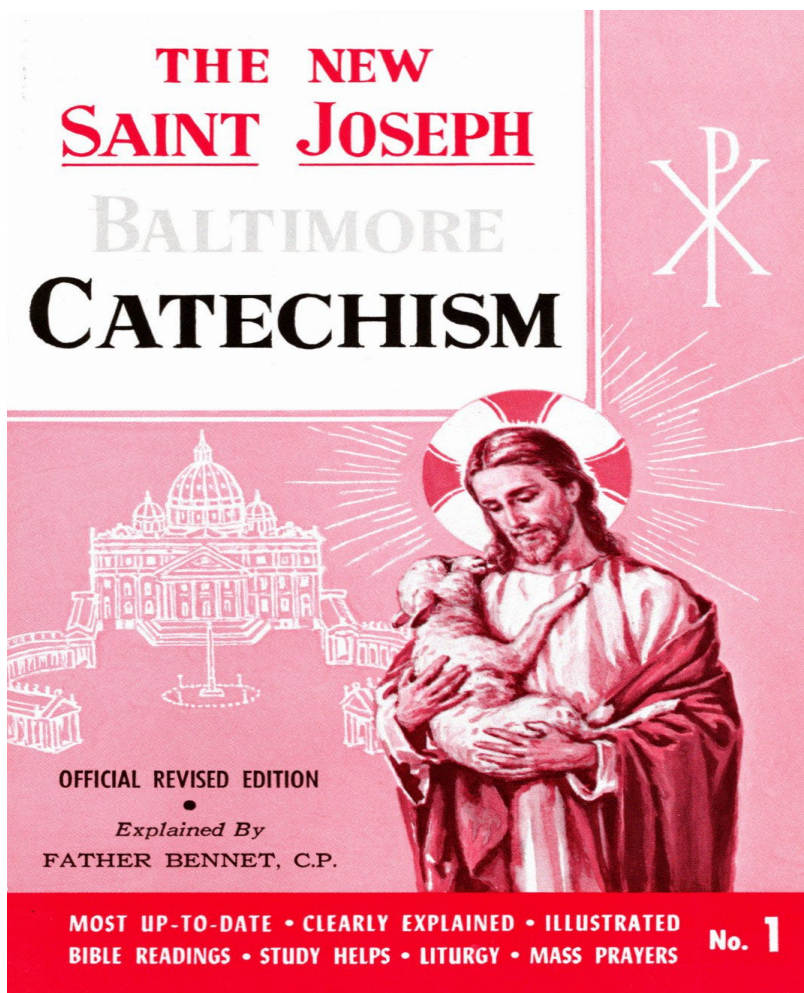


TRUTH ABOUT ROMAN CATECHISM

Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye (Mark 7:13).



C A T E C H I S M

84. Besides believing what God has revealed, what else must we do to be saved?

Besides believing what God has revealed, we must keep His law.

85. Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are:

first, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength;

second, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

86. What must we do to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves?

To love God, our neighbor, and ourselves we must keep the commandments of God and of the Church.

87. Which are the commandments of God?

The commandments of God are these ten:

1. I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.

3rd not 2nd Commandment (2). Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. The 2nd commandment is *Make no images of Me!*

3. Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day.

4. Honor thy father and thy mother.

5. Thou shalt not kill.

6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

7. Thou shalt not steal.

8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

- (9). Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.

- (10). Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

The 10 commandment is *Thou shalt not covet anything!*

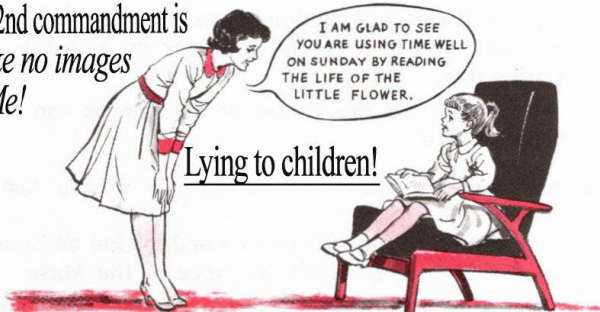
On Sunday we worship God by taking part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We should also spend more time thinking about God on this day.

Respect for God's Name

In the great prayer Jesus has taught us, the "Our Father," He teaches us to respect and honor the name of God.

