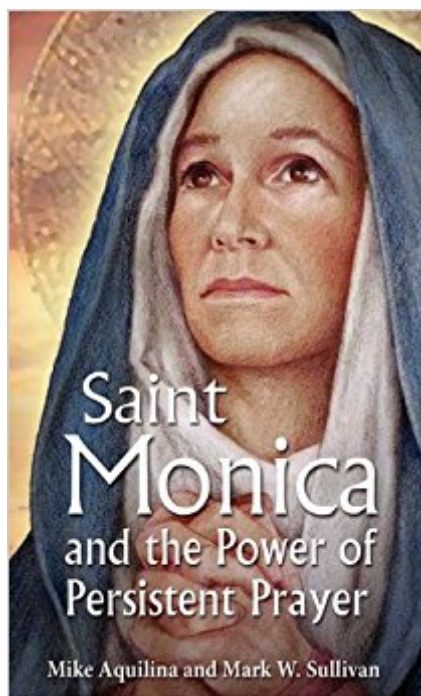


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# St. Monica And The Power Of Persistent Prayer



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from the writings of Saint Augustine, and prayers adapted from the liturgy and other ancient sources. Don't give up. Persistence in prayer can change "everything"-for you, your children, and maybe even the world.

Loved this book and I will read it more than once. Any person who is struggling with family members who have strayed away from the church will find comfort in this book. I love that it includes excerpts from her son's book Confessions. It will help you see the power of prayer and encourage you to keep praying.

I loved this book! It was balm for my heart! I have a 14 year old boy who is going through all the typical teen drama, but has decide not to be Catholic anymore when he had been raised from birth at Sunday mass with the church part of his entire life. He has received all his sacraments, but has turned away. St. Monica through this book gave me peace in my heart to just pray and wait on God to return my little "Agustine" back to our faith. I'm beleiving this is just a phase and will pass. In the meantime I will follow the example of St Monica and persevere in my faith. Sweet book!!!!!!

I have been interested in St. Monica since buying picture books of saints as a child. I have discovered I was aptly named by my father. I enjoyed discovering St. Monica's history, and that of her son. The prayers included in the book were well received. She has become a revered friend.

She is my patron saint and I love her. I wish I had read this book long ago. I learned so much from reading it. All the years I was mistreated and responded incorrectly. If I had read this book then it would have helped me so much and helped those around me as well. Because of this book I now respond more appropriately to persecution and the persecution does not bother me.

This book met my expectations as a book for increasing ones prayer life and motivation for prayer. A second copy was shared with a relative experiencing difficulties in the family.

A wonderful story of one magnificent woman now known as St. Monica. Her life was not easy and there was much she prayed for, especially her errant son, who was brilliant but rebellious. It took almost her lifetime, but her prayers for him were answered resoundingly when he became a great doctor in the church and ultimately, after his death (and hers) the magnificent St. Augustine. The persistence of her prayer was evident throughout the book, and the author encourages parents via

reflections and meditations cultivate the same virtues in prayer. An easy read.

Previously ordered one for my wife elsewhere, and she insisted this what one of our son needs to get him through his issues. Easy to read, follow and understand. My wife refers to it every day and continues to grow in her faith. Recommend highly! Our several prayers have been answered in one fashion or another.

quick and easy read - i loved it and found it very HOPE-FILLED and focused. A must read for parents of teens or young adults. Don't give in or give up!

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