

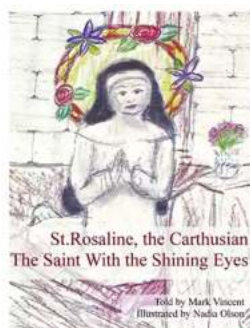
Unraveling the Remarkable Life of St Rosaline The Carthusian - A True Symbol of Faith and Devotion

When we think of influential figures in religious history, our minds often wander to well-known saints and religious leaders. However, there are countless individuals whose stories remain hidden, waiting to be discovered and shared. One such remarkable character is St Rosaline The Carthusian.

The Enigmatic Beginnings

St Rosaline's life story begins with a cloud of mystery surrounding her birth and childhood. Born in a small village in the mountains of France, she was discovered as a baby on the steps of a local church. The parish priest, captivated by the serene beauty of the child, decided to raise her in the monastery attached to the church.

Rosaline's early years were spent immersed in spirituality, surrounded by the simple yet profound rituals of monastic life. It was during this time that she developed an unwavering devotion to God and a strong desire to deepen her faith.



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A Journey to the Monastic Life

As she grew older, Rosaline's longing for a life dedicated solely to prayer and solitude intensified. At the age of 18, she made the courageous decision to join the Carthusian Order.

The Carthusians, known for their strict asceticism and solitary existence, provided an ideal environment for Rosaline's spiritual growth. For years, she embraced the solitude of her cell, living a life of prayer, meditation, and constant contemplation. Her devotion earned her the respect and admiration of her fellow monks.

A Symbol of Strength and Perseverance

Despite the challenges and hardships that came with her chosen path, St Rosaline never wavered. She remained steadfast in her dedication to God, regardless of the temptations and distractions that surrounded her.

Her unwavering faith and commitment to a life of solitude served as an inspiration to others. In times of doubt and hardship, her fellow monks would seek solace in her serene presence, finding comfort and reassurance in her unwavering belief.

The Miraculous Healing

One of the most extraordinary moments in St Rosaline's life occurred when the monastery was hit by a devastating outbreak of a deadly disease. Many lives were claimed, and despair loomed over the community.

Driven by her unwavering faith and compassion, St Rosaline spent countless hours tirelessly praying for the healing and well-being of her fellow monks. Her

prayers were soon answered, as miraculously, the epidemic started to subside.

From that moment on, St Rosaline was regarded as a source of divine intervention and healing. Pilgrims from far and wide would seek her intercession for their own ailments, and many of them experienced miraculous recoveries.

Legacy and Canonization

St Rosaline's impact on the Carthusian Order and on the lives of those who encountered her cannot be overstated. Her unwavering faith, dedication to solitude, and miraculous healing abilities made her a beloved figure.

After her passing, St Rosaline's legacy continued to inspire generations to come. Her life story was carefully preserved, and her remarkable deeds were shared with the world. In recognition of her vast contributions and saintly virtues, St Rosaline was eventually canonized by the Catholic Church.

St Rosaline The Carthusian's life is a testament to the boundless power of faith and unwavering dedication to God. Her story serves as a reminder that, no matter the circumstances, true devotion and perseverance can guide one through even the darkest of times.

May the life of this extraordinary woman inspire us to cultivate a deep, unwavering faith and remind us of the miraculous possibilities that lie within our own spirits.

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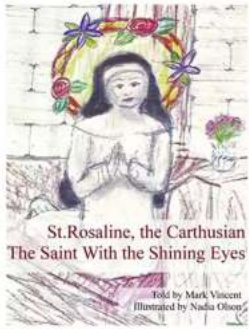
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Saint Rosaline, the Carthusian: The Saint With the Shining Eyes, is a beautiful children's picture book about St. Rosaline of Villeneuve, the daughter of a great noble house of Provence in medieval France who became a Carthusian nun at age seventeen and who is revered as a Saint.

It was the time of the last crusades. The Villeneuves were a devout family who fought for the Christ's Kingdom, some with the sword and some like St. Rosaline with prayer and fasting.

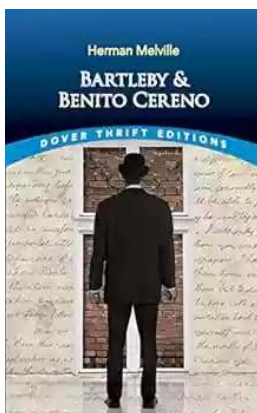
The Carthusians live hidden, contemplative lives and do not advertise their Saints. Little is known about St. Rosaline. What little is known of her shows her as a model of true Christian living which we believe today's children should learn about just as they learn about Mother Teresa of Calcutta or St. Francis of Assisi. While these great Saints performed feats of holiness for all the world to see, St. Rosaline spent most of her life alone in her cell in a cloistered monastery where she performed feats of the spirit.

It is difficult to talk about the spiritual life to children. In their book, Mark has found the words and Nadia the pictures to show the adventure of the life of the spirit which a very young noble woman embarked on 700 years ago and lived to the fullest. The Carthusian life has always been a calling to a few chosen children of God. Fewer follow this calling today. May this book help many children get to

know and love St. Rosaline and the Carthusian life of prayer, this life which is of the utmost importance to the health of our world.

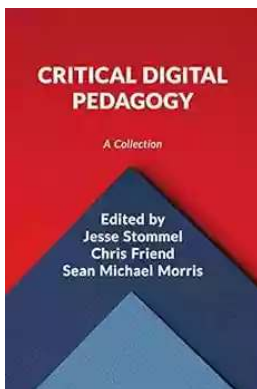
Author Mark Vincent and his friend Nadia are both members of a small Byzantine Catholic parish in the Pacific Northwest. You will find that the beautiful images of Byzantine liturgy and iconography have slipped into the words and images of this story. Mark tells children about the earthly life and the spiritual battles of St. Rosaline.. He addresses his audience directly as their storyteller evoking the spiritual adventure of St. Rosaline's life. The unschooled freshness of fourteen-year-old Nadia Olson's art framed by rich floral designs reminiscent of Provençal textiles makes this book a feast for the eye. There is a lot of detail to discover and enjoy.

This book contains a timeline and a map for your school or home school history project.



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