“Given the breakdown in family life, the wholesale attack on innocent and defenseless human lives, and the violation of the integrity of the union of marriage in our society, the call to the martyrdom of witness is ever more urgent.” Cardinal Raymond Burke

In the summer of 2012, a group of Catholic and Orthodox faithful began a global campaign in support of life and family under the patronage of Our Lady of Czestochowa (the “Black Madonna”). Starting in Vladivostok, Russia, the Ocean to Ocean Campaign in Defense of Life has received the support and blessings of numerous bishops in Europe, as well as Metropolitan Hilarion of the Russian Orthodox Church, and is expected to circle the globe and enkindle a sustainable movement to build a culture of life.

The “Black Madonna” is coming to St. Rose of Lima!

Mark your calendar…
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
Read and learn more about this miraculous image of Our Blessed Mother:
www.hli.org/hli_campaigns/ocean-ocean-pilgrimage/

Summer is here... and with it, hot weather. It is tempting to wear casual and lighter attire when we come to church. But please consider what exactly is appropriate for Sunday Mass, a sacred event. Please, before setting out to church on the weekend, ask yourself: Does what (my children and) I wear show respect for where I am going and tell God (and everyone else) how I feel about this sacred action? For example, ladies, please cover your shoulders and backs; gentlemen, please wear slacks.
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Saturday:  9:00am—5:00pm
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Fr. Jim Maher

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Dn. Terry Reibenspies
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LITURGY SCHEDULE
Daily:  8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday:  8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil);
7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday:  6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am,
11:00am (Family/Children),
1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm (Youth)

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Monday 9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday 4:00pm—5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am—10:00am
Thursday 4:00pm—5:00pm

NEW HOURS
Friday 4:00pm—5:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm
6:00pm—7:00pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil:  5:30pm
Holy Day:  6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm;
5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

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GIFT STORE
Located in the vestibule; open before &
after morning Sunday Masses;
Thursdays 12-3pm (summer hours)

SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year.
Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English:  1st Sunday of the month
Spanish:  3rd Sunday of the month
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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Jo & Frank Wilhelmi • 526-6194

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Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

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Dear friends

For those of you who may not have been following the news (or who have been inundated with other news about the Malaysian airliner that was shot down by a Russian missile, or the fighting in the Ukraine, or the war going on between Israel and the Hamas movement in Gaza), I wanted to bring to your attention and ask you to pray for what has been happening to the Christians in Iraq.

There has been a mass exodus of Christians from the Iraqi city of Mosul, the second largest city in Iraq. Mosul has played a role in Christian history since the first and second centuries, when the Assyrians in the city converted to Christianity. It is the home to many churches, as well as mosques and synagogues. The Muslim fanatics who have taken over the city, calling themselves the Islamic State, issued an ultimatum to the city’s Christians earlier in July, saying that if they did not leave by Saturday, July 19, they “must convert to Islam, pay a fine, or face ‘death by the sword.’” Then, the Islamic militants retracted the offer of paying a fine. The Christians had to abandon their family homes where they have lived for centuries, convert to Islam or die. As of last Tuesday, most of the city’s estimated 3,000 Christians had fled, most leaving with only the clothes on their backs.

Further, the Islamic State, formally known as ISIS, have marked homes and businesses owned by Christians with a red, painted ☪ (pronounced “noon”), the 14th letter of the Arabic alphabet and the equivalent to the Roman letter N. The ☪ stands for Nasara or Nazarenes, a pejorative Arabic word for Christians.

The ☪ is now being shared on social media as a symbol of solidarity with the Iraqi Christians forced to flee their homes. The Catholic blog Rorate Caeli has written, the Islamists “mean it as a mark of shame, we must then wear it as a mark of hope. . . . You may kill our brethren and expel them, but we Christians will never go away.”

The mass exodus has incited some international criticism, even from Muslim scholars. Al Jazeera quoted Iyad Ameen Madani, the secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) as saying, “This forced displacement is a crime that cannot be tolerated.” The United Nations’ secretary general, Ban Ki Moon, said that the treatment of Iraqi Christians “may constitute a crime against humanity.” He also “condemned” ISIS’s actions “in the strongest terms.”

