

B 1st Thursday
1-14-21

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

**Dear family, the Gospel is a continuation of all the HEALINGS
and all the driving out the DEMONS
that we heard about the last couple days.**

**We heard about Jesus healing a leper
and then the leper doing exactly what Jesus told him NOT to do ...
which makes for an interesting reflection ... but not today.**

**We hear about Jesus moved with PITY ...
So Jesus did the ABSOLUTELY, INCOMPREHENSIBLE, UNTHINKABLE.**

**He reached out and TOUCHED the leper
which, to the Jews, made Jesus UNCLEAN
WHICH to THEM ... meant Jesus would not go to Heaven!!
Again it makes for an interesting reflection ... but not today.**

**The leper's FAITH ... in actually KNOWING what he said to Jesus was TRUE
... "if YOU, Jesus, wish it to be so, YOU, Jesus actually CAN ... cure me."**

**Maybe with all the healings and driving out demons
it only made sense that the leper would come to that conclusion
but remember ... HE ... the outcast ...
still took a big risk to come to JESUS ...
he really DID have great Faith.**

Again ... it makes for an interesting reflection ... but not today.

**Instead ... let us ponder something ... that is lost on ...
absolutely LOST on ...
way too MANY people who dare to call themselves Catholic.**

**Even though every great prophet preached repentance
Even though St. John the Baptist preached repentance
Even though JESUS HIMSELF ... preached repentance ...
The NECESSITY of REPENTANCE ... just seems LOST
on so many.**

**Fundamentally ... repentance means humility ...
Humbling oneself before Almighty God ...
admitting that God is God and we are not ...
that HE commands ... we obey ...
that HE determines what is GOOD and what is EVIL
Period ...**

**Fundamentally ... repentance means humility ...
And if we really want to grasp why the leper was healed ...
We must look closely at the beginning of the whole event, quote:**

*A leper came to Jesus and ... here it comes, dear family ...
kneeling down begged him and said: "If you wish, you can make me clean."*

**Amen I say to you ... the single greatest cause
of the destruction of the HUMILITY
which is the necessary foundation of our Faith ...**

**was the blasphemous, diabolical and intentional act
of instituting the "grab 'n go" mentality at Holy Communion ...
of encouraging the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ
standing ... and in the hand ... grab 'n go.**

***Anathema sit* [Let them be anathema] ... to those who established and
promoted such sacrilege.**

**Let US – in contrast – boldly teach the lesson of today's leper ...
that if we expect to receive ANY Grace from Jesus
we TOO ... better be hitting our knees ... and BEGGING ...
just like the humble leper.**

**Otherwise, we are just God-forsaken prideful, selfish, self-centered
"ENTITLEMENT" minded socialists we see all around us.**

**So there ... if I have counted correctly, you have FOUR separate meditations
you can bring to the next time you go to prayer.**

**In these tumultuous, troubled and dangerous times, here is just one more.
If you have not yet heard –**

I myself was not aware until a number of people alerted me ...

**the Apostate James Martin, SJ ... [published a hit list](#)
and I was on it!**

Yes, it is true.

**He focused on me a number of times throughout his article
and mentioned a number of other priests, bishops and a cardinal
once.**

**AND ... you will love this ... according to the Apostate James Martin
I ... and the other CATHOLIC clergy he named on his list
Are the ones responsible for the Antifa riots in Washington DC
this past week!**

Dear family, some things you just cannot make up.

**For a VERY articulate evisceration of the apostacy of James Martin ...
I recommend here and now that you go to the website/blog entitled:
[ONE MAD MOM](#).**

**ONE MAD MOM is easy enough to remember.
The title of the article published yesterday, January 13th, is:
James Martin, SJ's Enemies List**

**For the record, the other names on his list include
A who's who of ACTUALLY CATHOLIC clergy.**

Cardinal Burke.

Archbishop Vigano.

Bishop Strickland.

Bishop Stika.

Fr. Ed Meeks of Towson MD

Fr. Kevin Cusick, of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Benedict, Maryland

Fr. David Miller, of St. Dorothy's Parish in North Carolina

Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, of Our Lady of Grace in Lancaster, S.C.,

Fr. John Zuhlsdorf, also known as Fr. Z., who lives in Madison, Wis.,

Fr. Rick Heilman of St. Mary's in Pine Bluff

And, finally, Fr. Frank Pavone,

the national director of Priests for Life!

**THANK YOU James Martin, SJ, for INCLUDING me
in such a magnificent group of REAL CATHOLIC priests.**

Dear family, in these troubled and dangerous times ...

Let us realize that the words of Jesus are TRUE.

There will be MANY who hate HIM ... and US ...

And there will be FEW who keep the Faith no matter what

Because we know ... CHRISTUS VINCIT ...

Jesus the Christ conquers.

**Let us continue to build our temporal arks,
because we're SUPPOSED to be PRUDENT
with the goods God has given us ...**

and more importantly ... MOST importantly ...

let us continue to build our SPIRITUAL ARKS

and for knowledge, wisdom and authentic TRUTH ...

I recommend you read anything written

Or watch anything spoken ...

By every single clergyman James Martin hates.

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Heb 3:7-14

The Holy Spirit says: *Oh, that today you would hear his voice, "Harden not your hearts as at the rebellion in the day of testing in the desert, where your ancestors tested and tried me and saw my works for forty years. Because of this I was provoked with that generation and I said, 'They have always been of erring heart, and they do not know my ways.' As I swore in my wrath, 'they shall not enter into my rest.'"*

Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil and unfaithful heart, so as to forsake the living God. Encourage yourselves daily while it is still "today," so that none of you may grow hardened by the deceit of sin. We have become partners of Christ if only we hold the beginning of the reality firm until the end.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Forty years I was wearied of that generation; I said: "This people's heart goes astray, they do not know my ways."

Therefore I swore in my anger: "They shall never enter my rest."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Alleluia Mt 4:23

***Jesus preached the Gospel of the Kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.***

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched the leper, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. Then he said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.