

Palm will be blessed at
8:00 Mass (No 9:00) Sunday.
No change in other Masses.

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Have you been to confession
recently? Have you made
your Easter Duty?

"Your Son Has Been Killed In Action."

This report has been received by thousands of parents during the past four years. With few exceptions, these fathers and mothers desire the whole story about the death of their son. They look forward to a letter from the Commanding Officer of their son's outfit, and when none is forthcoming they write to the War Department for information. They will try to find a boy who was also on the fateful mission, hoping that he will have complete details. They want the story. From it they seem to draw strength and courage.

We have a brother who died in action. Christ is our Brother. He suffered and died for us in the bloody action of the Redemption. His is the greatest love story men will ever know: "Greater love than this no man hath than to lay down his life for a friend." There is profit in knowing the details of His Passion and Death.

In the Gospel read in next Sunday's Mass, we will learn the story of all that Christ underwent because of sin. Pick up the Sunday Missal and read the Passion while the priest is reading it in Latin at the altar. The account of the agony and death of Christ should change you. It has the power to give you a deeper sorrow for sin. If you are in sin, you will be moved to contrition and to the confession of your sins to a priest immediately.

A GI Speaks About Prayer

Do you ever pray while you work? Don't say it can't be done. Soldiers and sailors the world over are proving that it is possible. They've done it, and some of them were fairly rough Characters. This letter should convince you.

"If anything ever happens to me, I'll know that there are a lot of prayers being said and already have been said for me, and that's a pretty comforting thought in combat where no one can help you but God.

"Sgt. Fricken who has been in Africa and Italy said that everyone in his outfit prayed and always did even in the midst of battle. He said that when they went in on the Anzio, the guys were crawling along on the sand firing their arms and grenades and saying the Hail Mary over and over again. His platoon leader was in front of him also praying. Frick heard him suddenly stop. He looked over and saw that the boy has been killed while praying for his platoon and himself.

It happens every day, and the toughest guys in the outfit are the same as the weakest when it comes to a showdown. When dad was so sick I prayed a lot and even when he was dying that time I prayed for him to live, although no one seemed to think he could. There are still a lot of people who don't believe in prayer, but I'm certainly not one of them."

There are tight spots, moments of anguish, for everyone. Among these are moments of forgetfulness in an examination, painful accidents, periods of temptation to impatience and impurity. Form the habit of saying a short prayer on these occasions. Find a prayer that you like, one that seems to fit your lips. Some people like "My Jesus, mercy!" Others say, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph!"

PRAYERS. (deceased) wife of Arthur Keeney, '22. Jack Williams (German prisoner) and Tom McDonough (Missing), friends of George Weiss (Sor)

HOLY WEEK MASS AND HOLY COMMUNION DAILY