

November 19, 2023



6<sup>th</sup> Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

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## Mass Times

**Sunday** 7:00 AM Low Mass  
8:45 AM Low Mass  
10:30 AM **Sung Mass**  
1:00 PM Low Mass  
5:00 PM Low Mass  
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**Monday—  
Saturday** 6:30 AM, 8:00 am  
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## Confession Times

30 min. before each Sunday Mass  
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30 min. before each daily Mass  
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4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

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# MASS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Events		Mass Times
<b>Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sixth Resumed Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>7:00 AM</b> <b>8:45 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> (Sung Mass) <b>1 PM</b> <b>5 PM</b>
<b>Monday November 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Felix of Valois, Confessor</b>	Catechism class 6:30 pm	<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>St. Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>		<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>St. Clement I, Pope &amp; Martyr (St. Felicitas)</b>	Thanksgiving Day	<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Friday November 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. John of the Cross, Doctor (St. Chrysogonus)</b>		<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Catherine, Patroness of Philosophers, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	Confessions 4 pm	<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>7:00 AM</b> <b>8:45 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> (Sung Mass) <b>1 PM</b> <b>5 pm</b>
<b>Adoration Chapel candles:</b> Beth Thrasher (Cynthia deTar) <b>Sanctuary candle:</b> For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Pat Wright) <b>Flowers for the altar:</b> In Reparation for offenses against His Most Sacred Heart (Anonymous) <b>Flowers for Bl. Virgin Mary:</b> Special intention (Ana Maria Boggess) <b>Flowers for St. Joseph:</b> Ray Boggess (Ana Maria Boggess)		

## TODAY'S HYMNS

**Processional** To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King

**Recessional** Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Mass Ordinaries** Mass II, Credo III

**Marian Antiphon** Salve Regina

**Notes from Fr. Rapoport:**

**Financial Report:** please be sure to take a copy of our 2022-2023 fiscal year financial report.

**Now Accepting Mass intentions:** our Mass intention system has been revised. Specific priests are not available. Each family may submit a request for 3 Masses. Make checks out to St. Joan of Arc. Please submit your Mass intentions to the office, the black box at the back of church, or by mail. Mass intentions will no longer be printed in the bulletin but rather posted after they have been celebrated.

**Fr. Terra:** is now also taking Mass intentions. If you wish to drop off Mass intentions for Fr. Terra, please make your check out to '*Fr. Joseph Terra*' and limit intentions to 3 Masses per family. Thank you.

**Collection for FSSP: ??**

**Volunteers needed:** we are in need of volunteers for: Serving donuts, Cleaning the church, Safety Team, and Ushers. All volunteers must be Safe Environment certified, per diocese policy. Please contact Armando Alderete at [A.Alderete@stjoanarc.com](mailto:A.Alderete@stjoanarc.com) to start the process

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**Open Adoration hours:** Sunday 2 am, 4 pm, 5 pm; Monday 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 12 pm, 5 pm, & 10 pm; Wednesday 2am & 3 am, Thursday 1 am & 6pm, Saturday 2 am. Email [adoration@stjoanarc.com](mailto:adoration@stjoanarc.com) Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company. If you are not receiving the 24-hour reminders or any correspondence via email or text, please email us at [adoration@stjoanarc.com](mailto:adoration@stjoanarc.com)

**Welcome!** Please welcome the newest member of the church, **Damien Michael Loftus**, who was baptized on November 15; he is the son of Brendan and Rebecca Loftus. Congratulations and welcome!

**Men's Group Survey:** We are looking for some feedback from the men of the parish. Click the following link to help us improve our parish Men's Group: <https://forms.gle/dnwWZKNEFTPV6wQx9>

**Baptisms:** To schedule baptisms, please contact the church secretary at [contact@stjoanarc.com](mailto:contact@stjoanarc.com)

# Spiritual, But Not Religious – Distinction, or Rationalization?

Dr. D. Q. McNerny

Our fast dimming and drifting culture would seem to have given rise to a new distinction — or at least it has come up with a new name for what is really an old and rather tired bit of rationalization — and it is one which, at least according to those who are most apt to appeal to it, is to be taken as having deep significance. It is the distinction between being religious and being spiritual. How is the distinction to be understood, from the point of view of those who propound it and presumably guide their lives by it?

I will put myself in the shoes of one of its advocates, and thus try to explain it to you in a manner he would be likely to adopt. “To begin with, you must not suppose that the distinction



refers to two modes of being which, though different, are to be considered as quite equal. Not at all. Being spiritual is definitely superior to being religious. I don't want to be unduly hard on religious people, but facts are facts and they must be faced up to squarely. Religious people represent a type which, because of their seemingly ungovernable superficiality, their lack of inner substance and creative self-reliance, need to associate themselves with like-thinking and like-acting people so as to preserve and protect whatever tenuous self-identity they have managed to retain. And, let's be honest, religious people have a long, sad history of hypocrisy behind them, by which they are more than a little tainted. They go through the motions, they avow to believe this, that or the other thing—and some of those beliefs, it has to be admitted, are, taken in themselves, somewhat noble—but there is an embarrassing discrepancy between their beliefs and their actions. In a word, they lack integrity.

