Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).
**Parish Information**

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Saturday: 9:00am—6:00pm  
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Call 1-800-973-7334  
www.facebook.com/PregnancyCounselingCenter

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Sandy Lemos 526-5513  
(Interim Chair person)

**SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
The SubRosa Team  
208-2545

**PASTOR**
Rev. Joseph P. Shea

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**
Fr. Bill Nicholas  
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE**
Fr. Jim Maher  
Fr. Dave Heney

**DEACONS**
Dn. Peter Watson  
Dn. Terry Reibenspies  
Dn. Louis Fernandez  
Dn. Edward Posvar

**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  
Español: 3r Domingo del mes  
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.  
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

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

**MINISTRIES**

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY**
Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**
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584-6160

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
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**FILAM (Filipino/American)**
Sylvia Asuncion  
857-5540

**ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)**
Joey Lo Dolce  
587-1892

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL #5803  
Bob Spielman, Grand Knight  
522-8446

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd  
581-0957

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**
1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065  
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St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni
Who Do You Say That I Am?

Jesus once asked, “Who do you say that I am?” We can return the question and ask, “Who do you say you are?” In the Gospels, Jesus identified himself as Son of God, Messiah, and Savior. The Gospels are not word for word reports but present Jesus with the understanding and language that developed decades later. This theology flowed from Jesus' words and actions that showed his unique relationship with God and his mission.

In Scripture Jesus referred to God as his Father who sent him (John 6:37-38): “No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son” (Matthew 11:27). “The Father loves his Son and shows him everything that he himself does . . . . Just as the Father raises the dead and gives life, so also does the Son give life to whomever he wishes. Nor does the Father judge anyone, but he has given all judgment to his Son, so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father” (John 5:20-23). At the Last Supper Jesus explained, “The world must know that I love the Father and that I do just as the Father has commanded me” (John 14:31). He revealed that he was going back to the Father (John 16:28). Jesus prayed, “I glorified you on Earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began” (John 17:4).

Jesus declared himself to be Lord of the Sabbath (Matthew 12:8). Three times in chapter 8 of the Gospel of John, Jesus called himself I AM, a phrase that recalled God's name. This provoked people to stone him. He hoped that they might realize that the Father is in him and he in the Father (John 10:36-38).

In the synagogue at Nazareth, after reading from Isaiah about God's anointed one, Jesus claimed, “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). Later he said, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill” (Matthew 5:17). When the Samaritan woman stated that the Messiah was coming, Jesus answered, “I am he” (John 4:26). Later when the high priest asked, “Are you the Messiah, the son of the Blessed One?” Jesus answered, “I am” (Mark 14:61-62).

Jesus stated his purpose on Earth: “I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Matthew 9:13). “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). Jesus also revealed who he was through figures of speech:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51).
"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).
"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:9).
"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep" (John 10:14-15).
"I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).
"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6-7).
"I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5).

Those who profess that Jesus is Lord run the risk of rejection. That is sometimes the price of teaching the truth.

Jesus, I believe in you!
**What Does Jesus Expect of Me?**

Jesus calls you to follow him.

St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our Faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word and His Body, develop your Knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back Home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732, or stop by during office hours or register on our website:

www.StRoseSV.com

“A time to be born...” Ecc 3:2

“A time of war and a time of peace...” Ecc 3:8

Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berri
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Nicholas TimpeGiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey

**National Guard**
Sgt Armando Peña, Jr
Col. Marilyn Rios

“A time to die...” Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, September 12**
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Frank & Ninfa Palazzola (D)
7:00pm  Guadalupe Suarez (D)

**SUNDAY, September 13**
6:00am  John Mc Andrews (D)
7:00am  Nick Gomez (I)
9:00am  Benjamin F. Soares (D)
11:00am  Rosalba Familia Del Rio (I)
1:00pm  Carmen O. Seidmann (I)
5:00pm  Irene Velasquez (D)

**MONDAY, September 14**
8:30am  Donald Salvas (D)
5:30pm  Deborah Lakner (D)

**TUESDAY, September 15**
8:30am  Helen & Henry Arenz (D)
5:30pm  Louis Rinaldi (D)

**WEDNESDAY, September 16**
8:30am  Betty McGoldrick (D)
5:30pm  William Lee (I)

**THURSDAY, September 17**
8:30am  Horacio Rogue (D)
5:30pm  Phillip Rustan (D)

**FRIDAY, September 18**
8:30am  Ashley Day (I)
5:30pm  Scott Giesregen (D)

**SATURDAY, September 19**
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Remedios Favis (D)
7:00pm  Virginio & Rosa Maria Loma (D)

**SUNDAY, September 20**
6:00am  Jacqueline Dutra (I)
7:00am  Mary Manderschied (D)
9:00am  Victor Mario Carreon (I)
11:00am  De Thi (D)
1:00pm  Jose Garcia (D)
5:00pm  Raymond & Irene Pohl (D)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday:**  1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:**  1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:**  1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

**Saturday:**  1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Sunday:**  Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