If you want to post ☪ with an explanation on your Facebook to show solidarity with our brother and sister Christians who are being severely persecuted, please do! But I do ask each and every one of you to please pray for God’s intervention in this persecution.

May God bless you.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph Shea

Dear Father Joe,

I am writing to thank you and all the kind parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Parish for the warm welcome that I received during my mission appeal visit this past weekend. I am very grateful for the great hospitality with which I was received and for the very generous response to my appeal on behalf of our missions in Kenya, Tanzania and Colombia. Our missionary outreach depends greatly on the charity of the people in the various parishes who respond with so much generosity to our appeals for assistance. Our benefactors are gratefully remembered every day in the prayers of all our Pallottine communities throughout the world. Without the help of so many people of good will our missionary work would be more limited in scope. I wish to say A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed with so much generosity and for the special welcome that you gave me. I am profoundly grateful.

With all good wishes and blessings,

Denis O’Brien S.A.C.
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Sgt. Casey Pilkington

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Mass Intentions

SaturDay, August 9
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm Margaret Rice (D)
7:00pm Valentina Barreno (D)

SUNDaY, August 10
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Dorothy Manfredi (D)
9:00am Randy & Janie Beach (I)
11:00am Benjamin Soares (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Genevieve Lopez (I)
5:00pm Janice A. Brualdi (D)

MONDAY, August 11
8:30am Emerenciana DelaCruz (D)
5:30pm Damien Miller Jr. (D)

TUESDAY, August 12
8:30am Paul W. Butler (I)
5:30pm Damien Miller Jr. (D)

WEDNESDAY, August 13
8:30am Domingo “Nick” Vinas (D)
5:30pm Aurora Tourtellotee (I)

THURSDAY, August 14
8:30am Errol & Elaine Richardosn (D)
5:30pm Trinidad & Sarah Sanchez (D)

FRIDAY, August 15
6:00am The Beach & Hall Families (I)
8:30am Warren Lien (D)
12:00 Raymond Smith (D)
5:30pm Jack Albert (D)
7:00pm Angel Cedeno Jr. & Angel Cedeno Sr. (D)

SATURDAY, August 16
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm Anthony Capastione (D)
7:00pm Jose Lopez (D)

SUNDaY, August 17
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Richard D. Hall (D)
9:00am Janice Brialde Fasulo (D)
11:00am Benjamin Soares (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Jhene Jimenez (I)
5:00pm Nick Vinas (D)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 —34; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 —19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;
Psa 32:6-7, 9-10, 13-14, 1 Cor 15:54-57;
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Psa 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1-6, 7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Ministries & Devotions

Altar Server Training
- Grades 3-8
- Monday-Friday: Sept. 15-19
- 3:00-4:00pm
- In the church

Adoration Schedule
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose. We thank Fr. Shea, our Pastor, for giving us this great gift. However, we need to be sure we have enough adorers scheduled to be sure Jesus is never alone. Please consider signing up for any of the times mentioned below:

**Adorers are needed:**
- Thursday: 12am & 1pm
- Friday: 10am & 7pm

**Visitors and scheduled Adorers please be sure to sign in.**
Once you have completed your Holy Hour please pray for more adorers and feel free to leave.

**Team Leaders**
- 12am-5am Theresa Wong 428-0942
- 6am-11am Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
- 12pm-5pm Anita Koller 526-9910
- 6pm-11pm Kathy and Frank Cross 501-8431

Reflection.—“Prayer is like a great love. When you start dating the silence can be awkward, but as you grow to know each other you can sit

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesdays & Fridays at 3pm
Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar
Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wednesdays after the daily 5:30pm Mass

Family Novena In Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague Every Friday at 6:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION;
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Mass Schedule:
6:00am; 8:30am 12:00noon;
5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED MINISTRY
We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.
We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school. 7:00-9:00pm.
*Presentations by Dr. Bennett Annan
All adults are welcome!

Friday, August 15: ‘How To Find Your Purpose Through The Life Of Jesus Christ, In Jesus’ Suffering And Agony In The Garden”

Contact: Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES
Do you suffer from loneliness, anger, depression, co-dependency, fear, hopelessness, anxiety, bad habits you want to change, hurts you can't deal with, and are hung up with problems in your life?

