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# A Theology of Charismatic Renewal

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## **Theology:**

St. Paul taught that we become a new person in Jesus Christ. This involves a transformation of our hearts and of our minds: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Rom 12:2). The word "Theology" literally means the "study of God." It has commonly been said that Theology is "faith seeking understanding." In Jesus' parable of the Sower and the Seed he says that "the seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no roots and lasts only for a time." Those who bear much fruit are those who "hear the word and understand

it" (Mt 13:20-23). The gift, and experience, of faith that touches our hearts has to also take root in our minds to bear full and lasting fruit.

## **Charismatic:**

In the New Testament the Greek word "charism" is usually translated as "gift of the Spirit" or "spiritual gift." The Second Vatican Council described the Church as being both hierarchical and charismatic. The word hierarchical emphasizes the role of the ordained ministry of the pope, bishops, priests, and deacons. The word charismatic emphasizes that all the followers of Jesus are given spiritual gifts (aka charisms) for the building up of the body of Christ, the Church. The charismatic dimension of

the Church includes religious communities, religious movements, approved apparitions, the rosary, the Divine Mercy chaplet, and all the individual spiritual gifts that God pours out on each follower of Jesus that have been discerned by the Church to be true workings of the Holy Spirit. The last three popes have taught that the hierarchical and charismatic dimensions of the Church are co-essential.

## **Charismatic Renewal:**

The recently promulgated Statutes for CHARIS (Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Services), which came from the initiative of Pope Francis, quote Cardinal Leon Joseph Suenens in stating that charismatic renewal 'is a flow



# Spiritual Warfare

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- **Evil Spirits - Are They for Real?**
- **Protection from Spiritual Darkness**
- **Spiritual Warrior Saints**
- **Discernment of Spirits**

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of grace (a current of grace), a renewing breath of the Holy Spirit, intended for all members of the Church." It is different from other movements in the Church in that it is "a sovereign work of the Holy Spirit;" has "no founder or founding group;" and is meant not just for some particular people with a calling to a particular group, but is meant for all members of the Church. The Statutes state: "Common to all expressions of Catholic Charismatic Renewal is the experience of the fruits of Pentecost through an outpouring of spiritual gifts called baptism in the Holy Spirit, involving a personal encounter with Jesus Christ as Savior, an openness to the Word of God, to exercising the charisms and to evangelization in faithful service to the Church." The Statutes also state that Catholic Charismatic Renewal is also "part of an ecumenical current of grace."

### A Theology of

**Charismatic Renewal** seeks to understand the full role of the Holy Spirit, as it is explained in the Scriptures and teaching of the Church. In the Old Testament there is an unfolding revelation that as God gave his



Spirit to certain leaders of the Israelites, there would be a final messiah (Christ, Anointed One) who would make it possible for all his followers to receive the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist declared that this Messiah/Christ would baptize in the Holy Spirit, and pointed to Jesus as being this Messiah/Christ. Jesus at the Last Supper, and before Ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit as another Advocate, and as "Power from on High." St. Paul continues to unfold the understanding of the Holy Spirit: that it is by the Spirit that we cry "Abba, Father," and can declare that "Jesus is Lord;" that the gifts of the Spirit are "manifestations" of the Spirit;

and the fruits of the Spirit are given to overcome the flesh and lead us to holiness.

Charismatic Renewal is meant to be a reminder in the Church of the full role of the Holy Spirit, so that all followers of Jesus, the Christ, will enter into their inheritance as people living fully in the Holy Spirit.



Fr. Bob Hogan, BBD is the Director of the Catholic Center of Charismatic Renewal in San Antonio, TX. Fr. Bob will be speaking at this year's SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention in Anaheim. His three presentations will be: "Understanding the



Charismatic Renewal and the Charismatic Dimension of the Church", "Holy Spirit Seminar, Part 1: "Jesus, the Anointed One" and "The Beauty and Power of the Gift of Tongues". Reprinted from the Spring issue of Pentecost Today.

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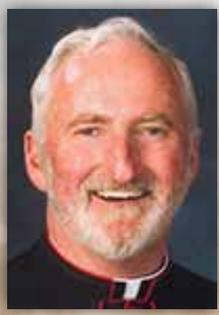
# Receiving God's Supernatural Healing Love



Saturday, October 5, 2019  
10:00am - 4:00pm

Topics:

- Why are We Afraid to Let God Love Us?
  - The Redeeming Love of Jesus
  - Our Heavenly Destiny of Pure Love
- Healing Mass with Unbound Prayer



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All individuals whose pre-registrations are received by September 27 will be sent a schedule, nametag, detailed directions, and map of local dining options.

