catholic Exchange



# KNOW YOUR FAITH - LITURGY

## CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT

### Redemptionis Sacramentum

*On certain matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the Most Holy Eucharist*

#### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

“[91.] In distributing Holy Communion it is to be remembered that “sacred ministers may not deny the sacraments to those who seek them in a reasonable manner, are rightly disposed, and are not prohibited by law from receiving them”. [177] Hence any baptized Catholic who is not prevented by law must be admitted to Holy Communion. Therefore, it is not licit to deny Holy Communion to any of Christ’s faithful solely on the grounds, for example, that the person wishes to receive the Eucharist kneeling or standing.”

Source: [Vatican Website](#)

#### **Catholic Bishops Conference of Japan**

Directory of the Church in Japan Concerning the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion during Mass (2015.1.27)

#### **Regarding the posture at the moment of receiving Holy Communion**

“3. Regarding the posture of communicants the Institutio Generalis Missalis Romani states that “the faithful communicate either kneeling or standing, as determined by the Conference of Bishops.”<sup>2</sup> According to this norm, in Japan, depending on the place where the Mass is to be celebrated and except in the case of those who are unable to stand for some special reasons, as a general rule, Holy Communion is received standing. When the faithful communicate with a common posture, as well as showing a sign of the unity among those attending Mass,<sup>3</sup> it also helps towards a smooth flow of the procession of the faithful. However, it is not licit to deny Holy Communion to any of Christ’s faithful solely on the grounds that the person wishes to receive the Eucharist kneeling.<sup>4</sup>”

Source: [Catholic Bishops Conference of Japan Website](#)

## **Holy Communion in the Hand or Kneeling Additional References**

[Cardinal Burke Communion  
Kneeling and on the Tongue](#)

[Eucharistic Consecration: Kneeling vs. Standing](#)

[Liturgical Abuses](#)

[Communion Kneeling and on the Tongue  
is Preferred Form](#)

[Cardinal Arinze & Redemptionis Sacramentum](#)

[Reception Deception - Church Militant TV](#)

Michael Voris is joined by Fr. Eduard Perrone, Pastor of Assumption Grotto Parish here in Detroit, as well as our very own Brad Eli, a producer here at CMTV. The trio will be discussing the cloak and dagger tactics that accompanied the acceptance of communion in the hand here in the United States.

**Source:** [Church Militant](#)



Saint Padre Pio receives Holy Communion kneeling

## Know Your Faith

A Tour of the

# CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Introducing a new series “A Tour of the Catechism of the Catholic Church” given by Fr. Daniel J. Mahan, S.T.L. The entire Catechism is covered in about 80 videos, 10-20 minutes long each, giving an outline of the content along with easy to follow explanations. It is based on the 2nd Edition of the Catechism. [Click here for 8th video in the series, ‘The Holy Trinity’.](#)

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### [How to Gain the Fruits of the Holy Spirit](#) - By Zoe Romanowsky, Aleteia



CARDINAL ROBERT SARAH:  
[SILENCE IN LITURGY NECESSARY](#)

“Human life is sacred and inviolable. Every civil right is based on the recognition of the first, fundamental right, the right to life.”