“Believe me, I know this firsthand. You see, I was brought up in a religious family, to be specific, I was baptized and brought up a Catholic. Not only that, all my education was in Catholic schools—grade school, high school, even college. However, I've left all that behind me. I am no longer religious, but I am, mind you, a spiritual person. You religious people, especially you Catholics, are probably shaking your heads at that, and feel sorry for me. Don't. You may think that by ridding myself of religion I have retro-

gressed, but in that you think wrongly. Rightly regarded, my life has to be seen as an example of real progress, for to be spiritual is to have advanced oneself to

a higher plane of reality.”

What does it mean to be spiritual, as opposed to being religious? Well, it's not the easiest thing in the world to explain, but I will give it a try. To be spiritual is first of all to be honest with yourself, to do what you think is the right thing to do, and not what other people tell you is the right thing to do. It is to be guided by one's innermost self. To be spiritual is to be able to appreciate all the good things of life, to be able to enjoy things with an open heart and an open mind, in a spirit of non-judgmental tolerance. It means to be grateful. A spiritual person is energized and led by a lively sense of the transcendent; he has this keen feeling that there is Something out there which is very big and very mysterious and very wonderful. As a spiritual person I appreciate the higher things in life—music, poetry, the beauties of nature. And of course there is love, which is supreme. I love everybody, and I ardently wish that everybody would love everybody.”



# Spiritual, But Not Religious – Distinction, or Rationalization?

(continued)

The above description represents, I think, a reasonably accurate description of the mind-set of someone who would identify himself as spiritual, but not religious. What are we to make of it? First of all, we have to say that, if the terms which compose the distinction are to be correctly understood, it is entirely specious, for if one is genuinely religious one cannot but be genuinely spiritual. Obviously, the spokesman for the “being spiritual” position from whom we have just heard has a very poor grasp on what it means to be religious, and hence his understanding of spirituality is necessarily

anemic and mushy.

So, we must clarify a very important term, by asking: What does it mean to be genuinely religious? But before addressing that important question I want to make a brief comment on

the fact that our spokesman was raised a Catholic, that, indeed, as he pointed out, he is a product of Catholic schools, all the way through college. Now, as it happens, there are not a few young Catholics today who are in the same boat as our spokesman. They have been raised Catholics, but they have abandoned their faith, opting for an arid, quasi-pantheistic New Age No-Man’s- Land, a territory which seems to have become a favorite camping ground for many in our secularistic age. Because these people are adults, possessed of the use of reason, and because their decision was freely made, they are the ones who are ultimately responsible for it. But given what has been the general state of Catholic education over the past four decades and more, given what has happened to catechesis during that same period, I would argue that those young Catholics are not entirely to blame for the unfortunate state in which they find themselves. The responsibility for their plight must extend to those Catholic educators and catechists who seemed to have been doing

everything but passing on the faith to those who were entrusted to their care.

What, then, is religion? Father John Hardon, typically, gives us a crisply precise definition. Religion is “the moral virtue by which a person is disposed to render to God the worship and service He deserves.” The virtue of religion is a particular manifestation of the larger virtue of justice. To be just is to render to another what is due to the other. What is due to God? Everything, for everything, including our very being, comes from Him.

To be religious is not easy; in a way it can prove to be the hardest thing in the world, for by it we must overcome that tenacious and ever-pressing temptation to put ourselves above all else, even God Himself. To be religious is ever to

strive to fulfill, day in and day out, the two greatest commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. It is what we were made for.

To claim to be spiritual but not religious has a high sounding ring to it—that’s the intended idea—but in reality it is simply an overly self-conscious effort to take the moral high ground by dint of clever rhetorical wordplay. Though empty of serious meaning, the claim nonetheless represents a ploy which is typical of our disingenuous age, for it represents a common way we have of attempting to assuage our consciences by vesting bad decisions in glittering garments.

