

God will always Provide for His Church

God will always provide for His Catholic Church whatever is needed to build up His Kingdom in this world. You can be certain of that. He will supply not only whatever is needed spiritually and materially; but also in some way, which only he knows, he will find and call a sufficient number of committed and dedicated people to do the work.

Look at the evidence of history for the last two thousand years. God has always provided great saints, where and when they were most needed, and most effective. In the most difficult of times, great martyrs, religious orders, and religious movements have been provided; whatever was needed to gain great victories over evil in this world; and to give people the necessary inspiration and encouragement, faith, hope and love to make noticeable, and even spectacular increases and growth in his Catholic Church.

Adversity is what moves, and even provides direction for the holiest and most dedicated of our people. Isn't it the adversity and suffering faced by Christ Himself, that best reveals to us, for all time, the love and power of God overcoming evil for us, in our human condition in this world?

The greatest of our saints have done their best work always, when the Catholic Church has had to overcome the worst heresies, persecution, and deceit, that opposed its carrying on of Christ's mission in this world.

Adversity is always turned to the advantage of the Church by God through his holy people. The greatest teachings and insights of great saints like Paul, Athanasius, Irenaeus, Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Bonaventure, Thomas Aquinas, Ignatius Loyola, Francis DeSales, The Little Flower, and Mary, have always come when needed, at times when the Catholic faith was most challenged in this world.

God has not changed and never will change. It is the same goodness and power of God at work now, on our behalf, that has always been at work for the well-being of humans from the beginning of this world. God does whatever is necessary, and only those who are working with Him, even realize that He is doing anything at all.

Don't expect God's work in His Catholic Church to be exactly the same outwardly, as you remember it was in the past. For example, he won't be washing the windows if they are clean, when the dirt appears on the floor. He won't be painting the outside of his house, when it is the inside, that needs a new coat of paint. God always does his best work, where it is most needed in the world.

If the devil's bagful of deceit and evil is more than we can contend with alone; remember that God's goodness is always sufficient to gain the victory, and God is always on our side.