Practice: Do something more than you have to for God each Sunday. Make an extra visit, or do some reading about God or one of the Saints.

The 2nd commandment is
*Make no images
of Me!*



THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

97. What is the second commandment of God?

The second commandment of God is: Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

98. What are we commanded by the second commandment?

By the second commandment we are commanded always to speak with reverence of God, of the saints, and of holy things.

A name is a word-picture of a person. We must use the name of God and of holy persons with respect.

Exodus 20:4 Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, of the likeness of anything...

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CHAPTER 20

The ten commandments

AND the Lord spoke all these words: **2** I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 Thou shalt not have strange gods before me. This is commandment one. Verse 4 is the second.

4 Thou shalt not make to thyself a graven thing, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth.

5 Thou shalt not adore them, nor serve them: I am the Lord thy God, mighty, jealous, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me:

6 And shewing mercy unto thousands to them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that shall take the name of the Lord his God in vain.

8 Remember that thou keep holy the sabbath day.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and shalt do all thy works.

10 But on the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: thou shalt do no work on it, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy beast, nor the stranger that is within thy gates.

11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all things that are in them, and rested on the seventh day: therefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it.

12 Honour thy father and thy mother, that thou mayest be longlived upon the land which the Lord thy God will give thee.

13 Thou shalt not kill.

14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

15 Thou shalt not steal.

^a Deut. 5. 6; Ps. 80. 11.

^b Lev. 26. 1; Deut. 4. 15; Jos. 24. 14; Ps. 96. 7.

^c Lev. 19. 12; Deut. 5. 11; Matt. 5. 33.

^d Infra 31. 13; Deut. 5. 14; Ezech. 20. 12.

CHAP. 20. Ver. 4. *A graven thing, nor the likeness of any thing, &c.* All such images, or likenesses, are forbidden by this commandment, as are made to be adored and served; according to that which immediately follows, *thou shalt not adore them, nor serve them.* That is, all such as are designed for idols or image-gods, or are worshipped

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house: neither shalt thou desire his wife, nor his servant, nor his handmaid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

18 And all the people saw the voices and the flames, and the sound of the trumpet, and the mount smoking: and being terrified and struck with fear, they stood afar off,

19 Saying to Moses: Speak thou to us, and we will hear: let not the Lord speak to us, lest we die.

20 And Moses said to the people: Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that the dread of him might be in you, and you should not sin.

21 And the people stood afar off. **a** But Moses went to the dark cloud wherein God was.

22 And the Lord said to Moses: Thus shalt thou say to the children of Israel: You have seen that I have spoken to you from heaven.

23 You shall not make gods of silver, nor shall you make to yourselves gods of gold.

24 ^b You shall make an altar of earth unto me, and you shall offer upon it your holocausts and peace offerings, your sheep and oxen, in every place where the memory of my name shall be: I will come to thee, and will bless thee.

25 ^c And if thou make an altar of stone unto me, thou shalt not build it of hewn stones: for if thou lift up a tool upon it, it shall be defiled.

26 Thou shalt not go up by steps unto my altar, lest thy nakedness be discovered.

CHAPTER 21

Laws relating to Justice

THESE are the judgments which thou shalt set before them.

2 ^d If thou buy a Hebrew servant, six years shall he serve thee: in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.

^e Gen. 2. 2. — ^f Deut. 5. 16; Matt. 15. 4; Eph. 6. 2.

^g Matt. 5. 21. — ^h Rom. 7. 7, and 13. 9.

ⁱ Deut. 18. 16; Heb. 12. 13. — ^j Infra 27. 8, and 33. 7.

^k Deut. 27. 6; Jos. 8. 31. — ^l Deut. 16. 12; Jer. 34. 14.

with divine honour. But otherwise images, pictures, or representations, even in the house of God, and in the very sanctuary so far from being forbidden, are expressly authorized by the word of God. See Ex. 26. 15, &c.; chap. 38. 7; Num. 21. 8, 9; 1 Chron. or Paralip. 28. 18, 19; 2 Chron. or Paralip. 3. 10.

No idols includes pictures or images of Christ in churches or anywhere else.

Read Leviticus 26:1 Make you no idols nor graven image to bow down unto it for I am the LORD your God.