"If Any Man Offend Not In Speech...."

The tongue
is indeed a little member
and boasteth great things
Behold how a small fire kindleth a great wood
And the tongue is a fire
A world of iniquity

The tongue
is placed among our members
which defileth the whole body
and inflameth the wheel of our nativity
being set on fire by hell

For every nature of beasts
and of birds and of serpents and of the rest
is tamed
and hath been tamed
by the nature of man
But the tongue no man can tame
An unquiet evil
full of deadly poison

By it we bless
God and the Father
and
by it we curse
men who are made after the likeness of God
Out of the same mouth
proceedeth blessing and cursing

My brethren
these things ought not so to be

Doth the same fountain send forth
out of the same hold
sweet and bitter water
Can the fig tree bear grapes
or the vine figs
So neither can salt water yield sweet

Who is a wise man
and endued with knowledge among you
Let him show by a good conversation
his work in the meekness of wisdom
But if you have a bitter zeal
and there be contentions in your hearts
glory not
and be not liars against the truth

-- Epistle of St. James, iii, 1-14

PRAYERS: Deceased - Rollin "Lucky" Baldwin, '32 (John's brother); the father of Harold Robertson, '26; a cousin of Jos. D. Sullivan; two priests; a nun; the father of a priest; a sister of Mr. Burton, C.S.C.; a relative of Julos de la Vergne; two friends. Three special intentions.