**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 – XXXIII O.T. [C]**

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**The Sadducees do not think from the Scripture, they do not speak from the faith in the Word, they do not use any rationality, they do not walk according to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. If they knew the Scriptures in the Holy Spirit, they would not speak as they are speaking. If they had a faith founded on the Scripture in the heart, they would not believe what they say to believe: the non-existence of the future life. If they always let themselves be ruled by rationality, they would be able to know that each of their reasoning is in the great falsity. Theirs are not only imagination, not reality. If they let themselves be led by the divine wisdom, they would teach the truth of the wisdom and not the falsities and the lies that are the fruit of their mind. Since they do not believe in the Scripture – not in this or in that book, but in all the Scripture – for them the gate through which one enters the house of truth and of life is closed. In fact, we can compare the Scripture to a gate. If we go through it, we enter the dwelling of truth and of light. If we do not go through it, we enter the dwelling of falsity and of darkness. What Jesus says of himself is fulfilled for us, it leads to the sheepfold: “So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came [before me] are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (Jn 10,7-10). The Sadducees are thieves and robbers. They do not go through the Word of Jesus, they do not go through the Word of God, they nourish the sheep not with divine light, with supernatural truth, with revealed science. They feed them with words of darkness and of deceit. Today the Christian has abandoned the gate of Christ, too, the gate of his Gospel and of his Spirit and had handed himself over to his thoughts entirely. Raising his thoughts to Gospel, to Word of God, to most pure faith, to divine wisdom, he has turned into a thief and robber as well. For the sheep who approach him there is no hope of true salvation. There is no hope to know the true Christ, either, for the Scripture and the Spirit are what give the true Christ through the one who believes in the Scriptures and in the Spirit.**

**Let us read the text of Lk 20,27-40**

**Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to him, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, 'If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." Some of the scribes said in reply, "Teacher, you have answered well." And they no longer dared to ask him anything.**

**The Sadducees are people who suffocate the truth in the unrighteousness. They do not begin from the Word of the Lord, handed over to the Scripture, to know the eternal truths too, many of which have been revealed in the Law, in the Prophets, in the Psalms. Instead, they begin from their heart in which the Holy Spirit is totally absent and also the scent of the eternal truth is absent too, and they measure the entire revealed truth with it. What is not conformed to their heart is denied. Since all that was revealed is not conformed to their heart, the entire revelation is denied. Denied the revelation, they want convince the entire world that their thought is the only true one, and this is why they use arguments founded on the total ignorance and non-knowledge of what is most pure revelation conveyed to them by the Lord. It is enough that Jesus highlights one only truth of the Scripture and their castle of smoke is spread by the wind of the most pure light that Jesus draws not in his heart, but in the heart of the Law, of the Prophets, of the Psalms. The scent of the Holy Spirit always help us to know the scent of the thought and of the words of the one who does not love the truth neither seeks it. However, this scent is not enough, it is not sufficient to unmask the false prophecies and the false oracles of the heart of sin. To unmask every mistake and highlight the most pure truth, one also needs the knowledge of the Scripture, not purely knowledge of its Letter, but most pure knowledge of the truth put in the Letter by the Holy Spirit. This most pure science of the truth that is in the Letter of the Scripture is necessary to every minister of the Word and to all those who dedicate themselves to the teaching of the Gospel. Without this science, one cannot unmask the mistake, one cannot highlight the falsities of the hearts. Mistake and falsity may always conquer many other hearts in which sin already dwells and lead them into darkness, that always flow in the eternal darkness. May the Mother of God help us so that we always dwell in the highest and deepest truth revealed to us.**