

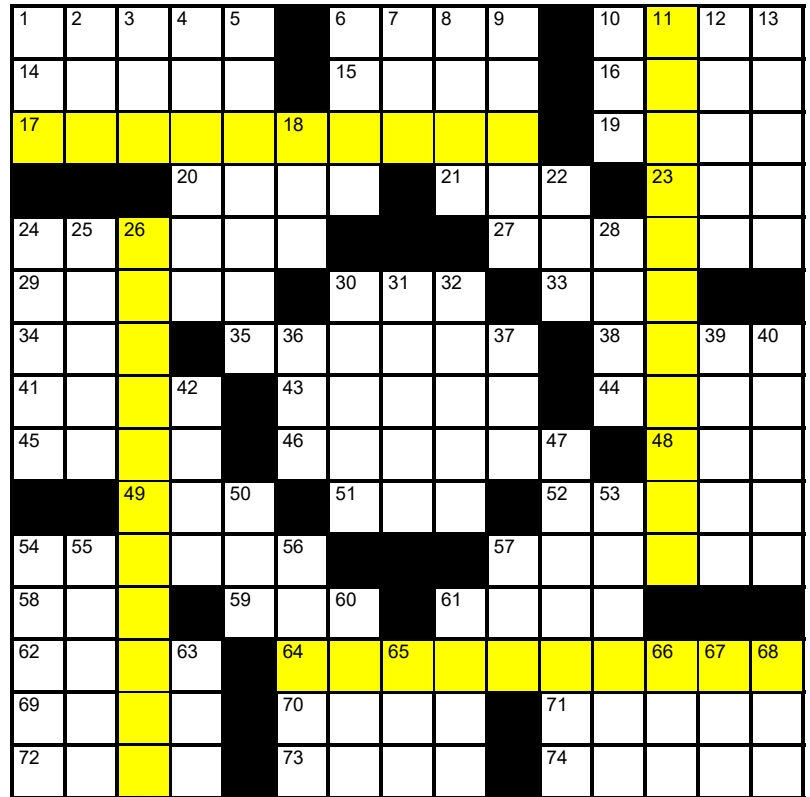
Across

1. "A copy of the decree to be promulgated ___ in every province was published to all the peoples..." (Esth 3:14)
6. Knights' protection
10. Missionary Srs. of St. Peter Claver, initially
14. Ite, ___ est.
15. Friend of St. Flora of Beaulieu?
16. "The Lord has ___ against Amalek through the ages." (Ex 17:16)
17. Where St. Maurice and the Theban Legion were from
19. Egyptian slave girl of note?
20. Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum, on a cross
21. Book before Phlm
23. "...vuelve a nosotros esos ___ ojos misericordiosos..." (Spanish Salve)
24. One with extraordinary spiritual experiences
27. City from which Baasha reigned over 19 across (1 Kgs 15:33)
29. Shieldmaiden of Rohan (LOTR)
30. City in southern Judah (Jos 15:29)
33. U.S. Catholic writer ___ Stanton
34. Go downhill fast?
35. Good news
38. Arte Deco pseudonym
41. "___ real nowhere man..." (Beatles)
43. Where the saintly Irish monastic founder, 18 across, was from (d.513, f.11-2)
44. Smelting waste
45. The A of NCEA (abbr.)
46. Sainly child martyr of Cyzicus (d.3111, f.9-20)
48. Hand signals for the hearing impaired, briefly
49. Pioneer cell phone co.
51. ___ Handbook (writer's style guide)
52. Slow, musically
54. Husband of Prisca
57. Eden or Gethsemane
58. "Pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria ___" (Sanctus)
59. Little lie
61. Mountain of Moses' death
62. Biblical weed
64. Procedure by which Emperor Maximian had St. Maurice and his soldiers executed

69. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me ___ myself in thee."
70. Amo, ___, amat
71. "...he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes ___." (Mark 9:18)
72. "If I had not done works among them that no one ___ ever did..." (John 15:24)
73. Hebrew prophet, of a sort
74. ___ Biblique, producer of the Jerusalem Bible
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1. Author Vivian, of Living Faith
2. Chalice portion
3. Little Srs. of the Poor, initially
4. Self-derived being, as in God
5. "...let us give them a stern ___ never again to speak to anyone in this name." (Acts 4:17)
6. Wise men from the east
7. Catholic Supreme Court Justice, ___ Coney Barrett
8. Book before I Jn
9. "You may go; as you have believed, ___ be done for you." (Mat 8:13)
10. Sisters Auxiliaries of the Apostolate, initially

11. Where St. Maurice and his soldiers were sent to clear the St. Bernard Pass
12. St. Anthony's city
13. "Your wrath lies heavy upon me; all your waves ___ over me." (Ps 88:8)
18. Saint from 43 across
22. "___ the season to be jolly"
24. King of Moab (2 Kgs 3:4)
25. Jeremiah and Hananiah prophetic props? (Jer 28)
26. St. Maurice's patronage
28. Regrets
30. Religion of Muhammad
31. "___, write you this greeting in my own hand." (1 Cor 16:21)
32. ___ Christi (limestone "table" in front of the altar in Nazareth's Church of the Primacy of St. Peter)
36. Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, initially
37. First recorded word of God in the Bible (Gen 1:3)
39. "___ and See" (Eucharistic hymn by Bob Hurd)
40. King of Moab (Jgs 3:17)
42. Against, in the beginning?
47. Classic Spanish hymn by Jose Pagan-Lopez
50. Legolas, notably (LOTR)

53. Like the Song of Songs, in places
54. "Behold, I stand ___ door and knock." (Rev 3:20)
55. Birds God blew into the Israelite camp for meat
56. St. ___ of Lindisfarne, bishop (d.651, f.8-31)
57. One of twelve in Aaron's breastplate
60. Biblical judgment "bench"
61. "Non ___ te" (Aquinas quote)
63. Shoe specification
65. Hebrew dry measure of about a quart
66. "Be not afraid; ___ before you always." (Dufford lyrics)
67. "...your God, has anointed you with the ___ of gladness..." (Ps 45:8)
68. What some experience having lost all vital signs, e.g. (abbr.)



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