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2020 Virtual Healing Conference
Guest Speaker Fr. Thomas Sunil
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This is a FREE Event!





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Rev. Fr. Thomas Sunil V.C. is a Vincentian Priest and the current Director of the Divine Mercy Healing Center, (a.k.a., Divine Prayer Center) in Washington, NJ. This is an extension of the world's largest retreat center and the internationally acclaimed Divine Retreat Center, in Potta, Kerala, India. Fr. Thomas Sunil has been conducting Catholic Charismatic Prayer Services - specifically Stay-in Retreats and One-Day Conventions for the last 17 years. He has been to over 10 countries multiple times to preach the Word of God and conduct retreats and preaches in 4 languages. His Ministry include preaching the Word of God, He gives talks on Inner/Emotional Healing & Healing-Sessions, Praise & Worship, Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Masses. Over the years, many thousands have found spiritual comfort, inner and physical healing and the Holy Spirit's calling to a deeper relationship with Christ, thanks to the global Vincentian Congregation and specifically within the U.S.

For more information about Fr. Sunil and his ministry please visit www.divinenj.org.

Testimonies of Healing from other Retreats/Conferences with Fr. Sunil

“My 10-year old daughter, Michelle, was diagnosed with Scoliosis in June 2019. The Doctor who examined her mentioned that he could try preventing further curvature. However, he would not be able to reverse the existing curvature. Michelle was advised to wear a brace for 21 hours every day. Due to discomfort, she wore it only in the night. In the next six months, her spine curved a further 12 degrees. In December, she had an X-Ray. Doctors again examined her and told us that at the rate of progression of her condition, she would soon need surgery. There was risk involved with this surgery. During the Saturday Healing Service at Divine, in May 2020, Father announced a message of healing of the spine. We claimed it for Michelle. Within the next week, we went back to the doctor, who examined her again. He was astounded to see that her spine had now reversed back into position by 13 degrees. She is now healed almost completely. Praise to our Lord Jesus!” – Jimmy J.

“My sadness was completely gone during the inner healing session when I forgave sister, on the second day of the Online Retreat. Many things from childhood I was healed.” – Christina S.

“My son, aged 11 years, was autistic. He would wake up every 2 hours in the night and never was able to sleep well. Further he had a tendency to hurt everyone around him. During the first day of the Retreat, we noticed he was able to sleep well, and for the first time in many years, he slept 10 hours straight. We also noticed a lot of improvements in him in the subsequent days. Praise the Lord! “– Anisha T.

“I underwent spine surgery about 2 years ago and was unable to work or sit for more than 10 minutes without moving. Although I wanted to, I was unable to attend the retreat because of all physical aids and support recliners needed to sit through the sessions. Further when attending the Saturday Healing service at Divine Center, I had severe neck pain. Then God gave me the strength to attend one full retreat. I was even able to write down notes from the Retreat, even though I was unable to use my hand to write prior to the Retreat. I attended my second retreat recently and surrendered areas of pain in my knees and back. Our Lord healed me of my backpain, and I received the grace to sit through the entire Retreat on a regular chair, without needing any props. Praise God for this healing! “– Dagny J.

“In Aug 2019, I attended a stay-in retreat. My mum was worried since she hadn’t received any pension money after her Retirement. During the Retreat, I sought counsel in the Word of God given by Fr. Sunil. I further prayed about this intention using this Word I had received. In few days my mother received news that all the paperwork for her pension and arrears were approved. I thank our Lord for this financial blessing on my mom. “– Patricia S.

