



Galerius rises from his throne and shouts hoarsely at the guards who are leading the boy by the chains: „How long are you going to torment me with this young brat? Finish him off at last! Nail him down so that he cannot escape, and cut off his head!“ The four soldiers lead the boy into the forest. There is an odd feeling in Pantaleon’s heart. It is a peculiar dread of the great moment when all veils will fall, and the Master will stand before the boy eye to eye in his mighty glory.

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To be continued!

Quiz

1. How many floors did the Ark have?
2. Who asked GOD for the sun to stand still, which GOD then granted?
3. Who accompanied JESUS at the wedding in Cana?

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„If there is a crisis in your marriage, go to St Joseph. He would like to help you, married couples, immediately.“ (Sword-Bishop)

It is not science that makes Saints, but carrying the cross.

We heartily congratulate the five First Communicants, who were allowed to solemnly receive the SAVIOUR on 11 April 2021: Vivian Egger, Laura Helfenstein, Erjon Hoti, Nikolai and Alessio Wyssen.

On 16 May we will again celebrate the great feast of our heavenly Empress Mary!

With kind regards,

Sister Paula



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Monthly Letter

The Rosary – a Wonderful and Helpful Prayer

The Mother of GOD asks for the prayer of the Rosary for the conversion of sinners, even of the hardened ones. If someone already has one foot over the abyss, I recommend the Rosary to him, that he pray it with the intention of receiving from GOD, through the intercession of Mary, the grace of repentance, and not to continue to persist in sin and to calm only his own pangs of conscience with prayer.

Several Rosaries a day and always praying collectedly? – There are indeed people who manage to do so, it is a special grace of GOD. But normally a person does not succeed in doing so, and some people just rattle off their Rosaries mechanically and are convinced that they are pious because of it.

It is objectionable and a devilish delusion to call oneself pious because of saying many prayers, if one does not at the same time strive to also please GOD in all other things and to live according to His Commandments. Can one truly say that one loves and venerates the Mother of the LORD, the Blessed Virgin Mary, if one offends, relentlessly injures, pierces, and crucifies her SON JESUS with sins? If Mary were to save this kind of people because of all the “praying,” which is only self-righteous babbling, this would be unjust, she would be helping in the reviling and crucifixion of her SON. Unthinkable!

Let us trust in GOD’s love and mercy. If we have repentance in our hearts and we are serious about the amendment of our life,



then the offences of GOD in our lives, no matter how innumerable, will be extinguished in an instant like a drop of water on a hot stone.

Catechism

How Many Persons Are in GOD?

The Cloverleaf

St Patrick brought the teaching of GOD to the pagan Irish. Once he also explained to his listeners the mystery of faith of the Most Holy TRINITY. But the pagans always thought that there were three Gods. Then the Saint took a shamrock and said: „Look, this shamrock is only one leaf and yet it has three leaves! Likewise, also there is but one GOD, and yet in GOD there are three Persons.“ – Now the pagans accepted the doctrine and now believed: in GOD are three Persons; but these three Persons are but one GOD.

The Most Holy TRINITY – a Mystery

What no one can know unless it is told to him, that is a mystery. So also, the doctrine of the Most Holy TRINITY is a mystery. No man would have thought of his own accord that there are three Persons in GOD. JESUS CHRIST told us. He could know it because He Himself is one of these three Persons, namely the second.

The words with which GOD expressly taught the mystery of the Most Holy TRINITY are: „Go into all the world, and teach all nations, baptising them in the Name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.“ Why did GOD say, “in the Name,” in the singular, and not in the plural “in the Names”? The three Persons together have only one name and that is “GOD.”

children's corner

The Apprentice of the Great Physician

Dear children

„It is all a mystery to me,“ says Hermites. „After all, we have been Christians since childhood. Here comes such a nobody, on whose head the baptismal water has hardly dried, and turns the whole town upside down with his miraculous signs.“ – „There is just a very great love for CHRIST in this boy and a childlike faith in Him,“ the priest explains. „You have always been satisfied with mediocrity and believed that it was enough to avoid serious sin. The miracles of our Pantaleon now show tangibly how pleasant that love is to GOD which has broken with all half-measures.“ Soon the Emperor finds out who brought Pantaleon to the Christian faith, and has the priest Hermolaus and his nephews arrested. He barks roughly at them: „So you are the wicked scoundrels who seduced my darling Pantaleon! Now lead him back to the right path and advise him to offer the sacrifice. The rascal will listen to me no more!“ – „We pray to GOD that you too may believe as Pantaleon and we do. In this faith we are ready to die,“ Hermolaus fearlessly confesses. Two hours later, the soldiers lead Pantaleon into the courtroom. The Emperor has come up with a truly brilliant idea. This time he will outwit the boy. How should he have learnt in the dungeon that Hermolaus and his nephews are already lying at the city gate with their heads cut off? „Pantaleon! Old Hermolaus and his nephews have sacrificed. I immediately promoted them to palace officials. See how I reward obedience?“ Speechless, the boy stares at the Emperor. Should that be possible? No. A Christian will never deny his faith and a priest even less. With brilliant presence of mind, the boy sets about outsmarting the sly Emperor and says with a smile: „You have done a great job! May I perhaps congratulate them on this high office of honour?“ – „I had to send them to another city immediately for the sake of important business!“ Galerius evades sheepishly. Now holy anger flares up in the boy's flaming eyes: „Well, well, to another city? You chose to lie to me and yet spoke the truth against your will. For they are in the heavenly city, where JESUS CHRIST has received and crowned them in high honours.“ Panting with rage,