



A ROSARY FOR IRELAND

(for our common humanity)

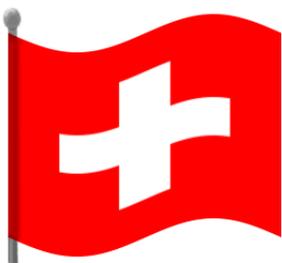
Mass-goers in attendance for the 5:00 P.M. on Sunday 4 March at Our Holy Redeemer, heard (as did most of the world's Sunday Mass-goers on the III Sunday of Lent) that "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom" (I Cor. 1:25a). What most of the world's Sunday Mass-goers didn't hear last Sunday (unless they were in attendance for the 5:00 P.M. Mass at Our Holy Redeemer) was that: "In Switzerland, it is now illegal to boil a live lobster because the Swiss say it's cruel and lobsters can sense pain. Now while that may be true, in Switzerland it is legal to intentionally kill an unborn human being." After that statement, there was a prolonged pause by the Priest to allow the veracity of Saint Paul's declaration about "the foolishness of God" and "human wisdom" to sink in. He then reminded Mass-goers of their Baptism when they became Temples of God and invited them to allow Jesus to drive out the spirits that have turned His Father's House into a marketplace for all sorts of unholy activity (see Exodus XX:1-27).



Centuries ago, God called one as foolish as (Saint Patrick) from the middle of those who are seen to be wise and experienced in law and powerful in speech and in everything (cf. *Confessio*, #41) to drive out the spirits of serving idols and unclean things from Ireland (ibid. #13). And while those "snakes", with help from prayer, fasting, and almsgiving were held at bay for over fifteen hundred years, they're attempting to crawl their way back by repealing amendment 8 of the Irish Constitution which provides protection for the unborn child.

With help from Social Media, I have asked anyone and everyone from our own Diocese of Rockville Centre to His Holiness Pope Francis, to offer a **Rosary for Ireland** on 17 March 2018/Saint Patrick's Day at 12:00 Noon. Please join us in the church, and let us pray through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Saint Patrick, that Ireland will choose life, and keep the snakes away from the womb of woman!

Tweets of the Week from @Venidomum



To think that a lobster has more protection in [#Switzerland](#) than a [#humanbeing](#). [#LetusPray](#) that [@BR Sprecher](#) will come to his senses. [#LetusFast](#) not from lobster, but from foolishness. Let us [#givealms](#) to groups that value human life [@Nurses4lifeIrl](#) [@LaityFamilyLife](#). [#LoveLife](#) Read the "Lobster Story" for yourselves in the *USA Today* online at <https://usat.ly/2oddavw>.

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