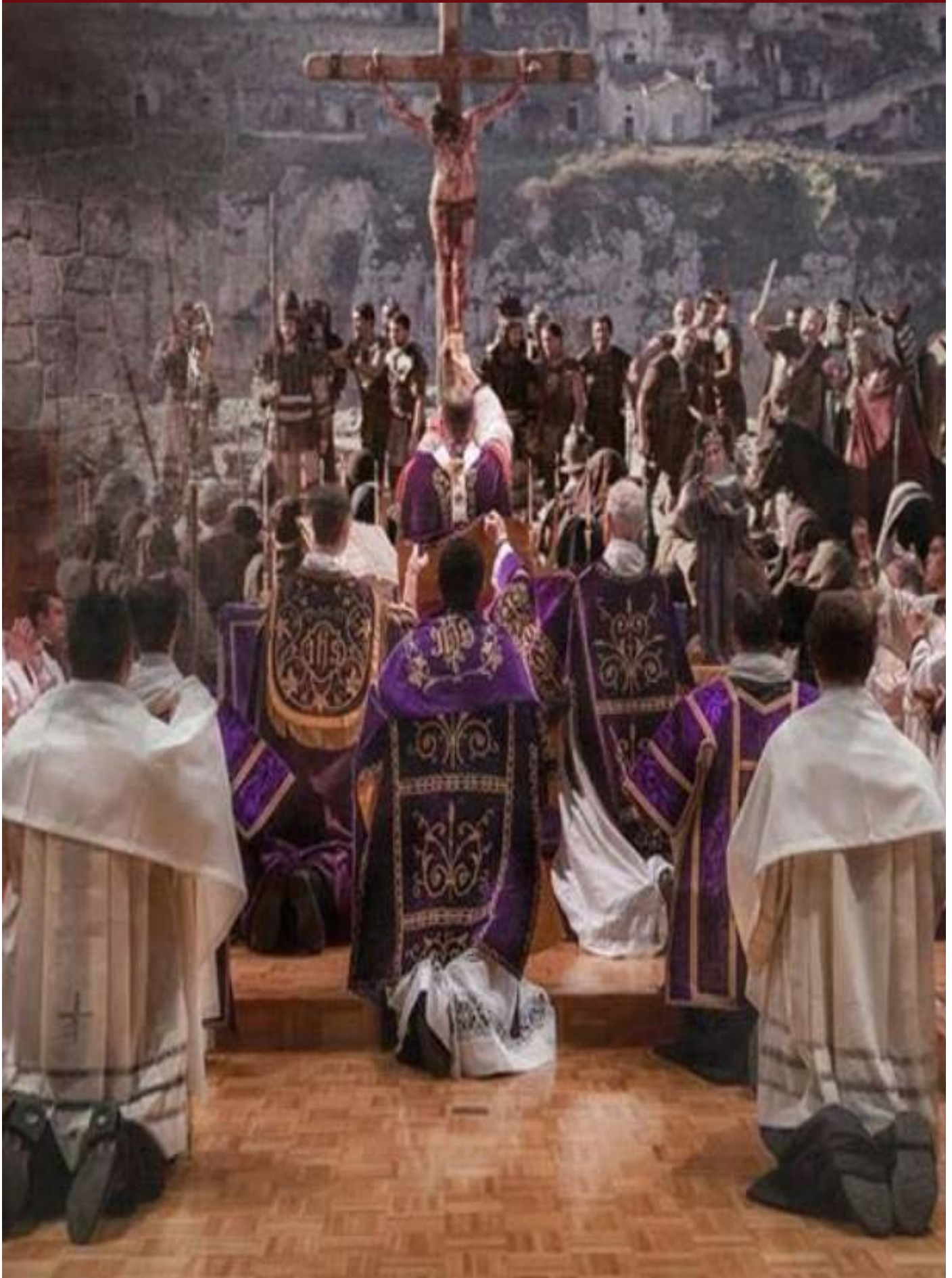
Pope Francis



AMERICANS  
UNITED  
FOR LIFE



# The Holy Mass



**The Meaning of the Mass by Venerable Fulton Sheen**

**“Reaching to Calvary, Laying hands on the Cross and planting down here”**



## CATHOLIC SAINTS & FEAST DAYS - JAN 29 - FEB 06 2016

Excerpts and articles from various sources on the lives of our Catholic Saints. This week, we focus on a giant in the Catholic Church, Saint Thomas Aquinas for whom a special page is devoted. The excerpts below are available from [AMERICAN CATHOLIC](#).



### **January 29 - [Brother Juniper](#)**

“Would to God, my brothers, I had a whole forest of such Junipers,” said Francis of this holy friar. Brother Juniper joined the friars in 1210. Francis sent him to establish “places” for the friars in Gualdo Tadino and Viterbo. When St. Clare was dying, Juniper consoled her. He was devoted to the passion of Jesus and was known for his simplicity.

It is said that St. Francis once described the perfect friar by citing “the patience of Brother Juniper, who attained the state of perfect patience because he kept the truth of his low estate constantly in mind, whose supreme desire was to follow Christ on the way of the cross” -

### **January 30 - [Saint Hyacintha of Mariscotti](#)**

Hyacintha accepted God’s standards somewhat late in life. Born of a noble family near Viterbo, she entered a local convent of sisters who followed the Third Order Rule. However, she supplied herself with enough food, clothing and other goods to live a very comfortable life amid these sisters pledged to mortification. How differently might Hyacintha’s life have ended if her confessor had been afraid to question her pursuit of a soft life! Francis of Assisi expected give and take in fraternal correction among his followers. Humility is required both of the one giving it and of the one receiving the correction; their roles could easily be reversed in the future. Such correction is really an act of charity and should be viewed that way by all concerned.

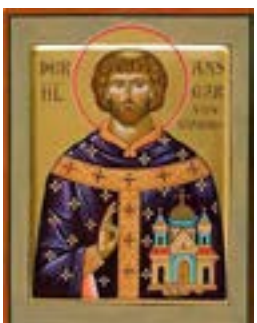
Francis told his friars: “Blessed is the servant who would accept correction, accusation, and blame from another as patiently as he would from himself. Blessed is the servant who when he is rebuked quietly agrees, respectfully submits, humbly admits his fault, and willingly makes amends”

### **January 31 -- [Saint John Bosco](#)**

John Bosco’s theory of education could well be used in today’s schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one’s work, study and play. John Bosco educated the whole person—body and soul united. He believed that Christ’s love and our faith in that love should pervade everything we do—work, study, play. For John Bosco, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. It is searching and finding God and Jesus in everything we do, letting their love lead us. Yet, because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.

