

Crusaders for Christ



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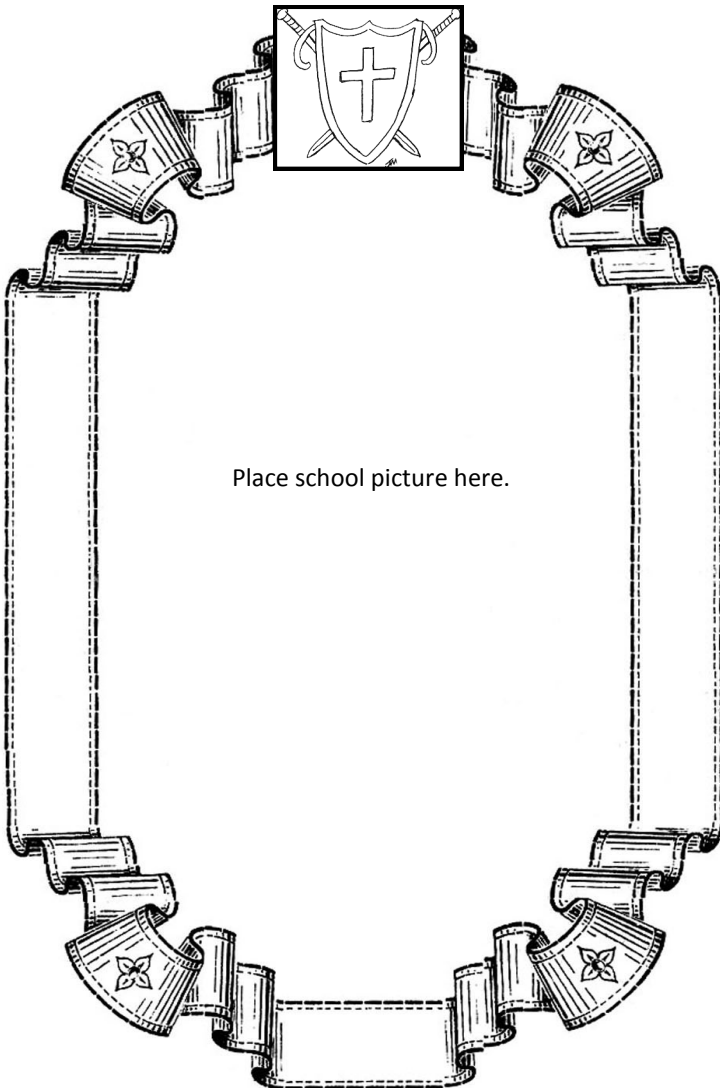


This Planner Belongs To:

There are braver soldiers than those who fight on a field of battle, and these are the men and women, boys and girls, who fight in the army of God. Their weapons are not guns and swords; they are prayer and good works. Christ is their Captain. He leads His soldiers against the enemy, and all who follow Him and do as He commands are victorious.

Since the world began there have been thousands of faithful soldiers who have fought in God's army. Among them were bishops and priests, monks and nuns, kings and queens, rich men and peasants, grown people and children. These have now gone to live forever in Heaven with the Captain, Christ. Some of them have been canonized by the Church, and these we call Saints.

The names of many of Christ's soldiers we know, and the stories of their lives are written in books, that we may learn to love the brave and noble deeds they performed for God. As we read about these holy people, let us resolve to imitate their virtues, that we, too, may enlist in God's army as Crusaders for Christ.



My Grade :

My Height and Weight:

My Favorite Saint:

Soldiers of Christ, arise
And gird your armor on;
Eternal life the prize
To be by victors won.
The Cross shall give you might
To scare the hellish foe;

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Equipped thus for the fight
In God's name forward go.
On to the gates of Sion, on!
Break through the foe with fierce endeavor;
We'll hang our colors up in heaven,
When peace shall be proclaimed for'ever.

Oratory Hymns

God Keep You

I would flood your path with sunshine,
I would fence you from all ill.
I would crown you with all blessings
If I could but have my will;
Ah! But human love may err, dear,
And a power all wise is near,
So I only pray "God bless you"
And, "God keep you through the year."

August 2022

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 St. Peter's Chains	2 St Alphonsus de Liguori, BCD	3 The Finding of the body of St. Stephen, the First Martyr	4 St. Dominic, C	5 <i>First Friday</i> The Dedication of the Church of O.L. of the Snows	6 <i>First Saturday</i> The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
7 9th Sunday after Pentecost St. Cajetan, C	8 SS Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus, MM	9 St John-Mary Vianney, C	10 St. Lawrence, Martyr	11 SS Tiburtius & Susanna, MM	12 St. Clare, V	13 SS Hippolytus & Cassian, MM
14 10th Sunday after Pentecost The Vigil of the Assumption of the B.V.M.	15 <i>Assumption of the B.V.M.</i> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	16 St Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, C	17 St. Hyacinth, C	18 Within the Octave of the Assumption	19 St. John Eudes, C	20 St Bernard, Ab D
21 11th Sunday after Pentecost St Jane Frances de Chantal	22 <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	23 St Philip Benizi, C	24 St Bartholomew, Apostle	25 St Louis, King and Confessor	26 St Zephyrinus, Pope and M	27 St Joseph Calasactius, C
28 12th Sunday after Pentecost St Augustine, BCD	29 The Beheading of St John the Baptist	30 St Rose of Lima, V	31 St Raymond Nonnatus, C			

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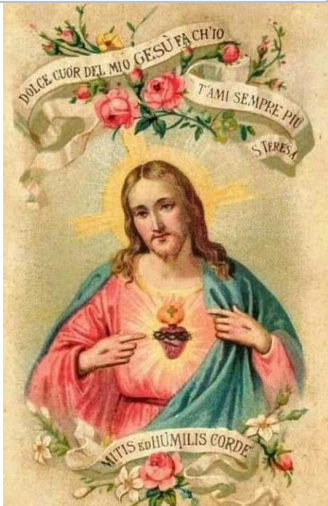
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Jesus, the contrite sinners hope,
To suppliants how kind?
How good art Thou to them that seek?
But what to them that find?



