CHRISTMAS 2023 BOOK & GIFT IDEAS
FOR ADULTS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, AND CHILDREN

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Josh & Lindsey Helms, *The Shepherd on the Search.*
Illustrated by Jonathan Bishop. $31.95 for storybook and shepherd plush (*for children*)

Sara Beth Meyer, MTh, *The Gospel of Matthew for Little Ones.*
Illustrated by Allison Hsu, MD. $19.95 (*for young children*)

Sara Beth Meyer, MTh, *The Gospel of Mark for Little Ones.*
Illustrated by Allison Hsu, MD. $19.95 (*for young children*)

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, *The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph.*
Illustrated by Sam Estrada, "a graphic novel that "tells the inspiring story of St. Joseph, our spiritual father and the 'Terror of Demons.'" $22.95 (*for youth*)

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, *Under the Mantle: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest*.
"…insights on topics including Divine Mercy, the Eucharist, the Church, Confession, prayer, the Cross, masculinity, femininity — all while telling us what it means to be 'under Mary's mantle.'" $19.95

Rev. George W. Kasicki, *Tell My Priests*.
"What Jesus said through St. Faustina to priests and about priests. An ideal resource for clergy …" $16.95

From Sophia Institute Press, www.sophiainstitute.com, 800.888.9344

Fr. Ezra Sullivan, O.P., *Alter Christus: Priestly Holiness on Earth and in Eternity*, $17.95.

Fr. Wade Menzes, C.P.M., *Catholic Essentials: A Guide to Understanding Key Church Teachings*, $18.95.

Kevin and Mary O'Neill, *The Holy Mass, On Earth as It Is in Heaven,* $34.95. (*for children*)

Stephen F. Auth with Evelyn Auth and Fr. Shawn Aaron, L.C, *Pilgrimage to the Museum: Man's Search for God Through Art and Time*, $19.95.

Fr. Slawomir Szkredka, S.S.D., *Icon of Trust, Mary in the Gospels of Luke and John*, $13.95.

Crystalina Evert, *Women Made New: Reflections on Adversity, Transformation, and Healing*, $21.95 (*in conjunction with EWTN*)

Eric Sammons, *Holiness for Everyone: The Practical Spirituality of St. Josemariá Escríva,* $17.95.

Seminarians of Saint Peter Wigratzbad, *Sancta Nox*, ***Christmas Matins from Bavaria***, $16.99 Audio CD.

The **Rosary Puzzle Collection**: sacred art from Fra Angelico, Domenico Ghirandaio, and Giovanni Penni depicting significant moments in Our Lord's early life. Five puzzles in total, consisting of The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation, and Finding Jesus in the Temple. Each puzzle measures 19" x 27" and consists of 1,000 pieces. Each also includes poster artwork and meditations. $17.95 per puzzle (*excellent family activity*).

From Ignatius Press, www.ignatius.com, 800.651.1531

Through the Year with Tomie dePaola.
With text written by Catherine Harmon and John Herreid and a foreword by Sarah Mackenzie, this collection of the beloved late writer-illustrator's Art Mail of feast days and holidays will be treasured by **children and families** for years. Each illustration "is accompanied by short passages about the saint or the occasion it represents. Various Catholic customs practiced throughout the world are also described." $18.99

Tomie DePaola, *Mary, the Mother of Jesus.*
"…written and illustrated episodes [of Mary's life] drawn on the Bible, Church tradition and pious legend to present the woman chosen by God to bring the Saviour into the world." $14.99 (*for children*)

Tomie DePaola, *Brother Francis of Assisi.*
"A new edition of the beloved book … this fulfilled [DePaola's] lifelong ambition to bring the story of St. Francis of Assisi to people of all ages and cultures. Drawing on his extensive artistic background, primary source material, and two trips to Assisi, he has made this dream come true with tis volume." $14.99 (*ages 7 and up, "…suitable for all ages*.")

Odile Haumonte, *Ishmael.*
"A beautiful and moving Christmas story about peace and reconciliation, brilliantly illustrated." Shares the story of a 13-year-old shepherd who, along with others in his family and their flocks, arrive in Bethlehem for the census as ordered by Emperor Augustus. $14.99 (*for families*)

Brother Francis Fontanié, C.F.R., *God Is Calling, Seeing His Signs in Your Life*.
"The story of a young man who discovered the signs God had placed in his life, how he chose to become a Franciscan priest in the Bronx." This story helps children to "understand what a vocation is and how to answer it with confidence and joy…" $14.99 (*for ages 5 and up*)

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