### **February 01 - [Saint Ansgar](#)**

The “apostle of the north” (Scandinavia) had enough frustrations to become a saint—and he did. Ansgar’s biographers remark that he was an extraordinary preacher, a humble and ascetical priest. He was devoted to the poor and the sick, imitating the Lord in washing their feet and waiting on them at table. He died peacefully at Bremen, Germany, without achieving his wish to be a martyr. One of his followers was bragging about all the miracles the saint had wrought. Ansgar rebuked him by saying, “If I were worthy of such a favor from my God, I would ask that he grant me this one miracle: that by his grace he would make of me a good man.”



## CATHOLIC SAINTS & FEAST DAYS - JAN 29 - FRB 06 2016

### *February 02-- [Presentation of the Lord](#)*



The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of St. Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end.

### *February 03 - [Saint Blaise](#)*



We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

### *February 04 - [Saint Joseph of Leonissa](#)*



Joseph avoided the safe compromises by which people sometimes undercut the gospel. Born at Leonissa in the Kingdom of Naples, Joseph joined the Capuchins in his hometown in 1573. Denying himself hearty meals and comfortable quarters, he prepared for ordination and a life of preaching.

In 1587 he went to Constantinople to take care of the Christian galley slaves working under Turkish masters. Imprisoned for this work, he was warned not to resume it on his release. He did and was again imprisoned and then condemned to death. Miraculously freed, he returned to Italy where he preached to the poor and reconciled feuding families as well as warring cities which had been at odds for years. He was canonized in 1746.

### *February 05 - [Saint Agatha](#)*



St. Agatha, born in Sicily of noble parents, suffered a glorious martyrdom at Catania in the persecution of the emperor Decius. For when Quintianus, the praetor of Sicily, had vainly tried every means to tempt her from her virginity, he had her arrested as adhering to the Christian superstition. First she was beaten, then tortured on the rack with white hot iron plates laid on her; then one of her breasts was cut off. Next she was thrown into prison, where St. Peter the Apostle appeared to her by night and healed her. Again called before the praetor she persevered in confessing Christ, and he had her rolled over broken pottery and burning coals. But then a great earthquake violently shook the city, and Quintianus, afraid of a riot among the people, gave orders that Agatha, now half dead, secretly be taken back to prison. There after a short time she went to heaven on February 5. Source: [Traditional Catholic Priest](#)



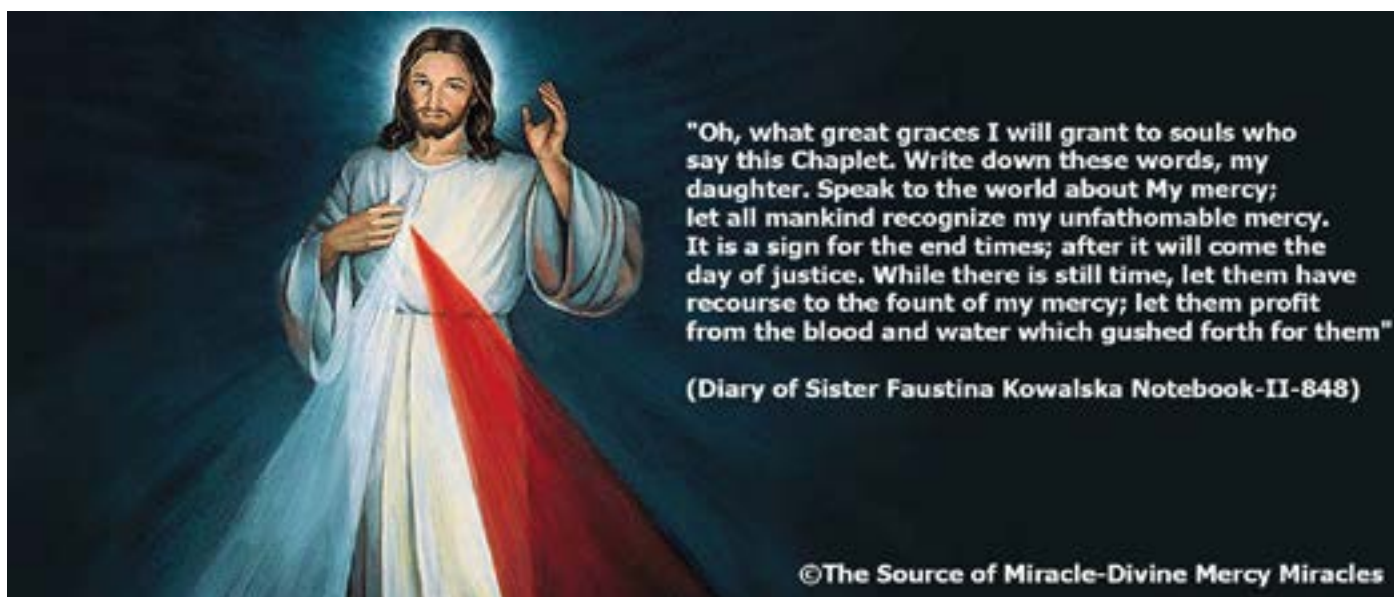
# 日本26聖人

## February 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions

Nagasaki, Japan, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers and laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans and servants, old men and innocent children—all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and his Church.

