



# St. Rita Parish Presents

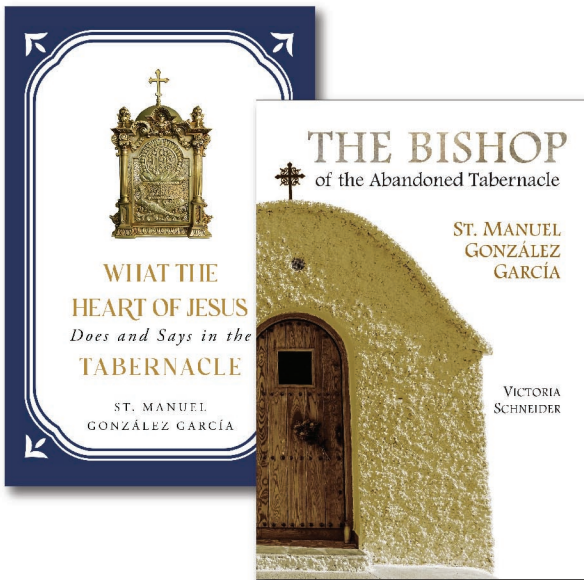
## A talk on St. Manuel González García Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle

St. Rita Parish  
158 Mammoth Rd  
Lowell, MA 01854

Tuesday, March 5, 2024  
Immediately following the 9 am Mass  
in the Church Hall

1<sup>st</sup> class relic of St. Manuel will be available for veneration

St. Manuel González García, renowned as the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle and acclaimed the greatest Eucharistic priest since the Curé of Ars, reflected: “I intend to awaken the curiosity, which in this case can truly be called holy, to understand and uncover what the Heart of Jesus in the Tabernacle does, says, and feels. I promise delightful surprises, invaluable discoveries, unimagined horizons, to those who allow themselves to be piqued by this curiosity.”



### What is a 1<sup>st</sup> class relic?

- A 1<sup>st</sup> class relic is part of the person's physical body
- Miracles of healing and conversion are often associated with veneration of relics



Manuel González García was born in Seville, Spain in 1877 and ordained a priest in 1901. He was assigned his first parish mission in the little town of Palomares del Rio. It was there, where Our Lord spoke to him from an abandoned tabernacle, that was a defining moment in his life and clarified the direction for the rest of his priestly ministry.

Light breakfast will be served

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