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#### FABIOLA bis palms, saying-

Or The Church of the Catacombs.

By HIs Eminence Cardinal Wiseman.

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(Continued from last week.)

### OHAPTER XXII

#### THE VIATICUM

A true contrast to the fury and discord without was the scene within fares. the prison. Peace, serenity, cheerfulness, and joy reigned there, and the rough stone walls and vaults re-echoed to the chant of psalmody, in which Pancratius was precentor, and in which depth called out to depth; for the prisoners in the lower dungeon turally suggested.

The eve of "fighting with," that is, being torn to pieces by wild beasts, was always a day of greater liberty. The friends of the intended victims were admitted to see them, and the Christians boldly took full advantage I had a child like thee!" of the permission to flock to the pri-Christ. At evening they were led a moment in its performance." forth to enjoy what was called the free supper, that is, an abundant, and morrow, this is my house." even luxurious, public feast. The table morrow's combatants. But they could discern neither the bravado and boisterousness, nor the dejection and bitterness, of ordinary culprits. To the guests it was truly an agape, or lovefeast, for they supped with calm joyfulness amidst cheerful conversation. Pancratius, however, once or twice rerude remarks of the crowd, saying, than her inheritance, hastened on, and robe, if I flounced in them!" said cold, she felt inclined to abridge her devotions but she remembered

' Remember, Tarcinius, what a treasure is intrusted to thy feeble care. Avoid public places as thou goest along, and remember that holy things must not be delivered to doge, nor pearls be cast before swine. Thou

wilt keep safely God's sacred gifts?" "I will die rather than betray them,"answered the holy youth, as he folded the heavenly trust in the bosom of his tunic, and with cheerful reverence started on his journey. There was a gravity beyond the usual expression of his years stamped upon his countenance, as he tripped lightly

As he was approaching the door of led. large mansion, its mistress, a rich lady without children, saw him coming it is his ways; he seems rough and sweetness as, with arms folded on his breast, he was hastening on. "Stay and good, dear," she exclaimed. one moment, dear child," she mid, "You are very kind; but. oh. responded to those above, and kept up putting hereif in his way; "tell me did not expect such a reception the alternation of verses in those thy name, and where do thy parents as this. I hoped for something round table, covered with white llive?"

"I am Tarcisius, an orphan boy," he replied, looking up smilingly, "and bed, struggling to disengage her shelf for holy water and her pray- is preserved. I have no home ave ene which it might be displeasing to thee to hear." "Then come into my house and rest, I wish to speak to thee. Oh, that

"Not now, noble lady, not now. I son and commend themselves to the have intrusted to me a most solemn right to a second. So do try, and prayers of the blessed confessors of and sacred duty, and I must not tarry not to mind."

"Then promise to come to me to-

was surrounded by pagans, curious to the boy, with a kindled look, which "If I am alive, I will," answered watch the conduct and looks of the made him appear to her as a messenger from a higher sphere. She watched him a long time, and after some deliberation determined to follow him. Soon, however, she heard a tumult with horrid cries, which made her ceased, when she went on again.

"No such thing, "replied the other.

"Never, never," answered the child,

he was bearing. Cuffs, pulls, blows,

an attempt to retaliate; but he un-

"What is it? what can it be?" one

began to ask the other; when Fulvius

chanced to pass by, and joined the

circle round the combatants. He at

once recognized Tarcisius, having

seen him at the Ordination; and being

asked, as a better dressed man, the

same question, he replied contemptu-

This was enough. Fulvius, while

he scorned such unprofitable prey,

knew well the effect of his word.

Heathen curiosity, to see the Mysteries

of the Christians, and to insult them,

was aroused, and a general demand

was made to Tarcisius to yield up his

finchingly kept his purpose:

## CONSCIENCE Or, The Triais of May Brooke.

Catholic

AN AMERICAN CATHOLIC STORY BY MRS. ANNA H. DORSEY.

(Copyrighted.) (Continued from last week.) CHAPTER I.

It was May, whose heart had been gushing over with tenderness breathing, assured her that she had and sympathy, who had longed to fallen asleep. She rose up gently throw her arms around her, and welcome her home the moment her, lowered the blinds, and closed along the streets, avoiding equally the she entered the house, but who the shutters, that the light might more public, and the too low, thorough- dared not interfere with her uncle's not disturb Helen; then laid an peculiar ways, or move until he additional blanket over her, for it

"Do not mind him, dear Helen; stern, but in reality he is kind that formed a sort of a niche in a "You are very kind; but, oh, I very, very different, I cannot stay drapery, supported a statue of the here-it would kill me," she sob-bed, struggling to disangage has shelf for holy water and has new.

