

March 30

John Climacus

Across

1. Brother of Sem and Japheth (DR)
 5. St. Acacius of ____, bishop (d.525, f.4-9)
 10. St. Olga of ____, Princess (d.969, f.7-11)
 14. Edward M. ____, Bishop of Springfield
 15. "Studiorum ____" (1923 Pius XI encyclical)
 16. Father of King Ahab
 17. Son of Enoch (Gen 4:18)
 18. Expiate
 19. The catechumenate (abbr.)
 20. **Monastery at the base of Mount Sinai where St. John Climacus lived**
 23. Sainly British monk, bishop and founder of monasteries (d.560, f.2-9)
 24. Sisters of St. Anne, initially
 25. ____ Rho, symbol of Jesus
 28. "____ hill far away, stands an old rugged cross..."
 29. "____ the night before ..."
 33. Great-great-grandmother of King David
 35. King of Egypt
 38. Saint of oratorio fame
 39. **With 56 across, St. John Climacus's great literary work on the spirituality of asceticism**
 41. Town of St. Angelo, priest (d.1739, f.10-30)
 43. Pew add-on
 44. One of 150 in the Bible
 46. Srs. Minor of Mary Immaculate, initially
 47. Paulists, initially
 50. "____ de Vida" (Hurd bilingual hymn)
 51. Hans Urs ____ Balthasar, theologian
 54. Spouse of Abram
 56. **See 39 across**
 60. St. ____ Goupil, North American Martyr (d.1642, f.10-19)
 63. Old iron sword
 64. Carmelite Srs. of Charity, initially
 65. Egyptian sun god
 66. St. Gregory of ____, Armenian mystical poet and Doctor (d.1011, f.2-27)

67. St. ____ of Bamberg, bishop (d.1139, f.7-2)
 68. St. ____ MacKillop, RSJ, first Australian to be canonized (d.1909, f.8-8)
 69. Son of Seth (Gen 4:26)
 70. "Does it not ____ like nothing in your eyes?" (Hag 2:3)
- Down**
1. "Viva ____ Rey!" (Cristeros cry)
 2. "____ erst kundgemacht durch der Engel Halleluja" (Stille Nacht)
 3. Ark wood (Ex 25:10)
 4. A miraculous one was given to St. Catherine Laboure
 5. Wife of Lamech (Gen 4:23)
 6. Unable to speak
 7. Book after Rom
 8. Patron saint of France
 9. Terms of agreement?
 10. Biblical Hebrew dry measures
 11. Book after Esth
 12. Son of Gad (Gen 46:16)
 13. Way to Rome?

21. "John, ____ seven churches in Asia..." (Rev 1:4)
 22. Malchus' loss (John 18:10-11)
 25. Sainly abbot a.k.a. Theuderius (d.575, f.10-29)
 26. ____ Megiddo, Hebrew name for the place of a final decisive battle
 27. "Deus ____ est" (Ubi Caritas)
 30. "I Want to ____ As a Child of the Light"
 31. Son of Dishan (Gen 36:28)
 32. Hebrew letters
 34. Gandalf wielded this flame against the Balrog (LOTR)
 35. Book before Col
 36. Dedicated poems
 37. ____ Hammerhand, ninth King of Rohan (LOTR)
 39. Bishop John Nhan ____, Auxiliary of Atlanta
 40. Bishop Francis ____, auxiliary of Detroit
 41. "Catholic Mass Times" is a popular one
 42. Srs. of St. Agnes, initially

45. Year in the reign of Pope John XVIII
 47. "A clean heart ____ for me, God..." (Ps 51:12)
 48. "Veni ____ Spiritus"
 49. First stop on the Exodus route
 52. Like a lamb?
 53. Passover month
 55. Grandfather of Eupolemus (1 Mac 8:17)
 56. Say, "I don't know him!"; e.g.
 57. Adopted son of Claudius
 58. "Bendita Tu ____ entre todas las mujeres..." (Dios te salve, Maria)
 59. Egyptian cross
 60. Ancestor of Jesus (Mat 1:3-4)
 61. How Elijah began in Greece?
 62. Word found six times in Romans 8:38

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