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Orthodox Churches, A Refuge For Catholic Priests

Dear Friends, as I am writing these words, Bishop Strickland of Tyler, Texas, has been relieved of his duties. LifeSiteNews.com reports today that Cardinal Burke may soon lose his housing and salary. Many of us have heard of, and prayed for, Father Altman and a substantial number of other "canceled priests". The Traditional Latin mass is now widely suppressed.

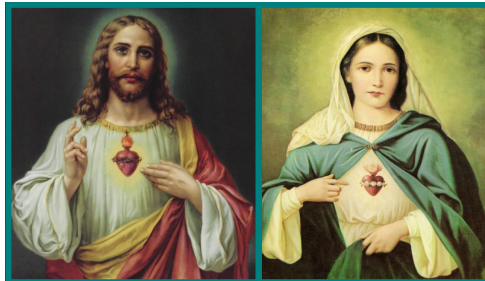
What is happening in Holy Mother Church? Saint Paul writes in 2 Timothy 4:3-5: *"For there shall be a time, when they will not endure sound doctrine; but, according to their own desires, they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: And will indeed turn away their hearing from the truth, but will be turned unto fables. But be thou vigilant, labour in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry. Be sober."*

Is this that time? It is hard, not to see a pattern here: Many clergy and religious

who adhere to the truth of Apostolic teaching and abide by Holy Scripture and Holy Tradition, as given to us in the Catechism of the Catholic Church from 1992 that Pope Saint John Paul II has left us, are facing problems from the Church's hierarchy today. It appears there are a number of prelates today whose goal it is to bring about change, in or-

and thus to save them for eternity. It is not the Church's primary mission, to engage in "social justice", or the protection of the environment. Other organizations do those things much better. The Church has received from the Lord a very specific mission that no one else can do: The salvation of souls.

We know from the apocalyptic texts in the Bible that in the end times, Christians are increasingly persecuted (see e.g. Matthew 24), both lay and clergy. What is currently happening to many faithful, traditional clergy and religious is a form of persecution. In the writings of Maria Divine Mercy we find that in the Catholic Church,



Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

der to satisfy their own or other people's "itching ears." It appears that some prelates have set their minds, not on heavenly things, but on worldly things. (The Lord confronted Saint Peter about this in Matthew 16:23). The primary mission of the Church is to bring people into the Kingdom of God,

along with many other changes, eventually the Words of Consecration will be changed. Our Lord said, in that case He will no longer be present in the Eucharist. We will then need to find a priest who uses the old Words of Consecration.

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When Living Together In Refuge

When people live together... it is never easy. Within the family—not easy. Among coworkers—not easy. In Institutions like nursing homes or in prisons—certainly not easy. Today we can still find our “escapes” if a situation becomes very difficult, or sometimes even unbearable. We still can just “go home”, or go on a shopping spree, or distract ourselves with TV, or run our anger off in the Gym, or move out.

However, that doesn't really fix a problem or makes us feel better about people in the long run. And there might be a time very soon, when those options are no longer available. I am talking about the (fast approaching) time of Refuging. We don't want small disagreements to escalate into big fights and resentments, or even hate. This is not what Heaven wants. Jesus' command is: “Love each other as I have loved you”.

God created us as individuals—with our personalities and our gifts. No one is alike. Besides that, we all have our past, our weaknesses, our trigger points, or just our preferences. So how can we best live together—pleasing to God's eyes? This is an

important lesson to learn in general, but particularly for the time when God's chosen people will live in Refuges—hundreds, maybe thousands in a limited space. Here are some lessons I have learned so far (some of them I am still working on):

*Know yourself, avoid trigger situations.

*Reflect on how important something (e.g. a particular disagreement) really is—look at the bigger picture.

*Go to confession often, name details—that really helps to get a true picture of yourself.

*Focus on Jesus, not so much on your problems. He knows everything that is going on with you. And think of His Passion often. That might put your problems into perspective.

*Fly into the arms of Mother Mary, tell her every feeling of yours, and beg her to help—she absolutely will!

*Ask yourself: what would Jesus (or Mary) say/do in this situation?

*Use every opportunity to say an honest, “I'm sorry”, and often a “thank you”.

*Do something nice for the other person, even if you don't feel like it. Everybody carries a burden. Everybody just wants to be loved.

*Pray the Litany of Humility. Be humble.

Litany Prayer 6 (from the Book of Truth)

Jesus,
-Fill me with your love.
-Fill me with your strength.
-Fill me with your wisdom.
-Fill me with your perseverance.
-Fill me with your humility.
-Fill me with your courage.
-Fill me with your passion. Amen.