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, is a Faith-based Beatitude program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

“God’s Not Dead”
Starring Shane Harper and Kevin Sorbo as a college student and his professor as they debate the existence of God and discover the meaning of faith & redemption, on **Tuesday, August 12 at 6:45 pm** in the Serra Center. There is no cost; free popcorn and drinks will be served. To RSVP or for further information, contact Teresa Runyon at Teresa@PadreSerra.org
SubRosa Time Adoration...
EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm (St. Rose Church)* Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
*Dates for the month of August: 13, 20, 27.

NEW: Consuming the Word Book Club meets every Wednesday, from 6-8pm with Adoration at 8:00pm (St. Rose of Lima School, Room 11)
*We will get together to read the book Consuming the Word: The New Testament and The Eucharist in the Early Church by Dr. Scott Hahn of Franciscan University
*We will meet each week to read a chapter and then discuss the book. *Copies of the chapters will be provided, but if you would like a copy of the book, it can be found on Amazon.com.

See you soon, ~The SubRosa Team ~
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ph: 805-428-3755

PLEASE JOIN US!

Friday, September 12
SHIELD of ROSES Annual Benefit Dinner
Please join us in celebrating 30 years, and as we honor Geri Urrutia with our Guarding of Life Award at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Montrose.

Special Guest Speaker: Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director, currently a Pro-Life Activist-Author, Founder of And Then There Were None, and a convert to Catholicism. For more information, please call 818-242-3912 or visit our website at www.ShieldOfRoses.com

"I don't need a church to tell me I'm wrong where I already know I'm wrong; I need a Church to tell me I'm wrong where I think I'm right."
G. K. Chesterton (on obedience)

Tune in to EWTN Friday, August 22 to watch Hope & Justin Schneir, married musicians and Ventura County residents, appear as guests on Life on The Rock! With their band they will perform 4 original songs, including the award winning "Storybook Story", and be interviewed on marriage and family life.

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For more info visit: www.ewtn.com/tv/live/lifeontherock.asp
www.HopeAndJustin.com
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REGULOUS EDUCATION and ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes Now Forming

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The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Mathew Kelly

Do you want to be a stronger, more active Faith filled Catholic? A discussion group/book review will be held starting on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, at 7pm at SRLS School Room #8. Bring your book that was distributed during Lent or we can order you one.

As human beings we are constantly engaging and disengaging in everything we do. What is the difference between highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics? Let’s talk about it after reading a chapter/session. The group will be facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies.

For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300

Scripture Class on “the Gospel According to John”

Fr. Bill will again be teaching two Bible Study sessions each week beginning the week after Labor Day. His presentation will be on the Gospel of John. But be sure to mark your calendars for the starting dates:

- Tuesday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m.
- Saturday, September 13 at 9:15 a.m.

Watch the bulletin for additional information in the coming weeks.

St. Rose of Lima Christian Service, in conjunction with “Serving Those in Need” and St. Rose of Lima School will host our 5th Annual Simi Valley Dream Cuisine “Be True to Your School” on Sunday, October 12 at 5:00pm. This festival will be the kick-off event of the 50th anniversary of the founding of St. Rose of Lima School. As part of our festival, not only will we be honoring the Sisters of Notre Dame who helped establish and staffed our school for many years, but we will also be honoring our former principals and teachers who served at the school.

This year you have the opportunity to purchase Front Row VIP Tables!

Invite your family and friends for a festive evening of tasting gourmet foods from the area’s finest restaurants, wines and beers from prominent wineries and breweries, and the best desserts around. This year in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of Saint Rose of Lima School, we will present the always hilarious and famous comedy “Late Nite Cathechism”. This show is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. It’s an interactive comedy, one of the longest running shows in U.S. theater history. The New York Times calls it, “hilarious, well-written and inspired.” Jeffery Lyons from TV’s Sneak Previews calls “Late Nite Catechism” “something to savor and enjoy....one of the most intimate, rewarding shows in town.” After the first show we are proud to present for your listening pleasure “Ronny & The Classics”...a five-piece, high-energy oldies show (50s through 80s) with costumes, audience participation and is family-friendly. They are a fan favorite at Hot August Nights in Reno. They have played casinos, clubs and venues all over the country. You are welcome to dance the night away! We are selling 8 VIP front row tables for $1000. Each table of ten will be invited to our VIP reception one hour before reserved and general admission guests. Reception will include open bar, gourmet hors d’oeuvres, meet & greet with honorees and recognition of your table name in our event program. These tables will go fast and are being sold on a first come, first served basis.