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Thee may our tongues forever bless;

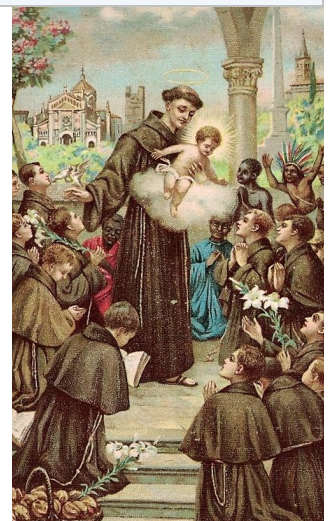
Thee may we love alone;

And ever in our lives express

The image of Thine own.

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. From henceforth now and for evermore.



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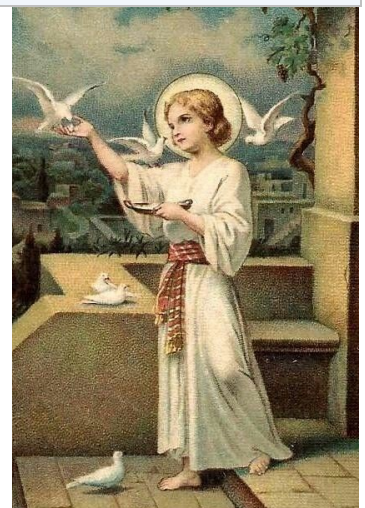
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Stay with us, Lord, and round our souls

Still shed Thy radiance bright;

O chase the shadows, and rejoice

The world with Thy sweet light.



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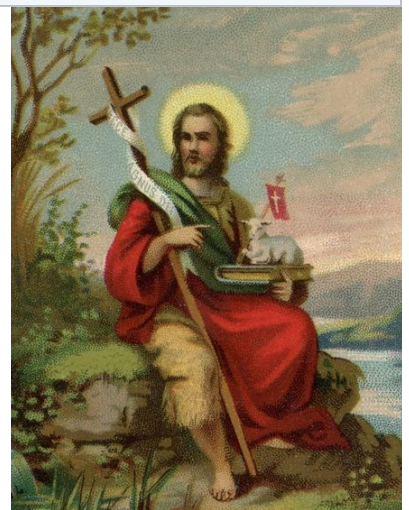
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The memory sweet of Jesus name
True joy gives to the breast,
But far above all honied sweets
Is His dear presence blest.



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Come, sacred Light, from Heaven above
With power the heart of man to raise
And teach to him his Maker's praise.
And with thy brightness let him shine
In presence of the King divine.



September 2022

Month of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 St Giles, Ab	2 <i>First Friday</i> St Stephen, King, C	3 <i>First Saturday</i> St Pius X, PC
4 13th Sunday after Pentecost	5 St Laurence Justinian, BC	6 Feria Day	7 Feria Day	8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9 St Gorgonius, M	10 St Nicholas of Tolentino, C
11 14th Sunday after Pentecost SS Protus & Hyacinth, MM	12 <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	13 Feria Day	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 <i>Seven Sorrows of the BVM</i>	16 SS Cornelius & Cyprian, BBMM	17 Impression of the Stigmata of St Francis, C
18 15th Sunday after Pentecost St Joseph of Cupertino, C	19 SS Januarius & Comp. MM	20 SS Eustace & Comp, MM	21 <i>Ember Wednesday</i> St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	22 St Thomas of Villanova, BC	23 <i>Ember Friday</i> St Linus, PM	24 <i>Ember Saturday</i> <i>Our Lady of Ransom</i>
25 16th Sunday after Pentecost	26 SS Cyprian & Justina, MM	27 SS Cosmas & Damian, MM	28 St Wenceslas, Duke, M	29 The Dedication of St Michael, Archangel	30 St Jerome, Priest, CD	

Books read this month

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THE HELMET OF HOPE THE PROTECTION OF THE CHRISTIAN

My youthful reader, this heavenly child, the virtue of hope, must accompany you on your way through life. Like a helmet of steel, this virtue must guard your head against the blows of fate, which are often so hard. It must be your protection. You must keep a firm hold on Christian hope; you must cling to it, and never let it go, for such is the will of God. He commands us to hope in Him, and this command is even implied in these words: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart." " Hope therefore in the Lord! Why should we do this? What is the foundation of our hope ?

Hope and confidence in God should be your protection and your support throughout your life, because, in the first place, God is almighty, He is infinitely merciful, faithful, and true; therefore He can and will fulfill the promises He has made to us. It is certain that He is able to fulfill His promises.

