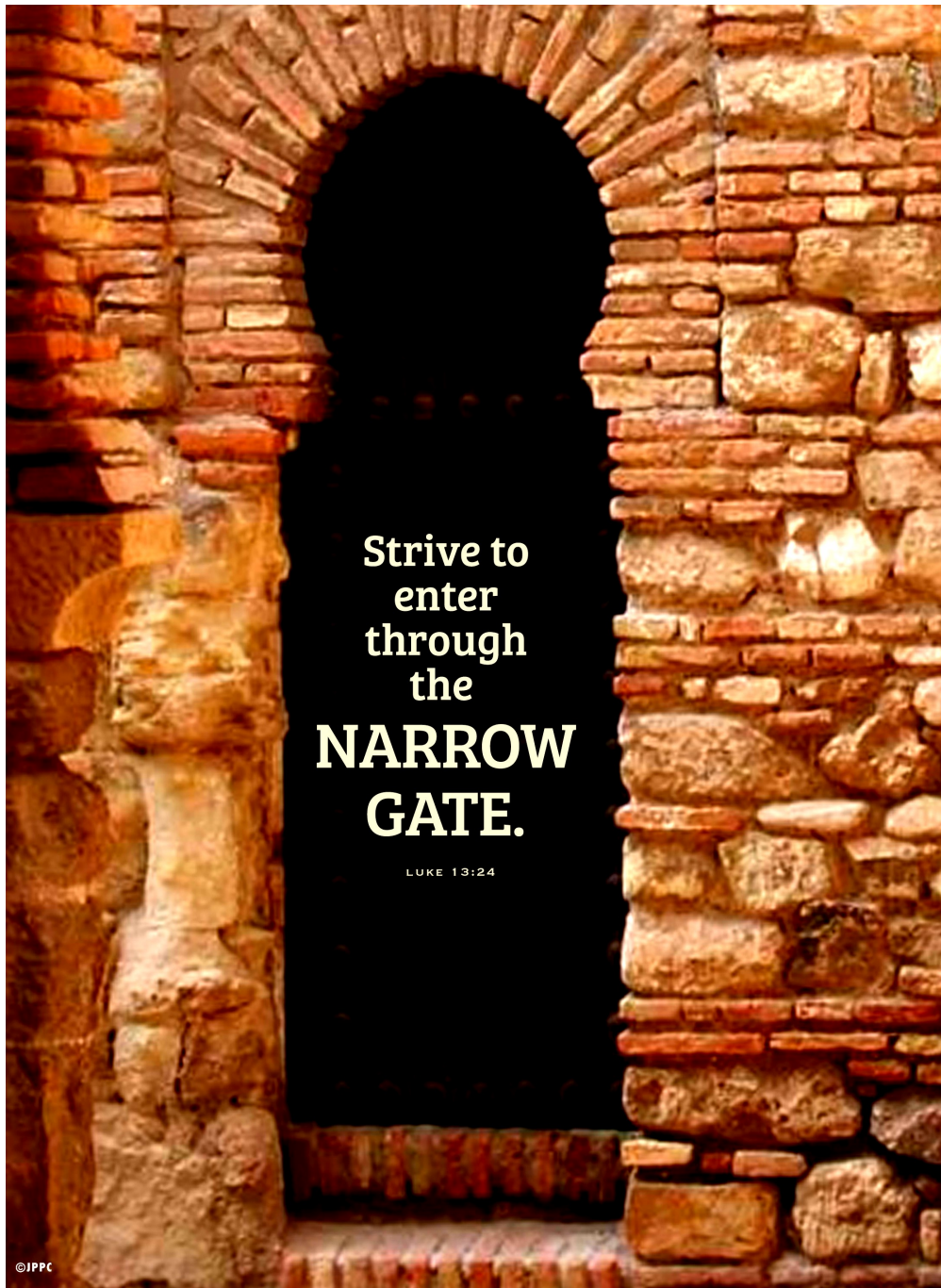


# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

**SUNDAY, August 21, 2022**

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder**

**Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie  
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.;**

**Pastoral Associate: Deacon James Gillespie  
Religious Education: Ellen Noble**

**Trustees: Jean Glynn, William Anderson**

**Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti**

**Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski**

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797  
(please call and leave message)**

**REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will only be issued to registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register and please also notify the Parish Office of a change of address or if you plan to move from the parish so that we may keep our records updated.**



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, August 21**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00am Michael & Marie Bickerten (living)  
Joann Castaldo  
Anthony Siragusa  
9:30am Filippo D'Angelo  
Michael Battista  
Annette DiTucci  
11:30am Jackie Mundy  
Frank Panza  
Anthony Catugno

**MONDAY, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am Saverio Sciancalepore  
Lorraine Hayden  
Elaine Krisak

**TUESDAY, August 23**

**Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

8:00am Mike Yezo  
Edward Kudla  
Papaleo family (living)

**WEDNESDAY, August 24**

**St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:00am Steven D. Soranno  
Deceased members of the Cucinello/  
Mazza Family  
Ellen Noble (living)

**THURSDAY, August 25**

**Weekday; St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

8:00am Mary Ann Michaels  
Patrick Saverino  
Evette Arango (living)

**Saturday, August 27**

**St. Monica**

5:00pm Carl & Hilda Stelz  
Deceased members Preziose Family  
Jacqueline Ann Fiore

**SUNDAY, August 28**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00am Jeanette Soriano  
Deacon James Gillespie (living)  
Tony & Jean Tafrow (living)  
9:30am Lois Nardiello  
Lorna Jean Kopcho  
Ann Louise DeBonis  
11:30am Michael Papaleo  
Evelyn C. Romano  
Christopher Mikajlo

***O Sacrament O Holy, O Sacramento  
Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment Thine. Amen.***

***The Altar Bread,***  
*which will become the Body of Christ  
at the Masses celebrated during the  
week is in Loving Memory of*

***Salvatore Floria***

*requested by Marie Mellor*



***The Altar Bread and The Sanctuary Candle Weekly  
Intentions are available to honor your loved ones or  
to celebrate a special occasion. These intentions will  
be noted in our parish bulletin. Please contact our  
Parish Office at 732-270-3980***



***St. Vincent dePaul Society  
Food Collection***

***3rd Sunday of the month.  
Please leave food items in cart to the  
right of the entrance doors***

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797**

**ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY: 732-929-1119**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK:**

**St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church**

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM**

**Sunday: 8:00AM; 9:30AM; 11:30am**

**WEEKDAY: Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM**

**Holy Days: Announced**

**BAPTISM:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confession will be Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:00pm. Outside the door of the church on the side of the Religious Education Building. Kindly knock on the door, remain outside for Confession. Please arrive at 3:30.

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office

Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Education

**MARRIAGE:** The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore, couples should make arrangements at the Parish Office one year before the planned wedding date and before finalizing any social plans.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The goal of Saint Justin the Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace through Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the Holy Spirit in giving glory to God, in experiencing the salvation of their soul, and in building up the Body of Christ.





From the Pastor  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - C  
August 21, 2022

**A SAINT OF HIS TIME.** The future King Louis of France's mother, Queen Blanche of Castille, was certainly a

product of her times! Back then - and even when I was a child! - parents and others used 'the fear of God' to keep us in line - and we had no recourse to lawsuits to stop them! Queen Blanche would reportedly say to her son: "I'd rather see you dead at my feet [some translations say, 'in a coffin'] than stained with a single mortal sin." This admonition governed the way he ruled; for he wanted the **King of Kings** to judge and treat him in exactly the same way he treated those subject to him! After praying the **Collect** for his **Feast Day: August 25**, the day on which he died from the plague while on a **Crusade** in **1270** at the age of **56**, we'll reflect on the life of **Saint Louis**.

**Collect - Saint Louis**

O God, who brought Saint Louis  
from the cares of earthly rule  
to the glory of a heavenly realm,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that, by fulfilling our duties on earth,  
we may seek out your eternal Kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A KINDLY KING.** Born in **1214/1215**, the future **Saint** ascended to the throne when he was only 11 or 12, upon the death of his father, King Louis VIII; his mother served as Regent until he was 21. He and his wife, Margaret, had 11 children; only 7 lived to be adults. At his coronation, he bound himself to live and rule as **God's** anointed; but unlike other monarchs who gave lip-service to God and often lived double lives, **Saint Louis** remained true to his word.

