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St. Benedict's Toolbox - Jane Tomaine 2015-07-10

In the sixth century when Roman Empire was breaking apart and politics, cultural life and even the Church were in disarray – tumultuous times not unlike our own – Benedict of Nursia designed what he termed “a little rule” that showed his monks the way to peace as they learned to prefer Christ above all things. The Rule of Benedict offers timeless and practical tools for living this Christ-centered life today. • Revised and expanded 10th anniversary edition • Practical, down-to-earth writing style; explains the content of the Rule of St. Benedict and how to use the practices in daily life • Contains historical background to the Rule and a new chapter on relationships and community • Includes guide for group use

St. Benedict's Rule for Monasteries - Saint Benedict (Abbot of Monte Cassino.) 1950

A handy, pocket-sized edition of St. Benedict's Rule with sections dated so that the Rule may be read three times a year.

The Rule of Benedict - St Benedict 2008-01-31

Founder of a monastery at Monte Cassino, between Rome and Naples, in the sixth century, St Benedict intended his Rule to be a practical guide to Christian monastic life. Based on the key precepts of humility,

obedience and love, its aim is to create a harmonious and efficient religious community in which individuals can make progress in the Christian virtues and gain eternal life. Here, Benedict sets out ideal monastery routines and regulations, from the qualities of a good abbot, the twelve steps to humility and the value of silence to such every day matters as kitchen duties, care of the sick and the suitable punishment for lateness at mealtimes. Benedict's legacy is still strong – his Rule remains a source of inspiration and a key work in the history of the Christian church.

St. Benedict's Rule - Judith Sutura 2021-05-07

The Rule of St. Benedict forms the foundation for one of the oldest ongoing institutions in all of Western civilization. The Rule not only defines life for men and women in monasteries but has also become central to the spirituality of lay Christians across the globe. This gender-neutral translation is true to the original text but provides an alternative for individuals and groups who prefer such a version over the masculine language of the original as it was written for St. Benedict's monks. See also version with daily commentary by Judith Sutura, OSB

Life and Miracles of St. Benedict - Pope Gregory I 1980

A translation of the biography written by Pope Gregory the Great, this official biography is also known as the Second Book of Dialogues. It is the earliest and thus the most valuable biography of St. Benedict.

Holy Rule of Saint Benedict - Benedict Of Nursia 2020-05-11

The Rule of St. Benedict is a timeless document. Written in the 6th century, The Holy Rule is a book of precepts where St. Benedict highlights the importance of peace, prayer, work, humility and obedience. It was originally intended for use in monasteries. Although, many of the issues addressed in the book can be applied to life in the world outside the monastic community and constitute a basic guide for living the Christian life.

Commentary on the Rule of Saint Benedict - Smaragdus (Abbot of St. Mihiel) 2007

A ninth-century monk of Saint Mihiel near Verdun, Smaragdus composed his Commentary after the 816 Council of Aachen imposed the Rule of Saint Benedict on all monasteries in the vast Carolingian Empire. His deep devotion to Christ and great reverence for Saint Benedict led him to encourage monastics to update the observance of the Rule to meet the needs of a society, period of history, and monks very different from those Benedict had known. He reminds readers today as well as then that monastic life is organized for the goal of attaining union with God by following Christ.

Perspectives on the Rule of St. Benedict - Aquinata Böckmann 2005

"A commentary on parts of the Rule of St. Benedict (prologue and chapters 53, 58, 72, and 73)"--Provided by publisher.

The Rule of St. Benedict in English - Saint Benedict (Abbot of Monte Cassino.) 1982

For fifteen centuries Benedictine monasticism has been governed by a Rule that is at once strong enough to instill order and yet flexible enough to have relevance fifteen-hundred years later. This pocket-sized, English-only edition is perfect for individual or group study.

Regula monachorum. English - Saint Benedict (Abbot of Monte Cassino, ca. 480-ca. 547) 1970

The Holy Rule of Saint Benedict - Saint Benedict of Nursia

That the Rule of St. Benedict has been highly and deservedly esteemed is universally admitted. The name of its holy and illustrious author, the wisdom, prudence and sublime maxims, which shine in every page of this Rule, fully establish its claim to solid merit. Those excellent qualities obtained for it the approbation of the Holy See, in the first instance, and subsequently that of many Ecclesiastical Councils, which honoured it with the distinguished title of The Holy Rule. Many Religious Orders of the Western Church adopted it, secular princes and sovereigns studiously read it, declaring that they found in the prudent maxims, and divine wisdom inculcated by the holy Legislator, important light and assistance for the good government of their States. Aeterna Press

Preferring Christ - Norvene Vest 2004-10

Commentary and devotional meditations on The Rule of St. Benedict.