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: “The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ’s example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain.”

When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862. Today a new era has come for the Church in Japan. Although the number of Catholics is not large, the Church is respected and has total religious freedom. The spread of Christianity in the Far East is slow and difficult. Faith such as that of the 26 martyrs is needed today as much as in 1597. [Read article here...](#)



## MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - BATTLEGROUND



### **Cardinal Sarah says the Christian family counters both Islamic, Western extremism**

Vatican City, Oct 14, 2015 / 03:57 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- Cardinal Robert Sarah has told the Synod of Bishops they should respond to the twin threats of Western and Islamic radicals by helping the world realize the beauty of the Christian family.

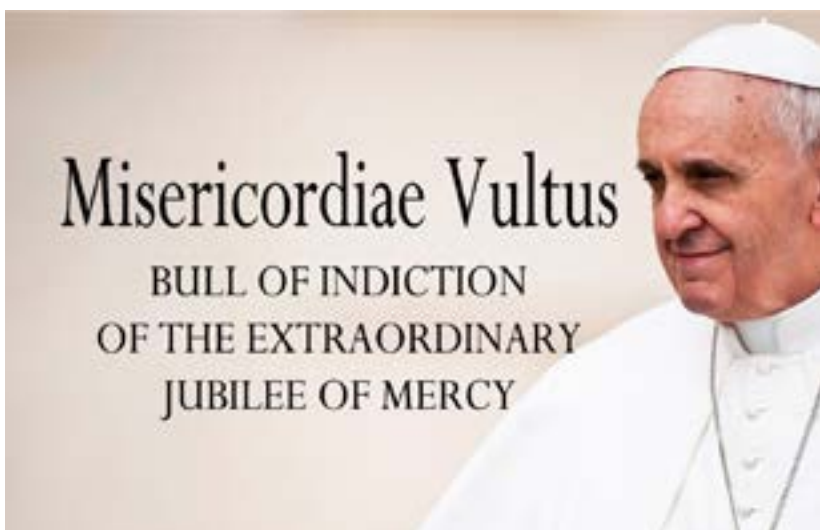
“To use a slogan, we find ourselves between ‘gender ideology and ISIS.’ Islamic massacres and libertarian demands regularly contend for the front page of the newspapers,” the cardinal said last week in his intervention at the synod. “From these two radicalizations arise the two major threats to the family.”

He compared the twin challenges of “the idolatry of Western freedom” and Islamic fundamentalism to two “apocalyptic beasts.”

Cardinal Sarah, the Guinea-born head of the Congregation for Divine Worship, said he hoped the synod would help Pope Francis “enunciate clearly truths and real guidance on a global level.”

He especially advocated that the Church promote the “epiphany of the family.”

**Source:** Catholic News Agency - [Read the full article here.](#)



### **Do mercy and justice contradict each other? Pope Francis says no**

*“When God is described in the Bible as being both merciful and just it can seem like an identity crisis, however Pope Francis said it’s the opposite: rather than contradicting each other, the two actually go hand in hand.”*

**Sources:** Catholic News Agency  
[L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO](#)



# MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - Culture of Life



## Background:

Two of the investigators behind the undercover Planned Parenthood videos face up to 20 years in prison after a Houston grand jury decided on Monday (Jan. 25) not to charge Planned Parenthood with any wrongdoing – and, bizarrely, instead indicted them for offering to purchase human organs from the abortion provider as part of their investigation!

David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt’s cameras caught the director of research for Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, Melissa Farrell, seemingly admitting to multiple felonies, including making a profit from human organ trafficking and altering the abortion process unnecessarily in order to get “the best specimens.”

“If we alter our process, and we are able to obtain intact fetal cadavers,” she said in the fifth CMP video, which also featured actual graphic footage of the dissection of a fully-formed 20-week-old aborted baby inside its Houston abortion facility. Farrell even states that the fees paid for fetal body parts adds tremendous “diversification of the revenue stream” for the Planned Parenthood affiliate.

But rather than charge Planned Parenthood for illegally selling baby body parts, Center for Medical Progress investigators David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt face a second-degree felony charge of “tampering with a governmental record,” and a misdemeanor charge for violating the state’s “prohibition of the purchase and sale of human organs.”

