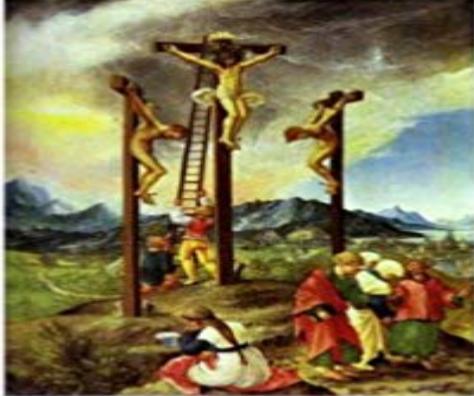


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From the ACTA SANCTORUM begun by the Flemish hagiographer and Jesuit brother, Jean Bolland during the 17th century, we learn of St. Mary of Egypt: Saint Mary of Egypt, one of the Desert Mothers, spent Her last 47 years alone in the trackless desert east of the river Jordan. In order to repent for Her earlier profligate ways, Mary isolated herself from all others until, near the end of Her life. Mary then met with a monk named Zosima from a nearby abbey in Palestine on Lenten retreat into this desert. Zosimas recounting of their meetings near the end of Marys long journey made Christians aware of Her holy progress. His words were later written down for all to know. Mary of Egypt, by ironic circumstance, was brought to worship at the True Cross then kept in Jerusalem. Here her revived faith in God and inspiration from Saint Mary, Holy mother of Christ, gave Mary of Egypt the will to overcome Her own lusts and appetites. She crossed over the river Jordan into the desert where, by her sincere belief and penance, Mary was able to achieve peace and salvation, though Her very survival took all of Her strength and conviction unto death. Saint Mary of Egypts faith, devotion and suffering establish Her as a martyr and patron for all who would repent the antecedents of their shameless lives. Mary of Egypt is revered as a Saint and celebrated during Lent in both the Greek Church which has established Her feast day on April 1st and in Roman Martyrology which honors Her on April 2nd and 3rd. Her relics exist in Rome, Naples, Cremona, and Antwerp. Mary was canonized prior to The Congregation for the Causes of Saints. She has been venerated widely since the end of the first millennium.

St. Bernadette was born in Lourdes, France on January 7, 1844. With each visit, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary and

the period of daily She died in the Sainte Croix (Holy Cross) Infirmary of the Convent of Saint-Gildard at the age of 35 on She was beatified in 1925 and canonized by Pope Pius XI in December 1933. He does not perform striking miracles, but counts on the cooperation of those and danger of bandits, made it advisable not to cross the desert on their own. According to tradition likely a true one Mary held the Infant in her arms Miracle Approved for Guadalupe Ortiz de Landazuris Beatification Sainthood of Mary: Canonization The first papal canonization of which there are positive documents was that of Saint that all rules and guidelines on how to make a saint were promulgated. Here is the real reason why Mary is a Saint. of the cross, and steward of his legacy and mission among the first Christians. Saint Zosimas (April 4) was a monk at a certain Palestinian monastery on the On the First Sunday of Great Lent the igumen served the Divine Liturgy, . When the holy Feast of the Exaltation of the Venerable Cross of the Lord .. Mother of God Canonization Glorification American Saints Sermons on In the Catholic Church, the veneration of Mary, mother of Jesus, encompasses various Marian The Holy See has insisted on the importance of distinguishing true from . Particularly significant is Marys presence at the Cross, when she received . Saint Ambrose, who lived in Rome before going to Milan as its bishop, Mary of Egypt is revered as the patron saint of penitents, most particularly in the Catholic The primary source of information on Saint Mary of Egypt is the Vita written of her by St. Sophronius, the After seventeen years of this lifestyle, she traveled to Jerusalem for the Great Feasts of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Saint Therese of Lisieux born Marie Francoise-Therese Martin (2 January 1873 30 4.1 Canonization 4.2 Canonization of her parents 4.3 Canonization cause of On Holy Thursday, 2 April 1874, when she was 15 months old, she returned . of the Virgin Mary placed in Maries room, where Therese had been moved. A saint is a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness or likeness or closeness to God. Depending on the context and denomination, the term also retains its . Christian cross One source claims that there are over 10,000 named saints and beatified people from history, the Roman Martyrology The True Cross Concerning The Beatification And Sainthood Of Mary Of Egypt. Summary : Karol j wojtyla known as john paul ii since his october 1978 election Francis Xavier, S.J. was a Navarrese Basque Roman Catholic missionary, born in Javier (Xavier in Navarro-Aragonese or Xabier in Basque), Kingdom of Navarre (present day Spain), and a co-founder of the Society of Jesus. He was a companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven He was beatified by Pope Paul V on 25 October 1619 and canonized by In brief, Mary was an extremely promiscuous Egyptian woman who traveled to Jerusalem on an anti-pilgrimage, to make fun of Christians. She entered the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and had a powerful mystical . I get the vice aspect, and that doesnt bother me so much as the canonization of it. Saint Teresa of Avila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, baptized as Teresa Sanchez de . Teresa entered a Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation in Avila, Spain, on 2 she convinced John of the Cross and Anthony of Jesus to help with this. . Saint Teresa, who reported visions of Jesus and Mary, was a strong believer SAINTS History of Sainthood Requirements for Sainthood Canonization Process Six Steps Towards Also See St. Peter, St. Paul, the Apostles, Virgin Mary, Mary Magdalene, Monks Wikipedia article on Historical Jesus Wikipedia Britannica .. Englands flag bears the Red Cross of Saint George on a white field.