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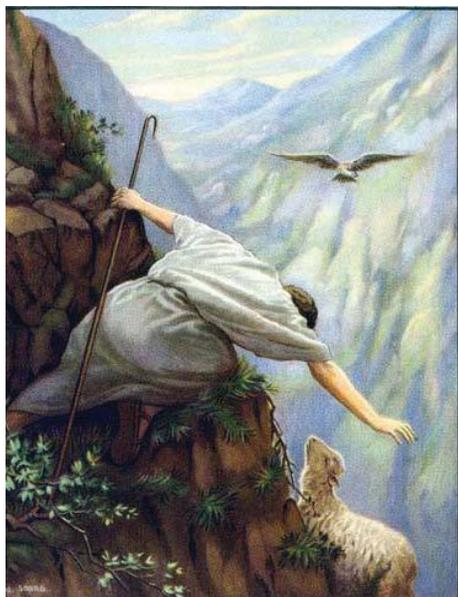


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A Lamb in a Thornbush

by Fr. John H. Hampsch, CMF

In my many years in providing priestly spiritual direction I have often been approached by clients complaining of a symptom that they find hard to describe— not quite the same as depression, but a kind of heavy-heartedness—the opposite of what a “light-hearted” exuberant happy-go-lucky person might manifest. In one counseling session, a farmer client told me, in his quaint and graphic phraseology, that his heart was “as heavy as a bucket of hog livers.”

After I probed his psyche with a series of exploratory questions, I discovered that he was suffering from a not uncommon symptom of suppressed guilt—a series of moral failures in his past that he hadn’t been able to face directly because of an unfounded fear of encountering a wrathful God who would respond with a threat of hellfire.

With a quick silent prayer, I slipped into my “good shepherd” role and gently sermonized him, kindergarten-style, with Jesus’

parables of the lost sheep and the Prodigal son. I tried to describe the simple truth of Jesus’ gentle mercy, and show that God’s driving eagerness to forgive us is far stronger than our desire to be forgiven.

This Bible-based “reality therapy” proved to be more therapeutic than simple “non-directive counseling.” He had heard of, but never seriously pondered, the beauty of God’s very personal loving mercy. His heart melted when he suddenly realized that he had never pleaded with God to extend his mercy, but that God had, for years, been pleading with him to receive it.

His edge-of-the chair eagerness to learn of God’s gentle compassion was gratifying for me to witness, and his sudden transition from habitual heavy-hearted demeanor to light-hearted tearful joy was a graced moment in my ministry that I’ll never forget. When I quoted Jesus’ words, “Do not let your heart be troubled,” he fell to his knees and asked me for what no lay counselor could ever provide confessional absolution. He left my office as a light-hearted, joy-filled person, miraculously transformed emotionally and spiritually!

Of all 27 human emotions, guilt is probably the most

corrosive to our physical and human emotional integrity. Yet, most guilt-torn souls have at least some faint awareness that God has the answer, and their healing very often can be almost miraculous if their heart cries out, even silently, the pleadings of heavy-hearted David in his repentance: “Let your steadfast love become my comfort according to your promise... Let your mercy come to me” (Ps. 119:76-77).

Jesus explains the slavery that sin produces: “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin... But if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed:” (John 8:34-36). To escape from the slavery of sin and guilt, one needs to become poignantly aware of the Lord’s passionate desire to deliver every soul from such bondage— instantaneously— by his great mercy. How to avail yourself of that ever-present divine loving mercy is what this Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy is all about. Do you hear the Good Shepherd calling out to you by your name? Don’t die trapped in a thorn bush!



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Come receive a blessing from Fr. John Hampsch, CMF at the SCRC Convention, Sept. 2-4, 2016 at the Anaheim Convention Center. He will be at his Exhibit Booth throughout the weekend.

