



## CALMING THE STORM

Navigating the Crises Facing the  
Catholic Church and Society

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GERALD E. MURRAY,  
*in conversation with* Diane Montagna

**In *Calming the Storm: Navigating the Crises Facing the Catholic Church and Society*, Fr. Gerald Murray examines the root causes of and potential solutions to the many challenges the Church faces today. In conversation with experienced Vatican journalist Diane Montagna, Fr. Murray addresses**

- the indissolubility of marriage,
- homosexuality and gender ideology,
- the worthy reception of Holy Communion,
- the value of the Traditional Latin Mass,
- the horror of the sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy,
- the responsibility of bishops to uphold—not contradict—the Catholic Faith,
- and the duty of all Catholics to remain faithful to the teachings handed down from the apostles.

*Calming the Storm* provides the clarity and assurance today's Catholics so desperately desire.

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"We owe a debt of deepest gratitude to Fr. Gerald Murray and Diane Montagna for the labor of their love of Christ and of His Church, which has brought into our hands the great gift of *Calming the Storm*."

—**Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Former Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura**

"Fr. Gerald Murray, in a theologically profound and spiritually rich dialogue with Vatican journalist Diane Montagna, speaks his mind freely on the crises in the Church and the world that shake the faith of many people. . . . He points us back to the need for complete fidelity to the Lord, who alone calms the storms."

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"[Fr. Murray's] clearly reasoned defense of Catholic teaching and his encouragement to pursue greater holiness in our daily lives guide us in finding and following the sure path of fidelity to the Lord in his Church."

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