

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 12,8-12): «There will be pardon for the one who criticizes the Son of Man, but there will be no pardon for the one who slanders the Holy Spirit».



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Today, the infinitely merciful God surprises us. What will not be forgiven? Why won't be forgiven? The answer is simple: God can't "impose" His forgiveness! There rises up with all its strength "my" freedom: God becomes impotent in front of her! If someone prefers to laugh or make fun of God ... without attending to his mercy, then that someone stays in the mockery and can't even "smell" the forgiveness of God.

- Jesus, I'm even afraid that you gave us so much power. From now on I give you my freedom: yours is, my Lord!