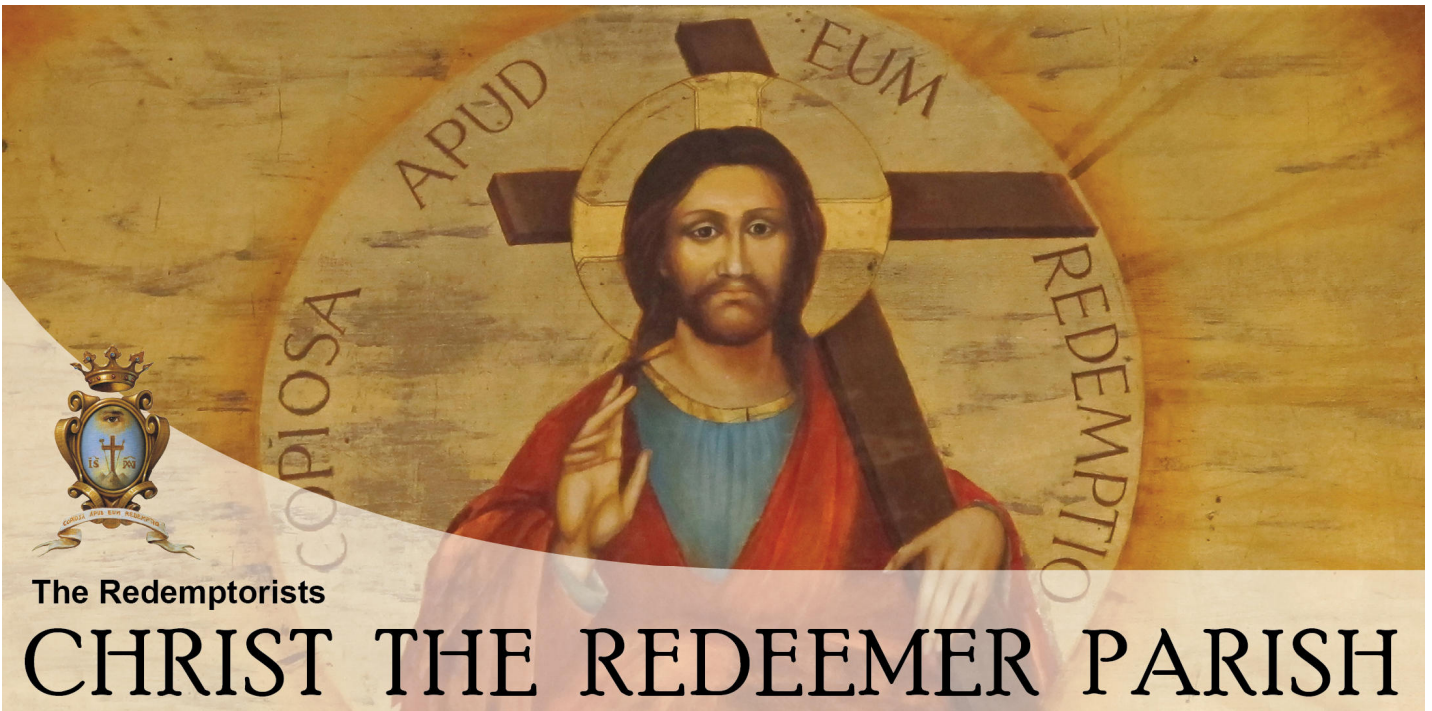


October 10, 2021

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### CONFESSION

(*English & Polish*)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
4:00 - 4:50 PM

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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, October 11 (Poniedziałek) - John XXIII

- SH - 8:00AM †Cezary Konopka r/o Klara Konopka  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jozef Niedzwiecki r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski  
 SH - 11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

## Tuesday, October 12 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Leokadia & Roman Konopka r/o Klara Konopka  
 SH - 11:00AM †John & Stella Golen r/o family  
 SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, October 13 (Środa)

- SH - 11:00AM †Andre Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

## Thursday, October 14 (Czwartek) - Callistus I

- SH - 8:00AM †Maria & Anatol Nalesnik r/o Klara Konopka  
 SH - 11:00AM †Charles & Matilda Zwerko & Robert & Lillian Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko

## Friday, October 15 (Piątek) - Teresa of Jesus

- SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Dinsmore r/o Steve & Lois Grober  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish  
 SH - 7:00PM †Julia Skwira r/o family

## Saturday, October 16 (Sobota)

### Hedwig; Margaret Mary Alacoque; Gerard Majella

- SH - 8:00AM †Jozefa & Michal Nalesnik r/o Klara Konopka  
 SH - 11:00AM †Leokadia Marini r/o son, John Jr. & wife  
 SH - 5:00PM †Arlene Miller r/o Jones Family

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 17 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Stanislawa Niedzialek r/o family  
 SH - 9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 †Nicholas Guerrazzi (Anniv.) r/o daughters  
 †Jan, Anna & Lusia Dec r/o Chris Papuga  
 †Andrew Wargin r/o Lila Arena  
 †Phuoc Nguyen r/o Le Nguyen  
 †Joseph Toporowski r/o Stefania & Janusz & family  
 †Jan Toporowski r/o Stefania & Janusz & family  
 †Johanna Impellizeri r/o Norma Antonio  
 †Bea Amato r/o husband, Tom  
 †John Urbaniak Sr. r/o wife & children  
 SH - 11:30AM †Piotr Kurasinski r/o Kurasinski Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Stanley Mazur** at the request of Stanley & Elisea.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Ceil Solarek** at the request of the Mazur Family.