Heavenly Miracles Touching Earth



Fr. Ben Tran
Parochial Vicar, St. Anne,
Seal Beach, CA



Dominic Berardino
President, SCRC
Burbank, CA



Fr. Dan Wilder
Parochial Vicar, Holy Spirit
Fountain Valley, CA

**Glimpses of Heaven's Wonders • Unseen Helpers Sent From Above
Showers of God's Supernatural Blessings
Healing Mass**

Saturday, September 24

9:30am-3:30pm

St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall

33926 Calle La Primavera • Dana Point

REGISTRATION BEFORE September 19th: (includes catered chicken lunch) **\$20.00**
Register Online: scrc.org (after Sept. 19 & at the door: \$25)

Luncheon guaranteed for those registered by 09/19/16
 If you plan to register at the door, please call or email for lunch count. (Registration is the same price, with or without lunch).



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 (818) 771-1361 FAX (818) 771-1379
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Total Number of Registration(s) including Lunch _____ @ \$20 per person _____ Amt. Enclosed
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Spiritually enriching Books, CDs/DVDs and gifts will be available for purchase throughout the day.

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Fr. George Reynolds



Dominic Berardino



Angels Among Us

- The Ministry of Angels • Are All Angels Alike? • The War of the Angels
- Angels in Scripture and Church Tradition • Prayers for Angelic Assistance

Saturday, October 1, 2016

10:00am-4:00pm St. Cornelius Parish Hall • 5500 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach, CA
 Registration Deadline Sep. 26: \$20 (includes catered chicken lunch) After Sep. 26th or at the door: \$25

Return completed registration form with payment to:
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 Burbank, CA 91504-1740
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Fr. Lou Cerulli



Dominic Berardino

Healing Your Family Tree

- Praying for Our Loved Ones - Living and Deceased • Healing the Harmful Effects of Ancestral Sin
- Breaking Bondages Over Generations • Helping Future Generations Experience Freedom & Transformation
- Mass for Healing Your Family Tree

Saturday, October 8, 2016

10:00am-4:00pm St. Dominic Parish Hall • 2002 Merton Ave., Eagle Rock, CA
 Registration Deadline: Oct. 1: \$25 . After Oct. 1 or at the door: \$30. Bring Sack Lunch or nearby restaurants

Return completed registration form with payment to:
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Fr. Jerry Thompson



Dominic Berardino



Healing from Heaven

- Divine Encounters with Heaven's Helpers • Experiencing Heaven on Earth
- Glimpses of the Hereafter • Healing Mass included!

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:45am-3:45pm St. Patrick Parish Hall • 3821 Adams St., Carlsbad, CA
 Registration Deadline Nov. 7: \$20 (includes catered chicken lunch) After Nov. 7 or at the door: \$25

Return completed registration form with payment to:
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 Burbank, CA 91504-1740
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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Telephone () _____ Email: _____
 Check or Money Order (please make checks payable to: SCRC) We accept all credit cards.
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 _____ (Exp. Date _____)
 Total Number of Registration(s) including Lunch _____ @ \$20 per person _____ Amt. Enclosed
 After Nov. 7 or at the door: \$25

Spiritually enriching Books, CDs/DVDs and gifts will be available for purchase throughout the day.



Halloween & Spiritual Warfare



Topics include:

- What is All Hallows' Eve?
- My Life As An Exorcist
- Helping Souls of the Deceased
- The Occult: Doorway to Evil

Saturday, October 29

10:00am - 4:00pm

St. Mark's University Church

6550 Picasso Road, Goleta (Isla Vista), CA

(5pm Vigil Mass with
Fr. John Farao presiding)



Dominic Berardino
President, SCRC
Burbank, CA



Fr. John Farao, OFM Conv.
Exorcist, Diocese of Monterey.
Prison Chaplain.

Please pray for this Power-filled Event!

Recommended for ages 16 and older



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Burbank, CA 91504-1740
SCRC (818) 771-1361 fax (818) 771-1379
Phil & Chris Luna (805) 403-7847
scrc.org spirit@scrc.org

REGISTRATION FORM

EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE October 24: \$20.00

**AFTER October 24 or at the door
and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$25.00**

**Free Admission for Students
with a current Student ID!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Telephone () _____ Email: _____

Check or Money Order (please make checks payable to: SCRC)

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

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Exp. Date _____

Credit Card # _____

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Signature _____

September, 2016 Calendar

San Fernando Region

Thursday, September 15

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Raul Gatbonton at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park.

Friday, September 16

Healing of Memories Mass, 7:30pm with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC at Incarnation Church, 1001 N. Brand Bl., Glendale.