Contact Cliff Wirtz at 805-208-8970 or at SVDC@StRoseSV.com to make your purchase.

Cash, check or credit cards accepted.

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Fingerprinting

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Please call the Religious Education Office to make an appointment 526-5513.
RESPECT LIFE

¿Sabía Usted?

Calm is an infectious state of mind

When a child is out of control, yelling, or hitting, avoid the temptation to react in a similar manner, and instead cultivate composure and respond with a calm, controlled tone of voice. Often, the child will mimic your attitude and begin to calm down as well. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Yelling and hitting ---is there a difference?” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

La calma es un estado mental contagioso

Cuando un niño o niña está fuera de control, gritando o golpeando, evite la tentación de reaccionar de manera similar, y en su lugar mantenga la compostura y responda con calma, con un tono de voz controlado. Por lo regular, el niño copiará su actitud y comenzará a calmarse también. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, “Yelling and hitting ---is there a difference?” (Gritando y golpeando, ¿existe alguna diferencia?) escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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Beginning Experience : Grief Recovery Weekend for Widowed, Separated and Divorced Individuals

September 26-28, 2014
A “Beginning Experience” weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For info/registration, contact: Peg Setti (818) 767-1007 or Brenda Mikhail (818) 352-5265 or Patti Rizzo (661) 714-0998 or Maria Rojas (310) 365-0186 (bilingual Spanish).

The Beginning Experience website is www.beginningexperience.org and email is bela2011-30@hotmail.com.

WWW.PRIESTSFORLIFE.ORG
Queridos amigos,

Quería llamar su atención y pedirles que oren por lo que ha ocurrido a los Cristianos en Irak.

Hay un éxodo masivo de Cristianos de la ciudad iraquí de Mosul, la segunda ciudad más grande de Irak. Mosul ha jugado un papel en la historia del Cristianismo desde los siglos I y II, cuando los Asirios en la ciudad se convirtieron al Cristianismo. Es el hogar de muchas iglesias, así como mezquitas y sinagogas. Los fanáticos Musulmanes que se han apoderado de la ciudad, que se hacen llamar el Estado Íslámico, emitió un ultimátum a los cristianos de la ciudad a principios de julio, diciendo que si no abandonaban la ciudad el sábado, 19 de julio que "deben convertirse al Islam, pagar una multa o muerte por la espada." Los militantes Islámicos retractedaron su oferta de pagar una multa. Los Cristianos tuvieron que abandonar sus hogares donde han vivido durante siglos, convertirse al Islam o morir. A partir del martes pasado, la mayoría de los cerca de 3,000 Cristianos de la ciudad habían huido, dejando la mayor parte atrás y sólo con la ropa que llevaban puesta. Además, el Estado Islámico, conocido formalmente como ISIS, ha marcado las casas y negocios propiedad de Cristianos con ☞ (pronunciado "mediódi") de color rojo, la 14ª letra del alfabeto árabe y el equivalente a la letra romana N. La > es traducido Nasara o Nazarenos, una palabra árabe peyorativo para los Cristianos.

El día de esta carta se comparte en las redes sociales como un símbolo de solidaridad con los Cristianos Iraquíes obligados a huir de sus hogares. El blog Católico Rorate Caeli ha escrito, los Islamistas quieren decir que sea como una marca de vergüenza, debemos entonces usarlo como una señal de esperanza. . . . Ustedes pueden matar a nuestros hermanos y expulsarlos, pero nosotros los Cristianos nunca vamos a desaparecer. "Quiero llamar su atención y pedirles que amablemente se hagan eco de nuestra causa. Con una explicación en su Facebook para mostrar su solidaridad con nuestros hermanos y hermanas Cristianos que están siendo severamente perseguidos, por favor! Pero yo pido a todos y cada uno de ustedes que por favor oren por la intervención de Dios en esta persecución. Que Dios los bendiga. Padre. Joseph Shea.