*"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"*  
 - Mk 10:21c-23

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.*

# This Week

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

**COLUMBUS DAY – THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.** In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

**GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM** followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

**JANUS/GPS (GRANDPARENT) BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING** will feature Merynda Adams, bedside and concert harpist in "Harps Help Healing". She will describe how the harp evolved and how it helps people heal physically and emotionally from loss. Ms. Adams performs in the US as well as internationally. There will be time for general sharing and Q & A. Refreshments provided. There is NO FEE to attend this 7:30pm meeting but registration is requested by calling Dr. Ronca at 908-218-9062 weekdays 9-3pm. The meeting takes place the second Tuesday monthly at 1124 Hwy 202S, Ste A2, Raritan and is a community service of Counseling and Therapy Services.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.**

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM** in Sacred Heart Church.

### NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 16 & 17

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for property insurance. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 11 PAŹDZIERNIK

**BIURO PARAFIALNE ZAMKNIĘTE - COLUMBUS DAY-** w razie nagłej potrzeby prosze dzwonić 908-725-0072.  
**LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15;** próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 12 PAŹDZIERNIK

**KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM**

### NIEDZALA, 17 PAŹDZIERNIK

**DRUGA SKŁADKA,** po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na property insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!



*The month of October is especially dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary therefore, we would like to invite our parishioners to participate in the following events:*

*Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the 11AM Mass. Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and Friday 6:30PM.*

**Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania  
Różańca Świętego**

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

#### Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of October 3, 2021**

Offertory	\$ 5,241.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,704.00
Children's Donations	\$ 4.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,558.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,064.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,571.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.  
Fr. Stan

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

## TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

**Champions for Catholic Charities  
Virtual Gala & 50/50 RAFFLE  
Thursday, October 28 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the number of people seeking assistance and no one is ever turned away. The ministry of Catholic Charities has remained uninterrupted throughout these unprecedented times providing basic necessities of food, clothing and housing for those hit hardest by the economic downturn. In addition, curbside visits and tele-health services are now available for those in need of counseling or struggling with addictions. Programs for youth, affordable child care, maternity and immigration services continue to serve thousands of men, women and children each day.

By entering our Champion 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. *The prize for our last year's raffle was \$30,614 each for two lucky winners.* With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions) and mailing it in with your payment. Thank you and good luck!

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni

Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Helen Buchala, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, John Chase, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Richard Gola, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.

*God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name.*



Our Men and Women in the Service

*Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially*

*Airman Thomas Caswell*

*SPC Christopher Elsen*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*

*1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF*

*First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Council Meeting:** Held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center.

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Clothing Drive:** November 13<sup>th</sup> - 9AM—12 Noon church grounds.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will resume Thursday September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30AM.

**There will be a special Mass for the intention of the Renewal of the Altar Rosary Society on Thursday, October 21 at 6PM followed by a brief meeting of members and those interested in joining. All are welcome! If you are interested in becoming a member but cannot attend this meeting, please call Dolores or Maribeth at the parish office.**



**Attention flood victims: if you are in need of food, clothing, etc., please call the parish office.**

Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**For the month of October, donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.**

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)**

*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins,  
pictures from parish events and much more...*

**Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Carol Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.**

**Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**

## CEMETERY NEWS

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations booklet, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, bushes, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items, or any other prohibited items, on a loved one's grave, they must be removed. Our cemetery crew will begin removal and discard any prohibited objects very shortly.

Regulamin naszego cmentarza zakazuje posiadania na grobach bliskich wszelkich krzewów, sadzonych kwiatów, ściółki, krawężników itp. Jeżeli ktoś posiada powyższe ozdoby na grobie członka rodziny, prosimy aby je usunąć. W przeciwnym wypadku, nasza ekipa cmentarna rozpocznie usuwanie wyżej wymienionych elementów w najbliższym czasie.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Katlyn Hart  
Monday: Maximilian Czajka  
Tuesday: John Tardy  
Wednesday: Jeff Hart  
Thursday: Edwina Andreyko  
Friday: Helen Tomko  
Saturday: The Drurys



## Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/  
Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/  
Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/  
Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/  
Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43  
[8]/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
[22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

## Immaculata High School

On Sunday, October 24, middle school students and their parents are invited to attend our premier Fall admissions event: Open Home. Whether this will be your first time on our campus or you have visited us before, we are confident you will find our Open Home to be informative, engaging, and full of Spartan Spirit! For more information and to register, please visit [www.immaculatahighschool.org/openhome](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org/openhome)

## St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.