December 14 — John of the Cross

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Across

1. Matriarch who laughed at God's promise (Gen 18:12)
6. Greek letter
10. "...he took out one of his ___" (Gen 2:21)
14. Modern amanuensis
15. The Lamb of Revelation had seven
16. Pop singer Brickell
17. Presider's seat in a church
18. Ret'd. Auxiliary Eparch of St. Peter the Apostle of San Diego, His Excellency Bawai ___
19. ___ Icon, painting by Jan van Eyck
20. St. John of the Cross was one
23. Ishmaelite in charge of the camels (1 Chr 27:30)
24. Julie and Jeanne, e.g.
25. "...these I have come to consider a ___ because of Christ." (Phil 3:7)
28. "The caravans of ___ search..." (Job 6:19)
30. ___ Noster (Our Father)
34. Before, of yore
35. "...spikenard and saffron, Sweet ___ and cinnamon, with all kinds of frankincense..." (SoS 4:14)
36. City where St. John of the Cross was kept in prison for two years
37. Sackcloth ___ ashes
38. Pope before Fabian (d.236, f.1-3)
40. Estuary
41. St. John of the Cross wrote his best while in prison
43. "Then the high priest ___ his robes..." (Mat 26:65)
44. Colas since 1905
45. Razor sharpener
46. The A of NCEA (abbr.)
47. Book after Mal
48. Peter and Andrew abandoned theirs (Mark 1:18)
50. Saarinen, who designed the Gateway Arch
52. Title by which St. John of the Cross has been known since 1926
58. ___ Bambino, Italian Christmas carol
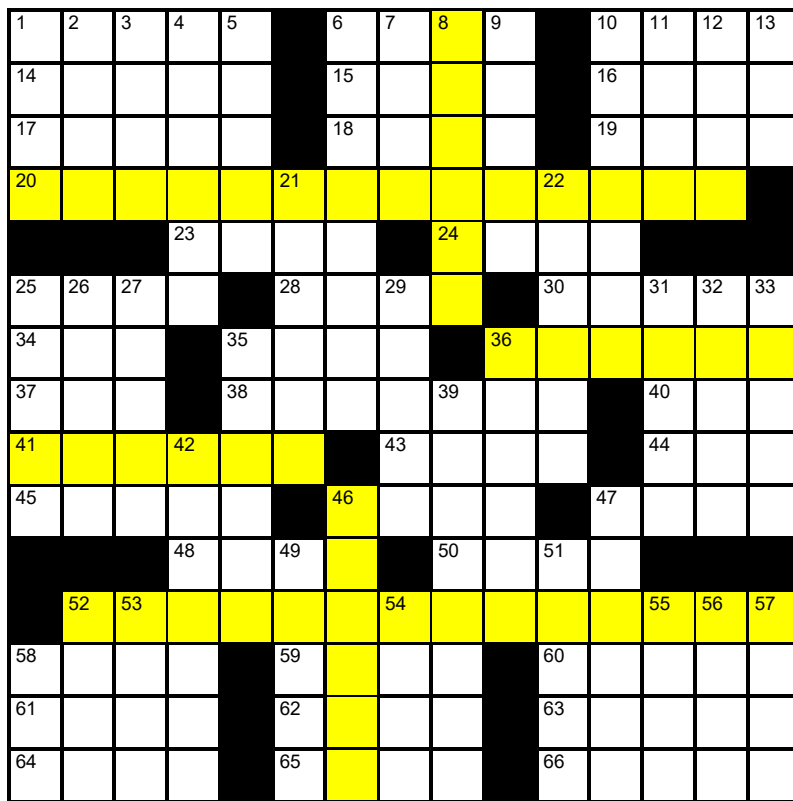**59.** St. Teresa Margaret ___, Discalced Carmelite (d.1770, f.9-1)
60. Site of early Egyptian monks
61. Gandalf wielded this flame against the Balrog (LOTR)
62. A post-exilic "leader of the people" (Neh 10:27)
63. "Before the famine years ___, Joseph became the father of two sons..." (Gen 41:50)
64. Brazilian Catholic soccer legend
65. Eye sore
66. That is, in Latin

Down

1. Picpus Fathers, initially
2. Maran ___, Aramaic for "Our Lord has come"
3. "...the ___ guard followed the ark..." (Jos 6:9)
4. "Mortalium ___" (1928 Pius XI encyclical)
5. Sinai
6. "Go on speaking, and do not ___..." (Acts 18:9)
7. A small island in LOTR
8. Saint of Avila with whom St. John of the Cross worked to reform his order
9. "...___ tongue can break a bone." (Prov 25:15)
10. Editing done to a new version of the Bible
11. "...you have no ___ what your life will be like tomorrow." (Jas 4:14)
12. St. Brendan of ___, Irish Abbot (d.572, f.11-29)
13. The Dead ___ Scrolls
21. Call and response prayers in a series
22. Rest, as in death
25. "At this my heart trembles and ___ out of its place." (Job 37:1)
26. "Is it lawful to cure on the sabbath ___?" (Luke 14:3)
27. When haroseth is eaten
29. "So if the whole church ___ in one place..." (1 Cor 14:23)
31. "Et in ___ pax" (Gloria)
32. ___ of Milan
33. "Give me some meat to ___ for the priest." (1 Sam 2:15)
35. Word with red or magic
36. "Then I ___ to see whose voice it was that spoke to me..." (Rev 1:12)
39. Saintly French Carthusian nun (d.1329, f.1-17)
42. Hairdo worn by St. John of the Cross
46. "___ of Mount Carmel" (St. John of the Cross classic)
47. Something the soldiers did to Jesus
49. Descendant of Japheth (Gen 10:2)
51. St. John Baptist de ___, priest (d.1764, f.5-23)
52. Literally, "numbered" (Dan 5:25)
53. Bl. Manuel Domingo ___, Founder of the *Spanish College of St. Joseph* in Rome (d.1909, f.1-25)
54. "Wealth is useless on ___ of wrath, but justice saves from death." (Prov 11:4)
55. Head, to Henri
56. ___ Young, priest murdered in Covington, La, in Dec, 2022
57. "The garments of one afflicted with a scaly infection shall be ___ and the hair disheveled..." (Lev 13:45)
58. See of St. Constantius, martyr (d.529, f.4-12)

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