**Saint Louis** attended **holy Mass** often, sometimes twice a day; he faithfully prayed the **Divine Office**: the series of daily prayers **Ordained Priests, Deacons** and **Religious** offer each day; he invited **Saint Thomas Aquinas**, who was 'in town' [Paris] for studies, to be his dining partner so they could discuss theology. Yet he was equally at home with commoners: he invited 13 poor people to have dinner with him, and personally cared for them.

**A TRUE TRENDSETTER.** Until his time, most trials were settled by combat or violence, so he crafted and enforced laws and policies we take for granted. Among them were that written court records were to be kept; evidence was required; witnesses were cross-examined to check for their accuracy; he took great measures to ensure that the process of arbitration was carried out properly. He was so impartial in his quest for true justice that he was asked to 'referee' some of the greatest feuds of his day. He even went against Popes whose motives were less than honorable.

**THE CONTROVERSIAL CRUSADE.** Some play the proverbial 'Monday Morning Quarterback' and are quick to pass judgment on our ancestors' intentions and actions; this 'woke' way to reassess the past is wrong, if not sinful. I hope that our descendants do not judge us by what they will more clearly understand as we humans mature. In the 1200's, as **Moslem** forces overtook the **Holy Land**, and destroyed **Christian** shrines and relics, [We hope no **Christian** would deface or desecrate a **Quran** or **Islamic symbol**!] but something had to be done, and the way to do it then was - by war.

**Saint Louis** led two **Crusades**: The **Sixth**, during which he was captured and imprisoned, and the **Seventh**, during which he died of dysentery. He purchased, via merchants in Venice, the '**Crown of Thorns**' relic; it had been in Constantinople since the 400's. In the procession to its enthronement in the unfinished **Sainte-Chapelle**, the chapel of the French kings, **Saint Louis** walked barefoot, without his own crown. During the 1789-1799 French Revolution, it was almost lost with many other relics; but Napoleon safeguarded it, and on August 10, 1806, it was entrusted to Paris' **Notre Dame Cathedral**. During the 2019 fire that nearly destroy that edifice, the '**Crown of Thorns**' relic was one of the first items to be 'saved' by rescuers.

**COMPLEX TIMES CREATE COMPLEX SAINTS.** While much of what **Saint Louis** did, and how he understood his Catholic Faith, would not apply to us, nor is it something we even should strive for - we can, and **MUST** learn to imitate his total commitment to and willingness to live by - what he believed. How can we follow his example? **Saint Louis, pray for us!**

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

*To everything there is a season and a time to  
every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

*"...a time to be born..."*

Liliana Anjelina Martone

*"...a time to love..."*

*..."and a time to be born to eternal life..."*

Richard Stanton, John Riggio

*Those who have died in the Service of our Country.*

*"...and a time for peace in all the world..."*

*pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad.*

Cody Fisher, Jason Howie, Daniel Robert Costello,  
Mark Caruso, Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert, Ryan Buckley,  
Eric P. Fenske, Michael Griffing, Audrey Hughes,  
Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Walter Reed,  
Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Tyler Brandon  
Sansone, Trevor Smida, Nick Roma, Autumn Hale  
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack,  
John DiMicelli, Joey Colosimo, Kieran Murphy  
Michael Anthony DeAnni, Jordan Thomas, Jason Paino  
Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright, Gage Maguire,  
Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli, Sean Doherty

*And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.*



*Thank you to our parish family  
for your generous response to the new  
special annual collection taken on  
July 23/24, for the benefit of our  
retired, elderly and infirm priests  
in the Diocese of Trenton,  
Our parish collected \$3,069.*

#### Readings for the Week of August 21, 2022

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



#### **The Children of Saint Justin's Parish Need You!**



Catechists are from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, college students, parents, grandparents. You do not need to be a teacher or theologian, just a person willing to share faith.