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Another day begins for me
What day shall be my last?
Grant, Lord, that each day may see
My heart more pure, more dear to Thee.
And oh! Forgive the past.



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Our hearts were made for Thee, O Lord!
And restless must they be
Until—O Lord, this grace accord !
Until they rest in Thee.

~ St. Augustine



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Jesus, Thou king most wonderful;
Thou conqueror divine;
Sweetness unspeakable, that wins
All loving hearts to Thine.



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By various ways God doth intend
To bring man to his final end;
One only way is traced for thee,
To lead thee to eternity.



October 2022

Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>First Saturday</i> St Remigius, BC
2 17th Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Guardian Angels	3 St Teresa of the Child Jesus, V	4 St Francis of Assisi, C	5 St Placid & Comp, MM	6 St Bruno, C	7 <i>First Friday</i> The Most Holy Rosary of the BVM	8 St Bridget, W
9 18th Sunday after Pentecost St John Leonardi, C	10 St Francis Borgia, C	11 Feast of the Maternity of the BVM	12 Feria Day	13 St Edward, King and Confessor	14 St Callistus I, Pope M	15 St Teresa, V
16 19th Sunday after Pentecost St Hedwig, W	17 St Margaret Mary Alacoque, V	18 St Luke, Evangelist	19 St Peter of Alcantara, C	20 St John Cantius, C	21 St Hilarion, Ab	22 Feria Day
23 20th Sunday after Pentecost	24 St Raphael the Archangel	25 SS Chrysanthus & Daria, MM	26 St Evaristus, Pope, M	27 The Vigil of SS Simon & Jude, Apostles	28 SS Simon & Jude, Apostles	29 Feria Day
30 Feast of Christ the King	31 The Vigil of All Saints					



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THE ARROW OF THE LOVE OF GOD LIFT UP YOUR HEART

IN THE commencement of the last century, Napoleon the Great found himself a solitary prisoner on the island of St. Helena. In order to dispel the ennui which overtook him, he passed in mental review the great men of bygone ages. When he fixed his gaze on Christ, he is said to have exclaimed "See how He attracted the whole human race to Himself!"

And so indeed it is. The name of Jesus Christ is heard at the cradle of the infant and the grave of the old man, in the cottage and the palace; it is heard by the weak and by the strong; it sounds in the depths and on the heights, in water and on dry land, by day and by night.

Thus have been fulfilled those words of Our Lord: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to Myself." He has drawn all things to Himself by the sweet bond of charity. He has given to us poor mortals the most convincing proofs of His infinite love, His divine charity. Let these proofs encourage us; therefore, lift up your heart Lift it up to the holy mountain, up to the cross, up to Heaven!

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When thou shalt come where the two ways part,
 Pause and consider where thou art;
 Ask counsel, seek God's will to know
 As to the path where thy steps should go.



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“Listen attentively, my son, to the voice of thy teacher; incline to him the ear of thy heart; receive gratefully the fatherly admonitions of one who loves thee, and resolutely strive to act in accordance with them.”

~ *St. Benedict*



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Jesus! Shepherd of the sheep!
Thy true flock, in safety keep.
Living Bread! Thy life supply;
Strengthen us, or else we die;
fill us with celestial grace.



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If aught on earth shall give
 you pleasure
God doth that joy bestow:
 See that thou take it in
 due measure
 Or it may turn to woe.



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Jesus is God! O could I now
But compass land and sea,
To teach and tell this single
truth,
How happy should I be!

O had I but an angel's voice,
I would proclaim so loud,
Jesus, the good, the beautiful,
Is everlasting God!



November 2022

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saints Day Holyday of Obligation	2 All Souls Day	3 Within the Octave of All Saints	4 <i>First Friday</i> St Charles Borromeo, BC	5 <i>First Saturday</i> Within the Octave of All Saints
6 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Within the Octave of All Saints	7 Within the Octave of All Saints	8 The Octave Day of All Saints	9 Dedication of the Basilica of St Saviour	10 St Andrew Avellino, C	11 St Martin, BC	12 St Martin I, Pope, M
13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost St Didacus, C	14 St Josaphat, BM	15 St Albert the Great, BCD	16 St Gertrude, V	17 St Gregory the Wonderworker, BC	18 Dedication of the Basilica of SS Peter and Paul	19 St Elizabeth, W
20 24th Sunday after Pentecost St Felix of Valois, C	21 The Presentation of the B.V.M.	22 St Cecilia, VM	23 St Clement I, Pope, M	24 St John of the Cross, CD	25 St Catherine, VM	26 St Sylvester, Ab
27 1st Sunday of Advent Feast of the Miraculous Medal	28 St Catherine Laboure, V	29 Vigil of St Andrew, Apostle	30 St. Andrew, Apostle			



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THE LANCE OF THE FEAR OF GOD NOT PLEASANT BUT PROFITABLE

"Remember thy last end," (Ecclus. vii. 40)

You know how the pious Tobias strove to infuse the fear of the Lord into the heart of his beloved son while the latter was still very young. He was deeply convinced of the truth of the words of Holy Scripture: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Ps. ex. 10) Therefore it is unnecessary that I should say to you: "If you wish to save your soul, fear the Lord; if it is your heart's desire to dedicate your youth to God, fear the Lord."