That is, jurors in the state of Texas are accusing Daleiden and Merritt of trying to illegally traffic in aborted babies’ body parts, even though he only did so as part of an undercover investigation into Planned Parenthood’s inhuman practices..

The felony charge alone carries a punishment of not less than two, and not more than 20 years in prison, and a fine of up to \$10,000.

It’s time for the whole pro-life movement to stand with Daleiden and Merritt against the bullying tactics of the abortion cartel and pro-abortion politicians. Tell the Harris County Grand Jury to immediately drop ALL charges against Daleiden and his pro-life associates!

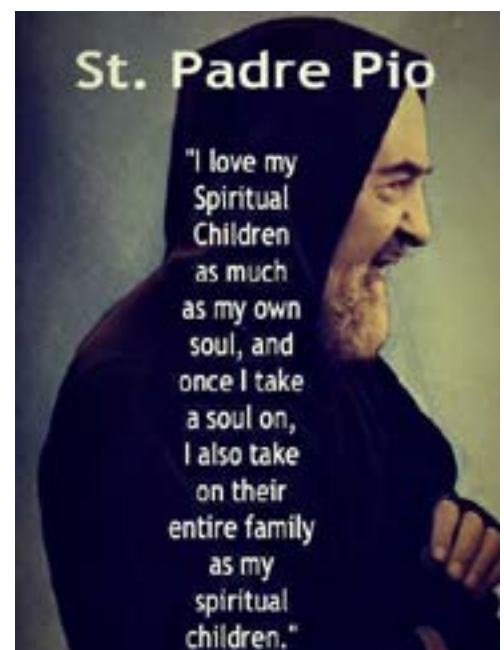
**Source:** [LifePetitions](#)

Please sign the digital petition linked with this article. I did (Dayly Knightly)

**PETITION**  
**Drop all charges**  
**against**  
**David**  
**Daleiden**  
**investigate**  
**Planned**  
**Parenthood**  
**Please sign [here](#)**

**You wouldn't be  
alive if God didn't  
have a purpose for  
you. It doesn't  
matter if you're  
thirty, fifty or  
ninety-five. God  
still has something  
for you to do.**

*Spiritual Inspiration*



# Courageous Priest

Because Souls Perish For the Lack of Knowledge!

## Let's Get Hell and the Devil Straightened Out

By [Fr. John Zuhlsdorf's](#)

*"But Father! But Father!", some numb-skulls are whimpering, "We don't focus on these things any more! We are now happy in our faith communities and the sharing of fellowship and we all go to heaven together so we can be in fellowship and communities of sharing and be with our pets. Vatican II did away with all this devil talk and nonsense about people going to hell. That's all people like you can talk about but you hate Vatican II! Don't listen to Fr. Z! Everyone sing! ♪ ♪ My little pony my little pony♪ ♪"*

[Read more....](#)

***"Priests and bishops who don't teach about Hell will probably wind up there."***



The head of the Congregation for Divine Worship at the Vatican is Cardinal Robert Sarah

## The Modern Error Of Preaching Mercy Without Repentance

By [Msgr. Charles Pope](#)

There are of course many ways of describing the pastoral, liturgical and theological struggles of our day. But one very simple way of describing current problems that touches on all these areas is simply this: that a presumptive attitude of mercy without repentance is both taught and widely held by far too many modern Catholics, and other Christians. There is much talk of how God loves us, is rich in mercy, is kind and forgiving. And all of these things are true. But another essential truth is that these gifts, these essential attributes of God, are accessed by repentance. It is repentance that opens the door to mercy, forgiveness, and kindness.



[Read more....](#)

## 'If There's No Repentance, There's No Mercy'

Cardinal Robert Sarah

*Source:* [Church Militant](#)

**Cdl. Sarah: Silence in Liturgy Necessary**  
Cardinal Robert Sarah is stressing the necessity of silence during Mass. In a weekend column in L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican's newspaper, the head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments explains the role and importance of silence in the sacred liturgy.

*Source:* [Church Militant](#)

## Misericordiae Vultus: Mercy Without Repentance? [By Christian Browne](#)

We should indeed celebrate the Year of Mercy. But it will be a missed opportunity of the New Evangelization if it is not presented as a call to humble repentance, a long Lent, that urges modern man to recall that he is a sinner who needs, and who has, a Redeemer. [Read More.....](#) *Source:* [Crisis Magazine](#)



# MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - MARRIAGE

World Marriage Day



**World Marriage Day  
Sunday Feb 14 2016**

## Reintroducing Marriage, from the Beginning

We are living in a culture that has forgotten the meaning and purpose of marriage in God's plan for creation.

World Marriage Sunday, always celebrated on the second Sunday in February, and National Marriage Week that precedes it, provide great opportunity to reflect on the reality of marriage and to celebrate marriages in our parish communities. It is particularly important to provide this witness for children who are increasingly bombarded with the notion that marriage is an institution for the happiness of adults separated from children and the family.

