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# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MONASTERY





The glowing flames of the Light of Faith illuminates both hearts and minds in the momentous Easter Vigil ceremonies celebrated according to timeless, ancient rites.

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

**O**UR LONG-STANDING BENEDICTINE TRADITIONS—no longer a thing of the past—are alive now, more than ever, as our construction progress opens the way to newly arriving vocations. Henceforth, both young men and young women may come to receive the centuries-old formation and unchanged foundations of the culture of Christendom, continually springing forth from the Rule of Saint Benedict, like an endless fountain of life-giving water.

Thanks to you, our buildings are being enlarged to accommodate the influx of new vocations, *and progress has now passed the half-way point*. In addition to our growing community of monks, the new Saint Joseph Monastery of our nuns will soon be able to receive upwards of 30 feminine vocations.

The full picture of the Benedictine ideal is now reality, with our two communities thriving side by side in mutual collaboration, in the service of Holy Mother Church and the unceasing praise of our Almighty and Everlasting God, beneath the watchful gaze of the 55,000 Benedictine saints in Heaven.

May Our Resurrected Saviour bestow upon you every grace and blessing of the glories of Easter !

*With the unceasing prayerful gratitude of our communities,*  
*fr. Cyprian*



**W**ORK on *the massive expansion project* of our monastic buildings is progressing rapidly with both volunteers and professionals coming from across the country to spearhead the audacious undertaking. With the continued generous help of our beloved benefactors, there will soon be room for an additional 25 monks serving Holy Church.





# SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY

Situated on a generous mountainside landscape of over 60 acres, our monastery of nuns is now gathering its first recruits after an inaugural retreat preached by His Excellency Bishop Bernard Fellay. After a period of initial formation currently underway, the foundresses will receive the monastic habit on October 17th, the feast day of our congregation's patroness and herald of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saint Margaret Mary.



Application packets are available upon request and vocational retreats are now possible. Address all inquiries and donations to :

Saint Joseph Monastery  
56 Owens Road  
Silver City, NM 88061





**R**ISING UP FROM THE MOUNTAINSIDE as a towering monument to Benedictine tradition, Saint Joseph Convent is blessed by Bishop Bernard Fellay on the feast day of Saint Scholastica, February 10th. Our first recruits follow in procession as their new home is made ready for their cloistered contemplative vocation.

A candlelight procession of thanksgiving to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is made in the evening : She who is the incomparable model of the religious ideal, as lived by all nuns of the Church.





**F**IRST STEPS TO THE ALTAR OF THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE.

Three of our brothers received the clerical tonsure as they begin their studies to the priesthood, making a total of seven more future priests, to keep the living torch of the traditional Catholic priesthood aflame.





**T**HE MANUAL LABOR of many hands has produced new windows and room additions for our family guesthouse and *most crucially* for our main monastery buildings which have been outgrown by our ever increasing community. Majestic rows of arches cast in concrete and stone surround our permanent living spaces as a constant reminder of our Roman birthright.





*In a spectacular conclusion to our festivities, our friends put on a fireworks display !*

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