“I am a Nursing student. A class that I took had to be repeated twice and I was not unable to do well in my exams, both times. I felt hopeless about this class. I had previously contacted Father, who gave me verses from the Bible for prayer and reflection and asked me to attend retreat. During the Saturday Healing Service which my mother attended, Father announced that someone was questioning the Lord She also mentioned that there was a word received during Adoration about someone who had an accident in the past and was not grateful to the Lord. When she came home and told me, it struck me immediately that it was me and I felt like God saying: ‘I saved you, but you were not very grateful.’ I heard by name being called. After praying, I came to understand, that I had not passed my exams because I was overconfident in my own abilities and didn’t seek the Lord. Had I passed, I would not have been grateful to God and may have never bothered to attend a Retreat. “

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“I am writing to you because I am claiming the healing of the leg weakness. I thought this was so when I was at the conference and was hesitant to stand up. I really wanted to check it out further when I got home and well, to say I was excited is the least of it. I ran into the bedroom laid on my bed and lifted and lowered my leg, I stood on my leg to take my pants off and could balance, I went down steps and today I cleaned the bathroom and could bend and balance on the left one. Approximately 14 years ago I had an accident where 12 sheets of sheet rock had fallen down me and bounced all the way down my leg. The valves are a mess and I have a dent in the bottom part of it. The top muscle had been damaged I could lift it to a degree but not lower it, it just plopped. Could not balance, could not get up etc. I had therapy for weeks etc and it did not work. I have been blessed, Praise be to God. I find it hard to believe it happened to ME. I am bursting with joy on the inside”.-Sonia P.

“I had a childhood from Hell. I’m not just saying that. My father beat me until I passed out and was bruised for weeks. My mother was afraid of him and did nothing. The beatings were not just for me but for my siblings also. I spent my life angry at God for giving me such sorry parents. I survived but damaged as I was, I made a poor choice and married a man who was also damaged. He was abusive too and a serial adulterer. I left hoping he would realize how much he hurt me. However, my husband who once said he loved me wanted to kill me because I wasn’t having this abuse anymore. The police actually contacted me to get a protective order against my husband. The rejection, the fear, the hurt and the stigma of divorce in the Catholic faith has been a bit much for me. ST NIGHT, I actually thanked God for my LIFE, my parents, and my children. I also have been praying for my husband’s salvation! Thank you, God. Thank you, God, for this beautiful service, these beautiful people and Fr. Sunil!”-Anonymous

“Shortly after the first praise and worship session on Saturday morning began, I felt a very profound sense of peace fill the room that we were in. Then I began to see a small dove suspended above with rays of light streaming down over the people. It seemed to be about a few hundred people. That vision and profound sense of peace continued to come and go throughout the other praise and worship sessions and for the remainder of the conference. I received this next particular vision on Saturday at some point in the conference. This vision was of a much bigger dove this time. I could see it’s eyes and beak. The dove was flapping it’s wings while hovering over thousands of people tightly packed together. Coming from the dove were radiant beams of light raining down over the people. At the end of the Eucharistic Adoration Healing Service, Fr. Sunil was blessing the conference participants with the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. Being on the side of the altar and as close as I could get to Jesus, I began to gaze upon Jesus. Continuing to look at Jesus, I saw his Sacred Heart very clearly. Approximately halfway down Jesus’ Sacred Heart was a crown of thorns that encircled it. At the top of Jesus’ heart was a flaming fire. My eyes were glued to Jesus’ Sacred Heart. As I continued to look at Jesus’ heart, time seemed to stand still. All my worries, fears, and problems (big and small) just disappeared. The peace, joy, and contentment that filled my heart was inexplicable. The only thing that mattered to me at that point was being right there with Jesus. The next thing I knew, Fr. Sunil mentioned that somebody who experiences fear as a result of a traumatic experience in their past was going to be healed of that fear. I immediately claimed that and felt that the Lord was talking to me. As I was walking back to my seat from the altar, a lady tapped me on the shoulder and said that the healing of fear from a traumatic experience in the past that Fr. Sunil spoke of was for me. That was a confirmation from the Lord as to what I felt he placed on my heart.” -Bernadette D.

