

November 15, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is obvious that we need to increase our prayers and spiritual sacrifices to God for our country, our fellow citizens, and the world right now. Please do whatever you can. These are critical times in which we live and we must surrender ourselves to the Spirit of God in order to gain wisdom to know how to respond to all the circumstances we face today. We pray for those who are sick and those who care for them, we ask God to save our nation and all of its people and intervene with His grace to convert human hearts back to Him, we pray that any diabolical evil that lurks in human hearts or in the darkness of the world will be overcome by the true Light and Goodness who is Jesus Christ through the powerful intercession of the Virgin Mary our Mother. After consultation with those who have been coming, we will continue to offer the 90 Day Novena for our Country and the World in our collaborative. Please see the flyer with the extended schedule of Holy Hours included with this bulletin. Please try to make a few of these. Even if you are unable to come to church, please pray especially the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy of our country and the world each day. And remember to keep the Lord's Day Holy every Sunday!

As mentioned last week, we continue to pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory and all of our beloved deceased during these days of November as we reflect on the 4 Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell) and Jesus' Coming in Glory at the End of the Ages. We also remember our families in our collaborative who have recently lost loved ones. Please remember that the special indulgence that is usually offered from November 1-8 has been extended to every day this month. The indulgence may be offered for a deceased soul one time each day by following these conditions: A plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted for a visit to a cemetery on any or all days of November (this year only). To gain at least a partial indulgence for a visit to a cemetery, one must also pray an *Our Father* and the *Apostles' Creed* during the visit. To gain a full indulgence (remittance of *all* temporal punishment due to sin), one must also follow the normal requirements for gaining a plenary (full) indulgence. These requirements are detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions (one *Our Father* and one *Hail Mary*) within the few days before or after the visit(s).

Preparation and readiness for the end of our lives continues to be our spiritual focus in the Mass readings and prayers during these last days of our Liturgical Year. Is Christ preparing us for a transitional phase of time and history where a great cosmic battle between Good and Evil will usher in the glorious Coming of the Kingdom of God and His definitive victory over sin and death in all hearts? The Bible's prophetic writings regarding these realities may be closer than we think and, as we have discussed, modern prophetic messages may be confirming the imminent advancement of that reality. Are you preparing? Many natural, political, and historical realities seem also to be pointing this way. If you haven't noticed, strange things are happening around us that have not happened in our lifetimes before. Do you notice it? Pray, repent, go to confession, receive Holy Communion worthily, live the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, bring Jesus into your home life, and help others to find Him through your charity for them. Today's Second Reading sounds almost exactly like where the world is right now:

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.

When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. *1 Thes 5:1-6*

Without a doubt, we need to pray for our fellow citizens and our country and world at this time. Please continue to pray the Rosary in your homes for the conversion of all people to God, in reparation for the sins against God that continue to devastate us, for all who are sick or suffering, and for healing from all the spiritual trauma we continue to endure.

As we have mentioned on many occasions before, we do not need to accept messages of private revelation and their associated prophecies, however, given our current situation in the world, they can help us stay close to Christ and help others find Him. When put together with the entirety of the prophecies in the Bible and the truths of our Catholic Faith, they can be motivating, consoling, and encouraging in our spiritual walk with the Lord. This week Mark Mallet from the website <https://www.countdowntothekingdom.com/> has compiled recent prophetic messages from Catholic seers, Popes and other Catholics regarding the fate of our beloved country, the United States of America. These messages may be admittedly controversial to some. However, the point of true prophecy is not sensationalism, but a call for all people to turn their hearts back to God. It is important to remember that if we pray and act according to the will of God, all prophecy can be altered and we can be saved. The entire article is given for your reflection and convenience:

**Prophecies On America :** There have been a number of prophecies on Countdown to the Kingdom since its inception a year ago that address America, a country whose division and turmoil are followed by the world. While this website is concerned with the broader picture that involves the entire world—a “purification” that seers say has already begun this fall—clearly, America has a part to play. We summarize these prophetic words here:

**Jesus to Jennifer , May 22nd, 2012:** I weep today My children but it is those who are failing to heed to My warnings that will weep tomorrow. The winds of spring will turn into the rising dust of summer as the world will begin to look more like a desert. Before mankind is able to change the calendar of this time you will have witnessed the financial collapse. It is only those who heed to My warnings that will be prepared. The North will attack the South as the two Koreas become at war with each other. Jerusalem will shake, America will fall and Russia will unite with China to become Dictators of the new world. I plead in warnings of love and mercy for I am Jesus and the hand of justice is soon to prevail.

