

15 x 15 Crossword: "Timeless Carol"

Across

1. Harlot of Jericho
 6. Augustine's see
 11. "___ de Vida" (Hurd bi-lingual hymn)
 14. Ex ___ Operato
 15. Astrological ram
 16. ___ Khan
 17. With 30, 46 and 60 across, the opening words of a beloved Christmas carol written by a Catholic priest, Fr. Joseph Mohr
 19. Abbr. before many a priests' name
 20. "You can tread upon the ___ and the viper..." (Psalm 91:13)
 21. Bl. John ___ Scotus, Scottish Franciscan (d.1308, f.11-8)
 22. To be, to Brutus
 23. Nazaria Ignacia March ___, religious, canonized by Pope Francis in 2018
 24. ___ Biblique, Catholic U. in Jerusalem
 27. Boggled down

30. See 17 across
 34. Fencer's blade
 35. "For our God is a consuming ___." (Heb 12:29)
 36. ___ polloi
 37. Son of Cush (1 Chr 1:9)
 39. Abu Dhabi's land, for short
 40. With 60 down, familiar way to refer to **Benedicta of the Cross**
 42. Color
 43. Casket covering
 45. Highlander
 46. See 17 across
 49. Perfume with a thurible, e.g.
 50. "Adeste fidelis, ___ triumphantes..."
 51. Son of Gad (Gen 46:16)
 53. Thummim partner
 55. "The ___ of the Tribe of Judah"
 56. "He shall be a wild ___ of a man..." (Gen 16:12)
 59. "The Matrix" hero
 60. See 17 across
 64. Cross-shaped letter
 65. St. John Baptist de ___, priest (d.1764, f.5-23)
 66. Tobit's great-grandfather (Tob 1:1)

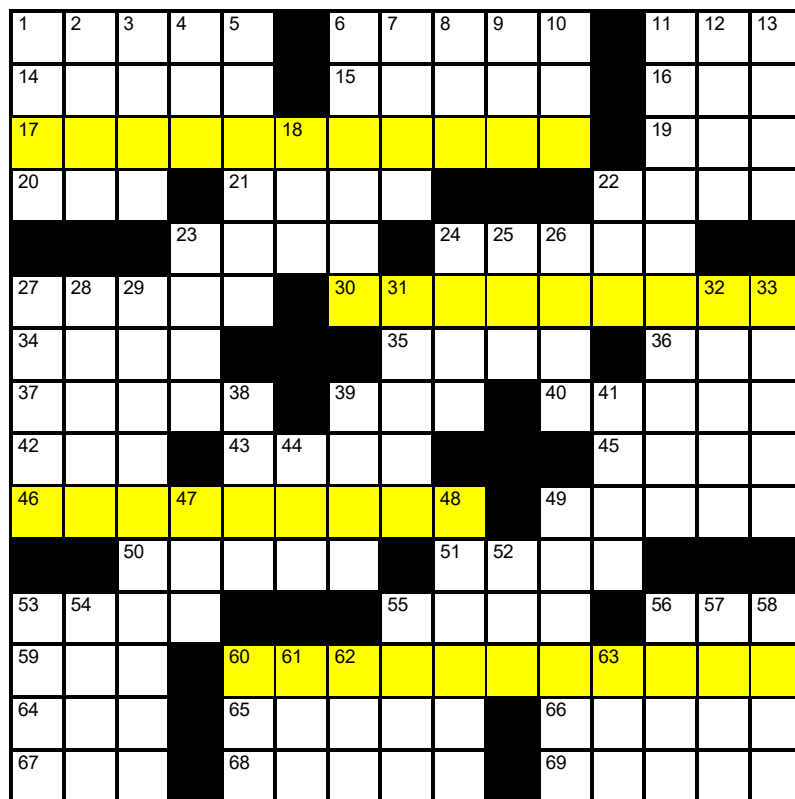
67. Srs. of Our Lady of Sorrows, initially
 68. Vatican City ___, the smallest country in the world
 69. Hoyas' housing?

Down

1. Bl. Anna ___ Gattorno, foundress (d.1900, f.5-6)
 2. Memphis bull idol
 3. "___, Lord, for no one loyal remains..." (Ps 12:2)
 4. "You ___ Mine" (David Haas hymn)
 5. Like a knee of one praying?
 6. Mother of Samuel (1 Sam 1:21)
 7. Pupil's place
 8. Unclean animal (11:7)
 9. Letter after ayin
 10. Initials found on CDs of musicals
 11. Notre Dame coach, Ara ___
 12. St. Joan Elizabeth Bichier des ___, virgin (d.1838, f.8-26)
 13. Pew area
 18. "...vuelve a nosotros esos ojos misericordiosos..." (Spanish Salve)

21. 1 Sam character
 23. Encounter
 24. Wiesel, who said, "Human suffering anywhere concerns men and women everywhere."
 25. Child saint also known as Quiricus
 26. "These are the ___ who have survived the time of great distress..." (Rev 7:14)
 27. King of Moab (2 Kgs 3:4)
 28. How the Apostle signed some of his epistles (1 Cor 16:21, e.g.)
 29. "For I already know how ___ and stiff-necked you will be." (Deut 31:27)
 31. "Now the snake was the most cunning ___ the wild animals..." (Gen 3:1)
 32. Sharpens
 33. Monsignor, e.g.
 38. Basilica area
 39. River where Gabriel appeared to Daniel (Dan 8:16)
 41. Old
 44. "...it was given authority to ___ for forty-two months." (Rev 13:5)
 47. "___ the bread of life."

48. British apologist and publisher Ward (d.1975)
 49. St. ___ of Parzham, Capuchin porter (d.1894, f.4-21)
 52. Break the seventh commandment, in a way
 53. "For ___ us a child is born ..."
 54. Like Christ's presence in the Eucharist?
 55. "He's making a ___, checking it twice..."
 56. Author of Proverbs 30
 57. Noah's eldest son
 58. Two-year ecclesiastical degrees (abbr.)
 60. French town associated with St. John Vianney
 61. Abraham's nephew
 62. Little's Srs. of the Assumption, initially
 63. Sacramental affirmation



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