Fri. & Sat., September 23 & 24

Unbound: Freedom in Christ at St. Mary Church Hall, 1600 E. Ave. R-4, Palmdale. \$25. For info., contact Celia (661) 618-3990.

San Gabriel Region

Monday, September 12

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli at Miraculous Medal Church, 820 N. Garfield Ave., Montebello.

Saturday, September 17

Mass & Healing Service, 9:00am with Fr. Mark Strader at St. Luke Church, 5605 Cloverly, Temple City.

San Pedro Region

Monday, September 19

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Lester Niez at St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Friday, September 23

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at Mary Star of the Sea, 870 W. 8th St., San Pedro. (Praise/Worship, 7pm)

Monday, September 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

Monterey Diocese

Monday, September 12

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Jose (Beto) Vazquez at St. Patrick Church, 501 Fair Oaks, Arroyo Grande.

Orange Diocese

Fri.-Sun., September 2-4

45th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "Merciful & Gracious is the Lord". Anaheim Convention Center & Arena. Doors open at 8:00am!

Saturday, September 17

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast, 9:30am-12:30pm at Embassy Suites Anaheim-South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove. Guest Speaker: Mary Carey. \$33/person at the door. Contact Anne (714) 420-5482 or magnificat-ministry.net

Saturday, September 24

Heavenly Miracles Touching Earth, 9:30am-3:30pm with Fr. Ben Tran,

Fr. Dan Wilder & Dominic Berardino at St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall, 33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point. \$20 before 9/19. \$25 after 9/19. Catered lunch included. Healing Mass Included. See pg. 2.

Monday, September 26

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson at St. Angela Merici Church, 585 S. Walnut, Brea.

San Bernardino Diocese

Saturday, September 10

Palm Desert Chapter Breakfast, 9:30am-12:30pm with guest speaker: Maria Echeverria at Indian Wells Country Club, 46000 Club Drive, Indian Wells. \$35/person. Contact Janice (760) 902-7395 or magnificatpalmdesert.org

Holy Spirit Seminar

7 Fridays, Sept. 16-Oct. 28

Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Jerome (Religious Ed. Room) 5550 Thornburn St., Los Angeles. Contact: Donatus/Murglen 323-294-1940.

Saturday, September 24

Life in the Spirit Seminar, 9:00am-6:00pm at Incarnation School Auditorium, 1001 N. Brand Bl., Glendale. Light lunch/snacks will be served. Contact: Zenny 818-421-1354.

October, 2016 Calendar

Santa Barbara Region

Saturday, October 29

Halloween & Spiritual Warfare, 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. John Farao, OFM, Conv. & Dominic Berardino at St. Mark's University Church, 6550 Picasso Rd., Goleta (Isla Vista). \$20 before Oct. 24 or \$25 at the door. Free Admission for Students with current Student ID. See opposite pg.

San Fernando Region

Thursday, October 13

Mass & Healing Service (Healing the Family Tree), 6:30pm with Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC at at. Our Lady of Grace, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino.

Thursday, October 20

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Roberto Rueda at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Canoga Park.

Saturday, October 8

Special Conference: "Healing Your Family Tree", 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli and Dominic Berardino at St. Dominic Parish Hall, 2002 Merton Ave, Los Angeles (Eagle Rock). Registration: \$25, thru 10/1, \$30 (after 10/1 or at the door). See pg. 3 for info/registration or scrc.org

LOOKING AHEAD!

Saturday, November 5

SCRC Banquet "Walking in the Spirit of God", 11:00am-2:00pm with

special guest speaker: Deacon Milt Rosenberg at the Oakmont Country Club, Glendale. Please see pg. 7 for reservation form or go to: scrc.org

San Gabriel Region

Monday, October 3

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Ismael Robles at Miraculous Medal Church, 820 N. Garfield Ave., Montebello.

Friday, October 21

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli at at. St. Elizabeth Church, 1879 N. Lake Ave., Altadena.

