

In this episode, CFN's editors discuss the following news items:

- **Year-Long Celebration in Honor of *Laudato Si***

- On May 16, the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development [announced](#) a "Special Laudato Si Anniversary Year from 24th May 2020 - 24th May 2021," in honor of the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' eco-encyclical (dated May 24, 2015). See [here](#) for the full program of planned events.
- *Laudato Si* played in integral part in the Amazon Synod, according to the testimony of Cardinal Cláudio Hummes, Synod [Relator General](#) ([appointed](#) as such by Pope Francis), during the Synod's [opening press conference](#).

- **Our Lady's Dowry Profaned: Mosques Granted Special Privileges**

- As [reported](#) by *LifeSiteNews*, the London borough of Waltham Forest is allowing local mosques to broadcast the Islamic call to prayer via loudspeakers during Ramadan, the so-called holy month of fasting in the religion of Muhammad.
- Dr. Bill Warner, founder of the Center for the Study of Political Islam (CSPI) and expert on Islamic history/doctrine, offers some [valuable insights](#) regarding the dangerous nature of this precedent.

- **Highlights from Rome Life Forum**

- The annual conference took place entirely online this year due ongoing COVID-related restrictions.
- The theme of this year's forum (May 20-22, 2020) was "[Coronavirus in the Light of Fatima](#)".
- Cardinal Raymond Burke spoke on "[Fatima: Heaven's Answer to a World in Crisis](#)", addressing such issues as necessary moral principles related to the development/use of vaccines, potential nefarious agendas behind the global shutdown, the role of Communist China in the health crisis, and the urgency of heeding the Message of Fatima — in particular, the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Professor Roberto de Mattei addressed "[The Judgment of God in History](#)", presenting the Church's traditional understanding of chastisement and applying it to our present circumstances.

- **Update on Status of Public Masses: Chicago vs. Minnesota**

- In Chicago, Cardinal Blase Cupich is [facing criticism](#) from local Catholics for his apparent subservience to civil authorities in regard to plans for re-opening churches.
- In contrast, the bishops of Minnesota are respectfully moving forward with [re-opening churches](#) for public Masses throughout their dioceses without the express approval of Gov. Tim Walz.

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