

15 x 15 Crossword: "The Greatest"

Across

1. With 63 across, Catholic mathematician and philosopher who is the author of this puzzle's quote

7. "...he who is blind, or lame, or who has a split ___..." (Lev 21:18)

10. King ___, city god of those from Sepharvaim (2 Kgs 17:31)

13. "According to their deeds he repays his enemies and requites his foes with wrath; to the coastlands he ___ recompense." (Is 59:18)

15. Third son of Aaron (Ex 6:23)

17. With 36 and 56 across, a quote from 1 across

19. Italian Jesuit missionary to the American southwest Eusebio ___ (d.1711)

20. "And do not subject us to the final ___..." (Mat 6:13)

21. Traditional place of refuge for Christians in 70 AD

22. Treebeard, e.g.

23. Bl. Agnellus of ___, religious (d.1236, f.3-13)

24. Srs. of Our Lady of Sorrows, initially

25. "Quod ___ Ineunte" (1824 Leo XII encyclical)

26. "___ Salvi" (2007 Benedict XVI encyclical)

27. "Marana ___" (Come, Lord)

30. The Basilian Fathers, e.g.

33. Psalm accompaniment, at times

35. Clan head of Shuthelah (Num 26:36)

36. See 17 across

39. Town on the border of Asher (Jos 19:26)

40. Son of Mushi (1 Chr 23:23)

41. Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:27)

42. "Michael, ___ Your Boat Ashore"

43. "Did God really ___, 'You shall not...'" (Gen 3:1)

44. ___ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)

45. Sisters of Notre Dame, initially

46. Minor Prophet

48. Global biopharmaceutical co., maker of ELIQUIS (abbr.)

51. Bl. Solanus ___, Capuchin (d.1957, f.7-30)

54. Tolkien raven (LOTR)

55. Algonquian Indian

56. See 17 across

59. No one can serve two

60. Doctor of Milan?

61. Prayer, in a Benedictine motto

62. Short prayer for the dead?

63. See 1 across

Down

1. "Then Moses' anger burned, and he threw the tablets down and ___ them..." (Ex 32:19)

2. Red Square figure

3. About

4. Grandfather of Zechariah

5. Short homily?

6. Titillating

7. It's not right

8. "...they brought to him all who were ___..." (Mark 1:32)

9. "Priestly ___" (Deiss hymn)

10. Son of Eleasah (1Chr 9:43)

11. Implement of crucifixion

12. Bear up there

14. Gaudium et ___

16. Greetings to Maria

18. Augustinians, initially

23. Ostia or Tel Aviv, e.g.

24. "...no one was found worthy to ___ the scroll..." (Rev 5:4)

25. Obey

26. Christmas tree topper

27. One of two in the middle of the garden of Eden

28. Catholic composer David ___

29. Temple prophetess

30. Jerusalem's Mosque of ___

31. St. Toribio ___ Gonzalez, priest and martyr (d.1928, f.5-21)

32. "___ near to God, and he will..." (Jas 4:8)

33. Our ___

34. "___ Fois Encore" (1907 Pius X encyclical)

35. Dutch city where St. Edith Stein lived as a nun

37. Christ, to his body the Church

38. "... either by an ___ statement or by a letter of ours." (2 Thess 2:15)

43. John J. ___, eighth Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla. (d.2019)

44. St. Waningus of ___, abbot (d.683, f.1-9)

45. "A man named John was ___ from God." (John 1:6)

46. Book after Heb.

47. Island where San Giulio's arrival drove away the serpents and monsters

48. Sainly Welsh abbot of St. Briec-des-Vaux (d.502, f.5-1)

49. ___ Christi (limestone "table" in front of the altar in Nazareth's Church of the Primacy of St. Peter)

50. Actor Jason of "How I Met Your Mother"

51. Fidelis of ___, Italian soldier-saint and martyr (d.304, f.10-28)

52. "Bearing gifts we traverse ___." (We Three Kings)

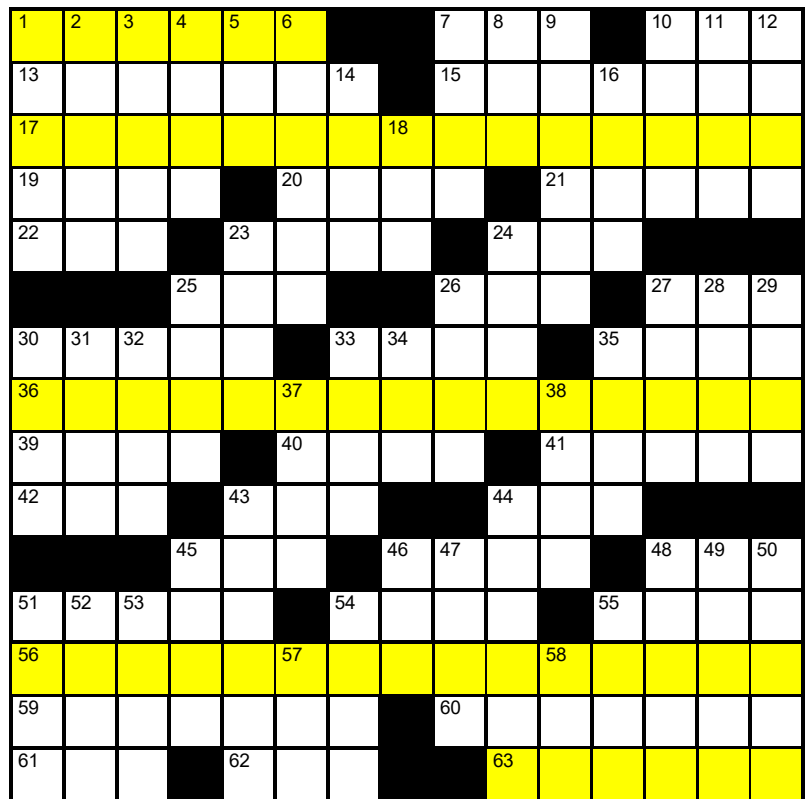
53. City where Esther lived

54. Barnabites, initially

55. Passe data storage units (abbr.)

57. Son of Gad (Gen 46:16)

58. Catholic Kobe Bryant 's org.



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