In our fallen world, we currently still suffer from demonic interference in our lives. These agents of darkness are doing their best to sow discord, and to disturb the love, peace, and harmony among God's children, and all people. A piece of good news: That interference will cease, once we live in Refuges. Angels will keep evil at bay. Only those who God intends to be at a Refuge, will be able to see and enter it.

—By Denise Rhund, RN

Jesus Will Bless Your Bread & Water

This Christmas 2023, Jesus will return to our homes to bless our Bread and Water. Jesus invited us also place our Holy Bibles, Rosaries, Chaplets, medals and other Sacramentals on our Home Altar so He can bless it all.

On Nov. 6, 2023, Jesus said:

“Please dear one, pray today as much as you can and prepare your homes for my coming again at Christmas to bless my children's bread and water so that they will not starve or thirst to death during

the Tribulations.”

This year, Jesus also asked that all Apostles place pictures of our loved ones on our Home Altar. Jesus invited us to place pictures of our children, grandchildren, family members and friends on our Altars so He can give them a special blessings.

Jesus said on Nov. 30, 2023:

“I will give your family pictures, that represent your loved ones, a very special blessing to ensure they will be converted back to my

loving Sacred Heart before they die.”

Any graces that our Savior “wills” to give us and our family members is a door way into the Heavenly Kingdom.

Jesus has also asked us to remember to go to Sacramental Confession and pray the Joyful Mysteries during Advent. We have beautiful Novenas posted on our Home page, please considered adding one or more to your daily prayers.

The Stain of Sin Was Washed Away

Gerianne †

A beloved friend of mine, Gerianne, was a Victim Soul for Jesus. She suffered daily and would call often.

She had brain surgery in early August, but had complications. She fell into a coma. I asked Fr. John if he could visit her in the hospital and give her the Last Rights, he did. A day later, on Monday,



Sept. 4, 2023, Labor Day, she passed away. I began crying from a broken heart.

The next day, Sept. 5, Jesus came to console me and gave me this Heavenly Message:

“My dear one, I know you are saddened by the passing of my beloved little dove, Gerianne, but it was the perfect time to take her home (to Heaven) before the many prophecies of the End Days began. Your beloved friend is with me and my Mother now. She was always a Victim Soul for the salvation of sinners. Be in

peace, she is so happy to be here with her family and friends. She would like to share a message with you.”

Then Gerianne spoke, it was her voice and she said: **“Hi Anna Marie, thank you for all your prayers and for sending me Fr. John. When he was giving me my Last Rights, I could hear his every word. As he was saying them, sins that I had forgotten were removed. Jesus took the “Stain of Sins” from me and replaced it with His Divine grace. I was ready to leave and am so happy to live in the love of our Divine Savior.”**

You are missed St. Geri...

—Anna Marie

Orthodox Churches, A Refuge For Catholic Priests

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On January 26, 2023, when asked whether the Orthodox Churches could be a refuge for Catholic priests who wish to remain faithful to Him, our Lord said to Anna Marie: “YES! I will permit any of my Catholic Priests to obtain orders from the Orthodox Churches if they are no longer able to recite my Holy Consecration Prayers in their Diocese because the Bishops or Cardinals have demanded them to use the new false prayers of consecration. I remain in my full Presence: my Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity when the correct and Holy Prayers of Consecration are said. I will not be present if the other Rites under the Vatican order have been changed. My Orthodox Priests offer a valid Mass and I have blessed these Orthodox Churches, knowing what would take place in this day and age. Do

you not know I am a merciful Savior in all my Churches?”

I know that many of us would not consider moving from Catholicism to Orthodoxy, or vice versa. However, I believe that after the Illumination of Conscience, the “Warning”, the man-made distinctions between denominations will no longer matter. What matters, is that we can receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord from a validly ordained priest who has spoken the correct and Holy Prayers of Consecration.

Let us pray that the hierarchy of the Catholic Church remains faithful to the teachings of the Lord and His Apostles, and that the aforementioned changes will not come to pass. But if they do, we can be grateful to our Lord, that in the Orthodox Churches He has provided us with a refuge.

Some Orthodox Churches offer Easter and Western Rites of the Divine Liturgy. The Western Rite (typically the Divine liturgy of Saint Gregory”) very much resembles the Catholic Mass as it was celebrated before Vatican II, but typically in the vernacular, not in Latin. Some orthodox Churches are closely tied to a certain ethnic origin (e.g. Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, etc.), others are not, e.g. the Eastern Orthodox Church of America, whose Western Rite Metropolis can be found at: www.wocc-us.org.

Let us hold up our beloved Church and each other in prayer. Our Lord will protect us and will look after us. He is our Good Shepherd.

May God bless us all, and have a blessed Advent and Christmas!

