

THE SANCTIFIER OF MARRIAGE

By Pope Pius XII



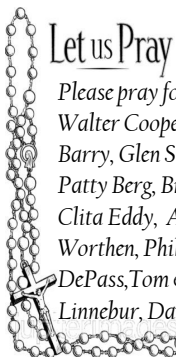
Dear married couples, call to mind that event so delicate and at the same time so wondrous about which we read in the Gospel: the marriage at Cana in Galilee and the first miracle performed by Our Lord Jesus Christ, on that occasion.

Jesus present at the marriage feast together with His Most Blessed Mother and His first disciples! Certainty it was not without profound reason that the Divine Master so graciously deigned to accept such an invitation. There He was to give the first sign of His omnipotence in order to confirm His divine mission and sustain the faith of His first followers, and there Mary's valid mediation before God for the benefit of mankind was to be made manifest for the first time.

But the good Master by His presence wished to impart as well a particular blessing to those most fortunate newlyweds and to sanctify and consecrate that nuptial union almost in the same way that Our Lord had blessed the progenitors of the human race at the time of creation. On the day of the marriage at Cana, Christ in his divine foresight embraced men of all future times, especially the children of his future Church, blessing their marriages and storing up those treasures of grace which He would pour out with divine largesse (generosity) upon Christian spouses in the great sacrament of Matrimony instituted by Him.

Jesus Christ has blessed and consecrated your marriages too, dear husbands and wives, and this blessing which you have received before the holy altar you wish confirmed and ratified, as it were, at the foot of His Vicar on earth; therefore you have come to Him.

We impart this benediction with all our heart in the hope that it remain always with you and that it accompany you everywhere in the course of your life. It will remain with you if within the walls of your homes you will let Jesus Christ reign, His doctrine, His example, His precepts, His spirit, if Mary Most Holy—invoked, venerated, and loved by you—is the queen, the advocate, and the mother of the new family you are upon to found, and if under the loving gaze of Jesus and Mary you live as Christian couples worthy of so great a name and so great a calling.



Let us Pray

Please pray for the following people: Arleen Osborne, Jerome Weber, Charles and Mary Anderson, Walter Cooper, Mary Williams, James Jaques, Robert Lindholm, James Graves, Joseph Stanton, Jeff Barry, Glen Silva, David Bauer, Gina Lefranc, Maria Gonzales, Mary McLaughlin, Raymond Graves, Patty Berg, Brittani Ramey, Wil Nation, Rita Kreinberg, Julio Angel Comandari, Carita Weber, Clita Eddy, Antonija Michieli, Barbara Hiatt, Teri Ardizzone, Louise Trujillo, Helen Aherne, David Worthen, Phil and Jennifer Pring, Bill McLaughlin, Mark Gilmor, Matt Harvie, Josh Bush, Joyce DePass, Tom & Anthony McLaughlin, Yolan Figo-Zedan, Anne DePass, Sherry Linnebur, Sharon Linnebur, David Eddy, Sr., Sebastien Lachaume, and April Bandel.

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Second Sunday After The Epiphany
January 15th, 2012

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Announcements

Work Day - There will be a work day to take down the Christmas decorations at the Church and the Priory Saturday, January 21st, immediately after the 9:00 am Mass.

Tax Time - Thank you for your donations during 2011. Contribution statements are being prepared and will be mailed out soon. If you have moved in the last year or the address on your checks is not current, please update your address and put in the mail slot in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Ocana at 303-750-3999.

Spiritual Conference- Father McDonald will have a spiritual conference for all Third Order members after Mass on January 22nd.

Holy Name Lunch- The Holy Name Society will be serving a spaghetti lunch after Mass on January 29th.

Adult Catechism - There will be adult catechism in the basement on Tuesday January 24th at 8 pm followed by Compline.

Rosary Crusade Sheets- Please remember to turn in your Rosary Crusade sheets for December and/or any other previous months.

Priest Announcements- Father McDonald will make his Day of Recollection on Wednesday, January 18th and will be unavailable. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our Lady Help of Christians Academy

Please keep our students in your prayers this coming week as they prepare and take their semester exams. School will be dismissing at Noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no school on Friday, January 19, due to a teacher in-service day.

The prayer to Saint Joseph for the New Seminary Project:

"O glorious Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to thee do we raise our hearts and hands to implore thy powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore: the successful completion of the construction of the new St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary. O Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we have confidence that thy prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen."

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you, save souls!

Mass and Server Schedule

Monday		1/16/2012	
8:30 AM	AC1	Aaron Talley	AC2 Daniel Eddy
8:30 AM	AC1	Joseph Eddy	Side Altar Mass
Tuesday		1/17/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	Joseph Ardizzone	
7:15 AM	AC1	Sherwyn Banks	
8:00 AM	AC1	Gerard Gilmor	AC2 Daniel McDermott
8:00 AM	AC1	Matthew McDermott	Side Altar Mass
Wednesday		1/18/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	Gregory Smith	AC2 Ruben Estrada
7:15 AM	AC1	Sherwyn Banks	
8:00 AM	AC1	Wayne Springer	AC2 Lucas Rhodd
8:00 AM	AC1	Daniel Johnston	Side Altar Mass
Thursday		1/19/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	Ben Bratrsovsky	AC2 Anthony Pfeiffer
8:00 AM	AC1	Joseph Eddy	AC2 Lucas Rhodd
8:00 AM	AC1	Joseph Comandari	Side Altar Mass
Benediction at 6:30 PM	MC AC1	Gregory Smith Aaron Talley	TH AC2 Aidan Bray Matthew Conder
Friday		1/20/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	John Cichos	AC2 James McBride
8:00 AM	AC1	Wayne Springer	AC2 Joseph Springer
8:00 AM	AC1	John Gaydosh	Side Altar Mass
Saturday		1/21/2012	
9:00 AM	AC1	David Conder	AC2 Matthew Conder
Sunday		1/22/2012	
9:00 AM	MC AC1 CB TB2 TB4	Daniel Johnston Matthew McDermott Lucas Rhodd Ryan Weber Nicholas Ahearn	TH AC2 TB1 TB3 James McDermott Daniel McDermott Gerard Gilmor Joseph McDermott

~Confession Schedule~

Monday, January 16th	7:55 - 8:25 am (school)	Fr. McDonald
Tuesday, January 17th	7:15 - 7:55 am	Fr. Boyle
Wednesday, January 18th	7:55 am	Fr. Harber
Thursday, January 19th	6:30 pm...	Fr. Harber
Saturday, January 21st	8:00 - 8:55 am	Fr. McDonald
Sunday, January 22nd	8:00 - 8:55 am	Fr. McDonald