"Yes you will, dear," pleaded and rare crucifix of carved ivory, wine in some other wanter but it hand from May's. May. "Uncle Stillinghast is like

our old clock-it never strikes the hour true yet the hands are always

"Who are you?"

"I " asked May, looking with a smile of astonishment at her. "I am your cousin, May Brooke; an orphan like yourself, dear, to whom our uncle has given house and rosa, which now hung over it. home."

"Are you happy here?" "Very happy. I have things

to contend with sometimes which pause, on her way, until they had are not altogether agreeable, but I trip along over them just as I do first fruits of the day to heaven in In the meantime, Tarcisius, with over muddy places in the street, mingled thanksgiving and prayer. proved the unfeeling curiosity and his thoughts fixed on better things for fear, you know, of soiling my

her, and she longed to go to her spirit, which could scarcely brook and whisper in her ear all those injustice. But these natural deand whisper in her car all those injustice. But these natural de- The following officer, of arguments and hopful promises fects were in a measure counter. 28 C.R. & B. As were install which she felt would have consoled balanced by a high and lofty sense preday avealag by Function her under the same circumstances but it was a wild definant kind of grief, which she thought had better exhaust itself, so she lay quite still until towards dawn, when it ceasuntil towards dawn, when it ceas- and discriminating consideration ed, and the sound of low regular for the errors of all.

# To be continued. Five Minute Sermon

not disturb Helen; then laid an additional blanket over her, for it was bitter cold, and placed the candle which she had lighted be. The Mariage of Cana candle which she had lighted be-hind an old-timed Chinese screen, that formed a sort of a niche in a corner of the room, which she, in her pious thoughtfulness, had con-matrimony was the work of the devil. And He wished to teach as that we of Council 59, fold now the on should not refuse to contribute, when growing in his part of the size. we are able, to the innocent anjoyment topother the shalr was a se

was manifest.

delineations of the "thorn crowned Jour Ohrist by this miracle prehead," can successfully depict. It pared the way for that still greater had been brought from Spain many miracle which He was to work in the ing, Thereas McNally, years before by her father, with institution of the Most Holy Smoraa cabinet picture of Mater Doloment, by showing that He was able to convert insipid water into severous Both were invaluable, not only on wine He could also convert bread account of their artistic excellence and wine into His own body and blood. He wished to teach us that and age, but as mementos of her as water serves in the order of nature father, and incentives to devotion. to purify the body, so His precious Thither she now went to offer the blood, symbolized by the wine, anitifies the soul in the order of grace.

## Weekly Church Calendar

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The following different of Bran stained with color which time had pleased Him, my St. Carysontons to 245, L. C. B.A. www installed ? Par Hen.vey ment ver, Mary Leokinger fa.men, K. Bartholomey;tress Berthe Diefs marshal, Mary Cartin grand Clara Holam trustees Sophia Schills

> Dr.Walonsy installed the following officers of Council 40, O. R. & B. A. pres., Wm. H. Gallagher, 1st vice pres., John Murphy; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. Bennett; rec. sec., Helen A. Garvey; astrac., Miss E. Ryan; treas., May C. Finn; fn. sec., Mary Weisenborn; mar-shal. Miss W. Whity; guard, Mrs. J: Burke; treates, Mr. J. Murphy and Miss Alice Finness Miss Alice Finnegan,

The following officers of Council 4. C.R. & B.A. were installed . Pre

wrapped her wadded gown about

verted into an oratory. A small

and knelt with the shepherds be.

you love to look upon the where boys, just escaped from school, objects of your future hatred. To day were beginning to play. vou are our friends; to morrow our foes.But mark well our countenances, the game, where shall we get him?" expressions; she had heard but Bethlehem -- the ruggedness of that you may know them again in the said their leader. day of judgment." Many retired at this rebuke, and not a few were led by it to conversion.