But how will you be most surely confirmed in this holy fear of God? By thinking upon your last end, according to the exhortation of the Holy Spirit: "In all thy works remember thy last end, and thou shalt never sin" (Ecclus. vii. 40). Therefore comply with this exhortation, and lay to heart the first and most important of these things, namely, death.

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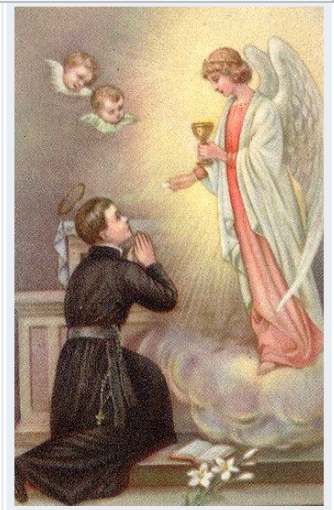
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Himself to man our God doth give,
Our hope, the Lord most High;
In this hope must the Christian live,
In this hope he must die.



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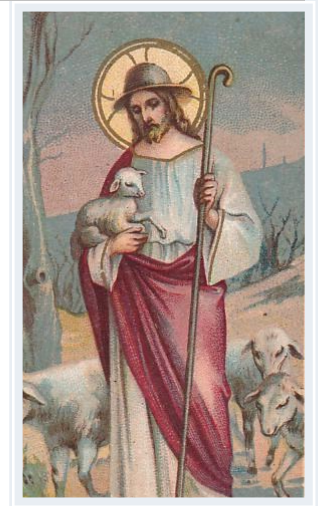
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Father of mercies! hear our cry;
Hear us, O sole begotten Son!
Who, with the Holy Ghost most high,
Reignest while endless ages run.



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What is the greatest treasure mortals can possess ?

What is it raises man into a higher sphere ?

It is eternal truth, the faith which we profess,
Which gives us hope in life, and peace when death is near.



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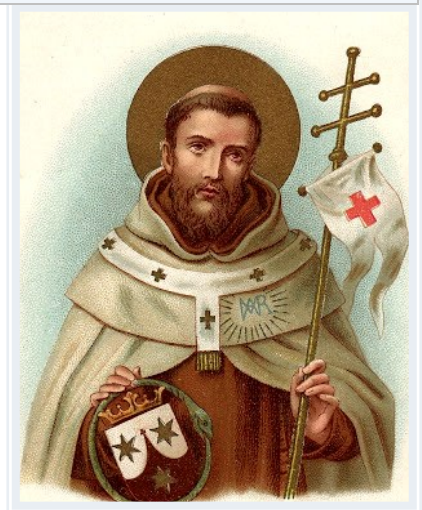
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Son, let no man take away
The faith that is thy soul's chief stay;
Count it as thy dearest treasure,
Far beyond earth's wealth or pleasure.



December 2022

Month of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Feria Day	2 <i>First Friday</i> St Bibiana, VM	3 <i>First Saturday</i> St Francis Xavier, C
4 2nd Sunday of Advent St Peter Chrysologus, BCD	5 St Sabbas, Ab	6 St Nicholas, BC	7 Vigil of the Immaculate Conception St Ambrose, BCD	8 <i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>	9 Second Day within the Octave	10 Third Day within the Octave
11 3rd Sunday of Advent St Damasus, Pope	12 Fifth Day within the Octave <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	13 St Lucy, VM	14 <i>Ember Wednesday</i> Seventh Day within the Octave	15 Octave Day of the Immaculate Conception	16 <i>Ember Friday</i> St Eusebius, BM	17 <i>Ember Saturday</i>
18 4th Sunday of Advent	19 Feria Day	20 Vigil of St Thomas, Apostle	21 St Thomas, Apostle	22 St Frances Xavier Cabrini, V	23	24 Vigil of Christmas or Christmas Eve
25 <i>Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day</i>	26 St Stephen, the First Marytr	27 St John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 The Holy Innocents, MM	29 St Thomas of Canterbury, BM	30 Within the Octave of Christmas	31 St Sylvester I, PC



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THE SWORD OF RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY A GLANCE AT NAZARETH

Respect and obey authority as God wills that you should do. Obedience is a virtue, an exceedingly precious virtue, and St. Augustine terms it "The mother and root of all virtues"; or, as St. Bonaventure terms it, "A ship which carries one safe to heaven." Obedience, respect for authority, is for all men a most necessary virtue, and for every young man more especially; for obedience is order, and order must exist wherever God rules and reigns. Disobedience, the offspring of pride, kindled the flames of hell, and peoples its awful realms. Hence St. Bernard says: "Take away self-will, and hell would cease to exist."

Therefore, continue constantly to practice obedience, in imitation of the glorious example set you by the incarnate Son of God during His sojourn in the holy house of Nazareth. It may sometimes be difficult, when pride, obstinacy, or self-will strives to gain the upper hand. But it is all the more necessary that you should now learn to bow your head, and accustom yourself to obey; for at a later period you will find it still more difficult, perhaps even impossible.

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"He will overshadow thee with His shoulders
and under His wings thou shalt trust.

"His truth shall compass thee with a shield
thou shalt not be afraid of the terror of the night.

"For He hath given His angels charge over thee
to keep thee in all thy ways."

