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# Come Glorify Our God of Power & Might!



by Dominic Berardino

SCRC works hard to help people grow strong in Christ. The upcoming SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention on Labor Day weekend is featuring an array of outstanding offerings unparalleled in our 41 year history. Indeed, the early response to this Convention's registration brochure has been somewhat overwhelming.

In a very bold added venture for this year's Convention, five Exorcists will

be teaching about spiritual realities affecting the entire human race. Their talks will take place in the context of two separate "*Christ Triumphant*" Tracks. For anyone not interested in that subject, there are so many other valuable spiritual topics being offered at the rest of the Convention, that a person could participate in the entire three days without ever seeing or hearing an exorcist speak!

Another highly significant offering will take place on Thursday, August 30. The Exorcists will address a special gathering exclusively designed for Roman Catholic priests only. This attendance restriction is due to a Roman Catholic ministerial nature in regards to the subject matter. Blessed Pope John Paul II felt so strongly about this growing serious need that shortly

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41st Annual

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

# God of Power and Might!



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Sears  
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Crowley, SSCC  
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San Juan  
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Fr. Lou Cerulli  
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Labor Day Weekend

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## August 31-September 2, 2012

### Anaheim Convention Center & Arena

- \* Over 50 Popular Catholic Speakers \* Over 60 Spiritually Enriching Presentations \*
- \* Teen Conference \* FREE Friday Night Concert \* Children's Program \*
- \* Saturday Night Young Adult Jesus & Java \* Saturday Vietnamese Conference \*

**\* Special 'Christ Triumphant' Pastoral & General Tracks on Exorcism & Deliverance Ministry \***  
(see other side for special 'Christ Triumphant' Track details)

For complete registration information:

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**A Rare Opportunity!**

The SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention is featuring an addition of Two Separate Tracks presented by World-Renowned Experts in Exorcism & Deliverance Ministry



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**God's Power for Healing & Spiritual Freedom**



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These tracks are held in conjunction with the 41st Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "God of Power and Might!"



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## Thursday, August 30, 2012 FOR PRIESTS ONLY

**A Special Gathering Designed for Roman Catholic Priests EXCLUSIVELY**

Location: Anaheim Hilton Hotel

1:30pm-2:30pm "Exorcism: Myths, Facts and Mystery".....Fr. Gary Thomas  
2:45pm-3:15pm "What I Am Learning As a New Exorcist"....Fr. Kenneth Nobrega  
3:15pm-3:45pm "Bringing Spiritual Freedom in Confession and Other Pastoral Encounters".....Msgr. James Mancini  
4:00pm-4:30pm "A Mental Healthcare Professional's Look at Exorcism" .....Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
4:30pm-5:00pm "Pastoral Issues" .....Fr. Jose Fortea  
6:45pm-10:00pm Screening of the movie, "The Rite" Q&A with Fr. Gary Thomas

**There is NO REGISTRATION FEE for Thursday, August 30 Priest Gathering**

**ATTENTION PRIESTS! RSVP for this FREE Thursday Event by contacting SCRC:**  
Online: [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org) Email: [spirit@scr.org](mailto:spirit@scr.org) Call: (818) 771-1361

## SCRC Convention August 31-September 2, 2012

### GENERAL TRACK

FOR ADULT AUDIENCE

Location: Anaheim Convention Center Arena

### PASTORAL TRACK

FOR CLERGY & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Location: Anaheim Hilton Hotel - Pacific Ballroom AB \*unless otherwise noted

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012

12:00pm-1:00pm "The Ministry of Exorcism in the 21st Century"  
Fr. Gary Thomas  
2:30pm-3:30pm "Closing the Door to Darkness"  
Fr. Kenneth Nobrega  
"Opening to the Holy Spirit"  
Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
4:00pm-5:00pm "Breaking Hexes and Curses--  
Protecting Your Environment" - Fr. Jose Fortea