**Source:** Marriage Reality Movement. [Read More...](#)

Download entire

[Marriage Reality Movement World Marriage Day Guide](#)



## How to Defeat the Enemies of Natural Marriage

But Dr. Batarelo decided they would not win. He said, "This is not going to happen in my country, which has a Catholic culture and which throughout history has been the eastern frontier of Christianity." He could draw upon the fact that 90 percent of Croatia's population of 4.2 million is Catholic, of whom some 30 percent attend Mass weekly. Indeed, more than half are in Mass at least once a month, one of the highest percentages in any European country. - [Read more...](#)

See website at: <https://www.pop.org/content/how-defeat-enemies-natural-marriage#sthash.6pLRZIS1.dpuf>

[Dr. Vice Vincent John Batarelo](#)

## FIRES ENCOUNTER

**Families, Intercommunication, Relationships, Experiences, Services**

A series of programs originated by Fr Gabriel Calvo, for Married Couples, Sons and Daughters, Families, Engaged Couples, Individuals, Priests and Men and Women Religious, to build more honest and loving relationships with oneself, with ones' family, with others and with GOD.

**FIRES NEEDS YOU!**

A Call for Volunteers & Priests. FIRES needs you to help families. Please contact Fr. Donnon (Tokyo, [donnaon.murray@holistic-family.org](mailto:donnaon.murray@holistic-family.org)) for details. [Website is here.](#)



# MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - PERSECUTION



This is Father Francisco Vera, he was executed by firing squad for saying public Mass in Mexico in 1927. [Read more...](#)

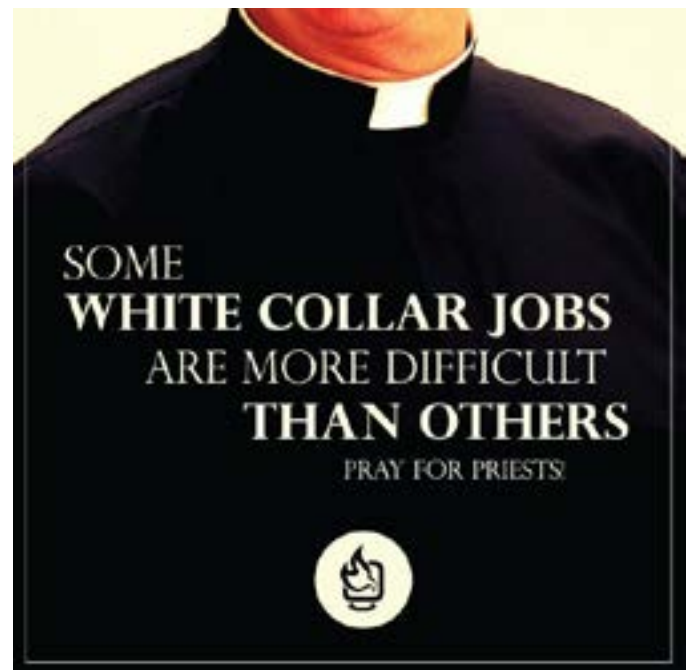


**Called to forgive: 'If we hate ISIS, then they have won'** - By Oliver Maksan

*Muslim theologians have to ask themselves: what in our doctrine led to modern fundamentalism?*

Father Pierbattista Pizzaballa is head of the Franciscans in the Middle East, custodians of the holy places in Israel and Palestine. He spoke with international Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need, discussing the prospects of Christians in Syria, Iraq and throughout the Middle East five years after the beginning of the "Arab Spring." [Read more...](#)

**Source:** [ACN](#) (Aid to the Church in Need)





# Wisdom, Truth & Mercy

## TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC



What my neighbors think I do.



What Protestants think I do.



What libertarians think I do.



What liberal Catholics think I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.



Believers and unbelievers

### [The Pope Video](#)

Care for Creation. For the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer - <http://www.apmej.org>).

