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dear Padre "So that we might become God"?

June 3, 2012

I cracked open my Catechism the other day and came across the following puzzling quote: "For the Son of God became Man so that we might become God" (460). Does the Church really teach that we can become God?

Joshua

Dear Joshua,

The Church teaches that through Christ and the sharing of his Spirit, we can become such intimate participants in God's life that we are fully united with our Lord and Father. One way of talking about this is through the language of divinization. That's what you came across in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The concept of divinization—human beings "becoming God"—is one the Church took on strongly during its first few centuries of life, and it continues to be a way to understand God's saving grace.

You can hear the language of divinization used regularly in the writings of many Church Fathers, early significant teachers of the faith like Saint Athanasius, whom the Catechism quotes in this passage. Divinization talk might sound odd to some Roman Catholic ears, but it is a traditional Christian way of speaking about growth in holiness and salvation that is kept alive vibrantly in the Eastern Byzantine branches of Christ's Church.

Only God can ultimately be God, but in Christ we've been offered a participation in God's life that can so thoroughly transform us, change us, and unite us with God that it is appropriate to speak of our being "divine."

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Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

By appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

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THIS WEEK

Feast of THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 2 – 3, 2012

USHERS GROUP III

COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Michael Leiner
request of St. Maurice Knights of
Columbus

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for David & Sharon
Caruso on their 51st Wedding
Anniversary request of Charlie &
Shirley Brown

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass Offered for +Barbara Sullivan
request of The Armstrong & Zabielski
Families

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, JUNE 4 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Olga Guglielmino
request Samuel Guglielmino

5:00 P.M. Parish **BINGO** – Food available from 5
P.M. **GAMES** begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Kathleen Flynn
request of Marge & Bert Flynn

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Christine Driscole
request of the Edward Murphy Family

9:00 A.M. to Noon – Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. – *Adoration of the Blessed*
Sacrament

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

NEXT WEEK

Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI

June 9 – 10, 2012

USHERS GROUP IV

Second Collection for the Poor & Needy in Haiti

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +John Marvin request
of Kurt O'Brien

Altar Servers: Elena & Catherine Fiano

Lector: Barbara Fiano

Eucharistic Minister: Jean Gately

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +John Ciskon request
of Theresa Ciskon

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Arelene Giglio

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass Offered for +Barbara Sullivan
request of The Armstrong & Zabielski
Families

Altar Servers: Ben & Nicholas VanDine

Lector: Jennifer Carvalho

Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Carvalho

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, JUNE 11 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube request of
the Family

5:00 P.M. Parish **BINGO** – Food available from 5
P.M. **GAMES** begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Steven Gaumont
request of The Edward Murphy Family

7:00 P.M. – Parish Council Meeting

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Francesca Quagliano
request of M/M Silvio Maratta

9:00 A.M. to Noon – Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. – *Adoration of the Blessed*
Sacrament

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory May 27, \$2,734

Last year's Offertory May 29 \$2,460

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, should we not work to build up that kingdom? Should we not be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2012

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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Diocese of Norwich Catholic Charities/Office of Family Life

Interested in learning about Adoption? Catholic Charities provides services for all members of the adoption triad: infant adoption placements, domestic and international home studies and adoption searches.

Contact our Adoption Coordinator at: 860-889-8346 ext.282 or susansedensky@ccfsn.org for more information.

PLANNING A WEDDING?

Engaged Encounter Weekend! One of the most important parts of your wedding planning is your marriage preparation program. Engaged Encounter is a weekend-long program and meets all the aspects of marriage preparation required by the Diocese. Engaged Encounter Weekend: June 29-July 1 at Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic call 860-536-8665. Early registration is advised.

Visit www.engagedencounter.org.

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FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

June is "Leave a Legacy" month within the Diocese of Norwich. It's a wonderful time to prepare or update your will, or to set aside a gift in your will for your parish or one of the many ministries funded by our Diocese. All interested parishioners are invited to attend an informal coffee hour at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 24th at St. John the Evangelist Church in Uncasville, to learn more about Catholic wills and estate planning. The event is free, but registration is requested. To register or for details, call 860-886-1928 ext. 15, or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org and click on Planned Giving. You may also e-mail your registration to Marylou.gannotti@norwichdiocese.net.

**Prayer For those impacted by cancer
Novena to St. Peregrine Begins this Sunday
Prayer Service – June 3 & 11 at 7pm:**

This Sunday begins nine days of prayer for all those touched by cancer. At the first prayer service a booklet which includes nine days of scripture readings and reflection will be given. Cancer has touched everyone either directly or through a diagnosis of a loved one. St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, holds a special place in the Church as well as the hearts of those individuals who either suffer or who have loved ones suffering from illnesses. Join us at St. Bernard Church (Rockville, CT) this Sunday, June 3 and next Monday 11th at 7pm for a beautiful prayer service to give strength to those touched by cancer. For more information visit the Adult Faith/Devotions tab on the St Bernard Website, SaintBernardChurch.org

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Archdiocese of Hartford is supportive of the various Catholic institutions from across the country that have filed federal lawsuits opposing the federal health care mandate, which violates our First Amendment right of freedom of religion. These various organizations are in accord with our position, and we are grateful for the work they are doing.

If you haven't already, please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phones numbers, please visit:

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