Rule for Monasteries - Saint Abbot of Monte Cas Benedictus 2021-09-09

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knowledge alive and relevant.

The Holy Rule of St. Benedict - St. Benedict of Nursia 2014-05-05

This work holds the first place among monastic legislative codes, and was by far the most important factor in the organization and spread of monasticism in the West. St. Benedict's rules of obedience, humility, and contemplation are not only prerequisites for formal religious societies, they also provide an invaluable model for anyone desiring to live more simply.

RB 1980: The Rule of St. Benedict - 2016-12-19

For fifteen centuries Benedictine monasticism has been governed by a Rule that is at once strong enough to instill order and yet flexible enough to have relevance fifteen hundred years later. This unabridged edition includes the Latin and English translation with commentary. The paperback version has facing page translation.

The Medal Or Cross of St. Benedict - Prosper Guéranger 1880

Holy Rule of Saint Benedict - Of Nursia 2020-05-11

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The Rule of Saint Benedict - Saint Benedict (Abbot of Monte Cassino.) 1990

Fifteen centuries after it was written, the Rule of St. Benedict still provides a deep and practical spirituality that helps lay people cope with everyday problems and challenges.

The Rule of Saint Benedict - Benedict of Nursia 2011-05-23

One of the most influential texts in the Middle Ages, The Rule of Saint Benedict offers guidance about both the spiritual and organizational dimensions, from the loftiest to the lowliest, of monastic life. This new Latin-English edition has features of interest for first-time readers of the Rule as well as for scholars of medieval history and language. The Latin text is a transcription of manuscript 914 of the Abbey of St. Gall (Switzerland), an early ninth-century copy regarded as the version that most closely reproduces Benedict's style. The saint's idiom was informal, sometimes conversational, and heavily influenced by the spoken

Latin of the sixth century CE. In the Rule his voice and thought processes come through in all their strength and humanity. Readers will find background to the monastic life in the notes. This volume also includes texts and translations of two letters that explain the origins of the St. Gall version as well as an index to all the translated materials.

The Rule of St. Benedict - Anthony C. Meisel 2010-12-01

From the time it was first promulgated in the sixth century, The Rule of St. Benedict has been one of the most influential, enduring documents of Western civilization. Composed for the guidance of his own monks at Monte Cassino, St. Benedict's Rule has become the basis for the rules of practically every Christian monastic community in the West. In it are the guidelines for living the spiritual life -- through work, prayer, study, obedience, community, and moderate asceticism. This acclaimed edition of The Rule of St. Benedict is a highly accessible modern translation that conveys the spirit and logic of the original text. It contains an invaluable in-depth Introduction that explores the development and spread of Christian monasticism; a biographical sketch of St. Benedict; a discussion of the structure and implementation of his Rule; its value and impact on religious orders from the Middle Ages down through history; its tremendous influence on Western culture and civilization; and, finally, various texts of the Rule.

Commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict - Paul Delatte 2000-08-29

The Rule of Saint Benedict - Saint Benedict (Abbot of Monte Cassino.) 2001

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The Life of Our Most Holy Father St. Benedict - Saint Gregory I

The Life of St. Benedict - Pope St. Gregory the Great 2011-12-07

The famous, classic life of St. Benedict, filled with miracles, holy stories and inspiring idealism. Delightful reading for all ages. Describes much of what is known about St. Benedict, including the founding of the Benedictine order.

St. Benedict and St. Thérèse - Dwight Longenecker 2002

St. Benedict and St. Therese of Lisieux stand as two of the monumental figures in the history of the Western Church. Their impact on Christian thought cannot be overestimated, yet never before have they been viewed as spiritual father and daughter. From his "little rule" to her "little way," these two great saints teach us to find ourselves in the ordinary. The path of holiness lies open for every Christian, for the course leads through the real demands and details of everyday life. As both Benedict and Therese understood so well, the family, the school, the parish, and the workplace are all schools of the Lord's service. By using St. Therese's writings to illustrate St. Benedict's Rule, Dwight Longenecker shows how holiness is always the result of a daily reliance on Gods' grace. - Back cover.