Psalm XC; 4,5, II



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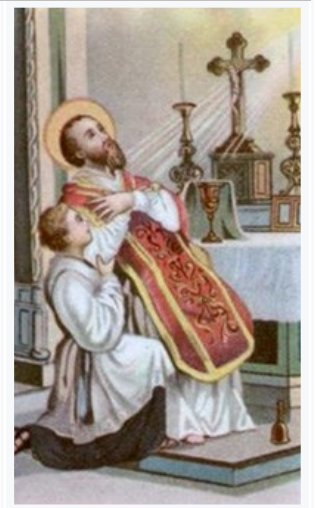
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How blest is he who never consents
To any evil deed;
How pure and beautiful is his life
Who to God's law pays heed.



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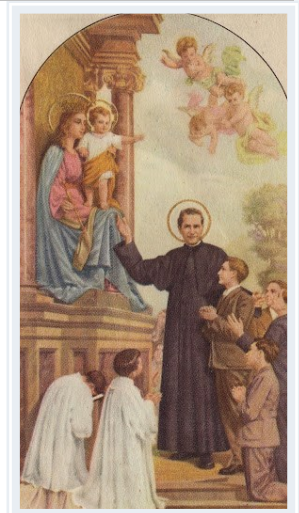
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O Paradise ! O Paradise!
 Who doth not crave for rest?
 Who would not seek the happy land
 Where they that loved are blest?
 Where loyal hearts and true
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through
 In God's most holy sight?



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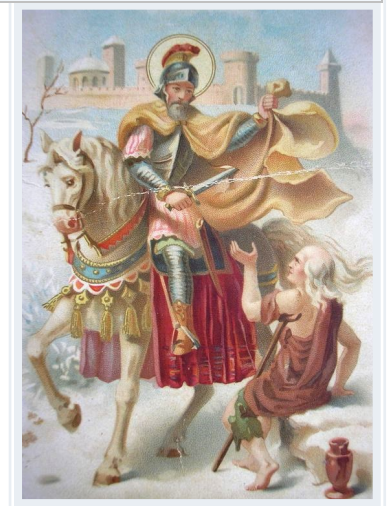
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“All things therefore whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you also to them. For this is the law and the prophets.”

Matthew 7: 12



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Jesus, ever-loving Saviour,
Thou didst live and die for me.
Living, I will live to love Thee,
Dying, I will die for Thee.



January 2023

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Circumci- sion of Our Lord	2 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus	3 Octave of St John, Apostle and Evangelist	4 Octave of the Holy Innocents	5 Vigil of the Epiphany	6 The Epiphany	7
8 Feast of the Holy Family	9	10	11	12	13 Octave of the Epiphany	14 St. Hilary, BD
15 2nd Sunday after Epiphany St. Paul, First Hermit	16 St. Marcellus, PM	17 St Anthony, Ab	18 St. Peter's Chair at Rome	19 SS Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, MM	20 St. Fabian, PM & St. Sebastian, M	21 St. Agnes, VM
22 3rd Sunday after Epiphany SS Vincent & Anastasius, MM	23 St. Raymond of Penafort, C	24 St Timothy, BM	25 The Conversion of St Paul	26 St Polycarp, BM	27 St John Chrysostom, BCD	28 St Peter Nolasco, C
29 4th Sunday after Epiphany St Francis de Sales, BCD	30 St Martina, VM	31 St John Bosco, C				



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THE BREASTPLATE OF JUSTICE TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S

Among the first and foremost of these duties, I place attendance at divine service on Sundays and holydays, and the suitable observance of these days in a religious spirit. Therefore assist, whenever you possibly can, at Holy Mass on all Sundays and holydays. For there is nothing in the world more pleasing to God than the sacrifice of the altar. We do not pray alone in Holy Mass, but Jesus Himself pleads in our behalf and prays with us. He offers to His heavenly Father all that He did and suffered His whole life long in order to honor and glorify Him; His obedience, His charity, His humility, and so on. He offers there His body which was crucified, His blood which was shed for our salvation; in a word, He now offers for us the identical sacrifice which He once offered for us upon the cross.

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My God, though all unfaithful be,
I never will depart from Thee.
All, all for Christ shall be my cry .
While life on earth goes swiftly by.



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God it is who makes the soil
Grateful to the laborer's toil;
He whom sun and stars obey
Holds the whole world in His sway;
Yet from His bright throne above
Looks upon mankind with love.
In that bounteous Lord confide,
For your wants He will provide.



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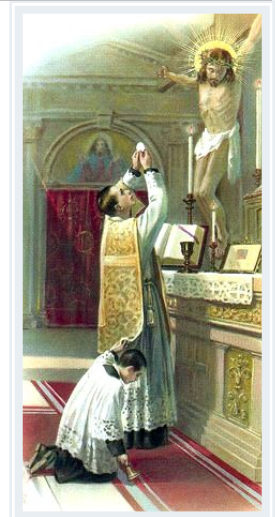
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"Not with the hope of gaining aught,
 Not seeking a reward;
 But as Thyself has loved me,
 O ever-loving Lord.
 Even so I love Thee, and will love,
 And in Thy praise will sing:
 Solely because Thou art my God
 And my eternal King."



