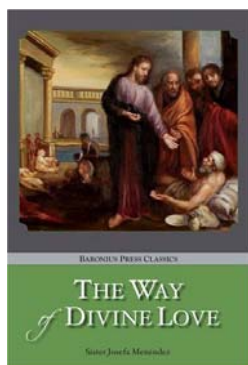


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The Way of Divine Love

Sister Josefa Menendez



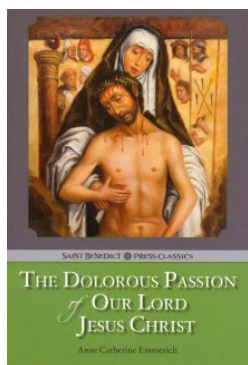
“My heart has but one desire, which is to enclose you in It, to possess you in My love, then to make of your frailty and littleness a channel to convey mercy to many souls who will be saved by your means. Later on, I will reveal to you the burning secrets of My Heart and many souls will profit by them. I want you to write down and keep all I tell you. It will be read when you are in Heaven. Do not think that I make use of you because of your merits, but I want souls to realize how My Power makes use of poor and miserable instruments.”

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The Life of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ *Anne Catherine Emmerich*

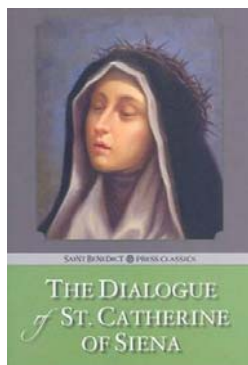


Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich presents the reader with a vivid account of Our Blessed Saviour’s ministry life from his Nativity to the Resurrection. Her visions embellish the New Testament account with ideas about the culture, customs, political and religious sects, architecture, geography, agriculture, and the weather conditions of first century Palestine. When reading her descriptions you feel as if you were watching Jesus’ life unfold as a spectator at the events themselves.

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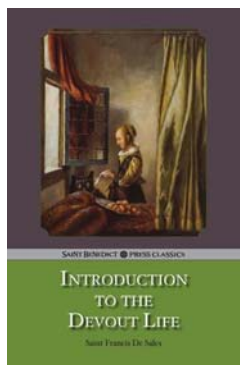
The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena



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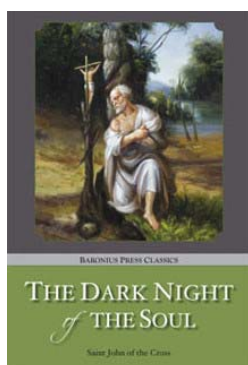


Since its first publication in 1609 this book has never gone out of print. It has always occupied a privileged position in the Church: no guide ever written provides so complete, so balanced and so practical an approach to the spiritual life. Written for the laymen surrounded by worldliness, this is a masterpiece of mystical and devotional literature, by a great and much loved Doctor of the Church. This book does what many similar books fail to do, teach the reader to grow in holiness, step by simple step.

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The Dark Night of the Soul *St. John of the Cross*



*“Oh, night that guided me,
Oh, night more lovely than the dawn,
Oh, night that joined Beloved with lover,
Lover transformed in the Beloved!”*

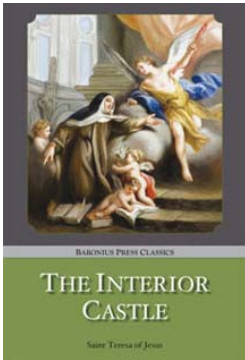
St. John takes us on a journey into ourselves, a journey of knowledge and self understanding that encompasses our failings and imperfections. It shows us how in a place beyond words we can embrace sadness and grief, and seeking God, our lives will be turned around. He describes the “arid and dark night of contemplation” which leads us to “the knowledge of oneself and of one’s misery.” True knowledge of our self and of our condition shows how far we must go to find God, who our restless hearts incessantly seek.

The Dark Night of the Soul describes how first the senses, and then the spirit undergo a series of purgation, which aids in bringing it closer to God and eventually preparing it for union with Him. The individual soul seeks Jesus in a mystical marriage. For after the dark night, comes the joy of mystical union with God.