“O my God, if the people of ancient times showed such tremendous reverence and devotion to You in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant, how much greater should (be) the reverence and devotion to Your Presence in the Blessed Sacrament paid by me and all Christian people in receiving the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ…”  

Imitation of Christ Thomas a Kempis

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tuesday**
- 3:00-3:30pm  Divine Mercy
- 7:00-8:00pm  SubRosa
- 8:00-10:00pm  Spanish Rosary

**Wednesday**
- 6:00pm  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- 7:00-8:00pm  Divine Mercy
- Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

**Friday**
- 3:00-4:30pm  Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm  Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
- 6pm-9pm  Spanish Prayer Group
- 9pm-10pm  Vietnamese Prayer Group

**Saturday after 5pm Mass**
- Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.

Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm

**Adorers are needed:**
- Tuesdays: 3am
- Wednesdays: 2am, 10am & 10pm
- Thursdays: 11pm

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

**Have you considered being a “Partner Adorer”?**
Sign up to accompany an existing adorer in the late night hours. These hours already have an adorer present so you should not be alone.

**Tuesday**
- 2am, 3am, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

**Wednesday**
- 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 9pm, 11pm

**Thursday**
- 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 6am, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

**Friday**
- 12am, 3am, 6am, 10pm

**Saturday**
- 3am, 4am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

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**Ministries & devotions**

**DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED**

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

Friday, September 18
“How to Handle Post Traumatic Stress After Divorce, Separation or Widowed"

All adults are welcome!
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or:  www.StRoseSV.com, click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

**Speaker:**
Dr. Bennett Annan

“My grace is sufficient for you…”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes 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.

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Ladies, it is time to make your reservations for the annual retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. This year our Retreat Master will be Rev. Phillip De Vos and the theme is “I Was Born For You” (St. Teresa of Avila). **The date is September 25 through 27, 2015.** This silent retreat will have conferences, prayer, relaxation and quiet time. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is available. Any questions? Feel free to call Mary 805 526-8006, Lilia 805 217-9090 or Bea 805 523-2433.
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**The Summit: Jr. High**
A night focused on youth in Jr. High, grades 6th-8th. The nights will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month staring in August.

**Catholics Say What?!**
September 25th—Got questions about the faith? Join us as we talk about common questions and learn how to defend and share our faith lovingly!

**Life Nights**
September 20th—Hang Out Night
September 27th—“Death”
October 4th—“Liberty”
October 18th—“Life”
October 25th—Halloween Party

Contact us at:
Www.facebook.com/strlym
Twitter.com/strlym

Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL**
7 & 8 Grade Homecoming Social
7 & 8 Grade Students are invited to join the Bishop Alemany Warriors for the Jr. High Homecoming Social
Date: Friday, September 18
Time: 4:30-6:30pm
Place: Bishop Alemany HS Gym
For more information please contact the Community Outreach office at (818) 837-5222/837-5254
Or download a permission slip from www.alemany.org

**Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?**
Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 16-18, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email sisllaguna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

**SubRosa @ World Youth Day**
July 2016
*Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Germany, Poland, & Ireland.*

For more details contact Adam Cross @ (805) 428-3755

SubRosa Small Groups:
SubRosa Time In Adoration
TUESDAY 7-8pm St. Rose of Lima Parish,
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. (Come any time during the hour).*

The SubRosa Team
St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
1325 Royal Avenue,
Simi Valley, CA 93065
p: 805-208-2545

e: subrosa@strosesv.com
Facebook: SubRosa Catholic Young Adults

**Theology on Tap**
For more information on Theology on Tap contact Amanda Dobrucki—subrosa@strosesv.com

**LANDINGS**, for the returning or inactive Catholic, begins **September 29th at 7:30**, and this 8-week program requires pre-registration. This Paulist Fathers ministry warmly welcomes the person who has 'drifted' away from the practice of our Faith, or the person who has experienced certain difficulties in the practice of our Catholic Faith. It is co-sponsored in our valley by both St. Peter Claver and St. Rose of Lima Catholic churches. For further information, or to register, please contact: Madeleine Sorensen, 805-522-6107

Email: madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com

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We are waiting for you!
Our inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for you! Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Ever wonder about the teachings of the Catholic church. Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe. We try to answer your questions to help you in your journey to God. You do not have to journey alone! Please give Julia Dobrucki a call if you have questions or would like further information: 805-915-4625, or email at Julia@strosesv.com

Registration for the 15/16 catechetical year closed Thursday August 20, 2015. If you have not yet registered please contact the Office as soon as possible for information on remaining class availability.

Confirmation Classes resumed Tuesday 9/8, Wednesday 9/9 and Thursday 9/10.
All other Faith formation classes resume this week — Sunday 9/13.

