

EXSURGE DOMINE

- *Defende Ecclesiam tuam* -

Our website

The *Exsurge Domine* website grows with a new section dedicated to the speeches of H.E. Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, our Patron, on which his writings, interviews, homilies will be constantly posted.

www.exsurgedomine.org

For English-speaking friends, the U.S. office of *Exsurge Domine* has activated a dedicated site:

www.exsurgedomine.us

How to help us

Exsurge Domine Association lives and operates thanks to the generosity of its supporters and the donations we receive. If you haven't yet had a chance to send a donation, or if you would like to renew it, you can do so in two ways:

- online, from the website
- by bank transfer

You can also arrange a testamentary bequest in favor of *Exsurge Domine* through your notary public.

We also invite you to let your friends and acquaintances know about our Association.

Thank you for your generosity!



Acting “outside the box”

Abp. Carlo Maria Viganò

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

these are hours of darkness and confusion, hours in which the mercenaries who infest the Lord's Fold are unleashed against the good Shepherds – bishops, priests and religious – against the sheep and against the lambs. The *mystery of iniquity* is showing itself in all its arrogance, and it no longer tries to hide or conceal its infernal plans. As in the times of the Passion of Our Savior, a new Sanhedrin of renegades prefers to serve the potentates of this world rather than recognize the Divine Kingship of Jesus Christ. We are witnessing in disbelief the vilest betrayal, made by an authority corrupt in Faith and perverted in Morals that usurps ecclesiastical power in order to demolish the Holy Church, *ut percusso pastore, et gregem disperdere valeant*, as Leo XIII wrote in the text of the Exorcism. The Shepherds have been



Mass intentions

Priests - secular and religious - can also be helped by asking them to celebrate holy Masses according to specific intentions.

It is possible to ask for the celebration of **Masses (in the Tridentine rite only)** for particular intentions or of funeral masses:

- one Mass
- a triduum of Masses
- an octave of Masses
- Gregorian Masses

The offerings for the Holy Masses will be allocated by *Exsurge Domine* to the priests who, due to their loyalty to tradition, are persecuted by the Bergoglian church.

On the official website of the Association there is a special section to indicate the name of the offerer, the intention of the Mass and all the other details.

Prayer requests

It is likewise possible to send a prayer request via e-mail:

info@exsurgedomine.org

Religious men and women connected with *Exsurge Domine* will be happy to pray for you, for your loved ones, for particular intentions close to your heart.

struck so that the flock is dispersed, so that many souls are lost in eternal damnation, so that the Sacrifice of the Redeemer is at least partially nullified.

Saint Pius X, the heroic defender of the Church against the assaults of the modernist heresy – which he called the *sewer of all heresies* – wrote these lines when he had not yet risen to the Supreme Pontificate:

[The Modernists] want to be treated with oil, soap, and caresses. Instead we need to fight them with our fists. In a duel you don't count or measure your blows: you hit as best as you can! War is not fought with charity: it is a fight, a duel. As if Our Lord had not been terrible, as if he had not set us an example in this too. How he treated them, the Pharisees, the sowers of error, the wolves in sheep's clothing, the merchants: he chased them away with whips!

We too must fight with our fists, because in war charity is exercised by defending the honor of the Holy Church and the salvation of souls. Spiritual fists: prayer, fasting, penance, good works, reparative sacrifices. Fists that strike against an enemy who feeds on hatred, division, desperation, and lies. We fight to remain in the one Fold of Christ, from which a sect of heretics would like to expel us and you. But to continue this battle effectively we need priests, friars, monks, nuns, and – God willing! – some Bishops. And if the tyrant who occupies the See of Peter ostracizes those who remain faithful to the immutable Magisterium of the Church, we must move “outside the box,” making up for the absence or vacancy of authority as best as we can. This is not about building a “parallel church” following the example of the Protestants – God forbid! – but rather to make



up for the apostasy of the Hierarchy as best as we can in order to safeguard the Catholic Faith, the Mass which is its expression, and the souls of the faithful redeemed by the Blood of Christ. This is why the *Exsurge Domine* association was born, with the aim of giving spiritual and material assistance to priests and

Bank details

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Online donations

Scan the QR-code with your cell phone cam:



Text-to-give

For our Readers in the United States and Canada, we have activated a **cell phone donation service**.

Simply send a text message with the text **502027 to 1-855-575-7888** and you will receive a reply with directions to make an occasional or recurring donation.

Registered office



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religious being persecuted by the Bergoglian fury, because without them the faithful would be deprived of the spiritual weapons that are indispensable in this epochal battle. This is why your material help, nourished and enlightened by spiritual assistance, is indispensable. Your donations can help many persecuted priests, seminarians, religious men and women, whose vocation and mission are threatened and hindered by the ecclesiastical authority.

And if it is true that almsgiving covers a multitude of sins, how much more will this be true when almsgiving is used to help persecuted priests and religious!

May God bless you for your help and generosity. **I remind you that every first Friday and Saturday of the month I celebrate the Holy Sacrifice according to the intentions of the Friends and Benefactors of Exsurge Domine.** Also praying for you are the priests, religious men and women whom we help through your charity.

