December 13

Across

1. Demonic Tolkien creatures

5. "On ____, far away..."

10. Bleats

14. "May he ____ from sea to sea..." (Ps 72:8)

15. Bl. Solanus ____, Capuchin (d.1957, f.7-30)

16. Shammah's father (2 Sam 23:11)

17. St. Lucy died during this emperor's persecution

19. Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:32)

20. "...you are making _____ of thieves." (Mat 21:13)

21. "____ Aetate" (Vatican II doc.)

23. Srs. of Our Lady of Sorrows, initially

25. "One mightier than _____ coming after me." (Mark 1:7)

26. Jewish name meaning "priest"
27. St. Ruadan of ____, Irish abbot (d.584, f.4-15)

29. Bills, e.g.

32. What one must not do to the words of Revelation

33. Mars: Prefix

34. St. Andrew Kim ____, Korean martyr (d.1846, f.9-20)

36. Two labels describing St. Lucy's sanctity

42. Where Eli served as priest (1 Sam 1:9)

43. Sandal, e.g.

44. Srs. of St. Dorothy, initially

47. "...obedient to death; ____ death on a cross." (Phil 2:8)

48. "Why is the Lord bringing us into this land only to _____ fall by the sword?" (Num 14:3)

50. "As long as they are dedicated to the Lord, they shall not come _____ dead person." (Num 6:6)

52. Liturgy of the Hours abbr.

53. What Jesus often did while teaching

54. See of St. Albinus

56. "If ______ in human and angelic tongues..." (1 Cor 13:1)

58. "Then the master of the house in a _____ commanded..." (Luke 14:21)

59. Governor of Syracuse who ordered the execution of St. Lucy

63. Hot times in Paris

64. Kind of heresy condemned at Nicea

65. Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum, on a cross

66. Like the Negeb

Lucy

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67. Clan in the tribe of Benjamin (1 Sm 10:21)

68. "____ was in the beginning..."

Down

1. California's Fort

- 2. Lakers star Hachimura
- 3. Nuns' hideaway?
- **4.** Mormons or Jehovah's Witnesses, e.g.
- 5. Sloth

6. "For everyone who does wicked things _____ the light..." (John 3:20)

7. "I will watch my ways, lest ______ with my tongue..." (Ps 39:2)

8. Saintly Roman noblewoman and friend of Jerome (d.384, f.3-22)

9. Catholic actress and singer, Jamie ____ Spears

10. Church choir voice

11. Saintly virgin and patron of Sicily (d.251, f.2-5) who appeared to St. Lucy in a dream

12. St. _____ of Rievaulx, OCist, abbot (d.1167, f.1-12)

13. "You traverse _____ land to make one convert..." (Mat 23:15)

18. "...and the child lay his hand on the adder's ____." (Is 11:8)

22. Armando Xavier ____, Bishop Emeritus of Fresno, CA

23. St. ____, martyr and king of Norway (d.1030, f.7-29) **24.** William E.___, 16th

Archbishop of Baltimore

28. Swine

29. St. Lucy is one of eight women remembered in the _____ of the Mass

30. St. Mac Brice, Bishop (d.589, f.11-10)

31. Grey Nuns of Montreal, initially

34. "The Friar's ____" (Chaucer classic story)

35. Popular Bible translation from the Nat'l Council of the Churches of Christ, updated in 2021

37. "John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom _____ such things?" (Luke 9:9)

38. Popular Protestant translation of the Bible (abbr.)

39. "...the new wine will burst _____, and it will be spilled..." (Luke 5:37)
40. "I will make of _____ great

nation..." (Gen 12:2) 41. What Jesus will give to all who

come to him (Mat 11:28)

44. "Through many dangers, toils and ____..."

45. Rome's declared Nero a public enemy

46. When the executioner was

unable to move St. Lucy or burn her, he killed her with this

48. One of Eli's two sons (1 Sam 1:3)

49. ""You _____ priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (Heb 5:6)

51. Thomas J. ____, SJ, senior analyst at Religious News Service
52. Saintly Archbishop _____

Romero

55. Junk E-mail

56. "What concern _____ of yours? You follow me." (John 21:22)

57. Smyrna locale

60. Pacis, Roman altar dedicated to peace

61. Son of Hur (Ex 31:2)

62. "He ordered the crowd to down on the ground." (Mark $\overline{8:6}$)

