

REFLECTION ON THE VISITATION

Taken from The Rosary with Archbishop Lefebvre

THE HOLY VIRGIN, MOTHER OF GOD

Reconstruct the scene of the Visitation: consider the Virgin Mary leaving to travel through the mountains to meet with her cousin Elizabeth, the sanctification of St. John the Baptist, and the *Magnificat*. Then, observe the Blessed Virgin Mary living several months with Elizabeth to help her elderly cousin and doubtlessly remaining there until the birth of St. John the Baptist. This could only stir up your devotion, your gratitude toward God, your love for Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is holiness, to love Our Lord Jesus Christ above everything, to follow Him and to imitate Him.

LESSONS FROM THE MAGNIFICAT

Mary left us the living words of the Magnificat. The Magnificat is her Gospel. "My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior" (Lk. 1:46-47). Mary gives thanks to God for what she has received from the Holy Ghost and for becoming the Mother of God.

In her Magnificat, the Holy Virgin teaches us humility. Two times she emphasized this virtue that had been asked of her, "He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid" (Lk. 1:48) said the Blessed Virgin, and she added, and "He...hath exalted the humble" (Lk. 1:52). She points out that she had been chosen because of this virtue.

Humility is the best disposition from which to understand God, to have the wisdom of God, to be with God. Pride blinds and closes the heart and the spirit. It limits them to the creature. On the other hand, humility is a great opening to the omnipotence of God, to His grandeur, to all His attributes. The humble soul is full of God. This is why the Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us humility first.

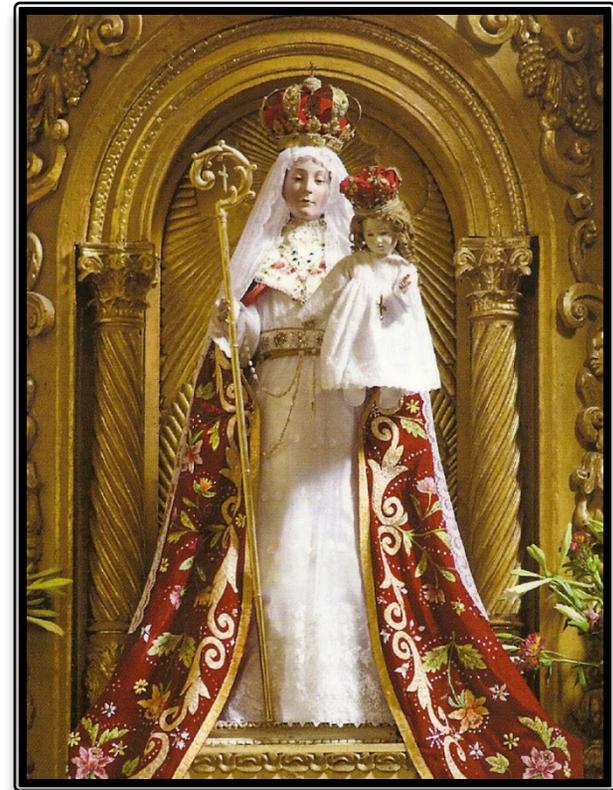
One of the verses of the Magnificat could be applied to liberals, "the rich he hath sent empty away" (Lk. 1:53). The liberal is a rich man who says, "The truth? I determine what it is; dogma? It is for me to judge. I do not accept any truth that comes to me from outside without my having examined it. Truth must come from me. I do not accept the law, because the law limits my liberty, diminishes my human personality, diminishes my human dignity." The liberal is someone who is closed within himself and who says, "I have everything within me; I have no need for others. Me, I know everything; truth is in me; I make my own truth; to each his own truth." Therefore, no one has any right to impose his truth upon others. The liberal is the one who is rich in himself, and who makes himself the center of everything. Conversely, the truly Catholic spirit is one of destitution, of humility. The Catholic says, "Truth comes to me from God, I have nothing by myself; I am only a receptacle for receiving the truth, so I thirst for the truth. Where can it be found? In Our Lord Jesus Christ, in everything the Church teaches." Thus, the Catholic has a desire to know, to recognize the truth, to possess it in receiving it from without.

So you can see how the attitude of the liberal and the modernist function differently from that of a Catholic. The attitude of humility is the true attitude of a Catholic, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "He has regarded my humility," the Blessed Virgin tells us. The Blessed Virgin was humble and this is why she was filled with goodness. For ourselves, if we truly want to be filled with the goodness of God, with truth, with grace, with virtue, with the gifts of the Holy Ghost, let us be humble; let us be receptive.

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	FEAST	MASS	CONFESSIONS
Saturday, July 9	Our Lady on Saturday	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
Sunday, July 10	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM	8:00 AM
Saturday, July 16	Nuptial Mass	1:00 PM	None
Sunday, July 17	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sunday, July 24	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	1:00 PM	12:00 PM
Sunday, July 31	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 AM	7:00 AM
Sunday, Aug. 7	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00 PM	12:00 PM

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COLLECTIONS

First Collection	Operating expenses for OLGS.
Second Collections	<i>Please write the purpose of your donation on the memo line on your check</i>
-Sunday, July 3	St. Isidore's Priory
-Sunday, June 17	Building Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Changes to Mass Schedule.** There are many changes to the Mass schedule in July. Please be attentive to the changes to these changes.
- **Visiting Priests.** Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Robinson, Fr. May and Fr. McBride who will be visiting on July 3, 10 and 24 respectively.
- **Vacation.** Fr. McManus will be on vacation from June 27 to July 14.
- **The Annual Parish Picnic** will take place on Sunday, July 31 at Legion Park on 10th Avenue in Mandan. Volunteers are needed to prepare for the picnic and to oversee activities the day of the picnic. If you're able to help, please contact Mr. Bill Gieser at 701-425-8318.
- **Month dedicated to the Precious Blood.** July begins with the Feast of the Most Precious Blood, celebrated on July 1. The addition of the Litany of the Precious Blood to your daily family Rosary is highly encouraged.
- **Prayer Request for Camp Cabrini.** Fr. McManus recommends to your prayers Camp Cabrini. Father is the chaplain of this camp which will take place in Colorado from July 18-23. Please pray particularly that the camp is fruitful and that all the staff and campers remain safe from injury, sickness, or any other incidents.
- **New Pastor.** As announced at the end of May, Fr. McManus has been reassigned to Veneta, OR. His last Sunday in North Dakota will be July 31. Fr. Dominic May will replace him as the pastor of OLGS. There will be a potluck dinner to welcome him as he takes over his duties as pastor on Sunday, August 7 after Mass.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS AND DEVOTIONS

- **Holy Name Society** members will receive Holy Communion together and will recite their pledge after Mass on Sunday, July 3.
- **Mothers of Lu Prayer** will be recited at the Communion rail on Sunday, July 10.
- **Servers' Practice** will take place on Sunday, July 10 and Sunday, July 24.
- **The Eucharistic Crusade** will not have a meeting in July. The intention for this month is "For the Pope and the Bishops around the world".