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The Interior Castle

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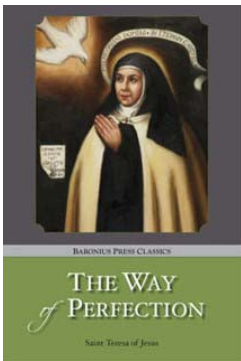
St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila, is one of the most popular Doctors of the church. Her teaching on prayer has continued to inspire and guide Christians in their spiritual journeys for over four hundred years.

In the Interior Castle, St. Teresa describes the road by which she was led, well aware that the others may be led in a different way. In Heavenly Father's house, there are many mansions; not only seven and many paths lead to them. What gives the work such high value is that it is the result of a most searching inquiry into the various phases whereby a soul is gradually transformed into the likeness of God Himself. Here St. Teresa is at her best. She takes nothing for granted; her own personal experiences are admitted only after having been fully investigated and found to be consistent one with the other and conformable to the teaching of the Church and the words of Holy Scripture.

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The Way of Perfection

St. Teresa of Jesus/ St. Teresa of Avila



“When a soul sets out upon this way, the Lord does not reveal Himself to it as first, lest it should feel dismayed at seeing that its smallness can contain such greatness...He refuses to force our will, He takes what we give Him; but does not give Himself wholly to us until He sees that we are giving ourselves wholly to Him.”

St. Teresa was a Spanish Carmelite nun in the 16th Century, who became a prominent mystic, writer and monastic reformer.

The Way of Perfection is a great classic useful for anyone wishing to develop his or her prayer life. St. Teresa divided the book into three sections. The first describing the requirements for prayer; detachment, humility and love. In the second section she develops these themes, and the last provides an insightful exploration of the Lord's Prayer. This book will help you to grow in prayer and in faith, as the timeless wisdom of this well-loved Doctor of the Church leads you closer to the loving heart of God our Father.

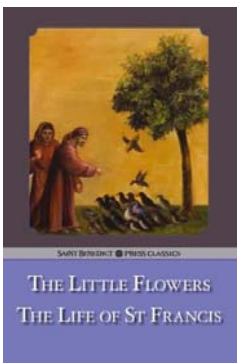
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The Life of St. Francis

St. Bonaventure



“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” St. Francis

The Fioretti of Little flowers of St. Francis, is a spiritual commentary, made up of a series of stories and anecdotes from the life of St. Francis of Assisi and his followers.

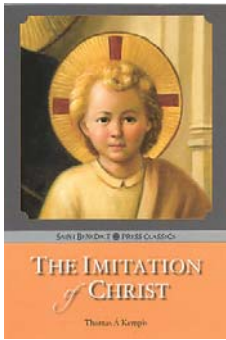
St. Bonaventure composed the second book in this volume – *The Life of St. Francis*. He went to Assisi for the purpose of consulting documents and to interrogate the surviving companion of St. Francis in order to produce the definitive and authoritative biography that describes St. Francis' life, miracles and vocation.

Both of these books are rewarding insights into the founder of one of the great orders of the Church and one of the most admired saints of all time.

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The Imitation of Christ

Thomas A Kempis



“Thou art my hope, Thou art my confidence. Thou art my comforter and most faithful above all.”

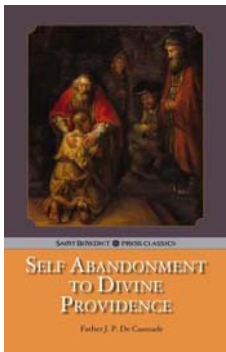
The Imitation of Christ needs no introduction. For more than five centuries it has been the most popular spiritual book second only to the Sacred Scriptures. It presents the fundamental principles of the spiritual life. The Christian soul is invited to follow Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. As we study its contents we are convinced that without that Way there is no going, without that Truth there is no knowing, without that Life there is no Real Living.

This translation by Bishop Challoner, who revised the Douay-Rheims Bible in the 1740's is the most beautiful and edifying available. The Imitation of Christ speaks to the soul of every Christian, reminding him of the brevity of earthly joy compared to the eternity of happiness with God. This spiritual classic should be part of every Christian library.

