



TREMENDOUS VALUE OF HOLY MASS

At the hour of death the Holy, Masses you have heard devoutly, will be your greatest consolation. Every Mass will go with you to Judgment and will plead for pardon for you. By every Mass you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervor. By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord. Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of our negligences and omissions. He forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives ; you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished. By piously hearing Holy Mass you afford the souls in purgatory the greatest possible relief; One Holy Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death. Through the Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten your purgatory by every Mass. During the Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe. Through the Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs. When you hear Holy Mass devoutly offering it to Almighty God in honor of a particular saint or an angel thanking God for the favors bestowed; you afford that saint or that angel a new degree of honor, joy and happiness, and draw his special love and protection upon yourself. Every time you assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, besides other intentions, you should offer it in honor of the saint of the day.

When the Priest offers the Host

I place upon the paten my heart: the hearts of all those near and dear to me, especially the hearts of my relatives: the hearts of all those for whom I have promised to pray the hearts of all those who have injured me: the hearts of all those whom I may have injured: the hearts of all the agonizing. O Lord Jesus Christ, when Thou changest the bread and wine into Thy Precious Body and Blood, change our hearts into hearts pleasing to Thee.

When the Priest offers the Chalice.

I place within the chalice the souls of all my relatives for whom I should pray: the souls of those for whom I may have forgotten to pray, the souls most devout to the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin Mary, the souls of the most abandoned. O Lord Jesus Christ, when Thou changest the wine into Thy Precious Blood change these poor souls from their place of suffering unto eternal happiness.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel! Fruitful vine! Splendor of Heaven! Blessed Mother of the Son of God! Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity! O Star of the Sea, help me, and show me herein thou art my Mother! O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this necessity there are none that can withstand thy power.

O show me herein thou art my Mother! O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother I place this cause in thy hands. (3 times)