

# Our Lady of Lourdes

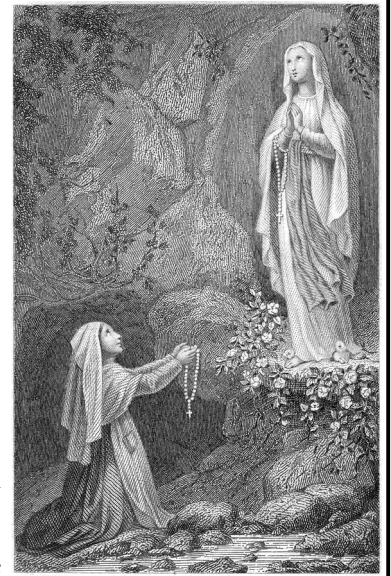
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*"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"*



YOU HAVE SPENT all your life in the belief that you are wholly devoted to others, and never self-seeking. Nothing so feeds self-conceit as this sort of internal testimony that one is quite free from self-love, and always generously devoted to one's neighbors. But all this devotion that seems to be for others is really for yourself. Your self-love reaches to the point of perpetual self-congratulation that you are free from it; all your sensitiveness is lest you might not be fully satisfied with self; this is at the root of all your scruples. It is the "I" which makes you so keen and sensitive. You want God as well as man to be always satisfied with you, and you want to be satisfied with yourself in all your dealings with God. Besides, you are not accustomed to be contented with a simple good will – your self-love wants a lively emotion, a reassuring pleasure, some kind of charm or excitement. You are too much used to be guided by imagination and to suppose that your mind and will are inactive, unless you are conscious of their workings. And thus you are dependent upon a kind of excitement similar to that which the passions arouse, or theatrical representations. By dint of refinement you fall into the opposite extreme – a real coarseness of imagination. Nothing is more opposed, not only to the life of faith, but also to true wisdom. There is no more dangerous illusion than the fancies by which people try to avoid illusion. It is imagination which leads us astray; and the certainty which we seek through imagination, feeling, and taste is one of the most dangerous sources from which fanaticism springs. This is the gulf of vanity and corruption which God would make you discover in your heart; you must look upon it with the calm and simplicity belonging to true humility. It is mere self-love to be inconsolable at seeing one's own imperfections; but to stand face to face with them, neither flattering nor tolerating them, seeking to correct oneself without becoming pettish – this is to desire what is good for its own sake, and for God's. – *Fénelon, Archbishop of Cambrai*



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## Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	<b>February 4: Sexagesima Sunday</b> Bishop John Iffert
MONDAY	<b>February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Anne Marie D'Amico
TUESDAY	<b>February 6: St. Titus, Bishop &amp; Confessor</b> For our country
WEDNESDAY	<b>February 7: St. Romauld, Abbot</b> (+) Terry & Mary Ann Lohre
THURSDAY	<b>February 8: St. John of Matha, Confessor</b> Fr. Shannon Collins, msjb
FRIDAY	<b>February 9: St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Doctor</b> Jeff Adams
SATURDAY	<b>February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> Sr. Thomeissa



Sexagesima Sunday

February 4th, 2024

## O JESUS,

LET ME NOT DIE before I've done for Thee,  
my earthly work, whatever it may be.  
Call me not hence with mission unfulfilled,  
let me not leave my space of ground untilled.

IMPRESS this truth upon me, that not one,  
can do the portion that I leave undone.  
That each dear child of Thine has some one spot,  
to labour for in life, and weary not.

DEAR LORD, I want a spirit of content,  
to do whate'er Thou wilt, my labour spent.  
I want a spirit, passive, to lie still,  
and by Thy grace to do Thy Holy Will.

AND when the prayer unto my lips doth rise:  
"Let me but offer Thee some glorious sacrifice,  
let me accomplish some great work for Thee!"  
subdue it, Lord; let my petition be:  
'Make me but useful in this world of Thine,  
in ways according to Thy Will, not mine.

CALL ME NOT hence with mission unfulfilled,  
let me not leave my space of ground untilled.  
Let me not die before I've done for Thee,  
my earthly work, whatever it may be.

### FROM THE NOTES OF ST. BERNADETTE:

"From this moment on, anything concerning me is no longer of any interest to me. I must belong entirely to God, and God alone. Never to myself."

"O Virtue! How rarely we see you, yet how real you are!"

"O Jesus, I would rather die a thousand deaths than be unfaithful to Thee!"

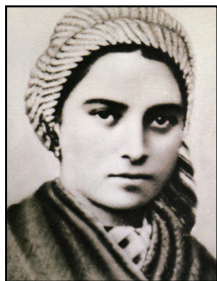
"Anyone who is not prepared to suffer all for the Beloved and to do His will in all things is not worthy of the sweet name of Friend, for here below, Love without suffering does not exist."

"It is in loving the Cross that one discovers His Heart, for divine Love does not exist without suffering.

"Why must we suffer? Because here below pure Love cannot exist without suffering. O Jesus, Jesus, I no longer feel my cross when I think of yours."

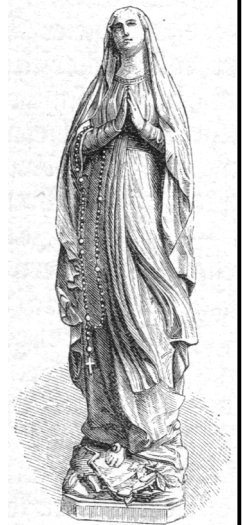
"I want to follow You and be like You, O my Jesus; I would rather be crucified with you than enjoy all the pleasures of this world without you."

"O Jesus, light of my soul, enlighten me during times of tribulation; but since these trials are useful to me, pay no heed to my fears or my weakness."



## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES (FEB 2-10)

**B**E BLESSED, O MOST PURE VIRGIN, ♣ for having vouchsafed to manifest thyself ♣ shining with light, sweetness and beauty, ♣ in the Grotto of Lourdes, ♣ saying to the child, St. Bernadette, ♣ "I am the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION." ♣ A thousand times we congratulate thee upon thine Immaculate Conception. ♣ Show that thou art our Mother. ♣ Grant us ever to remember this great favor. ♣ Make us rend to the Divine Goodness suitable thanksgiving. ♣ May the Church enjoy lasting peace and happiness.



**M**ARY IMMACULATE, ♣ inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart. ♣ Let them be consumed with love for Jesus and for thee, ♣ in order that we may more worthily congratulate thee here below ♣ and merit to congratulate thee one day in a glorious eternity. *(pause to mention intentions).*

- For our Traditional Latin Mass Personal Parish
- For the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist
- For the protection and flourishing of the Traditional Latin Mass & all the ancient Sacramental Rituals of Rome throughout the Latin Rite

A thousand times we congratulate thee, O Mary Immaculate: ♣ show thyself our Mother.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...*

## Book Recommendations

† Unwanted Priest: The Autobiography of a Latin Mass Exile – Fr. Bryan Houghton

† Friends of the Cross – St Louis de Montfort  
*(available in the back of Church)*

† Marie Julie Jahenny: The Breton Stigmatist – Marquis de la Franquerie



*"The cross is a crown begun..."*

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.