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Fr. J.P. De Caussade



Self Abandonment, is itself the work of God: While he strips of everything the souls who give themselves absolutely to Him, God gives them something which takes the place of all; of the light wisdom, life and force; this gift is His love.

Fr. Caussade's Self Abandonment to Divine Providence is a book for all those who in the words of St. Benedict, "Truly seek God". Fr. Caussade's spiritual teaching was derived from two extremely pure sources. St. Francis de Sales and St. John of the Cross. Another source of influence on Caussade were his penitents, the Nuns of the Visitation.

Fr. Caussade effectively synthesizes both Salesian and Carmelite traditions in this book, which is comprised of his letters and dialogues on prayer. Fr. Caussade refers to the Salesian teaching of self abandonment and simplicity, and the Carmelite emphasis on grace as a dynamic force that enlightens and cleanses the soul. When speaking of death to self he refers to "abandonment" "trust" and acquiescence". He impresses upon the reader, that abandonment may be taught and practiced by repeated acts. It is the duty of every Christian to acquire this virtue.

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Come Rack! Come Rope!

Robert Hugh Benson



“The way to become strong is by doing small things you've made up your mind to do, however much you don't want to do them at the time”

Some years before this book was written H. Belloc wrote that R. Benson would be "the man to some day write a book to give us some sort of idea what happened in England between 1520 and 1560".

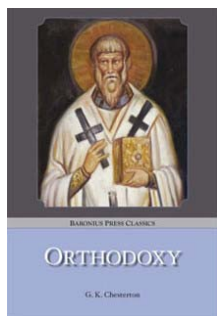
Come Rack! Come Rope! is the most vivid and gripping novel ever written about how the Reformation happened. In this book, the appalling events come to life.

This novel tells of the struggles and sufferings of Catholic Recusants under Queen Elizabeth I of England. One such Recusant, Robin Audrey, is shocked to learn his father has decided to leave the Catholic Church for the safety of the church of England. The narrative follows Robin's struggle with the call of faith, as he is torn between his dream of marriage and a priestly vocation, which would entail further persecution and might even end in martyrdom.

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Orthodoxy

G.K. Chesterton



“Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to that arrogant oligarchy who merely happen to be walking around.”

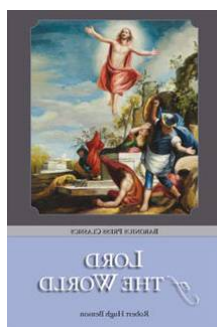
The most brilliant book of apologetics in the English language. Chesterton wrote *Orthodoxy* in 1908 in response to a challenge from one of his readers to state his creed. Rarely has any challenge been more gloriously and chivalrously met. This is early Chesterton at his best: sparkling paradoxes, breathtaking wordplay, trenchant argument and blinding logic.

The reader treated to a witty and insightful work that illustrates how reasonable orthodoxy really is, despite the attacks of its critics. The book also provides a spiritual autobiography, as Chesterton employs his own discovery of orthodox Christianity in order to defend its beauty and its sanity against modern secular schools of philosophy. The book manages to intellectually challenge the reader, while still appealing to a child-like sense of awe at the world around us.

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Lord of the World

Robert Hugh Benson



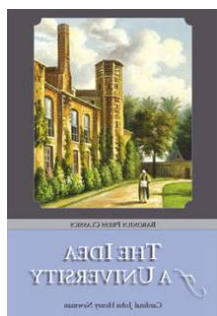
Lord of the World describes “a...unified civilization and its power to destroy the spirit. The anti- Christ is represented as the great carrier of peace in a ...new world order.

Pope Benedict XVI (when Cardinal Ratzinger)

Described by Archbishop Fulton Sheen as one of the three greatest depictions of the advent of the demonic in world literature, *Lord of the World* is science fiction with a difference. The West has succumbed to a sort of international socialism. The forces of secular materialism, relativism and state control are everywhere triumphant. Protestantism is no more, and Catholicism – which had made some major advances in the first half of the twentieth century – has been devastated by the development of new psychologies and the exodus of intellectuals in the wake of an Ecumenical Council. Euthanasia has become an instrument of the state, Esperanto the universal second language. Nevertheless, although organised religion had largely collapsed in the face of institutional secularism, a vague, humanistic religiosity – militantly hostile to the exclusive and supernatural claims of the Church – is present everywhere. Finally, the East, which has amalgamated into a single, pantheistic bloc, continues to pose a military threat. Enter Julian Felsenberg – diplomat, scholar, guru, Antichrist....

