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SOME SPECIAL PRAYERS



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

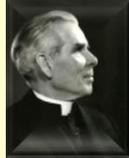
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come and unit myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



NOVENA PRAYER TO MARY AND JOSEPH

O Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, the Father chose you and entrusted to you the role of caring for Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son. As Mother of the Church and Patron of the Universal Church, you watch over and prayer for us, bringing down upon us God's blessing and grace. We ask for your intercession now for the Lord's guidance and protection from the Corona virus,. For victims and their families, for healthcare workers, those working on treatments for the virus, for civil and religious leaders, that they make wise and prudent decisions, as well as for the many intentions we hold within the silence of our hearts. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Week Twelve Selection



Bishop Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

TREASURE IN CLAY

EXCERPT FROM BISHOP SHEEN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY ON KEEPING A HOLY HOUR

Briefly, here are some reasons why I have kept up this practice, and why I have encouraged it in others:

First, the Holy Hour is not a devotion; it is a sharing in the work of redemption. Our Blessed Lord used the words "hour" and "day" in two totally different connotations in the Gospel of (Saint) John. "Day" belongs to God; the "hour" belongs to evil. Seven times in the Gospel of (Saint) John, the word "hour" is used, and in each Instance it refers to the demonic, and to the moments when Christ is no longer in the Father's Hands but in the hands of men. In the Garden, Our Lord contrasted two "hours"—one was the evil hour "this is your hour"—with which Judas could turn out the lights of the world. In contrast, Our Lord asked: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" In other words, He asked for an hour of reparation to combat the hour of evil; an hour of victimal union with the Cross to overcome the anti-love of sin.



(To be continued in Week Thirteen)

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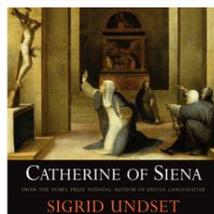
MONDAY, 6 JULY

REGISTRACIÓN PARA 2020-2021 COMIENZA

LUNES, 6 DE JULIO



AUDIOBOOK Of The Week: Catherine of Siena



Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint. Catherine of Siena was an extraordinarily active, intelligent, and courageous woman, Catherine at an early age devoted herself to the love of God. The intensity of her prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor won her a reputation for holiness and wisdom, and she was called upon to make peace between warring nobles.

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