

August 19, 2021

Good Morning All,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. Robert (Bob) Quigley. May he rest in peace.

1. Today's Readings: [Thursday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: John Eudes, was a French missionary, founder of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary and of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, and author of the Propers for Mass and Divine Office of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, a devotion which he contributed to spread widely. St. Eudes, during his long life, preached not less than 110 missions. This was in the 1600s when travel was much more difficult and tiresome.

3. Quotes of the Day: St. John Eudes

~ "Jesus belongs to you, but more than that, He longs to be in you, living and ruling in you, as the lead lives and rules in the body. He wants His breath to be in your breath, His heart in your heart, and His soul in your soul."

~ "A Christian has a union with Jesus Christ more noble, more intimate and more perfect than the members of a human body have with their head."

~ "O Heart all lovable and all loving of my Savior, be the Heart of my heart, the soul of my soul, the spirit of my spirit, the life of my life and the sole principal of all my thoughts, words and actions, of all the faculties of my soul and of all my senses, both interior and exterior. Amen."

St. John Eudes, Pray for Us!

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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St. John Eudes, Confessor



John was born in the year 1601, of pious and respectable parents, at a village commonly known as Ri, in the Diocese of Seez. While still a boy, when he was fed with the bread of Angels, he cheerfully made a vow of perpetual chastity. Having been received at the College of Caen, directed by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, he was conspicuous for a remarkable piety; and, committing himself to the protection of the Virgin Mary, when still a youth he signed with his own blood, the special covenant he had entered

into with her. Having completed his courses of letters and of philosophy with great distinction, and having spurned opportunities of marriage which had been arranged for him, he enrolled himself with the Congregation of the Oratory [founded by Cardinal] de Berulle, and was ordained priest at Paris. He was on fire with a marvelous love towards his neighbor: for he took the most constant pains in caring for both the souls and bodies of those smitten with the Asiatic plague, in many different places. He was made Rector of the Oratorian house at Caen, but since he had been thinking for a long time of educating suitable young men for the ministry of the Church, earnestly asking for the divine assistance, with a brave spirit he most regretfully departed from the associates with whom he had lived for twenty years.



St. John Eudes with fathers and sisters of the congregations founded by himself

Accordingly, associating five priests with himself, in the year 1643, on the feast-day of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, he founded a Congregation of Priests, to whom he gave the most holy names of Jesus and Mary, and opened the first Seminary at Caen; and a great many others followed immediately in Normandy and Brittany, also founded by him. For the recalling of sinful women to a Christian life, he founded the Order of Our Lady of Charity; of which most noble tree, the Congregation of the Good Shepherd of Angers is a branch. Furthermore, he founded the Society of the Admirable Heart of the Mother of God, and other charitable institutions. He was the author of many excellent treatises, and labored as an Apostolic Missionary to the very end of his life, preaching the Gospel in very many villages, and cities, and even in royal court.

His matchless zeal was very conspicuous in promoting the salutary devotion towards the most sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, whose liturgical worship he was the first of all to devise, although not without some divine inspiration. He is therefore held to be the father, the teacher, and the apostle of that worship.

Parish Office Communication

Courageously withstanding the doctrines of the Jansenists, he preserved unalterable obedience towards the chair of Peter, and he constantly prayed to God, both for his enemies as well as for his brethren. Broken by so many labors, rather than by years, desiring to be freed and to be with Christ, on August 19th, 1680, frequently repeating the sweet names of Jesus and Mary, he died in peace. As he became illustrious by many miracles, Pope Pius X added him to the list of the blessed, and as he still shone forth with new signs and wonders, Pope Pius XI, in the holy year [1925] and on the day of Pentecost, placed him among the Saints, and extended his office and Mass to the universal Church.

Below is the ***Salutation to the Glory of Mary...***

Salutation to the Glory of Mary by St. John Eudes



Hail Mary! Daughter of God the Father,
Hail Mary! Mother of God the Son,
Hail Mary! Spouse of God the Holy Ghost,
Hail Mary! Temple of the Most Blessed Trinity,
Hail Mary! Celestial Rose of the ineffable love of God.
Hail Mary! Virgin pure and humble, of whom the King of Heaven willed to be born and with thy milk to be nourished.
Hail Mary! Virgin of virgins,
Hail Mary! Queen of Martyrs, whose soul a sword transfixes,
Hail Mary! Lady most Blessed! unto whom all power in Heaven and earth is given,
Hail Mary! my Queen and my Mother! my Life, my Sweetness, and my Hope,
Hail Mary! Mother most Amiable,
Hail Mary! Mother most Admirable,
Hail Mary! Mother of Divine Love,
Hail Mary! Immaculate; Conceived without sin!
Hail Mary! Full of Grace! the Lord is with thee!

Blessed art thou among women!
And blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus!
Blessed by thy Spouse, St. Joseph,
Blessed by thy Father, St. Joachim,
Blessed by thy Mother, St. Anne,
Blessed by thy Guardian, St. John,
Blessed by thy Holy Angel, St. Gabriel,

Glory be to God the Father, Who chose thee,
Glory be to God the Son, Who loved thee,
Glory be to God the Holy Ghost, Who espoused thee,
Glorious Virgin Mary, may all men love and praise thee,

Holy Mary, Mother of God! pray for us and bless us, now
and at death in the Name of Jesus, thy Divine Son! Amen

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