12:00pm-1:00pm "Catholic Tradition and the Existence of the Evil One" - Fr. Jeffrey Grob  
2:30pm-3:30pm "The Reality of the Evil One and the Human Person"  
Fr. Jeffrey Grob  
4:00pm-5:00pm "Healing Through Exorcism" - Fr. Gary Thomas  
"The Relationship Between the Psychological and the Demonic"  
Fr. Kenneth Nobrega & Dr. Margaret Schlientz

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

9:00am-11:00am **General Assembly - "God of Power and Might!"**  
Fr. Gary Thomas & Fr. Jose Fortea  
11:30am-12:30pm "The Relationship Between the Psychological and the Demonic"  
Fr. Kenneth Nobrega & Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
2:00pm-3:00pm "Overcoming Vulnerabilities to Demonic Influences" - Msgr. James Mancini  
3:30pm-4:30pm "Fear No Evil - Winning the Battle of the Mind"  
Fr. Jose Fortea

9:00am-11:00am "General Assembly" - Talk Location: ARENA\*  
Fr. Gary Thomas & Fr. Jose Fortea  
11:30am-12:30pm "The Rites of Exorcism" Fr. Jeffrey Grob  
2:00pm-3:00pm "Team Ministry, Support for Ministers, and Ministry to the Whole Person"  
Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
3:30pm-4:30pm "The Influences of Evil Resulting From a Lack of Forgiveness" - Fr. Jeffrey Grob

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

9:30am-10:30am "Inner Healing"  
Dr. Margaret Schlientz  
11:00am-12:00pm "Walking in the Victory"  
Fr. Jose Fortea

9:30am-10:30am "Ways to Protect - Ways to Set Free"  
Fr. Jose Fortea  
11:00am-12:00pm "Discernment, Authority and Follow Up"  
Msgr. James Mancini

**TO REGISTER: WWW.SCRC.ORG**

# Come Glorify Our God of Power & Might!



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before his death he put forth the call for more exorcists to be appointed throughout the entire world.

SCRC feels so strongly concerning the gravity of importance for this priests' gathering that it is being offered free of charge. (Anyone wishing to make a special donation to help underwrite the extra financial costs incurred putting on this momentous undertaking - can earmark financial assistance to SCRC by designating "for Priest's Day".) We request that Roman Catholic priests planning to attend please RSVP to SCRC *before August 28*.

Clergy from other Christian communities and fellowships are welcome to register for the 3-day "Christ Triumphant Pastoral Track" (this is already happening!). Healthcare professionals are also encouraged to register for this Pastoral Track. The presentations are of a more academic and theologically-oriented nature. Prior to the

Pastoral Track, registrants are encouraged to read the books: The Rite and Interview With An Exorcist.

The Christ Triumphant General Track will have much to offer. Especially for those who want to better resist the devil and grow stronger in overcoming spiritual opposition to their personal transformation in Jesus Christ. The presentations for this major 3-day Track build upon one another. We think it is important for people to attend this Track in its entirety. However, realizing some peoples' schedules will not allow for this, we are permitting a one day registration (for the CT General Track only), in order to help people benefit at least in part.

This monumental Track is an unprecedented occurrence. The opportunity to learn first-hand from this many exorcists who are on the front lines of spiritual battle may never happen again on this scale! You may want to offer registration gifts to friends and

family members -- they may be grateful to you throughout Eternity!

Please carefully read all the Track guidelines in the brochure or online before registering. Teens can be registered for this Track, but only if attending with a parent/guardian. Please note that the exorcist speakers are not available for any private consultations or appointments before, during or after this SCRC Convention.

In recent years, we in the SCRC ministry have been experiencing increased spiritual warfare. We solicit your prayers and fasting to help manifest God's Power throughout this entire Convention. (see accompanying article). Even if you or some prayerful person you know are unable to be bodily present at the Anaheim Convention Center -- your prayer connection is still vitally needed! Our Loving God will most certainly reward you for spiritually taking part in this mighty undertaking.

