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Fr. John's Journal
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On June 29, 1972, Pope St. Paul VI shocked the world when he made this statement:

"The smoke of Satan was seeping into the Church of God through cracks in the wall... The darkness of Satan has entered and spread throughout the Catholic Church even to its summit. Apostasy, the loss of faith, is spreading throughout the world and into the highest levels within the Church."



One year later, on October 13, 1973, the anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" in Fatima in 1917, our Lady herself confirmed the words of St. Paul VI with this apocalyptic warning and prophesy at Akita Japan:

"As I told you, if men do not repent and better themselves, the Father will inflict a terrible punishment on all humanity. It will be a punishment greater than the Flood, such as one will never have seen before. Fire will fall from the sky and will wipe out a great part of humanity, the good and the bad, sparing neither priests nor the faithful.

The work of the devil will infiltrate even into the Church in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops. The priests who venerate me will be scorned and opposed by their confreres. The Church will be full of those who accept compromise and the demon will press many priests and consecrated souls to leave the service of the Lord."

(This is exactly what we are witnessing 46 years after this warning was given. When Cardinal Ratzinger heard this message from Bishop John Ito, he exclaimed, "This is the third secret of Fatima!" As head of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith under Pope St. John Paul II, he approved the messages of Our Lady of Akita immediately).

Our Lady ended this apocalyptic message with these words:

"Only I can prevent the disaster. Whoever has confidence in me will be saved."

UPDATE: No Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on All Saints Day, which is Friday, November 1st. Attend your local parish for this Holy day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine on First Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00AM.

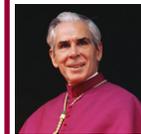


The Holy Hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; when activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen



Pray the Rosary (Your weapon)



If there is no fixed concept of justice how shall men know it is violated? Only those who live by faith really know what is happening in the world.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Wear the Scapular (Your shield)



When Our Lady appeared at Akita, She came as the "Lady of All Nations" continuing her message to the world begun at Fatima and reiterated at Amsterdam after the Second World War. To the seer, Ida Pearlman, Our Lady of all Nation's taught this prayer, March 25, 1950:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send Now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations so that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, who once was Mary, be our Advocate. Amen."

Mary asked that this prayer be recited before the Crucifix, or the Blessed Sacrament, daily—and often throughout the day! She also prophesied that when the "final Dogma" concerning Her role as



co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix of All Graces, and Advocate was solemnly defined by the Holy Father, then we would witness the triumph of Her Immaculate Heart. We await that glorious day!

However, the Church is not yet worthy of such a grace. Satan does not want this to happen and continues to place obstacles in the way of its accomplishment. The devil uses as his instruments members of the hierarchy itself.

Pope St. Paul VI had to override the majority of the council Fathers at the end of Vatican II, to proclaim Mary, “Mother of the Church” on his own authority as Pope. The council Fathers objected to this title because of their fear of ecumenical discord. St. Paul VI brushed aside their fears, and on November 21, 1964, fifty-five years ago this year, declared Mary the Mother of the Church on the feast of her Presentation in the Temple, and added this glorious title to the Litany of Loreto.

The Holy Father was “Paul” but he was also Peter!

Today the “Final Marian Dogma” is undefined because of this same fear of so-called ecumenical discord.

Mark Miravalle, Professor of Theology and Mariology



at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, wrote in 1998, “The fullness of Catholic doctrinal truth, which necessarily includes the full truth about Mary, far from being an obstacle to ecumenism, is, in fact, the very foundation of real Christian unity. Any

understanding of ecumenism, as requiring, or even encouraging a reduction or minimization of the doctrinal truth defined and taught by the Church, which necessarily includes the domain of Marian doctrines, can only be considered as a regrettable species of ‘pseudo-ecumenism.’ A precise dogmatic formulation of the Marian dogma, “Mary, Co-Redemptrix” would certainly distinguish the secondary and subordinate co-redemptive role of the Blessed virgin Mary in the work of salvation from the unique redemptive trial of the Savior.” One may well ask: “Must truth be sacrificed at the altar of ecumenism?”

Sadly, the fear of ‘ecumenical discord’ has escalated and infected even the papacy. The truth was “sacrificed at the altar of ecumenism” on February 4, 2019, when Pope Francis and the Muslim leaders signed the AbuDhabi document on “Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together” which stated:

“...the diversity of religions is willed by God in his wisdom...”

This erroneous statement flies in the face of the first commandment of the Decalogue:

“I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt have no strange gods before Me.”

Moses, coming down from Mount Sinai and seeing the



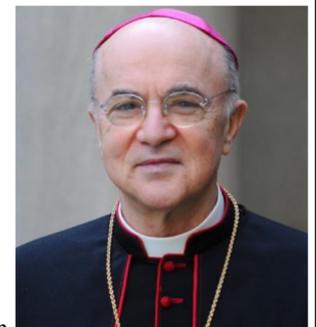
children of Israel worshipping the “golden calf,” did not break into ‘ecumenical dialogue’ but angrily smashed the Tablets at the base of the

mountain, destroyed the golden calf, spread its ashes on the waters, and made the idolaters drink the bitter water in punishment for their idolatry.

When Jesus Christ came in the fullness of time, He reaffirmed the Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai, and declared that we give worship to the Lord our God, and Him **alone** shall we adore.

It is not the direct will of God that diverse religions exist. (“God permits them, but He does not will them). He has willed only the true religion established on earth by Jesus Christ, His Son and our Lord, and the eternal Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. There exists only One True Religion and only One True Church, the Catholic Church established by Christ for the salvation of the world.

Recently, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano echoed the warnings from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI affirming that the current crisis of clerical sex abuse stems from a larger crisis involving widespread efforts to refashion the Catholic church. The “new paradigm” of Pope Francis is a strategy to create a ‘new Church.’ Benedict XVI writes, “The idea of a new Church, created by ourselves, is in fact a proposal of the devil.”



On December 9, which falls on a Monday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. In this Marian dogma Our Lady is preserved from all stain of original sin, and crushed the head of the infernal serpent.

Also on this same day we will mark the 40th anniversary of the death of the Servant of God, Venerable Fulton John Sheen.

This holy bishop and champion of the Eucharistic Holy Hour and the Immaculate Conception, leads the faithful to the Divine Truth from his exalted place in heaven. He is a prophet for these times, warning us of a ‘pseudo ecumenism’ which will lead to a ‘pseudo-church’. This false Church will deceive many. I will close with

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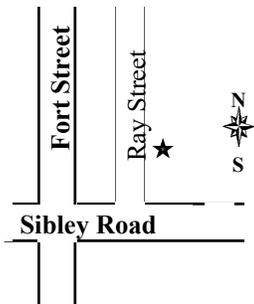
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The Holy Mass Schedule October

October 4th, First Friday Mass 7:00 P.M.

October 5th, First Saturday Mass 8:00 A.M.

Friday, October 11th, Mass 7:00 P.M.

November

November 1st, No Mass at Fatima Shrine

Holy Day of Obligation, please attend your parish
for All Saints Day Mass

November 2nd, First Saturday Mass 8:00 A.M.

December

December 6th, First Friday Mass 7:00 P.M.

December 7th, First Saturday Mass 8:00 A.M.

Confessions are heard 1/2 hour before First Friday and
First Saturday Masses

St. Joseph Bookstore hours

Before and after all Masses

Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.— 4:00 P.M.

Saturdays 11:00 A.M.— 4:00 P.M.

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