

## **Summer 2021 Book List**

### **Christ vs. Satan in Our Daily Lives: Volume 1**

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.

Spiritual writer, theologian, and philosopher Jesuit Fr. Robert Spitzer tackles the topic of recognizing and overcoming spiritual evil. His focus is the human heart. His goal: our moral and spiritual transformation, which leads to true peace and genuine happiness.

### **Escape from Evil's Darkness: The Light of Christ in the Church**

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.

In this second volume of the Called Out of Darkness trilogy, Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., draws together some of the best advice given by Catholic spiritual masters across the ages and brings it into harmony with modern scientific research, offering practical ways to live out the gospel in our busy days. It is a roadmap to a deeper relationship with the Lord and to authentic transformation through the imitation of Christ.

### **The Way of Prayer: A commentary on St. Teresa's Way of Perfection**

Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen

This acclaimed commentary on Saint Teresa of Avila's classic work, *Way of Perfection*, discusses the various forms of Christian prayer, with an emphasis on Teresa's meditation on the Our Father. The author, a renowned expert on Carmelite spirituality, includes many quotations from Saint Teresa and Saint John of the Cross, which have been conformed to the most current authorized translations.

### **Only the Lover Sings: Art and Contemplation**

Josef Pieper

The popular and highly regarded Pieper speaks of the necessity for human persons to be able to contemplate and appreciate beauty to develop their full humanity. Pieper expresses succinctly that the foundation of the human person in society is leisure, free time in which one can contemplate, be receptive to being and its beauty.

### **A Psalter for Couples**

Pierre-Marie Dumont

An inspiring collection of psalms and prayers to pray together, united as one heart and one soul. • A collection of more than 70 psalms to pray as husband and wife through a lifetime of growing in love and faith. • Each psalm concludes with an eloquent prayer that offers up a difficult situation, a great joy, or simply the sanctifying routine of daily life. • Makes a great gift for anniversaries, weddings, engagements, and parish marriage preparation. • Perfect for all couples—no matter what the season of their love. Product Details: Beautiful gold and red semi-leather cover Two satin ribbons – Gilded edges Printed and bound in Italy

## **Salt and Light: The Spiritual Journey of Elizabeth and Felix Leseur**

Bernadette Chovelon

Élisabeth and Félix Leseur began their life together in France as a carefree young couple with a bright future ahead of them. They were beautifully and compatibly matched, except for one major difference – Élisabeth was a devout Catholic, but Félix was a firmly decided atheist. As they faced the seasons of life together, their relationship was tested, and both were called to deep spiritual transformation.

Out of love for her husband, Élisabeth spent her life offering her many sufferings for the sake of his conversion. After her death, and in response to the profound love he encountered in her writings, Félix converted and offered the rest of his life to God as a Dominican priest.

This biography is a lovely narrative of their marriage and the transformative power of God's love and grace in their lives.

## **Knowing the Love of God**

Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.

In this collection of retreat talks, the beloved Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P., gives us a blueprint for progress in the spiritual life. He particularly focuses on the goal of life as supernatural life and love, the obstacles in life brought about by evil and sin, Our Lord and His redemptive work as the source of the spiritual life, how mortification and acceptance of our crosses help us resist sin, and conformity to Christ by prayer and devotion to Mary.

## **Wisdom from the Psalms**

Peter Kreeft

The Psalms are the most popular, most universally loved and used book in the Bible, which in turn is the most popular book in the world. They are hymns, songs, poems and prayers, both formal (liturgical and communal) and informal (spontaneous, personal, and individual); and this gives them many layers of meaning rather than one, unlike theologies and creeds.

They Psalms are literally inexhaustible, so a new book of reflections on them is always welcome. Especially a book by the beloved, widely read, best-selling author and philosopher, Peter Kreeft.

In this work Kreeft shares his personal explorations into the riches of the Psalms, his profound expeditions into this deep ocean of the divinely inspired spiritual water. He focuses on the dozen or so Psalms that are most people's favorites, including Kreeft. Kreeft says that the Psalms are powerful prayers, and a spiritual weapon that God himself has given us for our great task of spiritual warfare, which is human life on earth.