# July, 2012 Calendar

## SANTA BARBARA REGION Wednesday, July 11

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Raymond Roh, OSB at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

## July 20 - Aug. 3, 2012

Monastery of the Risen Christ-School for Spiritual Directors to be held at the Santa Barbara Mission Renewal Center. Contact Monastery of the Risen Christ, PO Box 3931, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403 (805) 546-8286 or (805) 544-7808 or Dr. Marie at Joyologist@gwi.net

## Thursday, July 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Joseph High School Chapel, 4120 S. Bradley Rd., Santa Maria.

## SAN FERNANDO REGION

July 14, 6:30pm - July 15, 8:00am Teen Overnighter Retreat "Dare You To Move" at St. Finbar Parish, 2010 W. Olive Ave., Burbank. Contact: yutrules@stfinbarburbank.org

## Saturday, July 21

"Called To Conquer"

- Victory in Spiritual Warfare Praise & Worship, Talks, Prayer, Mass, 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr.

Paul Griesgraber, Fr. Tom Alkire, O.Carm. & Dominic Berardino at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda. (see page 7 for details)

## Wednesday, July 25

Mass & Healing Service, 6:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Mel's, 20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills.

## Saturday, July 28

San Fernando Valley Magnificat Brunch, 10:00am with guest speaker: Annette Baber at The Odyssey, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Reservations: \$26, before 7/16. \$30 after 7/16. To register: www.magnificatsfv.com

## SAN GABRIEL REGION

### Friday, July 27

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel.

### Saturday, July 28

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm at St. Louis of France Church, 13935 Temple Ave., La Puente.

## SAN PEDRO REGION

### Thursday, July 12

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz, Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (Praise & Worship at 7:00pm)

### Friday, July 13

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity, 1292 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro.

### Monday, July 16

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

### Monday, July 23

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach.

Mary,  
Spouse  
of the  
Holy  
Spirit,  
pray  
for us!



# August, 2012 Calendar

## SANTA BARBARA REGION Wednesday, August 8

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 207 S. School St., Santa Maria.

## Saturday, August 18

"Called To Conquer"

- Victory in Spiritual Warfare Praise & Worship, Talks, Prayer, Mass, 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF, Deacon Stephen & Silvia Montross & Dominic Berardino at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, 227 N. Nopal St., Santa Barbara. (see page 7 for details)

## SAN FERNANDO REGION

### Saturday, August 4

Come Glorify the God of Power and Might! 10:00am-12noon. Doors open at 9:30am. All Are Welcome! Volunteer Orientation will be at 12pm. Includes Praise •Worship•Mass•Intercession. See

back page for details!

## SAN GABRIEL REGION

### Friday, August 24

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Sears at San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission, San Gabriel.

### Saturday, August 25

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm at St. Louis of France, 13935 Temple Ave., La Puente, 91746.

## SAN PEDRO REGION

### Thursday, August 9

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jesse Galaz, Our Lady of the Rosary, 14815 S. Paramount Bl., Paramount. (Praise & Worship at 7:00pm)

### Friday, August 10

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity, 1292 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro.

### Monday, August 20

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at St. Linus,

13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

### Monday, August 27

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm at St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach.

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### Saturday, August 11

"Called To Conquer"

-Victory in Spiritual Warfare Praise & Worship, Talks, Prayer, Mass, 2:00pm-9:00pm with Fr. John Hampsch, CMF, Deacon Steve Greco, Dr. Elizabeth Kim & Dominic Berardino at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 9 Hillgate, Irvine. (see page 7 for details)

August 31-September 2, 2012 SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "God of Power and Might!" at the Anaheim Convention Center. Doors open 8:00am!

### Thursday, Aug. 30

**SPECIAL FREE DAY FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS ONLY!.... PLEASE RSVP BY August 28!**

# HELP OPEN THE HEAVENS!

by Dominic Berardino

## AN URGENT REQUEST

A well-respected priest, long associated with SCRC, was examining details of the upcoming Convention's potent additions of the *Christ Triumphant* Tracks. He looked at me and said: "Start asking people to fast for this! It's very important that as many people as possible do some form of fasting one day each week from now until the Convention!" I knew he was absolutely right and that there is no time to waste!