—Father John +

Thoughts On Refuging By A Refuge Owner

We have been working on our refuge since October, 1998, purposely to offer to God as a Marian refuge. We were drawn here by Our Lady. Here are items to consider on a refuge (where possible).

We already had orchards, fields, pond and barn. We have added dairy goats, chickens, geese and ducks, barn cats and an English Shepherd. We have added more fencing, wood-burning stoves inside, outdoor showers, a Portuguese outdoor oven, a large walled garden, water barrels, bunkhouse, two potting sheds, a utility shed and grape arbors.

We decided that media, especially cable TV channels, were harming us mentally, so these were cancelled. However, we do have a library of DVD's that are classics or uplifting to watch (*absolutely no Disney, Harry Potter or other occult movies*). Most importantly, in 2012, we built a fully equipped Chapel which holds 40 people. Many visiting priests have celebrated Masses there.

I have several thoughts I would like to share with anyone contemplating refuging. Keep in mind that after the Warning and the six weeks of conversion time, many changes will no doubt occur in the earth to help convert all God's children back to Him. The time of the refuges begins with the emergence of the antichrist after the six weeks ends. The simplicity of this time is meant to keep His faithful safe, but also to prepare them to be much more God-aware and God-focused; similar to the way the cadences of life will become during the new Era of Peace. Yes, life will be much simpler, and yes, God will give many miracles of healing and joy, but

the most important moment of all in the refuges will be Adoration and prayer time.

A huge help to God's remnant faithful will be given later on, within the Refuges. All refuges will be invincibly safe—invisible beneath the Dome of Protection provided by the massive Warrior Angels of the Order of St. Michael. St Joseph will be the head of Construction on ALL the Marian refuges. God will also send to His refuge builders teams of Guarding and helping Angels, who will remain with them throughout the 3.5 years. If one has not yet completed some projects, the Angels will complete them. If one needs more housing, the Angels will build them. They will show sources of water that no one knew were there, and God will bless this water. Plus, with the owner's assistance, they will complete the cleansing of homes from all items that are cursed or demonically infested. Remember, God gives ONLY beauty, so all Marian refuges will be lovely and immaculately preserved, because they belong to god.

All refuge builders should even now, add preparations to accept children. Not only the households with parents and children, but also many orphan children. Remember that God wants ALL His little innocent children to be safe, but some parents will continue to NOT accept God. These will not be allowed on refuges...but still, their children will be brought to the refuges to be protected and loved. I have always projected my mental preview of our refuge as having many children. In fact, last summer, I reluctantly went to see 'Sound of Freedom'. I viewed it as homework, because I realized that God will save even the

little trafficked ones at the Marian refuges! So, we have stepped up our collecting of seeds, textbooks for all ages, children's clothing, baby clothes and bottles, toys, puzzles and picture books.

We have worked with Anna Marie for a number of years, cleansing our farm of cursed items and doing a number of ghost-release Repentance Rosaries for the ghosts, with her listening in on the phone from Houston. One of the very graced moments in the last few years came when my husband went to a general (lifelong) Confession with a very gifted priest, who read souls. When he came out, my husband had changed. During ghost releases, he now sees the ghosts, quite similar to Anna Marie's gift of discernment of spirits. A former Marine, he has seen and confronted a large number of trafficking witches, floating and spying at second-story windows, (all the better to curse us). And demons. They occasionally pass in front of him, dense blobs of impenetrable black. When he drives past freemason temples, God gives him a vision of the horrors these evil people perpetrate upon the little children who are imprisoned in those temple basements. Since then, we have been inspired to gather prayer-warrior friends here a number of times for advanced spiritual warfare afternoons in our consecrated Chapel.

A final thought in these evil times, it is daily Mass, fasting, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplets, regular monthly Sacramental Confessions and a very disciplined prayer life which are especially effective in protection against all demonic influences.

—By Holly

Miss Fix: "Let's Stick Together"

Hello everyone! Miss Fix here!

Have you heard the old saying, "They don't make things like they used to?" Well, it's true, but you will have no worries because we will be ready to make those unexpected repairs.

When a trip to the big box stores is no longer an option, here are a few suggestions to be prepared for those sticky situations, leaks, breaks and cracks.

1. Wood glue
2. Two part epoxy multi-purpose and quick setting

3. Plumber's Putty
4. Gorilla Glue
5. Loctite Thread locker
6. Elmer's glue for paper
7. Contact cement
8. Clear Silicone adhesive and sealant
9. Liquid Nails and a caulking gun
10. Outdoor caulk and Bathroom / Kitchen caulk
11. High heat caulk for around chimney pipes

12. Plastic adhesive

Also, consider a variety of tape, especially duct tape, an assortment of wood and metal screws, nails, nuts and bolts, zip ties, rope, washers, tarps, and of course hand tools to make the repairs.

