

Tridentine Community News

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Doctors of the Church: Theological Authority in Service of the Magisterium Part 2 of 2

By James Murphy

26. St. Anthony of Padua (AD 1195–1231) – Powerful preacher and expert teacher of Scripture.
27. St. Albert the Great (AD 1200–1280) – Universal scholar who united theology and natural science.
28. St. Bonaventure (AD 1221–1274) – Franciscan theologian emphasizing illumination and love of God.
29. St. Thomas Aquinas (AD 1225–1274) – Author of the *Summa Theologiae* and the Church’s greatest systematic theologian.
30. St. Catherine of Siena (AD 1347–1380) – Mystic who advised popes and worked for Church reform.
31. St. Teresa of Ávila (AD 1515–1582) – Carmelite reformer and master of interior prayer.
32. St. John of the Cross (AD 1542–1591) – Mystic who described the soul’s purification toward union with God.
33. St. Robert Bellarmine (AD 1542–1621) – Leading theologian of the Counter-Reformation.
34. St. Lawrence of Brindisi (AD 1559–1619) – Biblical scholar and missionary preacher.
35. St. Francis de Sales (AD 1567–1622) – Spiritual director who taught holiness for ordinary life.
36. St. Alphonsus Liguori (AD 1696–1787) – Moral theologian stressing mercy and pastoral care.
37. St. John Henry Newman (AD 1801–1890) – Theologian of conscience and development of doctrine.
38. St. Thérèse of Lisieux (AD 1873–1897) – Doctor of the “Little Way” of spiritual childhood.

All ye holy doctors, pray for us!

Historic Churches in Denver

During a recent trip to Denver, this writer noticed two things: First, the southern suburbs are an endless collection of almost identical houses – thousands of them – and strip malls. Downtown Denver, however, is more historic and sports two interesting churches:

The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception is a pretty-much intact traditional edifice. This cathedral has hosted the

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occasional Traditional Mass in the past, the most recent apparently in July, 2019.



Holy Ghost Church is a smaller though more ornate church, similar in size to Windsor’s St. Alphonsus. Holy Ghost offers a Novus Ordo Latin Mass with choir every Sunday, and Adoration on weekdays. It is staffed by the OMVs, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.



The hat clips in the pews at Holy Ghost have name tags. Perhaps parishioners at one point had reserved seats.

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Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 02/24 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Matthias, Apostle)