Daily Homily Sixth Week of Easter: Friday 19 May 2023

USCCB Daily Readings

"... whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

Do you believe this?

It's what Jesus did. He went to the Father often. He went away from the crowds. He went away, by Himself to be with the Father. Before any important decision was made, he asked the Father about it – like the choosing of the Twelve, the Apostles.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus went to the Father to ask that the chalice of suffering be removed... but ultimately Jesus prayed that the will of the Father would be done. And that's what the Father gave to Jesus... His will being done... and the Father's will being done was much better than a suffering removed.

And even liturgically, we do this ... we pray in Jesus' name. Almost every prayer concludes, "through Christ our Lord."

So, believe God's Word... go to the Father... whatever you ask the Father in Jesus' name He will give to you.