One day not too long ago, I was browsing in a bookstore's Religion section. Two women were also there and were carrying on a not-so-quiet conversation. One of them remarked that she was in the midst of a fast. The other woman immediately replied: "Let me fast together with you. What is your prayer intention?" I was in total amazement! Never in my life have I come across anyone so eager and willing to join in a fast!

If Jesus fasted during his earthly ministry, how very important must it also be for those who follow in Christ's footsteps. Fasting channels God's Power in a most pronounced way.

### How Should We Fast?

There is no one set pattern for fasting. How we choose to fast is a choice of one's own heart. It depends on the level of our ability and availability.

### Possible Suggestions

- Eliminate 1 or 2 meals on your fast day.



- Cut out selected items from your diet on your fast day. Such as desserts, snacks or meat.
  - Abstain from something other than food. Perhaps fasting from watching TV or time spent enjoying a hobby.
- and share in the spiritual victories that take place.
- Mail or email ([spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org)) your name with your Weekly Fast Day to the SCRC Office to be placed at the Tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament.**

Remember the object of fasting is not just to give something up, but to make room for prayer.

### What Are We Fasting and Praying For?

We are spiritually joining together asking God to manifest His Power and Presence at the SCRC Convention for:

- *Spiritual Breakthroughs*
- *Changed Hearts and Lives*
- *All Manner of Healings*
- *Freedom from Oppression & Darkness*
- *New Anointing of the Holy Spirit*

Please join us in this vital endeavor. Even if you're unable to physically attend the Convention, you can take part

The SCRC Staff and volunteers will intercede that God's Strength, Blessing and Graces will clearly be upon you as we prayerfully join together to help open the heavenly storehouses of God's POWER & MIGHT!



# CALLED TO CONQUER

**VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE  
BECOMING A PRAYER WARRIOR  
LIVING IN CHRIST'S TRIUMPH**



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Fr. John Hampsch, CMF



Deacon Steve Greco



Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF



Fr. Tom Alkire, O.Carm.



Deacon Stephen & Silvia Montross



Dr. Elizabeth Kim



Dominic Berardino

These, plus  
other speakers  
will be  
distributed  
between the  
3 events!

Go to  
[scrc.org](http://scrc.org)  
for added  
details  
& speaker  
updates!

**Saturday, July 21**  
**10:00am-4:00pm**

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall**  
**18115 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA**

Fr. Paul Griesgraber, Fr. Tom Alkire, O.Carm. & Dominic Berardino

**Saturday, August 11**  
**2:00pm-9:00pm**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall**  
**9 Hillgate, Irvine, CA**

5:00pm Parish Vigil Mass 7:00pm Healing Service  
Fr. John Hampsch, CMF, Deacon Steve Greco, Dr. Elizabeth Kim,  
Sgt. Richard & Victoria Valdemar & Dominic Berardino

**Saturday, August 18**  
**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall**  
**227 N. Nopal St., Santa Barbara, CA**

Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF, Deacon Stephen & Silvia Montross & Dominic Berardino



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Registration: \$15 per person, on-site registration only.  
*Spiritually enriching books, CD's, etc. will be available for purchase.*

Open to Everyone! All Are Welcome!  
Spiritual Readiness for the Upcoming SCRC Convention



**Saturday, August 4**

SCRC Convention  
TShirts & Pins  
will debut  
at this event!

# COME GLORIFY THE GOD OF POWER & MIGHT!

*"...I will fill this house with glory...*

*Greater will be the future glory of this house than the former, says the Lord of hosts." Haggai 2:7,9*

**PRAISE • WORSHIP • MASS • INTERCESSION**

**10:00AM - 12:00NOON**

**DOORS OPEN AT 9:30AM**

St. Finbar Parish Hall • 2010 W. Olive Ave. (at Keystone St.) • Burbank, CA

**12:00NOON:**

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