



“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.”
(Luke 1:46)

The Mighty One has done great things for me
and holy is His name. His Mercy is from age to
age to those who fear him. (Luke 1:49-50)

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus
said to him, “They have no wine.” [And] Jesus
said to her, “Woman, how does your concern
affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His
mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he
tells you.” (John 2:-3-5)



*O Mary, sweet
Mother of charity, teach us to be kind; and for
the sake of Christ to lighten the burden of the
least of His brethren.*

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Merciful Mother



14th Annual Celebrating Life as Catholic
Women’s Lenten Conference

Sponsored by
The San José Council of Catholic Women

The season of Lent, a time for reflection and
a time to explore the many ways MERCY is
part of this spiritual journey.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:00am – 3:00pm

San José Catholic Church

Austin, Texas 78704

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Reverend Leo Almazán, OP

S C H E D U L E

Fr. Almazán is originally from Mexico City. He was ordained in 2005 and has served in several capacities throughout his priestly ministry. He is currently the Assistant to the Vice President for Mission and Ministry at University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX. Prior to that, he served as Permanent Representative of the Order of Preachers to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. Before going to Geneva, he was Montesinos Fellow and Professor of Moral Theology at Aquinas Institute in St. Louis, MO.

Fr. Almazán holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Lateran University (Rome) specializing in Human Rights; a Licentiate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical Alphonsian Academy (Rome); a Master of Arts in Moral Theology from Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX; a Master of Arts in Philosophy from the Universidad de Valle in Guadalajara, Mexico; and a Bachelor’s in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical University of Mexico City.

Fr. Almazán has extensive experience preaching retreats and leading reflection groups. In 2012 he was invited to present a paper on the Virgin Mary at the Marian International Congress in Chiquinquirá, Colombia.

Fr. Almazán also currently assists at San Jose Church in Austin, TX. His homilies provide insights of how mercy and hope are so available to us in the midst of our sufferings and hopelessness.

8:00AM – Registration/Exhibits/Refreshments
PARISH HALL

8:50AM – Introductions

9:00Am – **Introductory Prayer**
Rev. Leo Almazán. OP

9:15AM – **Mercy in Scriptures**

10:00AM – BREAK

10:15AM – **Mary, Mother of Mercy**

11:00AM - BREAK

11:15AM – **Mary, Merciful Mother**

12:00Noon – Lunch/Exhibits

1:00pm – **Living Mercifully**
Rev. Leo Almazán. OP

2:00PM – **Holy Eucharist**

3:00PM – Departures



REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE # _____

Registration Fee: \$25.00 - Includes lunch and conference materials. Registration after March 5, 2019 may not include lunch or materials. For information contact Rosie Castillo at (512) 441-2748 or at castillorg1999@yahoo.com or Lydia Ruiz at (512) 523-8327 or at ruiz_lydia49@yahoo.com (Note: Underscore between ruiz and lydia.) **PLEASE** return completed registration form and fee to the following address by March 5, 2019: (Checks payable to San Jose Church-SJCCW)

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