But while the persecutors thus prepared a feast for the bodies of their victims, the Church, their mother, had seizing his arm, "whither so fast?take been preparing a much more dainty a part in our game, that's a good banquet for the souls of her children. fellow." They had been constantly attended on by the deacons, particularly Reparatus, who would gladly have joined great importance. their company. But his duty forbade this at present. After, therefore, having provided as well as possible for their temporal wants, he had arranged with sulking, when I want anything done. the pious priest Dionysius, who still So come, join us at once dwelt in the house of Agnes, to send, towards evening, sufficient portions of feelingly, "do let mego" the Bread of Life, to feed, early in the morning of their battle, the champions of Christ. Although the deacons bore ing so carefully in your bosom? A the consecrated elements from the principal church to others, where they only distributed by the titulars, the nest Give it to me, and I will put it office of conveying them to the martyrs in prison, and even to the dying, was committed to inferior ministers. beast. On this day, that the hostile passions of heathen R )me were unusually exlooking up towards heaven. cited by the coming shaughter of so many Christian victims, it was a work rudely, "I will know what is this of more than common danger to discharge this duty. For the revelations of Torquatus had made it known, that Fulvius had carefully noted all the ministers of the sanctuary, and given a description of them to his numerous who, with folded arms, seemed endowed active spies Hence they could scarcely with a supernatural strength, as he reventure cut by day, unless thoroughly sisted every effort of one much bigger disguised. and stronger, to make him reveal what

The Sacred Bread was prepared, and the priest turned round from the kicks seemed to have no effect. He altar on which it was placed, to see who would be its safest bearer. Before any other could step forward, the young acolyte Tarcisius knelt at his With his hands extended before him, ready to receive the sacred deposit, with a countenance beautiful in its lovely innocence as an angel's. he seemed to entreat for preference, and even to claim it.

"Thou art too young, my child, said the kind priest, filled with ad miration of the picture before him:

"My youth, holy father, will be my best protection. Oh! do not refuse me this great honour." The tears stood in the boy's eyes, and his cheeks glowed with a modest emotion, as he spoke these words. He stretched forth his hands eagerly, and his entreaty was so full of fervour and courage, that the plea was irresistible. The priest took the Divine Mysteries wrapped up carefully in a linen cloth, then in an outer covering, and put them on

charge: "Never with life," was his only reply.

bearing the Mysteries."

[To be continued.]

May, laughing. Helen did not understand the hidden and beauti-"We just want one to make up ful meaning couched under May's

little of her baptismal robe since the road, and the bitter winds "Capital"'exclaimed another, "here the days of her early childhood, comes Tarcisius whom I have not and had almost forgotten that she seen for an age. He used to be an was "to carry it unspotted to the excellent hand at all sports. Come, judgment seat of Christ " Tarcisius,"he added, stopping him by

side the manger where Jesus "I am glad you are here-such nice, soft-voiced little one," said Helen, passing her long, white "I can't, Petilius, now. I really hand over May's head.

can't. I am going on business of "I am glad, too; so come with me, and take something warm.

"But you shall,"exclaimed the first Your supper is on the kitchen speaker, a strong and bullying youth, hearth. Come, "said May, rising. laying hold of him. "I will have no "Where-to the kitchen? D you eat in the kitchen?" "I entreat you, "said the poor boy

"I lunch there sometimes; it is very nice one."

"Excuse me; I do not wish any 'What is that you seem to be carry\_ thing."

"But a cup of hot tea, and some letter, I suppose, well, it will not addle nice toast, after your fatiguing, we by being for half an hour out of its journey," argued May.

"Nothing, I thank you," was by safe while we play." And he the haughty reply. snatched at the sacred deposit in his

"Perhaps you wish to retire?" "Yes! Oh, that I could go to sleep, and nover wake again," she "I will see it," insisted the other cried, bursting into tears.

"You will feel better to morrow wonderful secret." And he commenc- dear, "said May, gently, "and then ed pulling him roughly about. A it will soothe you to reflect that crowd of men from the neighborhood each trial has its heavenly mission soon got round, and all asked eagerly and the thorns which pierce us what was the matter. They saw a boy here give birth to flowers in heav en, which angels weave into the crown for which we contend!"

"I am not a saint!" was the curt reply. "But you are a Catholic!"asked

bore them all without a murmur, or May chilled by her cold manner. "Yes," she replied, languidly, 'but I am too ill to talk."

Refusing all aid, after they got

unackrowledged, raged none the console the wounded and bereaved less, while her burning tears. un. stranger who had come amongst sanctified by humility, or resigna. them. By the time she left her tion, emblttered the selfish heart oratory, she had laid by a store which they should have sweetened of strength and happiness, more and refreshed.