Agradecimientos...

Nuestros agradecimientos a todos los negocios que colaboraron con la celebración de la Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos.

ACE Dreams Insurance, New Castle Motors, Panadería y Pastelería La Fondita por su donación monetaria.

También a las siguientes compañías que iban a colaborar pero por razones mayores se tuvo que cancelar parte de la celebración, muchas gracias a todos por su interés en nuestro evento.

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Felicidades a nuestros ganadores de la Gran Rifa de La Virgen de San Juan de Los Lagos.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle of Our Lady of San Juan of los Lagos.

Premio mayor- $1000 María Gutiérrez con el número de boleto 2603. First Prize—$1000 María Gutiérrez with ticket #2603.

Segundo premio-$500 Neri Villeda con el número de boleto 738. Second Prize-$500 Neri Villeda with ticket #738.

Tercer premio-$250 Robert Goerisch, con el numero de boleto 3263. Third Prize-$250 Robert Goerisch with ticket #3263.

Una nota de agradecimiento de los Padres Palotinos irlandeses

Mis más sincero agradecimiento al P. Shea y a todos los feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima por su acogida calurosa hospitalidad que me brindaron durante mi visita de misión. Agradezco de todo corazón la amabilidad de toda la comunidad y la generosidad de las contribuciones a favor de nuestras misiones en Kenia, Tanzania y en Colombia. Dios les bendiga y les recompense por su gran caridad. Quiero que sepan que nuestros bienhechores están recordados todos los días en las oraciones de las comunidades de las Padres Palotinos. Con un saludo muy cordial en el Señor, P. Denis O’Brien S.A.C.

Lecturas de la Semana

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With over 15 years of experience, Ken Yasinski has quickly become one of Canada’s most sought after Catholic speakers. Through clever examples and insightful stories, Ken reveals how each of us can obtain freedom from the burden of our sins through the forgiveness that is readily available in the Sacrament of Confession.

A Catholic Bible and a “Catechism of the Catholic Church” are a must for every Catholic home! (Available in our gift shop.) God gives us His word in the Bible, and the Magisterial Teachings of the Catholic Church provide us with direction to follow it. Another way to be a well-informed and a vibrant Catholic is to visit the USCCB website listed below where you will find a wealth of practical information.

USCCB.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/toolkit/index.cfm

CATHOLIC FAITH FACTS

The Hypostatic Union

In the early centuries of the Church, several heresies arose concerning the nature of God. All of them involved Jesus in relation to God. There were the heresies of Gnosticism, Montanism, Sebellanism, Arianism and Pelagianism, to name a few. All of them dealt with the misunderstanding of the nature of God, especially in relation to the Son.

In the 5th century, the Nestorian Heresy arose when the Patriarch of Constantinople, Nestorius, began to teach that Jesus was not fully God. Rather, he taught that God dwelt within the man Jesus, as in a temple. Nestorius taught that the human and divine natures of Jesus are separate.

His chief opponent on the matter was St. Cyril of Alexandria, who held to the orthodox teaching that Jesus was God. This led to the Council of Ephesus in 431, which condemned the Nestorian Heresy.

At this Council, two major Doctrines were declared. The first was the Hypostatic Union. This doctrine confirms the fact that Jesus is truly man and truly God - and that these two natures are indivisible. Any attempt to separate these two natures is an act of heresy.

The second doctrine that was declared at the Council of Ephesus was that Mary was not simply the mother of Jesus’ flesh but that she was Theotokos – the God-Bearer. Mary is the fulfillment of the Old Testament type that was the Ark of the Covenant, which carried symbols of God’s power within it such as the staff of Moses and the tablets containing the Commandments of God. Since she is the Ark of the New Covenant, she carried not only Jesus in the flesh, but she actually carried God Himself in her womb.

Today, there are many sects that claim to be Christian yet they deny the deity of Jesus. In fact, they deny the Blessed Trinity altogether. Groups such as Oneness Pentecostals, Unitarians, Christadelphians, Christian Scientists; and even the Jehovah’s Witnesses and the Mormons all deny that Jesus is God. Unfortunately, some of these groups consider themselves to be Christian – even though they reject the most basic of Christian tenets – the Trinity.

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