

15 x 15 Crossword: "Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End"

Across

1. ___ loss
 4. The Church's highest form of prayer
 8. Where a voice was heard when the Holy Innocents died? (Mat 2:18)
 13. Town not dispossessed by Manasseh (Jgs 1:27)
 14. Seed coat
 15. Texas shrine originally called Mision San Antonio de Valero
 16. Fiery furnace survivor
 18. False
 19. "And why seest thou the ___ that is in thy brother's eye..." (Mat 7:3, DR)
 20. San ___, Texas, named for a saint of Padua
 22. Campsite for Judas and his men (1 Mac 9:5)
 24. Strike
 25. "...following yonder ___." (We Three Kings)
 29. Congregation of the Divine Spirit, initially

30. Bl. Miguel ___, SJ, martyr (d.1927, f.11-23)
 33. Ark builder (DR)
 35. Oblates of the Mother of Orphans, initially
 36. High Priest's overlay garment
 38. "Tis Winter Now" hymn tune
 40. John XXIII's Vatican II watchword
 44. Orc of the Tower of Cirith (LOTR)
 45. Absalom's army commander (2 Sam 17:25)
 46. "Go to the ___, O sluggard, study her ways..." (Prov 6:6)
 47. Greek letters
 50. Sacramentine Nuns, initially
 51. Book after Jos
 54. Antitheses to the blessings of the beatitudes in Luke 6
 56. ___ Tafari (Haile Selassie)
 58. "Paenitentiam ___" (1962 John XXIII encyclical)
 60. St. ___ Maria Fusco, founder (d.1910, f.2-6)
 64. ___ in a Manger
 65. City where Rabbi Yohanan ben Zakkai founded a school in 1st C. Palestine
 68. Fra ___, patron saint of artists

70. Catholic Supreme Court Justice

71. Biblical Hebrew dry measures
 72. It might be venial
 73. St. Elizabeth Ann ___, foundress (d.1821, f.1-4)
 74. "Your teeth are like a flock of ___ to be shorn..." (SoS 4:2)
 75. Book before Zec

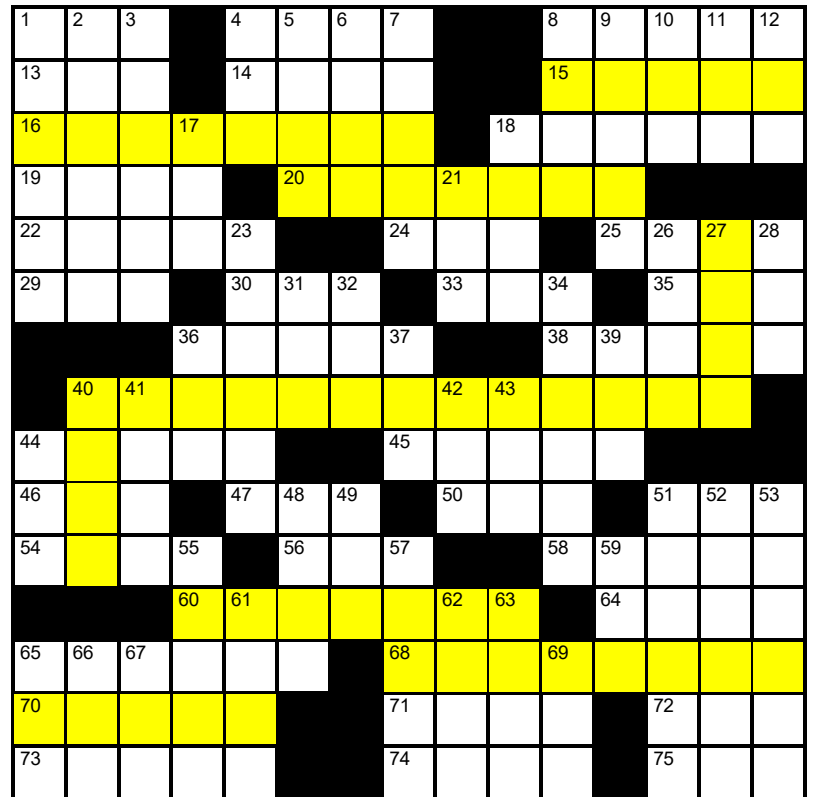
Down

1. Joseph Victor ___, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown (d.2019)
 2. Hobbit who began the smoking of pipe-weed (LOTR)
 3. Syrian king (2 Cor 11:32)
 4. Meaning of Adam
 5. "Jesus entered the temple ___..." (Mat 21:12)
 6. Water to wine, e.g.
 7. Deadly sin
 8. Indian princess
 9. Church choir members
 10. ___ Saba, ancient monastery overlooking the Kidron Valley
 11. Author Vivian, of Living Faith
 12. Garden tool
 17. St. Elizabeth Bichier ___

Ages, foundress (d.1836, f.8-26)

18. Golden rule preposition
 21. Tolkien dwarf (LOTR)
 23. Way to Rome?
 26. "___ es laut von fern und nah..." (Stille Nacht)
 27. Place to do readings
 28. Jewish convert to Catholicism ___ Schoeman, founder of "Salvation is from the Jews" website
 31. Seventeenth Greek letter
 32. Liturgy of the Hours abbr.
 34. St. John of ___, 6th C. hermit (f.7-21)
 36. "Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an ___?" (Luke 11:12)
 37. Genetic stuff
 39. Santa ___, madre de Maria
 40. "Quadragesimo ___" (1931 Pius XI encyclical)
 41. "I am the ___ for the sheep" (John 10:7)
 42. "Yo Te ___ Mucho" (Spanish hymn)
 43. "...a las ___ necesitadas de tu misericordia" (Oracion de Fatima)
 44. "...he ___ the heavens being torn open..." (Mark 1:10)

48. Turkish city called Edessa in the Patristic era
 49. Portuguese saint?
 51. Jesus and the Twelve, ethnically
 52. "Dios te salve, Maria, llena eres de ___."
 53. St. Alexius U-___, Korean martyr (d.1866, f.9-20)
 55. ___ Domingo
 57. "Now the ___ was the most cunning of all the wild animals..." (Gen 3:1)
 59. Book before Eph
 61. Symbol of Mark's Gospel
 62. Winter blanket
 63. Shrek, e.g.
 65. Book after Heb
 66. Belgian Trappist monastery brew
 67. "___ Brennender Sorge" (1937 Pius XI encyclical)
 69. Double curve



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