*Dr. Dennis Q. McInerney is former professor of philosophy at the FSSP seminary, His articles have been published in the FSSP North American District Newsletter many times through the years and are published in two volumes titled “Perennial Wisdom” by Fraternity Publications. This article originally appeared in the June 2011 issue of the North American Fraternity Newsletter.*





# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm Catechism class	<b>31</b> 5:30 pm <b>All Saints party</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> 5:30 pm sung Mass	<b>2</b> <b>All Souls Day</b> 5:30 pm sung Mass	<b>3</b> <b>First Friday</b>	<b>4 First Saturday</b> 9 am Brunch 10 Maidens 4 pm Confessions
<b>5</b> <b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30 pm Catechism class	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Adult catechism classes	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:30 am Little Flowers 4 pm Confessions 5 pm Youth Group mtg.
<b>12</b> <b>Fifth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30 pm Catechism class	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Rosary group	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm Men's mtg.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8 am Purgatorial Society Mass 1 pm Cristeros 4 pm Confessions
<b>19</b> <b>Sixth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30 pm Catechism class	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 4 pm Confessions
<b>26</b> <b>Twenty-fourth &amp; last Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30 pm Catechism class	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm Rosary group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5 pm Adoration Benediction	<b>1</b> <b>First Friday</b>	<b>2 First Saturday</b> 9 am Brunch 10 Maidens 4 pm Confessions

## SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In your charity, please pray for the sick and homebound of the parish.

Patricia Barsanti, Mercedes Bogaczyk, Sr. Maria Consuela, Bill Connelly, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Julie deTar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Timothy Finn, Sharon Flores, Alvin Froehlich, Barbara Gagne, Karen Graham, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Patrick McMonigle, Linda Ofstead, Katie Orozco, Philomena Ost, Patrick O'Sullivan, Florence Pearson, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Peter Truong, Esther Vasquez, Joe Vogel, Fr. Graham Walters, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Nicolas Williams, Kathryn Woeppel, Barbara Woods

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray also for the deceased of our parish

Richard & Nancy Ambrosi, Angelo Ambrosetti, Francesco Barsanti, Robert Bowman, Diane Braun, David Brunson, Dennis Cockrum, Blake Cloney, Julie Cook, Veronica Cools, Terrence Cooney, Richard Copeland, Robert Courteau, Raymond Covarrubias, Ann deTar, Joseph Anthony Drongoski, Charles & Susan Douglass, James & Joan Duggan, Norman Dumas, Jean Duval, Brenda Finn, Frank Finney, William Fisher, Mary Jane Foeller, Lorraine Floberg, Jess Flores, Mary Forrester, Lin Fulwiler, Dorothy Gallus, Robert Geist, Joan Glaze, James & Beatrice Gordon, Fr. Bill Gould, Sarah Grant Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hatrup, Mary Lou Hayes, Leo Heinan, Patricia Howland, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Rosemary Jacobs, Rodney Johnson, John Joyce, John Keller, Joseph Kemna, Mary Lynn Kenary, Daisy Koler, Paul Koudelka, Elemer Kovacs, Boleslaw & Wanda Kozlowski, Klaus Cuthbert, Vita La Fond, Jeremiah Leake, Steven Lepeilbet, Josephine LoCurto, Sandra Madrid, Patrick Mahoney, Bonnie McDonald, Stephen McDonald, Kevin & Erma McKay, Mike McManus, Agnes McMillan, John McMillan, Florence McNamara, David Metzger, Norm Miller, Lynnette Miller, Michael Mitchell, Ann Morgan, Carlos Moya, Arcadia Nicklay, Fr. Colman Nolan, Mary Norman, William & Molly Rose Pearson, Jerry Peick, Betty Rackie, Kathleen Rardon, Fr. George Rassley CSSR, Bonnie Royer, Tamiko Shaw, Jeremiah Shea, Evelyn Simas, Alice Sires, Steve Slater, Jeremy Smith, Ed Stephens, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob & Dorothy Wagner, Helen Walitzer, Joseph Walter, Elizabeth Welch, Ernest Willette, Wes Woods

## VOCATIONS

Please pray for the members of our parish who are discerning or pursuing a religious vocation.

Fr. Peter Mary, FSSR; Fr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Michael Howard, ICKSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sister Mary Imelda & Sr. Grace Brown, Filiae Laboris Mariae; Dom Mary Peter Leedy, OSB, Monastero di San Benedetto Norcia; Brother Lawrence Marie Burns, OSB, Clear Creek Monastery; Nicholas Sower, Seminarian, Diocese of Boise; Br. Matthew Truong, Monks of Mary; Sister Rosemarie Loftus, Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## FINANCES

November 12 <sup>th</sup> Collection	
General, envelopes, loose cash	
On line donations	
St. Helen's fund	
All Saints Day	
All Souls Day	
Sunday Socials	
Individual gifts-Operations	
Votive candles	
Building fund/Capital camp.	
<b>Total</b>	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Please pray for our new church!

October Collections	
General Offertory	
Capital Campaign	

### Customary Stipends

Many people ask "what is a customary stipend in gratitude for the Sacraments?" Stipends are **not** required to receive any Sacrament. If one would like to give a gift, here are some customary offerings:

- ◇ **Mass:** \$10
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- ◇ **Baptism:** \$25 - 50
- ◇ **Other Sacraments:** no stipend applies



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