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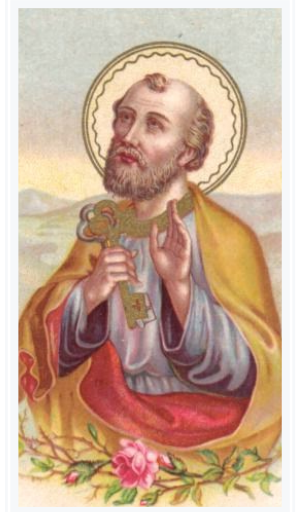
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How beautiful is the courage which we find
 With childlike confidence in God combined!
 Who fears his God shall know no other fear,
 He needs not pitying smile, nor unkind sneer.



February 2023

Month of the Holy Family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 St Ignatius, BM	2 The Purification of the BVM Candlemas	3 St Blasé, BM	4 St Andrew Corsini, BC
5 Septuagesima Sunday St Agatha, VM	6 St Titus, BC	7 St Romuald, Ab	8 St John of Matha, C	9 St Cyril of Alexandria, BCD	10 St Scholastica, V	11 Our Lady of Lourdes
12 Sexagesima Sunday The Seven Founders of the Servite Order, C	13	14 St Valentine, PM	15 SS Faustinus & Jovita, MM	16	17	18 St Simeon, BM
19 Quinquagesima Sunday	20	21	22 Ash Wednesday The Chair of St Peter at Antioch	23 St Peter Damian, BCD	24 St Matthias, Apostle	25
26 1st Sunday of Lent	27 St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, C	28				



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THE GIRDLE OF SELF-CONTROL DENY THYSELF

Do not therefore take alarm, my dear young friend, if I earnestly exhort you to learn how to practice self-denial and renunciation. Every one of those lawful pleasures, so dear to the young, shall be permitted you, but I only wish to keep far from you those which might do you harm, for I am full of affectionate solicitude for your welfare.

Wherein are you to deny yourself, what are you to renounce? The answer is brief and runs thus: First of all you are to renounce whatever is forbidden; you must refuse it, and hold yourself entirely aloof from it. But among all those things which are forbidden, I will here make a brief mention of only three; things which young people in the present day are most unwilling to renounce and deny themselves, but which forge, for the rising generation, iron fetters of the most degrading slavery, and indeed threaten to precipitate them into the yawning abyss of moral and material ruin. These three things are: Inordinate love of pleasure, the lust of the flesh, and covetousness or greed of money; renounce them all.

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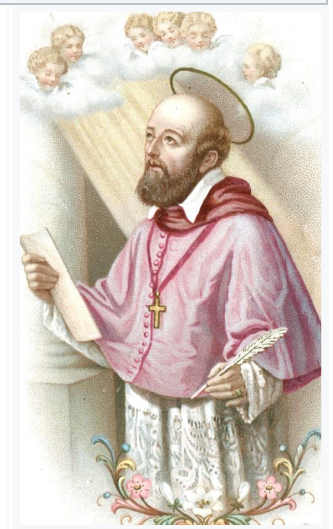
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Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.

~St. Francis de Sales



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I will never forsake thee; I never will be,
O Church of the saints, an apostate from thee
Lead thou me on; "I'll follow thee
To the last gasp with faith and loyalty."



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Honor and love your father and mother,
Cherish them as you cherish no other,
So shall God's blessing surely attend
Your path of life to its very end.



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To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.



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Month of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ember Wednesday	2	3 Ember Friday	4 Ember Saturday
5 2nd Sunday of Lent	6 SS Perpetua & Felicitas, MM	7 St. Thomas Aquinas, CD	8 St. John of God, C	9 St Frances of Rome, W	10 The Forty Holy Martyrs	11
12 3rd Sunday of Lent St Gregory I, Great, PD	13	14	15	16 SS John de Brebeuf & Comp, MM	17 St. Patrick, BC	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BC
19 4th Sunday of Lent	20 St. Joseph, C Spouse of the B.V.M. <i>transferred</i>	21 St. Benedict, Ab	22	23	24 St Gabriel, Archangel	25 Annunciation of the BVM
26 Passion Sunday	27 St. John Damascene, CD	28 St. John Capistran, C	29	30	31	



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THE BOW OF WORK THE SERIOUS SIDE OF LIFE

What is the serious side of life? It is the season of work. Work! Let not the name terrify you on account of the harshness of its sound: the word is not nearly so forbidding and repulsive as it appears at first sight. You must not, as is so often the case, couple with the word "work" an idea of weariness, misery, toil, and humiliation, as connected with a slavish occupation. For work, in the proper sense of the term, includes everything which, unlike the fruit on the tree, does not come to maturity of itself. Work belongs especially to the duties of young men; among his spiritual weapons, I include the bow of work. Therefore do you, my friend, arm yourself with this bow when you sally forth to make acquaintance with the serious side of Life.

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Who freedom seeks, true liberty,
Finds it, my God, in serving Thee.
Fetters of steel may him confine
He yields unto no might but Thine.



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Lord of eternal purity!
Who dost the world with light adorn,
And paint the fields of azure sky
With lovely hues of eve and morn;
Scatter our night, eternal God,
And kindle Thy pure beam within
Free us from guilt's oppressive load.
And break the deadly bonds of sin



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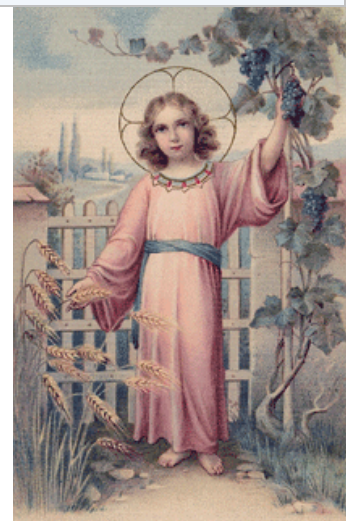
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Swiftly time speeds on its way
See that thou use it well;
Let each hour of every day
A tale of wisdom tell.