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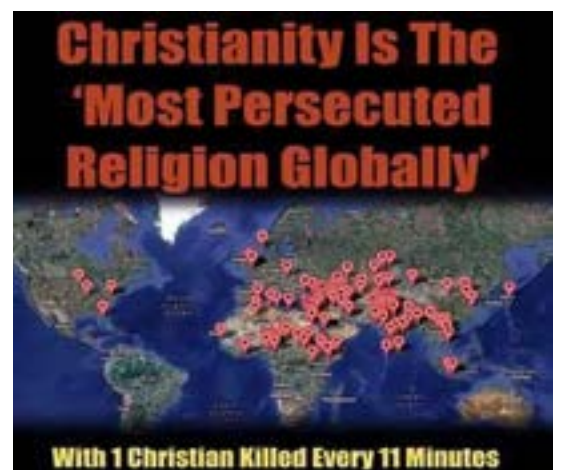
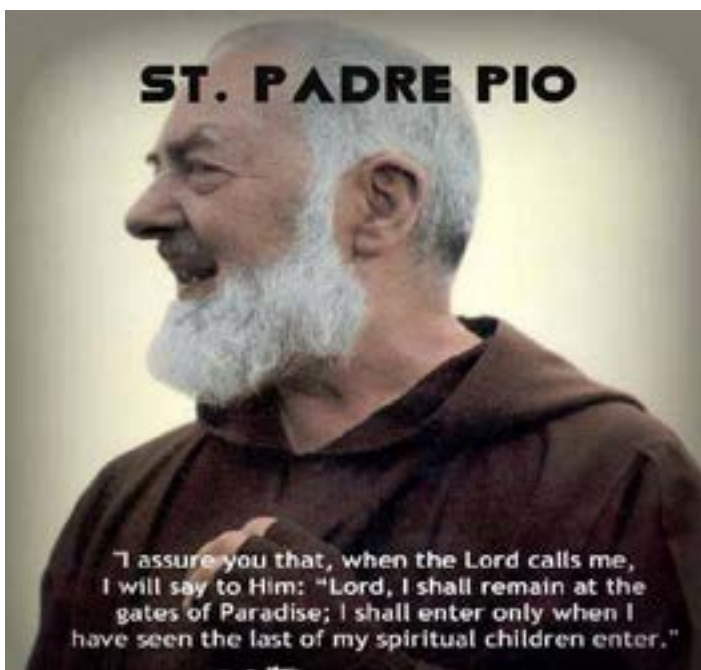


### **Relics of Padre Pio Carried in Procession to St. Peter's Basilica**

VATICAN CITY — The relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (1887–1968) and Croatian saint Leopold Mandic (1866–1942) were carried in procession into St. Peter's Basilica on Friday, as part of Pope Francis' intention to promote sacramental confession during the Year of Mercy.

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*Source:* Aleteia





# ENCOUNTER - Prayer & Meditation

## JESUS' LIST OF CORE VALUES

Do the right things for the right reasons.

Matthew 6:1-4, 5-8

Pray God's agenda, not yours.

Matthew 6:9-13

Forgive others.

Matthew 6:14-15

Prioritize eternal things, not temporal ones.

Matthew 6:19-24

Do not worry.

Matthew 6:25-31

Seek the kingdom first

Matthew 6:33-34

Do not judge others.

Matthew 7:1-5

If you want some thing, keep asking.

Matthew 7:7-11

Stay true to your convictions.

Matthew 7:13-20

Obey God.

Matthew 7:21-27



[Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song](#)

## 12 Traditional Catholic Lenten Practices



On Ash Wednesday, all over the world, traditional and Novus Ordo Catholics are going to be praying and fasting. It is a powerful day to ask for God's forgiveness and for the salvations of Souls. All of us Catholics need to pray for unity and purity of Catholic dogma. We also want to repent of individual and collective sins that are destroying the Mystical Body of Christ.

[Read more...](#)



**If You Want to Be a Catechist**

**Listen to St. John Bosco**

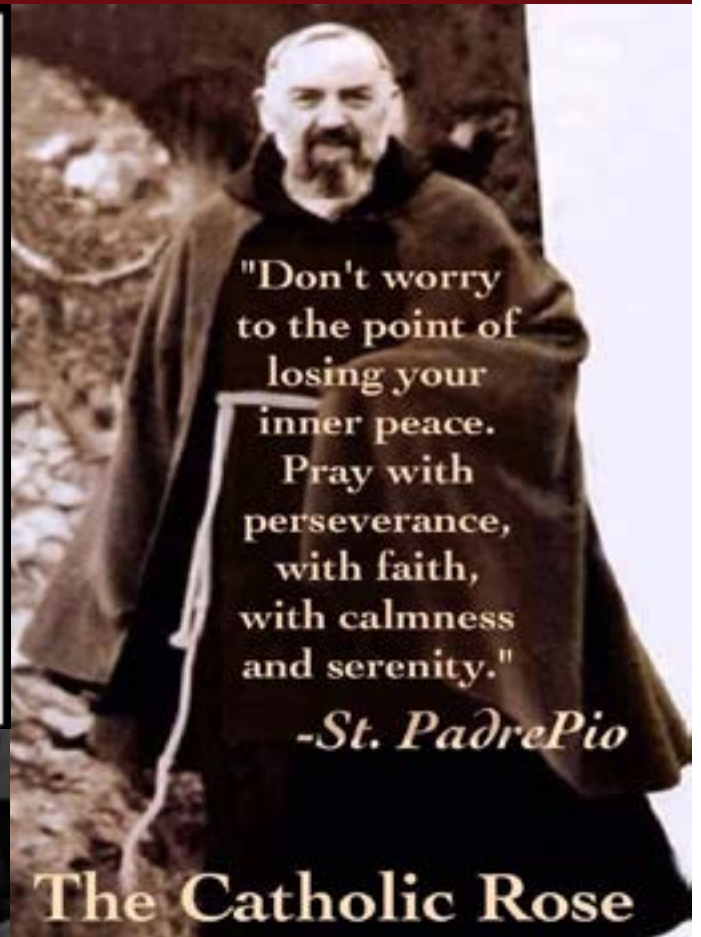


## A Few Thoughts

### Saint Augustine

"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow."