San Pedro Region

Saturday, October 1

"Angels Among Us", 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. George Reynolds & Dominic Berardino at St. Cornelius Parish Hall, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach. \$20 before 9/26. \$25 after 9/26. Catered lunch included. Mass Included. See pg. 3 for info/registration or scrc.org

Monday, October 17

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Lester Niez at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

Monday, October 24

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Mike Gleeson at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach.

Friday, October 28

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Jose Parathanal, CMI at Mary Star

of the Sea, 870 W. 8th St., San Pedro. (Praise/Worship, 7pm)

Monterey Diocese

Monday, October 10

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Jose (Beto) Vazquez at St. Patrick Church, 501 Fair Oaks, Arroyo Grande.

Orange Diocese

Monday, October 24

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Ben Tran at St. Angela Merici, 585 Walnut, Brea.

San Diego Diocese

LOOKING AHEAD!

Saturday, November 12

"Healing From Heaven", 9:45am-3:45pm with Fr. Jerry Thompson & Dominic Berardino at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 3821 Adams St., Carlsbad. Catered lunch included. \$20 before 11/7. \$25 after 11/7. Healing Mass Included. See pg. 3 for info/registration or scrc.org

Holy Spirit Seminar

Saturday, October 22

Thy Kingdom Come: Life in the Spirit Seminar, 10:00am-4:00pm with speakers: Dominic Berardino, Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ, Deacon Steve Greco and other speakers to be announced. Location: San Gabriel Mission Parish Hall, 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel. Freewill love offering.



SCRC-Southern California Renewal Communities invites you to a very special Banquet to benefit the ministry outreach of SCRC

45 YEARS
Led by the Holy Spirit

Walking in the Spirit of God

Galatians 5:25

Social Hour Luncheon
Lovely Raffle Gift Baskets
Silent Auction
\$1000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing

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For tax purposes, a donation receipt will be provided.
Thank You and God Bless You for your generosity!



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**Saturday,
November 5, 2016
11:00am-2:00pm**



at the beautiful and historic
Oakmont Country Club
3100 Country Club Drive
Glendale, CA 91208

Dress Code Required: Business attire. Please no jeans or khakis.

*Social Hour Luncheon
Lovely Raffle Gift Baskets
Silent Auction
\$1000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing*

Special Guest Speaker:
Deacon Milt Rosenberg

Deacon Milt was raised in a kosher, prayerful Jewish home. He attended Hebrew school for 6 years to prepare for his bar mitzvah. After working for many years as a CPA, he earned a Doctorate in Psychology and became a Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor. Deacon Milt worked for 20 years in a Kaiser's Dept. of Addiction Medicine. In 1981 he had a conversion experience at a Life in the Spirit Seminar. In June of 1999, he was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was then recruited by St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, to serve as their Director of Psychological Services, where he has served for the last 13 years. Deacon Milt and his wife Jeannie serve on the SCRC Convention Service Committee as Prayer Ministry Supervisors.



- Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, November 1, 2016...or when capacity fills
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Burbank, CA 91504

(818) 771-1361 scrc.org spirit@scrc.org

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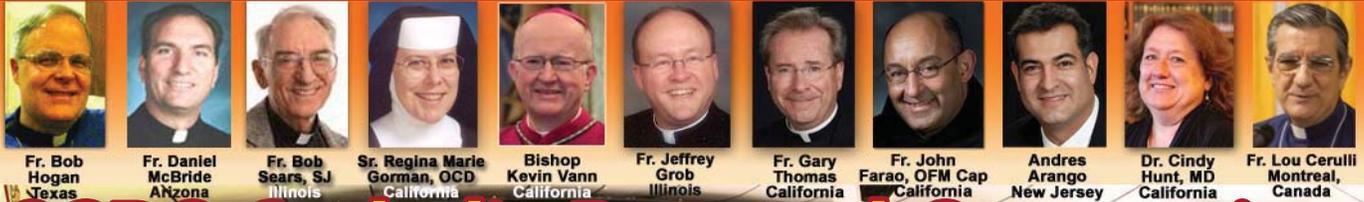
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Joshua 1:9*

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Are you prepared?**

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- Young Adult Conference
- Teen Conference
- Spanish Conference
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September 2-4, 2016
Anaheim Convention Center
(Anaheim, CA...across from Disneyland Resort)

Arena Photo from 2012 SCRC Convention



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