# September, 2019 Calendar

## San Fernando Region

**Thursday, September 19**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Lou Cerulli at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka.

## San Gabriel Region

**Friday, September 14**

Mercy & Healing Retreat, 9:00am-4:00pm with Fr. Mike Barry, Dcn. Steve Greco & Donna Lee at St. Elizabeth Church, 1879 N. Lake, Altadena. \$25, or \$35 at the door. Contact: Carolyn (626) 376-3003.

**Monday, September 23**

St. Padre Pio Mass & Healing Service with Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC at St. Denis Church, 2151 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 5:30pm. Rosary: 6:00pm. Holy Mass: 6:30pm. Music Ministry by Trevor Thomson.

## San Pedro Region

**Monday, September 16**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Adrian San Juan at St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

**Monday, September 23**

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

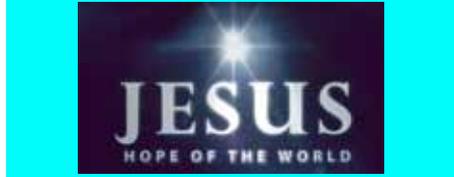
**Friday, September 27**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Mary Star of the Sea, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro. (Praise 7pm).

## Orange Diocese

**Fri.-Sun., (Aug. 30- Sep. 1, 2019)**

**48th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention, "Jesus, Hope of the World". Anaheim Convention Center ACC North Hall & Arena. Doors open at 8:00am each day!**



**Friday, September 13**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Brandon Dang at Mission Hospital

Conf.Center, Rms. A,B&C., 26726 Crown Valley Pkwy., Mission Viejo.

**Monday, September 23**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:15pm with Fr. Bruce Cwiekowski and Fr. Raphael Ddamba at St. Angela Merici, 575 S. Walnut Ave., Brea.

**Saturday, September 28**

**Spiritual Warfare: What You Need to Know, 10:00am-4:00pm with Fr. Bob Garon & Dominic Berardino at St. Edward the Confessor School Gym, 33926 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point. \$20 before 9/23. \$25 after 9/23. Includes catered lunch. Includes Mass. See page 2.**

## Holy Spirit Seminar

**Saturday, September 28**

Life in the Spirit Seminar, 9:00am-6:00pm at Incarnation School Auditorium, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale. Free Admission. Light lunch and snacks provided. (818) 421-1354 or hojprayergroup@gmail.com

# October, 2019 Calendar

## San Fernando Region

**Saturday, October 12**

An Evening of Teaching and Healing with Bob Canton, 7:30pm at Incarnation School Auditorium, 1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale. Praise & Worship start at 7:30pm. All Are Welcome!

**Thursday, October 17**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bob Garon at St. Joseph the Worker, 19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka. (Praise & Worship, 7:00pm)

## San Gabriel Region

**Saturday, October 5**

**Receiving God's Supernatural Healing Love, 10:00am-4:00pm with Bishop David O'Connell, Fr. Ethan Southard & Dominic Berardino at St. Denis Parish, 2151 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar. \$20 before 10/2. \$25 after 10/2. See opposite page for more information.**

**Friday, October 18**

Mass and Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC at St. Elizabeth Church, 1879 N. Lake Ave., Altadena.

## San Pedro Region

**Monday, October 21**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:00pm with Fr. Steeph Viblanc at St. Linus, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk.

**Friday, October 25**

Mass & Healing Service, 7:30pm with Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ at Mary Star of the Sea, 877 W. 7th St., San Pedro. (Praise 7:00pm).

**Monday, October 28**

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

## LOOKING AHEAD!

**Saturday, November 2**  
**SCRC Annual Banquet "Hymn of Praise", 10:30am-2:00pm with special guest speaker: Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, OCD includes All Soul's Day Mass at the Oakmont Country Club, Glendale. Please see page 7 for reservation form or go to: [scrc.org](http://scrc.org)**

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*2 Cor. 9:7*



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*All Soul's Day* **Saturday, November 2, 2019**

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