

LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME

Fr. Hilger

Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 pm in the Commons (Door #10 and #11)

In the Nicene Creed, we pray that “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come.” Fr. Hilger dives into our Catholic understanding of the Human Person, specifically as a body and soul composite. Using his personal experience with death, to explore what this reality means for ourselves and our faithful departed. As we prepare for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, how should these be celebrated as faithful Catholics?



Scripture & Catechism

These passages beautifully reflect on *the World to Come*

Matthew 19:29 — “And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.”

Romans 8:18 — “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 — “So we do not lose heart. Through our outer man is wasting away, our inner man is being renewed every day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on “*I Believe In the Resurrection of the Body*” Article 11, 988-1019

1005 — To rise with Christ, we must die with Christ: we must “be away from the body and at home with the Lord. In that “departure” which is death the soul is separated from the body. It will be reunited with the body on the day of resurrection of the dead.

1017 — “We believe in the true resurrection of the flesh that we now possess” (Council of Lyons II: DS 854). We sow a corruptible body in the tomb, but he raises up an incorruptible body, a “spiritual body” (cf. 1 Cor 15:42-44).

1019 — Jesus, the Son of God, freely suffered death for us in complete and free submission to the will of God, his Father. By his death he has conquered death, and so opened the possibility of salvation to all men.

Books

Recommendations from Fr. Borkenhagen

Treatise on Purgatory, St. Catherine of Genoa

Dante’s Divine Comedy, (Anthony Esolen *version is very good.*)

What Will Hell Be Like, St. Aphonsus Ligouri

Preparation for Death, St. Aphonsus Ligouri

What Is Heaven, Mother Angelica

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Spiritual Warfare Challenge, Starts October 18! — Join Catholic priest and exorcist, Fr. Vincent Lampert, as we examine the reality of evil and find ways to fight the spiritual battle in our everyday lives through prayer, virtue, and Scripture.

The Life After — Through another profound reflection on the Gospel and the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Fr. Mike shows us the introduction of the reality of grace and asks us what life could look like in the bonus chapter that Jesus gives to our story.



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Eternal Rest, The Art of Dying Well — Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Presenting the Church’s teaching about death and God’s response to it with wisdom and truth.



More Resources

If you missed last month’s talk you can find it on our website along with the schedule for the year. *Look for Jubilee Year of Preparation under Parish News!*

