

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Saint Romuald, Abbot; BVM on Saturday

Jesus delivers the discourse of the Sermon on the Mount because He wants us to put all our trust in our heavenly Father, just as He does. He alone fulfills the words He delivers to His listeners and wants us to know that He will do this for us! It is all His work! May these words be embedded in our hearts: “Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? . . . Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. **But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.**” St. Pio of Pietrelcino (St. Padre Pio) encouraged us in similar words: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry.” St. Romuald took the idea of solitary prayer to heart and founded the Camaldolese hermits, who follow the Rule of St. Benedict. There are only about one hundred hermits continuing this life of solitary prayer, praying for the Church and the world.

St. Romuald, pray for us!

God Love You!

Fr. Jim Starasovich