**Our Lord to Luz de Maria de Bonilla on October 19th, 2020:** Pray, children, pray for America. Obfuscation will reveal what has been hidden and people will become agitated, causing chaos and death.

**October 3rd, 2020:** Pray, children of God, pray: America is falling prey to hatred. Pray, children of God, pray: the earth will shake forcefully. America will shake: pray for Costa Rica.

**Our Lady to Gisella Cardia on May 30th, 2020:** Pray for the Church and for the consecrated, tormented by Satan, who are being led to make very painful decisions. Pray for America, because there is confusion.

**August 18th, 2020:** I ask you to never abandon prayer: it will be the only weapon that will protect you. The Church is in conflict: Bishops against Bishops, Cardinals against Cardinals. Pray for America because there will be great conflicts with China. My children, I ask you to make reserves of food for at least three months. I had already told you that the freedom granted to you would be an illusion—you will be forced once again to stay in your homes, but this time it will be worse because civil war is near.

**September 8th, 2020:** Children, my remnant will have nothing to fear because my angels and archangels will protect you. Pray for America, which will soon drink the bitter cup.

**October 10th, 2020:** Pray for America. Children, all is prepared for war: pray, pray, pray!

**October 20th, 2020:** Children, war is coming closer and closer: pray for America. Now they are limiting your freedom, because you do not have the truth within you: convert—the truth will set you free.

**Fr. Michel Rodrigue:** Now, Satan has no more time. He will start a nuclear war that will be global—the third world war—his war against all of humanity... Seven nuclear missiles will be permitted to strike the United States as a result of its abominations. Many nuclear missiles will be deflected by the Hand of God because America prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet. — cf. [countdowntothekingdom.com](http://countdowntothekingdom.com)

From [\*The Coming Collapse of America\*](#) by Mark Mallett:

The disintegration of the key principles of law and of the fundamental moral attitudes underpinning them burst open the dams which until that time had protected peaceful co-existence among peoples. The sun was setting over an entire world. Frequent natural disasters further increased this sense of insecurity. There was no power in sight that could put a stop to this decline. All the more insistent, then, was the invocation of the power of God: the plea that he might come and protect his people from all these threats. —POPE BENEDICT XVI, Address to the Roman Curia, December 20th, 2010; [catholicherald.co.uk](http://catholicherald.co.uk)

The spiritual crisis involves the entire world. But its source is in Europe. People in the West are guilty of rejecting God... The spiritual collapse thus has a very Western character. —Cardinal Sarah, [\*Catholic Herald\*](#), April 5th, 2019

The threat of judgment also concerns us, the Church in Europe, Europe and the West in general... the Lord is also crying out to our ears... “If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.” Light can also be taken away from us and we do well to let this warning ring out with its full seriousness in our hearts, while crying to the Lord: “Help us to repent!” —POPE BENEDICT XVI, Opening Homily, Synod of Bishops, October 2nd, 2005, Rome

Prior to the coming collapse of Mystery Babylon, St. John gives us an unforgettably vivid description of her spiritual condition:

Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! It has become a dwelling place of demons, a haunt of every foul spirit, a haunt of every foul and hateful bird; for all nations have drunk the wine of her impure passion, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her drive for luxury. (Rev 18:3 RSV/NAB)

In 2008, I [Mark] sensed Our Lady saying: “[Very quickly now](#)...the economy, then the social, then the political order will fall like dominoes, and from them, a New World Order will rise.”

As Jesus said, "Do not be afraid little flock." Stay close to Jesus and His Love and Truth and you will be saved. Never give up on Him because He never gives up on us! Please pray very intensely and persistently for our country and all of our fellow citizens and leaders right now as never before! May Mary Immaculate intervene to drive all evil from us! May God save America!

In Immaculate Mary, the patroness of the United States of America,  
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