The Idea of a University

Blessed John Henry Newman

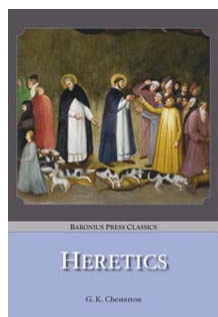


No man was ever better qualified to write such a book as *The Life of a University* than Cardinal Newman was. And the subject has never been more pressing than it is today! In this classic, Newman poses a number of important questions: What is the purpose of education? What does it mean to be educated? What is the role a university? What is the relationship between learning and the life of a society? And where does Catholicism fit in? The issues Newman examined with incomparable insight continues to be relevant today, one hundred and fifty years after it was first published. This book has been recognized as probably the greatest of its kind, and no one interested in the relationship between religion, learning, culture and politics can afford to neglect it.

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Heretics

G.K. Chesterton



“The great march of mental destruction will go on. Everything will be denied. Everything will become a creed. It is a reasonable position to deny the stones in the street; it will be a religious dogma to assert them. It is a rational thesis that we are all in a dream; it will be a mystical sanity to say that we are all awake.”

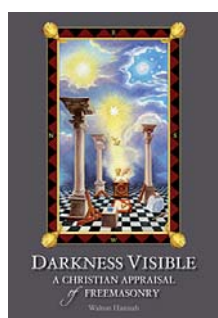
One of Chesterton’s earliest books, *Heretics*, is also one of his best. Overflowing with characteristic wit incisiveness, and splendid gusto, here is Chesterton’s razor-sharp analysis of the fallacies of modern thought as exemplified in the leading writers of the time. Nietzsche, Shaw, Yeats, Kipling, Ibsen, H.G. Wells and others are all submitted to a ruthless Chestertonian examination. However, true to his character, Chesterton gives the antagonist his due, while allowing the reader to celebrate the real value of his work.

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Darkness Visible

Walton Hannah

A Christian Appraisal on Freemasonry



(Darkness Visible) “alone deals conclusively with the matter of whether of not Masonry is a religion”.
Stephen King’s analysis of Freemasonry. The Brotherhood.

As a practising Christian, is Freemasonry compatible with one’s duty to Jesus Christ? That is the question which Rev. Walton Hannah, then a Church of England clergyman (and subsequently a Catholic priest), set himself to answer with the publisher of *Darkness Visible* in 1952.

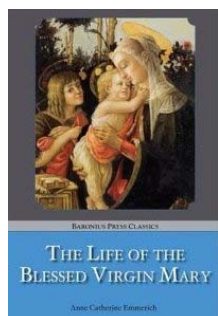
Darkness Visible contains the entire and authentic text of the Masonic ritual of the first three degrees and of the Royal Arch. Hannah wrote this book to substantiate his conviction that for a quasi-religious organisation such as Freemasonry to offer prayers and worship to God but exclude the name of Jesus Christ demonstrates its incompatibility with Christianity.

Since *Darkness Visible* was first published, the accuracy of the author’s transcription of Masonic rituals has never been questioned, on intelligent answer to his case has ever been forthcoming, and the book continues to sell strongly among Masons and non-Masons alike.

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The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anne Catherine Emmerich



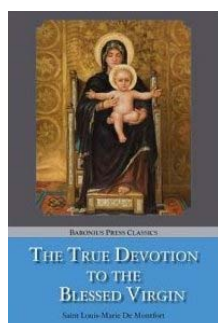
What is it about Emmerich’s books that have provoked such consistently remarkable responses? They are not merely works of uncanny power by a renowned mystic and stigmatist.

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The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint Louis-Marie De Montfort



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The key to De Montfort’s Marian spirituality is that he considered Our Lady to be the infallible and chosen gate to the heart of Christ – To Jesus through Mary: it is Christ Himself Who is at the centre of *True Devotion*.