

Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mt 8,1-4): Then a leper came forward. He knelt before him and said, «Sir, if you want to, you can make me clean».



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Today we see an example of how we should ask things to God: with a strong faith. There is no better argument than this: "If you want, you can make me clean" And, because the Lord loves us infinitely, He has no choice but to answer: "I am willing, be clean". But to God we must ask "well" and, in addition, only "good things".

-- To ask for good things, which are worth: this is not so easy! More often than not we ask what we "like" the most, but not "the best". Want a trick? ask for the needs of others. The Virgin Mary did so and it worked out very well.