



Answering Christ's call,
we guide people to encounter Him
so as to live in hope, as pilgrims in daily life.

Meet the Master

Monthly podcast to discover Jesus the Master; encounter him through a presentation, Scripture, and reflection

April 2021 – The Shroud of Turin

Scripture: *Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs” John 19:40)*

Virtue: Faith

Quote: *This face, these hands and these feet, this side, this whole body speaks, it is itself a word that we can hear in silence.... How does the Shroud speak? It speaks with blood, and blood is life! The Shroud is an icon written in blood; the blood of a man who has been scourged, crowned with thorns, crucified, and wounded in his right side.*
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Church Teaching: (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1814 Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God." For this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God's will. "The righteous shall live by faith." Living faith "work[s] through charity."

Spiritual Exercise

In San Antonio – Come and see a smaller version of the Shroud of Turin at the Pilgrim Center of Hope (PCH). A bronze sculpture of the *Man of the Shroud* is on display in PCH's Gethsemane Chapel.

Contact us for a presentation on the Shroud of Turin for your parish church, organization, school.

Read the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ found in the Gospels.

Read a Physician's study and perspective both factual and inspirational: "A Doctor on Calvary" by Dr. Pierre Barbet. Dr. Barbet, a devout Catholic describes the Passion of Jesus Christ as a surgeon. He combines scripture, history, facts, physical evidence of our Lord's Crucifixion. The Gospels reveal only the barest essentials about the physical sufferings of Our Lord. In this mind-opening book, Dr. Pierre Barbet relies heavily on his close analysis of the Holy Shroud to recreate every stage of the Passion with heart-rending precision and detail.