Conference Format and Agenda

*****Please note that due to the virtual format utilizing Zoom this event is limited to 100 device registrations. This includes phones, PC's , tablets, and laptops therefore we are asking for ONE DEVICE registration PER HOUSEHOLD. DO NOT REGISTER for each person. Please choose the device that best suits your needs especially if you are viewing the conference with others. If you would like to come together in very small groups with family and/or friends to enjoy this event together please follow all State and Diocesan guidelines regarding social distancing and mask requirements. Below, please find the links for the State of NC and Diocese of Raleigh guidelines:**

Catholic Diocese of Raleigh

https://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/updated-guidance-commencement-public-celebrations-effective-may-8?fbclid=IwAR08P2tLPCjui6Sy8lWDi0veR4jl4kKdLHXo7CW80lM_dYhmif7GJ2bZTn0

State of North Carolina

<https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve>

Friday, Sep 18th 2020

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Rosary, Welcome Address, Praise and Worship and Keynote Address

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Dinner /Break

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, Sep 19th, 2020

9:30 am – 12:00 am – Rosary, Music Ministry and Preaching of the WORD

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Break for Lunch

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Preaching, Mass and Healing Adoration

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Break for Dinner

7:30 pm – 9:15 pm – Healing of Memories

To benefit fully from this online Healing Conference, we recommend you attend all sessions.

Online registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. We have limited online slots, and they fill up fast. So, please register ASAP!

Note: The final date for all registrations or cancellations is September 13th.

Spiritual Preparation

Fr. Sunil strongly recommends spiritually preparing yourself for this event in order to fully receive what the Lord is offering you through this transformative event! Whether you need physical, spiritual, or emotional healing have your mind set on doing your part in order to be properly disposed to receive what the Lord has for you. This includes:

1. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)- Many people do not know that this is a *Healing Sacrament*. Your healing may begin even before the Conference begins!
2. Adoration-Spend some time in the Real Presence of Jesus, asking Him to prepare your mind, body, and soul to receive from Him. He is your Healer.
3. Fasting- Fast and Abstain in accordance with your health condition or make small sacrifices leading up to the Conference.
4. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist-Attend a daily or Sunday Mass if you feel safe to do so while observing all State and Diocesan Guidelines.

On Your Behalf...

Many people and groups are praying for all the participants of this Conference including:

- 4 Monasteries
- Daily Rosary Group
- 2000 Hail Marys Event held on September 6th
- Intercessory Prayer Teams

*** If you would like a specific confidential prayer request leading up to the conference please email mmuratore@ccsraleigh.org and our Intercessory Prayer Teams will be praying for you.

Upcoming Events

September 18th and 19th, 2020

Virtual Healing Conference

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Featuring: Praise/Worship, Teaching of the Word of God,

Healing Adoration and Healing of Memories Service

This is a FREE Event! However, due to Zoom, *this event has limited registrations* so please register early.

For more information and to register please visit our website at

www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com



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[YouTube.com/IgnitedByTruthCatholicConference](https://www.youtube.com/IgnitedByTruthCatholicConference)
or linked from ignitedbytruth.org

**The Truth About:
Prophecy for Today and for the End Times**
(Aug 22nd)

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Director, The Association of Marian Helpers, National Shrine of Divine Mercy.

Author: After Suicide. Regularly seen on EWTN.



**The Truth About:
St. Joseph and Spiritual Warfare**
(Aug 29th)

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

High school rebel turned priest, author of "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father", leads pilgrimages to Marion shrines around the world.



**The Truth About:
Spiritual Warfare**
(Sept 5th)

Fr. Chad Ripperger

Exorcist and expert in spiritual warfare & exorcism. Well-known speaker and author.



**The Truth About:
Abortion and Assisted Suicide**
(Sept 19th)

Stephanie Gray

International Pro-Life Activist, Speaker. Seen on ABC, NBC, and Fox News.



**The Truth About the Cancel Culture:
Responding to the Signs of the Times**
(Oct 3rd)

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Popular radio host, television personality, and best-selling author.



**The Truth About:
Catholic Voting**
(Oct 14th)



Fr. Richard Heilman, US Grace Force, Roman Catholic Man, National Rosary 2016-2020; **Doug Barry**, International speaker, founder of RADIX, Battle Ready and host on EWTN, and **Jesse Romero**, Retired LA Deputy Sheriff, Author & Radio talk show host



Bringing to light the Truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith

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