

Always Remember/Never Forget



Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep His commandments." Moses went on to say: "Don't forget the Lord your God."

I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before Me. How many strange gods (*the Idea, Prosperity, Technology, Coolness, Sex, Plans, Super Idols* as identified in [Strange Gods: Unmasking the Idols in Everyday Life](#) by Elizabeth Scalia, managing editor of the Catholic portal at Patheos.com where she blogs as The anchoress) have dethroned the one True God, Father/Son/Holy Spirit?

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. How many times a day does the name of the LORD our God get taken in vain on the bus, in the classroom, on the playground, in the cafeteria, on our favourite television program, in a movie, ...

Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day. How often is the LORD'S Day and Sunday Mass forgotten on the soccer field, the beach, the shopping mall, ...

Honour your father and your mother. For whom has *Mother's Day* and *Father's Day* become the only day that mothers and fathers are honoured?

You shall not kill. Three thousand times a day in the United States of America, an unborn child is killed/aborted.

You shall not commit adultery. "I will love you, and honour you all the days of my life."

You shall not steal. Five minutes late to work, five days a week, four weeks a month, twelve months a year adds up to 1200 minutes (20 hours) per year.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. *Live from New York it's Saturday Night!*

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. "But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Saint Matthew V:28

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Saint Matthew VI:19-21

Let us pray for the men (Rev. Mr. Michael Bissex, Rev. Mr. Liam McDonald, Rev. Mr. Michael Plona, Rev. Mr. Christopher Sullivan, and Rev. Mr. John Wachowicz) who are scheduled to be Ordained on Saturday, 24 June so that we may *always remember and never forget*.