Attention Parents
Parent information sessions for sacramental preparation are scheduled in the Parish Hall on:
09/15/15 Confirmation second year (T2) 7:00pm

Attention Confirmation Students:
10/11/15 Volunteer now for the Dream Cuisine by calling the Youth Ministry office. Continue to check the bulletin or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

Confirmation Class
Are you in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you are and want further information about the sacrament we will be offering sessions starting Tuesday, Sept 15. If you are 18 years of age or older and God has impressed upon your heart that you need to complete your journey please contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625 or email at Julia@strosesv.com

Foundations in Liturgy
Learn why we do what we do in Mass; why we do it the way we do it; why it’s important; why it’s pleasing to God and how it all ties together and relates to our ancient roots.

Classes are held on: Tuesdays, and Saturdays
Next Classes will be Tuesday 9/15 and Saturday 9/19
Plan now to take advantage of this priceless opportunity. If you would like more information, please contact Annette Lercel at 584-3533 or amlercel@gmail.com.

The Mystery of the Mass Revealed
Altaration addresses head-on one of the biggest problems we all face: how do we get more Catholics to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass…and to actually look forward to attending and participating?

Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and workbook resources, You will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The goal of Altaration is not to fill our heads with information but to pierce our hearts with transformation.

This is a five session DVD series in which we will view the video and have a discussion afterwards. This series will be held in Room 8 on Thursdays from 7-9pm starting Thursday, September 17, 2015. Questions? Contact Dr. Neil Fanning, DDS, facilitator. Email Neil Fanning- fanning@pacbell.net

Santa Barbara Regional Congress
Adult Faith Enrichment Opportunity
Saturday, September 19
Bishop Diego Garcia High School, Santa Barbara
Speakers: Howard Durand, Ann Pettit, Sr. Kathleen Bryant, Rev. Julie Morris, Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Dr. Janice Daurio, Dr. Paul Ford, Gerry Straub, Fr Chris Ponnet, and many more. Topics: spirituality, parenting, teens, scripture, bullying, movie media, and more! Pick up a brochure in the church lobby or visit: http://www.laarchdiocese.org/ org/ore/sbpr/Documents/SBCongressReg,Book.pdf
RESPECT LIFE

"[T]here's one individual who's not being considered at all. That's the one who is being aborted. And I've noticed that everybody that is for abortion has already been born."

Ronald Reagan
September 21, 1980

The newly formed Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) invites all Catholic families to join us at our meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at St Rose of Lima hall at 7:00PM. Refreshments will be served. It will be a time to meet new friends, enjoy good food and have an enjoyable evening. $3.00 a person / $5.00 a family.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 16 to either Rita Downey @805-579-8970 or Chris Fabry @805-583-0806

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance -and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Nov 14-15 at St. Jude In Westlake Village or Nov 20-22 at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244, or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Mike & Terri Garcia
September 4 (16 years)

Art & Mary Rude
September 8 (53 Years)

Josh & Nancy R. Elwell
September 24 (4 years)

"Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring", and which "has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament between the baptized."

If you would like to have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of September, please call the rectory at 526-1732.

¿Sabia Usted?

La tecnología y la Trata de Personas

Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo usando el internet y podrian ser objetivos principales de los traficantes de personas. Los traficantes de personas usan anuncios en linea que prometen el dinero y experiencias inolvidables en las ciudades mas bellas y excitantes, esto para atraer a las nenas y mujeres jovenes. Los padres deben ser conscientes de los riesgos y peligros del internet y supervisar lo que sus hijos hacen – cuales sitios han visitado, las redes sociales que usan y con quien se están comunicando por el internet. Para obtener una copia del articulo completo de VIRTUS® escriba a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

Did you Know?

Human trafficking and technology

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children are doing—what sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology,” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.
Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
13 de septiembre de 2015
El Señor me ayuda,
Por eso no quedará confundido.
— Isaías 50:7

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En latinoamérica, a Satanás lo conocemos como Chamuco, Belcebú, Diablo, Cucú, Patillas, Pedro Botero, Lucifer, etcétera; aún así, procuramos evitarlo. Según los evangelistas Mateo y Marcos, Jesús llama Satanás a Simón Pedro. Jesús le dice Satanás por ser un obstáculo en el camino que Dios le ha designado y por no pensar según Dios, sino más bien, según sus criterios humanos.

Luego de que Jesús anuncia que debía sufrir, morir y resucitar, Pedro lo regaña diciendo: “Dios no lo permita” (Marcos 8:32). Pedro está actuando como Satanás, y Jesucristo lo reprende, diciendo: “¡Retírate, ve detrás de mí, Satanás! Porque tus pensamientos no son los de Dios, sino los de los hombres” (Mateo 16:23).

Jesús nos está desafiando a nosotros, no sólo a Pedro. Hay que pensar como Dios, no como la humanidad. Cuando pecamos, muchas veces nos autojustificamos, diciendo: “Soy humano”, como si el hecho de pecar fuera el único aspecto que reflejara nuestra humanidad. María nunca pecó. Jesús es verdaderamente humano y tampoco pecó. Jesús mismo comparte plenamente nuestra humanidad para hacernos partícipes de su divinidad. Por tal motivo, el pecado no define la humanidad. Jesús nos invita a pensar como Dios para apartar a Satanás.

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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, Sebellianism, 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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