

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



WHAT IS THE MEANING of Christ's words: *A little while and you shall not see me; and again a little while and you shall see me?*

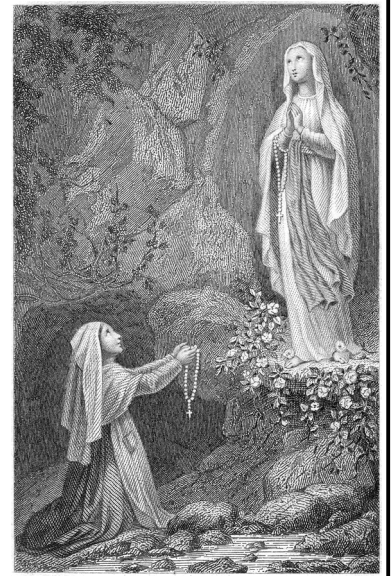
St. Chrysostom applies these words, which Christ spoke to His apostles a few hours before His passion, to the time between the death of Jesus and His Resurrection; but St. Augustine, to the time between the Resurrection and the Ascension, and then to the Last judgment at the end of the world, stating: "The 'little while' is the whole fleeting era of the present life." He adds: "This little while seems long to us living, but ended, we feel how short it is." In affliction we should console ourselves by reflecting, how soon it will terminate, and that it cannot be compared with the future glory, that is awaiting eternally in heaven him who patiently endures.

Why did our Savior tell His disciples of their future joys and sufferings?

That they might the more easily bear the sufferings that were to come, because we can be prepared for sufferings which we know are pending; because He knew that their sufferings would be only slight and momentary in comparison with the everlasting joy which awaited them, like the pains of a woman in giving birth to a child which are great indeed, but short, and soon forgotten by the mother in joy at the birth of the child. "Tell me" says St. Chrysostom, "if you were elected king but were obliged to spend the night preceding your entrance into your capital city where you were to be crowned, if you were compelled to pass that night in much discomfort in a stable, would you not joyfully endure it in the expectation of your kingdom? And why should not we, in this valley of tears, willingly live through adversities, in expectation of one day obtaining the kingdom of heaven?"

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	April 21: Third Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Fitzsimmons Family
9:00 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	April 22: Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs
12:10 PM	Trosten Family
TUESDAY	April 23: St. George, Martyr
	** No Mass
WEDNESDAY	April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr
	** No Mass
THURSDAY	April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist
	** No Mass
FRIDAY	April 26: Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs
	** No Mass
SATURDAY	April 27: St. Peter Canisius, Doctor
	** No Mass



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Third Sunday after Easter

April 21st, 2024

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday April 14, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks	\$2862.00	
Cash & Coin	\$277.00	
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00	
Candles	\$158.00	
TOTAL	\$3297.00	

MAY THESE DAYS, in which all principles are growing shadowy, find that the supernatural light is kept up, in full splendor and purity, by the zeal of the guides of Christ's flock. May the compromises and flinchings of a generation, in which all truth is being etiolated and diminished, never lead our priests, either themselves to shorten, or to permit anyone else to curtail, the measure of the perfect man (Eph. iv, 13) which was bestowed on them, in order that they might apply it to every Christian who is desirous of observing the Gospel! In spite of all threats, in spite of the noisy passions which are boisterous against any priest who dares to preach the truth, let their voice be what it should be—that is, an echo of the Word: let it vibrate with the holy firmness of the saints!"

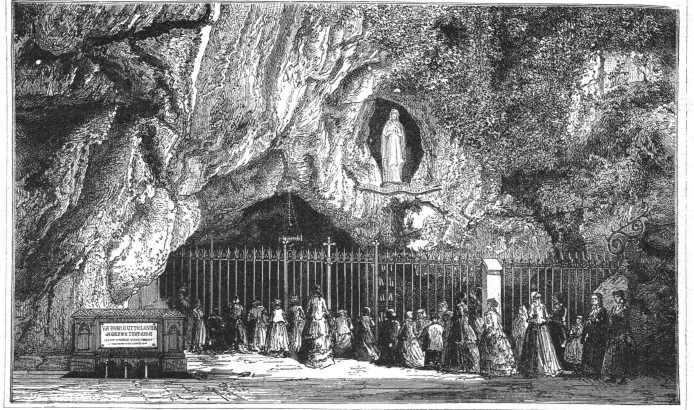


—Abbot Guerranger, OSB, *The Liturgical Year*.

THOUGHTS OF THE CURÉ OF ARS

- "The more we know of men, the less we love them. It is the contrary with God; the more we know of Him, the more we love Him."
- "God has given each of us our own work to do. It is for us to pursue our road, that is to say, our vocation... When God gives us such and such a vocation, He bestows upon us at the same time His grace to fulfill it."
- "The Saints had no hatred, no bitterness; they forgive everything and think they deserve much more for their offenses against God."

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.



PRAYER FOR PILGRIMS TO LOURDES BY POPE PIUS XII

OBEDIENT TO THE INVITATION given in thine own maternal words, O Virgin Immaculate of Lourdes, we hurry to thy feet at the humble grotto, where thou didst vouchsafe to appear, in order to point out the way of prayer and penance to those gone astray, and to dispense the graces and wonders of thy supreme goodness to the sick.

O GRACIOUS QUEEN, accept the homage and the prayers that the peoples and the nations caught in bitter straits, trustingly raise to thee.

O RESPLENDENT VISION OF PARADISE, dispel from our minds the darkness of error by the light of Faith! O mystical garden of roses, comfort the broken hearts of men with the heavenly perfume of hope! O inexhaustible fountain of saving waters, refresh with the floods of divine charity hearts that are dry.

GRANT THAT WE, thy children, may be consoled in our sorrows, protected in danger, and sustained in our struggles! May we love and serve thy dear Son Jesus in such a way that we may deserve eternal joy before thy throne in heaven above. *Amen.*

"He alone is never brought down in things unlawful, who is careful to restrain himself at times even from things lawful. ... as St. Paul says, 'All things are lawful to me, but all things are not expedient. All things are lawful to me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.' ... For when the mind pursues after the desires that it entertains, it is convicted of being enslaved to the things, by the love which it is subdued. But Paul... by restraining himself even from things lawful... rises above."—Pope St. Gregory

MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. "Who is like unto God?" O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*