

December 4

John Damascene

Across

- 1 "Then the Lord God provided a gourd ____." (Jon 4:6)
- 6 St. ____ of Gurk, noblewoman and widow (d.1045, f.6-27)
- 10 "____ of God" (Schutte hymn)
- 14 Prophet, of a sort
- 15 Spiritual self
- 16 "...he has been raised just ____ said." (Mat 28:6)
- 17 **St. John Damascene's apologetic writings attacked this movement**
- 19 Group comprised of 140,000 members who are, for the most part, parochial school teachers (abbr.)
- 20 Movement founded by Bishop Bernard Sheil of Chicago in 1930 (abbr.)
- 21 "...if you have yourselves circumcised, Christ will ____ no benefit to you." (Gal 5:2)
- 23 Mountain of Aaron's death
- 24 Srs. of the Precious Blood, initially
- 27 Alfonso XIII's queen
- 29 Dir. from Florence to Rome
- 30 Monopoly deeds (abbr.)
- 31 "____! Good! Our eyes have seen it!" (Ps 39:25)
- 32 Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, initially
- 34 Characteristic
- 36 "For its fruit one would have to ____ thousand silver pieces." (SoS 8:11)
- 38 "They exchanged the truth of God for ____." (Rom 1:25)
- 40 Son of Merari (Ex 6:19)
- 42 **Two labels describing St. John Damascene**
- 45 "For I ____ ashamed of the gospel." (Rom 1:16)
- 46 "One thing I do know is that I was blind and ____ see." (John 9:25)
- 47 "There once was a person who ____ fig tree..." (Luke 13:6)
- 48 St. ____, patron of young girls (d.304, f.1-21)
- 50 "Let it be done" (Latin)
- 52 "____ Mediocri" (1893 Leo XIII encyclical)
- 53 Pallium pins (Lat.)
- 54 Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, initially
- 56 Having lost all vital signs, e.g. (abbr.)
- 57 Year in the reign of Pope St. Symmachus
- 58 Domingo, e.g.

- 59 Village of men and Hobbits (LOTR)
- 61 Episcopal congress site of 1786
- 63 Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary, initially
- 65 **St. John Damascene was the earliest and strongest defender of this dogma**
- 70 Neo-pagan horned deity
- 71 Greek word for light
- 72 Catholic Venetian Renaissance artist Lorenzo ____ (d.1556)
- 73 River of Rohan (LOTR)
- 74 "...with a gold ____ around his chest." (Rev 1:13)
- 75 Bridge positions
- Down**
- 1 City of King Hadad (1 Chr 1:50)
- 2 The third evangelist, in France
- 3 "Some time ____, Theudas appeared..." (Acts 5:36)
- 4 ____ dimittis (Night Prayer Canticle)
- 5 City of Sts. Julia, Justus and Maura
- 6 Offering of many parish Hispanic ministries (abbr.)
- 7 First cousin (and half-brother) of Ammon
- 8 Inspirations

- 9 "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is ____ over." (Luke 24:29)
- 10 "____ you drink the cup that I drink...?" (Mark 10:38)
- 11 "For to me life ____ death is gain." (Phil 1:21)
- 12 **"An Exact Exposition of ____ Faith" (a "summa" of St. John Damascene)**
- 13 For the Church, they run from the first Sunday of Advent to Christ the King
- 18 St. Romanus of ____, hermit (d.460, f.2-25)
- 22 "Il ____ Proposito" (1905 Pius X encyclical)
- 24 ____ magna, liturgical mantle
- 25 **Drug dealers with St. John Damascene as their patron?**
- 26 "Many will come in my name ____, and they will deceive many." (Mark 13:6)
- 28 Lion of Narnia
- 33 "...an ephah of bran flour mixed with a fourth of a ____ oil..." (Ex 29:40)
- 35 St. Orentius of ____, OSB, Bishop (d.439, f.5-1)
- 37 A long, long time
- 39 St. ____ of Northumbria, king (d.633, f.10-12)

- 41 Modern Persian
- 43 The Most Reverend Terry ____, SVD, ret'd. Bishop of Memphis
- 44 "Put the turban on his head, the sacred ____ on the turban. (Ex 29:6)
- 49 "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's ____." (Mark 7:28)
- 51 "The victor I will make into a pillar in the ____ of my God..." (Rev 3:12)
- 53 Father of Shaphat (1 Chr 7:29)
- 55 King of Moab (2 Kgs 3:4)
- 60 "...____ tus ojos misericordiosos" (Dios te Salve, Reina y Madre)
- 62 Greek portico
- 64 Convert to Catholicism Fosse, Norwegian winner of the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature
- 66 Seat, slangily
- 67 "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break ____ seals?" (Rev 5:2)
- 68 "Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma," by Ludwig ____
- 69 "Ubi ____" (1871 Pius IX encyclical)

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