

Profaning the Living Temples of God

Gospel Reading for Nov. 9, 2016

With Divine Will Truths

Saint John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables,

and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

IV. Where Is the Liturgy Celebrated? (CCC)

IN BRIEF

1197 *Christ is the True Temple of God, "the place where His Glory Dwells"; by the Grace of God, Christians also become temples of the Holy Spirit, living stones out of which the Church is built.*

From the Book of Heaven

V7 – Oct. 20, 1906 - *As I was in my usual state, I found myself inside a church in which there were many people attending sacred services. In the meantime, it seemed that by the authority of the government other people were entering to profane this Holy place. Some were jumping, some were using violence, and some were laying hands, sacrilegiously, on the Most Holy Sacrament and on the priests. On seeing this, I cried and prayed, saying to the Lord: 'Do not permit that they arrive at this – profaning Your Sacred temples – because who knows how many terrible chastisements You would unload upon Your creatures because of these horrendous sins.'*

While I was saying this, He told me: "My daughter, the cause of all these enormous crimes – because one sin is the cause and chastisement of making others fall into more sins – have been the sins of priests. They have been the first to profane My Holy Temple hiddenly with sacrilegious Masses, and by mixing impure acts in the Administration of the Sacraments. And under the appearance of Holy things, they have reached the point of profaning not only My temples of stone, but of profaning and using violence on My Living Temples, which are the souls, and of profaning My very Body. The secular have somehow perceived all this, and not seeing in them the light necessary for their journey – or rather, they have found nothing but darkness – they have been left so clouded as to lose the Beautiful Light of Faith; and without Light, it is no wonder that they reach such grave excesses.

Therefore, pray for priests, that they may be Light for the peoples, so that, as the Light Arises again, the secular may Acquire Life and may see the errors they commit; and by seeing them, they will feel disgusted to commit these grave excesses, which will be the cause of grave chastisements."

V20 – Oct. 26, 1926 – *"...And when I took the ropes to drive the profaners out of the temple, it was the human will that I was driving out, so that Mine might enter, Reigning and Dominating, and they might be Truly Rich in their souls and no longer subject to natural poverty..."*

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