**If you are that person of faith ... we need you!** If you have a desire to help a young person develop a personal relationship with Jesus... **we need you!**

As a catechist, you will not only teach the faith but will open the minds and hearts of our young people to hear and know God's Word and how to live it in their daily life. We provide you with the materials and tools necessary to help you in this ministry. We want to thank all who said yes to God's call so far. We are praying for you to please consider this ministry because the Church needs you not just our parish. Won't you help us build up the Body of Christ? You may contact us at (732) 270-3797 and may God bless all our efforts.

*"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others" – Pope Francis*

#### **REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 PROGRAM YEAR FOR NEW STUDENTS**

**Class placements will be going out shortly – please register!** If you are new to our parish you may print a new parishioner registration form from our parish website [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)

Please complete the form and drop it off at our parish office. We will then provide you with a registration form for religious education for your child. If your child was baptized at another parish please bring the Baptismal Certificate with you so we may make a copy for our files. If your child was baptized at Saint Justin's Church the certificate is not needed.

#### **RE-REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2022-23**

For those students who were enrolled this past year, (2021-22), you should have received your re-registration form via the email you provided. You may return the re-registration form via the United States Postal Service or drop it off at the parish office.

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-Noon 1:15-4:00pm

#### **LET'S REMEMBER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS–**

*It is through the generosity of these merchants that we are able to place our bulletin into your hands each week. Why not get into the habit of looking through the ads and give these neighbors a chance to serve your needs. Let them know how grateful we are for their support!*



Thank you to those of you who have already given your gift to the **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal**. The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway and we ask anyone who has not

yet made a gift to please give it your careful consideration. Did you know that you are able to select the ministries and programs to which you would like your gift directed? To learn more click [HERE :Annual Catholic Appeal - Diocese of Trenton Lawrenceville, NJ](#)



## MINISTRY MEETINGS



**BAPTISMAL WORKSHOPS**  
in the Religious Ed Building.  
Next Baptismal Workshop  
Wednesday, September 7, 2022  
Pre-registration required call the  
parish office at 732-270-3980

Save the Date!

**Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre**

**Christmas Show** December 14, 2023

Cost: \$180pp, flyers available in the narthex.

For more info call Barbara 732-232-3733 or

Email: [yelnif648@gmail.com](mailto:yelnif648@gmail.com)



**IS GOD CALLING YOU?** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting is Monday Aug. 22, 2022 at 7pm in the conference room. All are welcome who are interested in joining us and helping to fulfill God's plan that we pray together, and assist our poor neighbors in need. Please consider donating to this charitable cause. The green offering envelopes are available on the narthex walls for this purpose. If you have any questions, kindly leave a message on our Help-Line at 732-929-1119. Thank you.

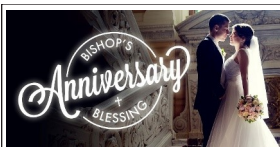
*Mi 6:8 "What does the Lord require of you but to act justly, love mercy & walk humbly with your God"*

*Would you like to volunteer?*

*St Justin's Center for Learning, The Southern Ocean County Chapter of Holy Innocents—*

*is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping our special needs religious education community please contact Francine Campbell 908-814-2242.*

*We are looking for catechists, classroom aids and special talents to share. We meet Saturdays from 10:00 am- 12:00pm. Class time is one hour with crafts, music, liturgy and activities the second hour. We are accepting new students. If you have or know of a child or adult who needs to make their sacraments please give us a call for more info. We also have continued education beyond First Eucharist and Confirmation prep.*



**2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing** for all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary of their Catholic Marriage. **Registration is now open for the**

**October 2 and October 9 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events.** All couples married validly in the Catholic Church who are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary - 1st, 25th and 50th or more, are invited to attend the anniversary blessing. Couples may register themselves online from the main Anniversary Blessing web page: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishopsanniversary-blessing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishopsanniversary-blessing). Contact the parish office for any questions  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 15, 2022**



The Fabulous 50's Doo-Wop Dinner Dance Party!  
Saturday, September 24, 2022 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
Ticket Cost \$25/person (adults 21 & over)

FEATURING: DJ LOUIE

Let's Twist the Night Away with Great Company,  
Delicious Food, Fun & Prizes

**See the Flyer available in the narthex for full details!**

Tickets on sale in the narthex after Masses:

Weekends of August 20 & 21; August 27 & 28

Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office



**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County  
Summer Sizzle**

**50/50**

**Drawing Sept. 19, 2022**

**\$100 each**

**Only 100 tickets sold**

**Call Marian 732-341-7675 or Claire 732-929-1154**

**Entire proceeds will be donated to support**

**Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County**



### BUS TRIP TO

**Atlantic City, Resorts Casino**

**Wednesday September 21, 2022**

Tickets, \$32.00 each \$18.00 slot play

Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am

returns by 8:00pm. For info/questions call

Maryann: 908-578-4664 or Kim 732-664-2311

### ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

\*Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

\*Has a child over the age of fifteen who has not been baptized?

\*Was baptized but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? If so, St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is always ready to accept those inquiring into becoming fully initiated Catholic Christians. For further info contact the Parish Office for adults (732) 270-3980 and the Religious Ed Office for children (732) 270-3797

### CHECK OUT THE DONOVAN CATHOLIC CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**Our Donovan family is growing and your expertise is needed. Check out our Career Opportunities at Donovan Catholic High School. Visit our website: [DonovanCatholic.org](http://DonovanCatholic.org) (under About Us) and COME JOIN OUR FAMILY!**

*Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, please consider donating to the parish at this time. I am thankful and grateful for your continued financial support during those challenging days to help us meet our weekly and monthly expenses. Many mail their contributions in and continue to do so. Here are some ways for you to help your parish:*

- ☐ Place your offering in the receptacles at the doors as you enter or leave church.
- ☐ Mail in your envelopes weekly/monthly.
- ☐ Have your bank send us weekly/monthly check automatically from your checking account made out to Saint Justin Church with your envelope number on the check to get proper credit. Thank you for giving the above some consideration to help support your parish financially, and know it is greatly appreciated!

*Fr. Mark*

## MEN'S RETREAT

For nearly 50 years St. Ignatius Shore Retreats has helped organize a men's weekend retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Spiritual Center on Ocean Avenue in West End, Long Branch.

The theme of this year's retreat is Real Presence: Gift of God and Blessing to One Another. The retreat begins Friday evening, September 23 and ends with lunch Sunday, September 25. The fee is \$260 with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. All are welcome, and new people encouraged.

Visit [www.sanalfonsoretreats.org](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org) and <https://www.facebook.com/alfonsoretreats>, call or e-mail San Alfonso at (732) 222-2731, [info@sanalfonsoretreats.org](mailto:info@sanalfonsoretreats.org), or call or e-mail John Fraraccio at (732) 272-7572, [johcafra@outlook.com](mailto:johcafra@outlook.com)

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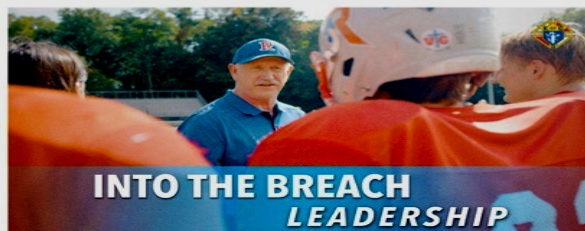
## WATCH

### INTO THE BREACH – EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!

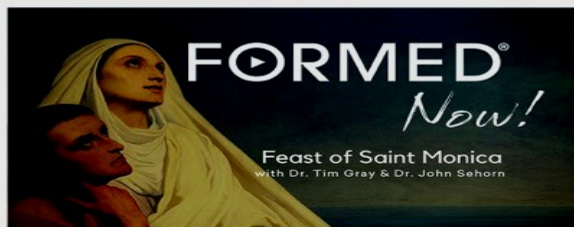
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## LEARN

### FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA



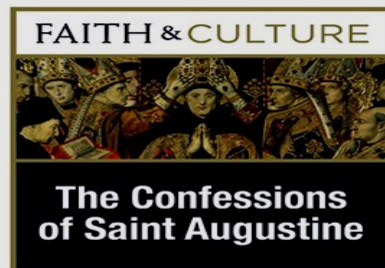
Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son.

In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

## LISTEN

### THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



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