



## Christmas Gathering

Guests mingle and celebrate the holiday

On Thursday December 13th, Mt. Claret welcomed 30-40 guests for a Christmas potluck. In attendance was a combination of ministry groups such as the new coordinators for Catholic Engaged Encounter, Spanish Movement, Mar & Roberto Cervantes, Sunday mass goers, and a few first-time Mt. Claret visitors. The night began in the historic Rollo Room or “fireplace” room with a lovely cocktail hour. Guests contributed an

assortment of delicious snacks with a couple fan favorites being the shrimp cocktail and a homemade hummus provided by Shirley Davis. Before the crowd moseyed on over to the dining room for dinner, our guests and staff took part in singing a few well-known Christmas carols! It was a ball of a time to spend the evening with friends old and new and we hope to see everyone back again next year!



“What a great favor God does to those He places in the company of good people!”

– St. Teresa of Avila



# MONTHLY RETREAT GROUPS

Please pray for all the retreat groups who have been and will be joining us at the mountain for either a day or weekend retreat in the months of January, February, and March.



**Relevant Radio**

**Catholic Association of  
Latino Leaders**

**Order of Malta**

**Catholic Engaged Encounter–  
Spanish & English Movement**

**Missionary Servants  
of The Word**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St. Andrew The Apostle**

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Marriage Retreat**

**St. Simon & Jude Parish**

**Theology of The Body**

**St. Mary's  
Young Adult Retreat**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Cursillo, Spanish Movement**

**Pebble Creek Quilters**

**St. Timothy's ACTS Retreat**

**Diocese of Phoenix  
Lent Retreat**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Scottsdale Men's Retreat**

**St. Thomas More Parish**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish**

**Xavier College Preparatory  
Catholic Cemeteries**

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat–  
English & Spanish Movement**

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*Come Celebrate!*  
*Tuesday, May 7*  
*5:30–7:30PM*

**Mt. Claret Retreat Center**  
**Rollo Room and Patio**  
**(main building)**

*Beer, wine, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres  
will be served. Enjoy light entertainment  
for an evening of fellowship!*

**Please RSVP to Mt. Claret**  
**602.840.5066 by April 30, 2018**

# A Novena to St. Anthony Mary Claret For Healing and Conversion

by Scott P. Richert Updated October 08, 2017

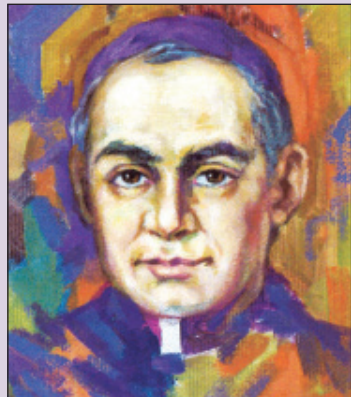
This Novena to St. Anthony Mary Claret, a 19th-century Spanish priest and missionary, is very popular. Through his apostolic works, including the founding of the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians), St. Anthony Mary Claret brought about many conversions in a time of increasing irreligion. Since the saint himself received many miraculous cures during his lifetime (including the immediate healing of a gaping

wound in his side after he prayed to the Blessed Virgin), it is not surprising that, after his death, novenas directed to St. Anthony Mary Claret have been associated with physical healing.

This novena is appropriate to pray for our own intention or for the intention of another, and for the healing of soul as well as body. If you are praying it for someone else, replace "me" in "Look with pity on me" with the name of the person.

## Novena to St. Anthony Mary Claret

St. Anthony Mary Claret, during your life on earth you often comforted the afflicted and showed such tender love and compassion for the sick and sinful. Intercede for me now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues in heavenly glory. Look with pity on me [or on the person afflicted with illness or whose conversion is desired] and grant my prayer, if such be the will of God. Make my troubles your own. Speak a word for me to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to obtain by her powerful intercession the grace I yearn for so ardently, and a blessing to strengthen me during life, assist me at the hour of death, and lead me to a happy eternity. Amen.



*Richert, Scott P. "A Novena to St. Anthony Mary Claret."*

*ThoughtCo, Jun. 22, 2018,*

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- Transitioning for the Pre-Retiree and New Retiree
- Using New Philanthropic Tools to Maximize Charitable Giving

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## A word cloud of positive words and a pair of hands. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the center, with 'thank you' being the largest and most prominent. Other words include 'family', 'community', 'love', 'compassion', 'kindness', 'purpose', 'unconditional', 'generosity', 'blessings', 'compassion', 'kindness', 'purpose', 'unconditional', 'generosity', 'blessings', 'compassion', 'kindness', 'purpose', 'unconditional', 'generosity', 'blessings'. To the right of the word cloud, a pair of hands is shown, palms facing each other, fingers pointing upwards, in a gesture of prayer or offering. The background is a textured, light brown surface.

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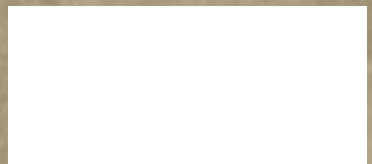
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