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Quench Thou in us the flames of strife,
 And bid the heat of passion cease;
 From perils guard our feeble life,
 And keep our souls in perfect peace.



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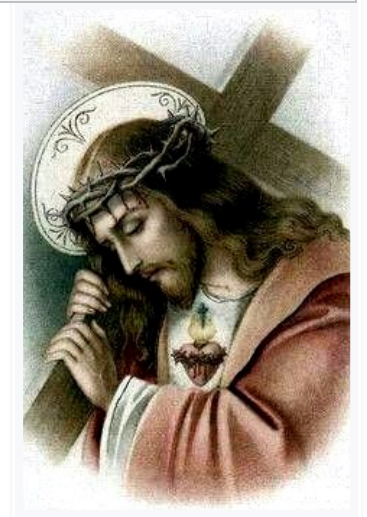
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Resist the evil, do no wrong,
Learn to suffer and be strong;
Unless the passions be restrained
Abiding peace can not be gained.



April 2023

Month of the Holy Ghost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Palm Sunday St Francis of Paula, C	3	4 St Isadore, BCD	5 St Vincent Ferrer, C	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Sunday	10	11 St Leo I, PD	12	13	14	15
16 Low Sunday	17 St Anicetus, PM	18	19	20	21 St Anselm, BCD	22 SS Soter & Caius, PPMM
23 2nd Sunday after Easter St George, M	24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M	25 St Mark, Evangelist	26 SS Cletus & Marellinus, PPMM	27 St Peter Canisius, CD	28 St Paul of the Cross, C	29 St Peter of Verona, M
30 3rd Sunday after Easter St Catherine of Siena, V		Pray the Greater Litanies				



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THE STRUGGLE AND THE PRIZE YOUR MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE

" *The flesh lusteth against the spirit; and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another, so that you do not the things that you would*" (Gal. v. 17).

LET us now direct our attention to the contest in which you must engage in behalf of holy purity. I desire with all the fervor of my soul, with all the earnestness at my command, with the most tender solicitude of a father, to arouse within your breast an enthusiastic love for this angelic virtue and to urge you on to struggle with valor and perseverance for its preservation.

It behooves me also to warn you against the opposite vice, to point out to you the varied forms which the enemy you have to encounter is wont to assume, and to describe the most efficacious means to protect and defend yourself against all attacks.

In God's name, go forth to do battle manfully on behalf of the virtue of purity, and to fight with courage and perseverance against your most terrible enemy, the vice of impurity.

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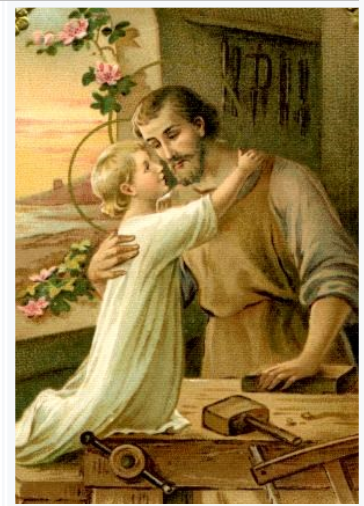
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Let no thought or word of guile
My heart and lips defile;
Upright thus in all my ways
God's goodness I will praise.
St. Joseph most chaste,
St. Joseph most faithful, Pray for us!



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Teach, Lord, Thy servant how to pray,
 To make my needs known unto Thee each day?
 Then, when my heart is raised to Thee on high
 Grant me to feel that Thou art truly nigh.



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To conquer himself the Christian is bound,
 But what a difficult task this is found!
 The battle is long, the struggle is sore;
 The victor's guerdon is joy evermore.



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O blessed faith, thou gift divine,
Enlightener of the darksome heart.
Cease not within my soul to shine,
And hope of heavenly joys impart.



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"In the worlds broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!
"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."



May 2023

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 SS Philip and James, Apostles	2 St Athanasius, BCD	3 The Finding of the Holy Cross	4 St Monica, W	5 St Pius V, P	6 St John before the Latin Gate
7 4th Sunday after Easter St Stanislaus, BM	8 The Apparition of St Michael, Arch-angel	9 St Gregory, Nazianzen, BCD	10 St Antonius, BC	11	12 SS Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras, MM	13 St Robert Bellarmine, BCD
14 5th Sunday after Easter St Boniface, M	15 Rogation Day St John Baptist de la Salle, C	16 Rogation Day St Ubaldus, BC	17 Rogation Day St Paschal Baylon, C	18 Ascension Thursday St Venantius, M	19 St Peter Celestine, P	20 St Bernardine of Siena, C
21 6th Sunday after Easter	22	23	24	25 St Gregory VII, P	26 St Philip Neri, C	27 St Bede, the Venerable, CD
28 Pentecost Sunday	29 St Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi, V	30 St Felix, PM	31 Queenship of the BVM St Angela Merici, V			



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THE ENEMY

The Enemy in Your Own Heart



IN EVERY warlike campaign, in every battle, the thing of chief importance as to be acquainted with the enemy, with his power and position, his plans, and the forces he has in reserve. The same thing holds good in regard to the spiritual conflict, especially that which is waged on behalf of the virtue of purity.