CHAPTER II

May slept but little that night. of temper, which very often tempt. 291 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. The low sobs and shivering sighs ed her to the indulgence of malice of Helen, disturbed and troubled and uncharitableness; and a proud

her devotions, but she remembered Sunday January 15-Gospel, St. John, the cold, dreary journey of the Monday 16-St. Marcellus, pope and holy family from Nazareth to \_ martyr.

martyr. which swept through the moun. Thursday 19-St. Canute, king and tain defiles around them-then Friday 20-SS. Fabian & Sabiatian. she lingered in the poor stable,

martyre Saturday 21-St. Agnes, virgin and martyr.

Christin the humility of his sacred humanity reposed. She picof the New York Uentral, has sent a of the most meritorious musical of tured herself the Virgin Mother personal letter to the sgenis of the ings will be given by the Metropolisia in the joyful mystery of her ma- line, calling attention to the importance Grand Opera Quartette Acrobatic ternity, bending over him with a of the fact that now passengers by the will be presented by the Dollar Troube rapture too sublime for words; New York Central lines can on arriv- and Fred Nobly will offer a monoid and St, Joseph--wonderfully dig. al at the metropolis, reach simost any mera novel musical turn is provided nified as the guardian of divinity, part of New York city; first, by the for Les Oloper; Matthews and Astron and of her whom the most high had honored, leaning on his staff Grand Central station; second, by the Frances are down for singler and elevated railroad, whose station is a dancing and the kinetograph will near them. "Shall I dare com. part of the Grand Central mistion, beplain?" thought May, while these ing under the same roof; and third, by blessed images came into her the new underground railway, one of heart warming it with generous the most important of whose stations love. "No sweet and divine Lord, is under and a part of the Grand Conlet all human ills, discomforts, tral station. repinings, and love of self vanish

before these sweet contemplations. Nisgara in winter affords a greater With thee, in Bethlehem, poverty variety and more wonderful frost and and sorrow grow light; and the ice effects than any other single place weariness of the rough ways of on the Globe. Harper's Weekly for life no more dismay. Let me Dec. 24th devotes over 4 pages to follow with thee, sweet mother, interesting description of the World's some magnificient pictures and a most after his footsteps, until Calvary is greatest cataract in mid-winter. The crowned by a sacrifice and victim way to reach Nisgara Falls from any so divine that angels, men, and direction, north, south, east or west, is earth wonder; let me, with thee, by the New York Central Railway and a tribute to the worth and dignity linger by His cross, follow Bim to System. A copy of Four Track series His sepulture, and rejoice with thee No. 9. "Two Days at Niagara Falls" in His resurrection."Do not let us will be sent free upon receipt of a two suppose that May, in the overflow. | cent stamp, by Geo. H: Daniels, Gen'l ing of her devout soul, forgot others, and thought only of her.

self; oh, no! that charity, without Call at city ticket office of New which, all good works are as York Central for a copy of phamplet "sounding brass," animated her faith as tenderly and lowingly she taining a list of the principal hotels into their chamber, Helen disrob-ed herself; and while May's earn. Stern old guardian; and although hood of New York, the Catakills, the Sing Sing 'there is mid to be a thrill est soul was pouring out at the she knew that he scorned all reli- Adirondacks, Canada, British Colum- a sob and a laugh. This play will foot of the cross its adoration and gion, and would have given her ba, Washington, California, Colorado, bessen at the Baker Thesire the last homage, she threw herself on her rough jibes and scoffs for her Oregon, Montana, Utah, Idaho, New knees, leaned her head on her arm charity, she prayed none the less Mexico, Arizona and Texas, It is an ously, as he turned on his heel,"What and yielded to a perfect storm of for his salvation; and now she invaluable booklet to any one conis it? Why, only a Christian ass, grief and fury; which, although sought Heaven to strengthen and templating a winter trip, and may be had for the asking.

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"The Watch on the Rhine" the romantic comedy, which comes to h National Theatre the last three days of next week, is said to be a play telling in forcefut language, a romantic love story, enlivened by bright comedy of the German character.

BAKER THEATRE

will be sent free upon receipt or a two cent stamp, by Geo. H: Daniels, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York city. A melodrama new to Rochester theatrogoeran 'The Youngar Broth-ers'' which tells a story founded on the famous outlaws. The author is said to be versioninated all oriminat sense lions liam, and to have happing blencled the comedy and pathes supremental the Baker Tossitie three days of next week.

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