Finally, allow me to thank the Divine Providence, which in these moments of tribulation and trial offers all of us the great consolation of seeing so many good souls, in love with Christ and the Virgin Mary, eager to contribute to the work of resistance and fidelity that unworthily, but trusting in the Lord, I have undertaken in founding *Exsurge Domine*.

+ Carlo Maria Viganò, *Archbishop*



Introibo ad altare Dei

A new altar for the Arlington Carmelites and other comforting news from Carmel

The Carmel of the Holy Trinity in Arlington continues on the path of reappropriating the Apostolic Liturgy and returning to the Holy Tradition. There is much news we wish to share with you regarding the progress of this community, fiercely persecuted by Bishop Michael Olson.

Prayerful closeness

We ask you first of all to pray for these religious, who have been enduring the harassment of the Fortworth Curia with a supernatural spirit for months. The abuses of the diocesan Ordinary, strong in the protection of Rome, do not seem to have had their effect, but rather strengthen the Carmelite nuns - and their Superior, Mother Teresa Agnes - in their determination not to give in to blackmail and embezzlement. Let us therefore show our prayerful closeness to the nuns, remembering them in prayer and offering the Lord some sacrifice to implore their protection.



Pastoral care of the Carmel

Up to now, *Exsurge Domine* has been able to provide for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the administration of the Sacraments with priests who have been coming to Carmel. However, a permanent chaplain is needed who can reside in Arlington and provide pastoral care for the nuns. Your prayers are also needed for this. *Rogate Dominum messis*, says the Lord (Mt 9:38), *pray to the Lord of the harvest, that he may send laborers into His harvest*. Let us trust in Providence, that the Carmelites may finally have a priest to follow and assist them. And we pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire some good priests to seize this opportunity for sanctification and take a decisive and meritorious step by siding with Tradition.

The traditional altar

The transition to Tradition proceeds apace, with the exclusive celebration of the Mass of St. Pius V and the abandonment of the Reformed liturgy. This is a great spiritual achievement for Carmel, but one that requires the adaptation of the chancel of Arlington Church. We would like to help the sisters erect a new altar *ad Orientem*, consecrated according to the Tridentine rite. For this we trust in the generosity of our Benefactors.

Suscipiant te Angeli

Finally, we inform you that last November 9, on the Octave of the Dead, Sister Mary Immaculate of the Holy Spirit fell asleep in the embrace of the Bridegroom at the age of 88.

The celebration of the funeral according to the ancient rite was an occasion of spiritual consolation for the Sisters, with whom we join in the prayer of suffrage in memory of the soul of Sister Mary Immaculate.

Moving was not only the funeral ceremony, but also the participation of the faithful and friends of the Carmelites, who accompanied the mortal remains of

Sister Mary Immaculate to the cemetery after the service.



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OBITUARY

*In paradisum
deducant te Angeli*

Sister Mary Immaculate of the Holy Spirit, OCD
Stella Elizabeth Warner

April 6, 1935 - November 9, 2023

*Stella Elizabeth Warner was born on April 6, 1935,
in Tampa, Florida.*

*She came from a large family. She is a member of the
Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Arlington, Texas,
having become a member of the Discalced Carmelite
Order in 1955. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee of
Religious Profession in 2007.*

R.I.P.



*Blessing of portable altars
for home Cenacles*

Many families are making arrangements to accommodate priests to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice in home chapels. This solution appears to be the most suitable to guarantee the traditional Mass to the faithful. To this end, H.E. Archbishop Viganò consecrated, according to the rite of the *Pontificale Romanum*, the sacred stones of the fixed and portable altars.





Letters from our Readers

From this issue of the November *Newsletter* we begin publishing some of the many messages of support and encouragement we receive from priests, religious and lay people from all over the world.

If you would like to share an experience or make a constructive suggestion, you can write to: **info@exsurgedomine.org**

“A gift for me and for many”

[...] The encounter with the Exurge Domine association has been a gift for me, and will be for many: the unique opportunity to realize my vocation to the service of God and souls in the Church today, remaining faithful to Jesus Christ, together with brothers animated by the same love for the Lord and His Gospel, who, under the guidance of Mary Most Holy, Mother and Divine Teacher, pray as Jesus taught them and work and offer everything to Him for His glory, the salvation of souls and in reparation for the very serious sins, especially those of apostasy, heresy and idolatry. Deo gratias!

Marcella

“At the price of fidelity to the Truth”

[...] You have our full trust even for organizing an underground church, the church of the catacombs. There are more of us in the Czech Republic who have been cornered, ridiculed, and dishonored by the system of the corrupt church and prelates. At the price of fidelity to the Truth, we preferred to go into privacy or some were expelled. [...] What should we do?

A Czech priest



“Restore the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ as soon as possible.”

[...] If I were a man, I think I would gladly go on a Crusade to restore the reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth as soon as possible. However, being a woman, I try to act with what the good Lord gives me, without any merit.

Moreover, since there are no practicing Catholics in my family, this donation of mine, wisely invested, will perhaps help to obtain their salvation.... The Lord will do as He wills.

Sophie