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"Don't worry to the point of losing your inner peace. Pray with perseverance, with faith, with calmness and serenity."

*-St. Padre Pio*

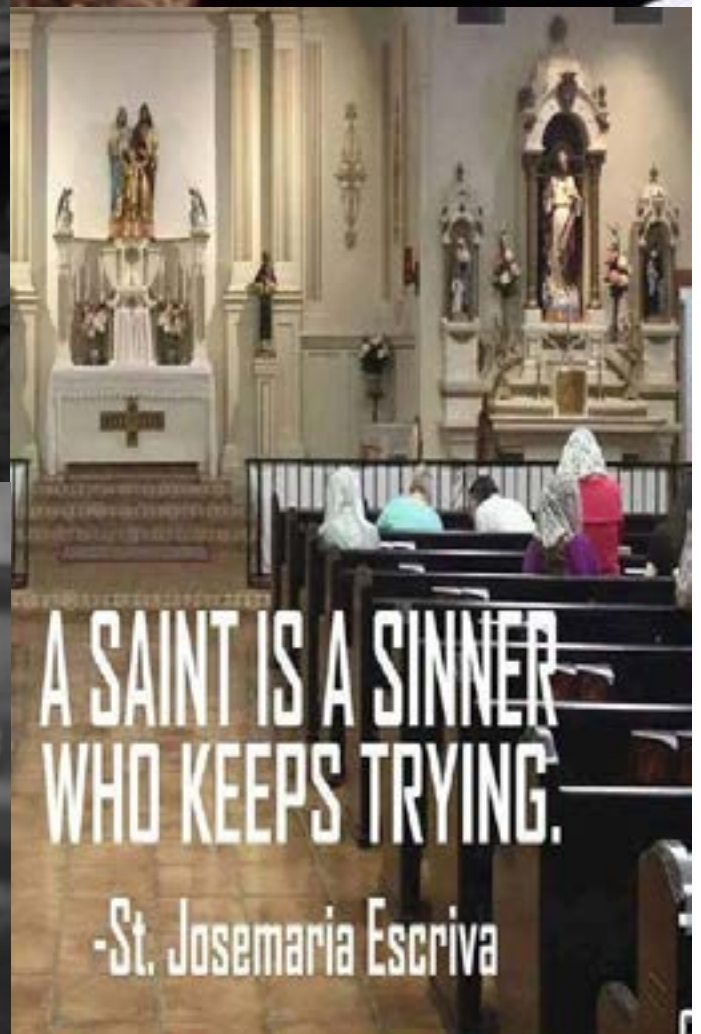
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LET US UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS A PHYSICIAN, AND THAT SUFFERING IS A MEDICINE FOR SALVATION, NOT A PUNISHMENT FOR DAMNATION.

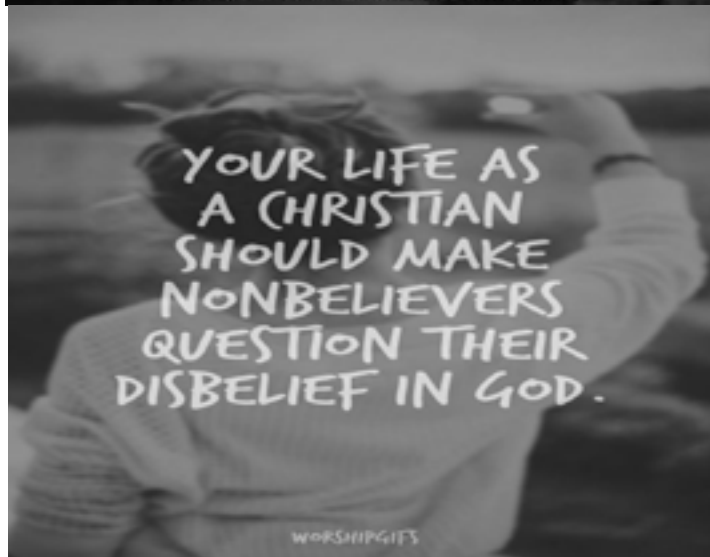
**- ST. AUGUSTINE -**

THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN



**A SAINT IS A SINNER WHO KEEPS TRYING.**

**-St. Josemaria Escriva**



**YOUR LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN SHOULD MAKE NONBELIEVERS QUESTION THEIR DISBELIEF IN GOD.**

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