Look for boxed sets of fasteners if you don't already have an assortment on hand.

Let's be prepared and *stick together* like glue!

—Miss Fix

Compost and Burn Barrels

Composting: I decided to purchase a Composting Barrel over a year ago, so I could start training my mind on what I can and cannot compost. I realize that all the plant-based trash could be recycled and used in my home garden. Though I have not pulled any of the composted material out to use in my garden, I hope to soon.

The items you can compost are: food and vegetables, grass clippings and yard trim, coffee grounds and paper filters, paper tea bags (no staples), and crushed eggshells.

Burn Barrels: I think about the time when the Garbage Trucks will no longer be able to pick up my trash from the front yard. So I picked up a Fire Pit to use as my

Burn Barrel for the future. We will need a way to remove our non-composted trash. You cannot burn any form of plastic! Plastic is full of chemicals and poisonous. You can buy a Burn Barrel at a store like Tractor Supply, or Wal-Mart or other stores in your neighborhood.

—Anna Marie

Forgive Everyone, No Matter What They Did

When I conduct an Inner Healing with others, I always find out why they are being terrorized by demons, sickness, anxiety, etc.; they are angry with someone!

It's so easy to forgive, because forgiveness is not an act of emotions but an Act of the Will. That means if you love Jesus, you want to forgive as He forgave everyone who crucified Him.

If you want to go to Heaven and skip Purgatory, be healed from sickness, have the demons stop terrorizing your life.....FORGIVE EVERYONE!

How can you go to Heaven when you refuse to live the "Our Father" prayer? Jesus taught us this prayer! He wants us to live the Our Father prayer and "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who

have trespassed against us."

Set yourself free, go to Sacramental Confession, and after you confess who you are angry with, the demons of ANGER will instantly leave you and you will feel 5 or 10 pounds lighter!

Then ask Jesus to keep you free from your SINS of anger and unforgiveness. —Anna Marie

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Fr. John Offers Masses



Our Chaplain for the Apostolate of the Green Scapular, Fr. John C., can offer a Mass (or Masses) for you and/or your personal intention's) for a small donation.

Additionally, Fr. John will pray a Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for that same intention on the same day.

To request a Holy Mass, Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for your special intention, visit our website at: www.greenscapular.org and click on the Bookstore page and you can order your holy Mass. You can also send in a check for \$10.00 made to the Apostolate of the Green Scapular. Include your personal intention's). We will forward your request to Fr. John. Include your email so Fr. John can send you an email to let you know when your Mass is scheduled.

Make Canned Butter

You can make your own **shelf stable canned butter** that will last for up to five years. Here is what you will need:

1. Sticks of Butter (8 sticks) equals 2 lbs.
2. Mason Jars & Lids
3. Paper Towels & Vinegar

Take your eight sticks of butter and bring them to a boil on your stove, stirring frequently. When your butter boils, you can remove them from the heat and pour the butter into a liquid pouring pitcher that has a spout so you can pour butter into the Mason Jars.

At the same time, you need to place your Mason Jars into the microwave to heat them up for two minutes. The jars must be heated in order to create a seal with the lids. **Remove the lids first, the lids cannot go into the microwave.**

When you pull empty jars from the microwave, stir your butter first, pour butter into the jars. Immediately wipe away spilled butter on the jars with paper towels and vinegar. Place lids on filled jars and seal it firmly. Set it aside. Continue to stir the butter in your container before pouring more butter into another heated jar. Continue the process until you have used all your butter.

When all butter is used and jars are cooled down, give them a shake to make certain the butter remains mixed up. You can place them in your refrigerator 2 to 5 minutes. Next, check on them and your butter should be set. If the butter is not set yet, you can shake and place in the refrigerator again for a few minutes. This butter can sit on your counter or cupboard for years.

For more info, visit YouTube at: *How To Make Canned Butter (Quick and Easy)* from This and That Homestead.

Winter Car Kit Preparedness

Winter Car Kit

Here are important steps Anna Marie recommends you to take if you live in a cold area.

1. Sign-up for Emergency Alerts. Make sure your device is enabled to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs).
2. You can download your favorite News Station App on your Smart Cell Phone.
3. You may need to sign up with your State Emergency Assistance Registry if you have mobility issues.
4. Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit for your car prior to taking a short or long trip.
5. Visit: www.ready.gov/build-a-kit for info on what to pack.
6. Keep a full tank of gas in car.
7. Keep a First Aid Kit in your car.
8. Pack water and snacks.
9. Take a cell phone charger.
10. Ice Scraper & snow brush.
11. Blankets and boots.
12. Warm clothes & gloves.
13. Flashlights.
14. Jumper cables.
15. Tire chains.
16. **Inform family & friends when you are leaving and expected to return!**