O Youth, preserve an undimmed eye
And keep thy heart without a stain:
The undimmed eye can look on high,
The unstained heart will peace attain.

O Youth, if this shall be thy aim,
To lead a life that's free from blame,
Man's company thou oft must flee
And learn with God alone to be.

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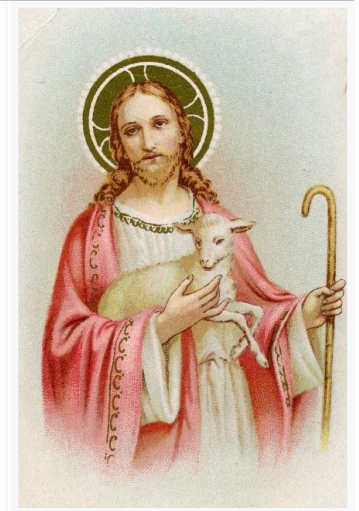
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There is One who sees your life,
Knows your labor, knows your strife,
One who feels with all your sadness,
And will turn it into gladness.



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Flesh of Christ, hail, sweet oblation,
Pledge and foretaste of salvation;
Let me forsake all earthly toys
And only long for heavenly joys.



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The path of sorrow,
and that path alone,
Leads to the land where
sorrow is unknown.

“Strive ye to enter in at the
narrow gate: for many, I
say unto you, shall seek to
enter in, and shall not be
able . “ (Luke xiii. 24).



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Jesus, I offer up this day
And all my life to Thee -
My thoughts, words, prayers, and all that may
Be done or borne by me.
All, all, to gain Thy Heart's desires:
O light in mine Its heavenly fires.



June 2023

Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

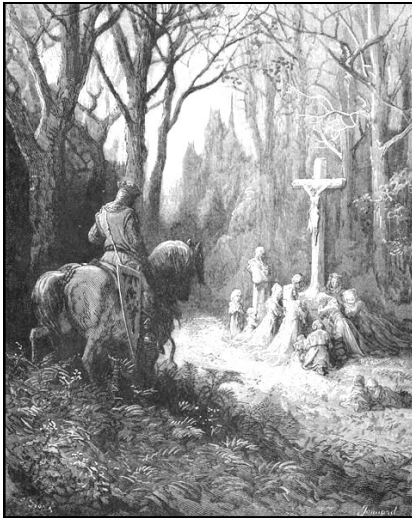
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Ember Friday SS Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, B MM	3 Ember Saturday
4 1st Sunday after Pentecost St Francis Caracciolo, C	5 St Boniface, BM	6 St Norbert, BC	7	8 Corpus Christi	9 SS Primus & Felician, MM	10 St Margaret, Queen of Scots
11 2nd Sunday after Pentecost St Barnabas, Apostle	12 St John of San Facundo, C	13 St Anthony of Padua, CD	14 St Basil the Great, BCD	15 SS Vitus, Modes- tus & Crescentia, MM	16	17
18 3rd Sunday after Pentecost St Ephrem, Dea- con, CD	19 St Juliana Falconieri, V	20 St Silverius, PM	21 St Aloysius Gonzaga, C	22 St Paulinus, BC	23 The Vigil of St John the Baptist	24 Nativity of St John the Baptist
25 4th Sunday after Pentecost St William, Ab	26 SS John and Paul, MM	27 Within the Octave of St John the Baptist	28 St Irenaeus, BM	29 The Holy Apostles Peter & Paul	30 Commemoration of St Paul, Apostle	



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HOW TO CONQUER

The Trusty Sentinels

The worst enemy of man is evil concupiscence, that lust of the flesh which seeks to wither the heavenly flower, the lily of purity, and to deprive him of it altogether. At no period is this enemy more daring and persistent than at your present time of life. Sensual desire is kindled like some uncanny fire, and frequently impels to sin with such force that the unhappy young man is obliged to put forth all the spiritual and moral strength of which he is possessed, in order not to succumb in this arduous encounter.

It is of the utmost importance that you should know exactly what are the means to defend and to preserve your chastity. In the first place, let me point out to you the trusty sentinels who will help you to conquer in the fight. The first is the holy fear of God and humility of heart. Happy are you, if you are constantly filled with this holy fear, and never forget that you bear about you the treasure of chastity in very frail vessels.

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Prayers and good words
 within your memory store,
 And at stray moments
 say them over and over.
 Twill help to hallow
 all your work and play,
 And holy thoughts will
 keep bad thoughts away.



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I love thee my country,
the dearest of all
I will faithfully serve
thee whatever befall;
A powerful source of
courage to me
The Faith of my fathers
ever shall be..



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Lift, O Christian, lift
thine eyes
To thy home
beyond the skies;
Eternal bliss awaits
thee there
With which earth's joys
can not compare.



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Lord, Thou hast made
this wondrous soul
All for Thyself alone;
Ah, send Thy sweet
transforming grace
To make it more
Thine own!



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"Chain down some passion; do some generous deed;
 Teach ignorance to see; or grief to smile;
 Correct thy friend; befriend thy greatest foe;
 With warm heart and confidence divine,
 Spring up and lay strong hold on Him who made thee."



