

# Holy Family Bookstore

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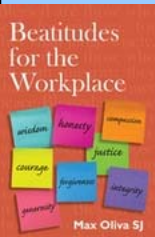
First Author Visit of 2010

**Max Oliva, S.J.**

**TODAY 9:30 am-1pm**

We welcome Father Oliva as he discusses and signs his latest book

## *Beatitudes for the Workplace*



Max Oliva, SJ has a degree in Marketing and an MBA in Organizational Behavior and Industrial Relations. Presently a visiting scholar at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, he offers retreats and workshops throughout North America.

People in the workplace are asking some difficult questions about how to find meaning in their work, how to find God in daily life, and how to bring the light of faith to ethical issues.

Using the Beatitudes of Jesus as a framework, Father Oliva explores eight virtues: wisdom, integrity, honesty, compassion, justice for the earth, forgiveness, generosity, and courage.

Readers will find in these pages help from the experience of others, hope for their work-faith journey, and encouragement to live a blessed life. Please look for Msgr. Connolly's review of *Beatitudes for the Workplace* on page 2 of this newsletter.

Also available for signing will be 2 of Father Oliva's other books- **The Masculine Spirit** and **God of Many Loves**.

## THE 13TH DAY

"...The Best Film Ever Made About Fatima..."

Stephen D. Greydanus  
National Catholic Register

Order Your Copy

### Now Available in the Bookstore

In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, 3 children in Fatima, Portugal were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13th. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance and conversion for the world.

Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of communism, and the attempted assassination of the Pope.

Stylistically beautiful and technically innovative, the film uses state-of-the-art digital effects to create stunning images of the visions and the final miracle that have never before been fully realized on screen. Shot on location in Portugal and in the UK, the film has a cast of hundreds to re-create the scenes of the 70,000 strong crowds, with 3 young Portuguese actors play the iconic roles of the Seers.

Witness the greatest miracle of the 20th Century, and experience the incredible, emotionally-charged and harrowing world of three young children whose choice to remain loyal to their beliefs, even in the face of death, would inspire thousands.

This is only 1 of many DVDs carried in the Bookstore. Included in our collection are DVDs of lives of the saints, documentaries, and contemporary and classic films that are suitable for family viewing with strong moral values and themes. We also have DVD's of many of the presentations made at Holy Family in the last few years, including the Bible Study program and parish missions. Check out our selection.



## *Bookstore Hours*

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY thru SATURDAY

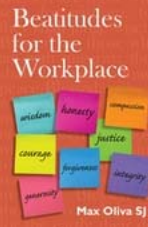
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **CLOSED MONDAY**

**(626)403-6133**

**Website: [holyfamilybookstore.org](http://holyfamilybookstore.org).**

## Review from Msgr. Connolly....



Max Oliva is a Jesuit priest who was engaged professionally before entering the seminary. He has had a widespread and extensive dialogue with leaders in business and infused his conclusions with the spirituality of Ignatius.

From these two disciplines he has written this enlightened collection of reflections. They are easy to read, to immediately comprehend and will provide a spiritual guide for everyday living. An additional advantage is that chapters may be read one separate from the other, each beatitude, each chapter has its own teaching and enlightenment. He has punctuated his dialogues with vignettes of real life, stories of men and women engaged in professional life seeking a spirituality to sustain them. It is clear that in the best traditions of Ignatius, a methodical and ongoing structure of prayer is required. It will be helpful to carry this book as a source of prayer and inspiration.

I highly recommend this book.

## Save the Date



Sea of Galilee

**Sunday Feb 14**

## ***“The Holy Land, a Journey”***

**Holy Family Bookstore is proud to share the paintings of talented artist, Susanne Henze**

The Artist's Reflection....

Two Holy Land pilgrimages led by Monsignor Connolly, first, in April 2006, and again in February 2009, were the inspiration behind the 22 small oil paintings in this exhibit. This collection of paintings of the Holy Land serves as a spiritual reminder of the pilgrimages rather than as a travelogue, and is meant to reflect the rich imagery woven on the journeys from Bethlehem to Galilee and finally, to Jerusalem, following the life of Christ in the New Testament. While trying to capture its intense beauty, reflecting on, and painting the Holy Land, one is inexorably reminded that, “All art is an attempt to manifest the face of God in life”.

The Bookstore is pleased to be able to show and sell these remarkable paintings.

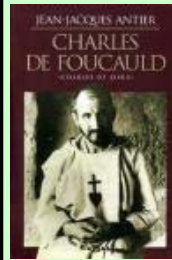


Garden of Gethsemane Olive Tree

## ***Reading Group Selections in Stock at the Holy Family Bookstore***

### Men's Reading Group—January *Charles de Foucauld*

by Jean Jacques Antier



The popularity of Charles de Foucauld continues to spread around the globe as time goes on. Unknown during his lifetime as a solitary monk in the Sahara Desert, and assassinated by bandits in 1916, this former French playboy had a radical conversion to Christ that compelled him to live a deeply ascetical religious life that has had a great impact on the world since his death.

This definitive biography by Jean-Jacques Antier, a renowned French author of more than 50 books, is the fruit of his exhaustive research on Foucauld's life, writings and correspondence. He was given access to the complete archive on the life of Foucauld from the Congregation of the Saints compiled for his beatification process. Antier also interviewed numerous witnesses resulting in a powerful, inspiring biography of this holy, 20th century figure, a "personality of fire".

### Women's Reading Group—January *FirstLight*

By Sue Monk Kidd



The bestselling author offers readers an intimate glimpse into the early years of her journey as both writer and spiritual seeker. This selection of personal reflections and essays is organized around 13 spiritual motifs that creates a narrative of the authors spiritual awakening.

*The Holy Family Reading Groups explore a diverse group of books in their monthly meetings. The upcoming selections are very exciting. The choices are thoughtfully made and even if you cannot join the groups in discussion of the books, we encourage you to peruse their monthly selections if you are looking for interesting personal reading.*

*If you would like to join the book discussions, dates and times of the gatherings are available in the weekly parish bulletin.*

**Copies of  
the 2010 St. Joseph  
Sunday Missal  
are still available**