Wisdom Distilled from the Daily - Joan Chittister 1991-05-10

Wise and enduring spiritual guidelines for everyday living -- as relevant today as when The Rule was originally conceived by St. Benedict in fifth century Rome.

The Rule of Saint Benedict - Saint Benedict 1921

The Rule of St. Benedict in English - 2016-11-18

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Preferring Christ - Norvene Vest 2004-10-01

The Rule of St. Benedict continues to attract those who seek to live a deeper life, connected to Christ. But with such an ancient text, how can we authentically engage St. Benedict's Rule in a manner that is true to its profound insights—and to our own spiritual journey? Norvene Vest suggests that the answer lies in the way we read the Rule. "It shouldn't be studied like a book of regulations, or a school textbook. It should be read as *lectio divina*." This profound yet very practical volume speaks to our urgent spiritual need. People yearn for an interior life deeply rooted in God, humanly balanced, and substantially founded in the Christian heritage. Vest offers a valuable resource by rendering much more accessible the spiritual wealth

of the key text of the ancient Benedictine charism. Here is the solid, balanced wisdom that has nourished and guided innumerable Christians for nearly fifteen centuries.

The Rule of St. Benedict - Paul Delatte 1921

The Foundations of Western Monasticism - Dr. William Edmund Fahey 2013

St. Antony of the Desert, St. Benedict of Nursia, and St. Bernard of Clairvaux rise above all other figures in Catholic history as guides. To travel with them and to seek a view upon the heights of their personal holiness and wisdom is to secure passage into the rich and complex world of monasticism. Monasticism distills the essence of Catholic spirituality for all time and for all Christians. *The Foundations of Western Monasticism*, the latest addition to our TAN Classics, concentrates on three of the finest Christian texts available and will provide both first-time and advanced readers with an essential review of Christian monasticism and the foundational principles of Catholic prayer life, spiritual combat, contemplation, and communal living. These three texts *The Life of St. Antony*, the *Holy Rule of St. Benedict*, and *St. Bernard's Twelve Degrees of Humility and Pride* are offered to the reader as a simple and short path to the essence of Christian monasticism and authentic Christian teaching. St. Antony is presented as monasticism's foremost Founding Father, St. Benedict as its greatest Law-giver, and St. Bernard as its most daring Mystic. Taken together, these men and their writings will allow the reader to ascend the very heights of Christian monasticism and arrive at certain firm principles by which to evaluate and deepen his commitment to the Faith. *Foundations of Western Monasticism* also includes introductions and reading lists provided by Dr. William Edmund Fahey, Fellow and President of Thomas More College. A Benedictine oblate, Dr. Fahey has provided a new translation of the famous *Rule of St. Benedict*.

Day by Day with Saint Benedict - Terrence Kardong 2005

"Daily reflections for religious and lay persons on the Rule of St. Benedict and the Benedictine life"--
Provided by publisher.

The Rule of Saint Benedict - St. Benedict of Nursia 2012-05-01

"This advice is from a spiritual father who loves you and gives you the sort of counsel that will shape your whole life." "Listen, my child. I want you to put the ear of your heart to the solid ground of the master's wisdom (what I received, I'm passing on to you). It's advice from a spiritual father who loves you – the sort of counsel you receive by letting it shape your whole life." So begins the famous opening paragraph

of Benedict's Rule in Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove's vital, new, contemporary paraphrase. The entire text of the Rule is here plus a lengthy introduction from Jonathan, and detailed explanatory notes throughout that explain difficult passages. The result is a classic re-introduced that will enliven any 21st-century expression of religious community.

Select Historical Documents of the Middle Ages - Ernest Flagg Henderson 1892

The Rule of Saint Benedict for Everyone - Regina Goberna 2010

Space ads in America, Commonweal, Living Church, Living City; Feature in ASpirit of Books@ catalog (120,000); Extensive review campaign; Direct mailings to house list (monthly); E-mail marketing to selected consumer lists

Seeking God - Esther De Waal 2014-06-27

A new edition of this contemporary spiritual classic in which the ancient and gentle wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict is explored in relation to the demands of modern living and the importance of balance between prayer, work and study.

Benedict's Rule - Terrence G. Kardong 2016-03-25

Benedict's Rule: A Translation and Commentary is the first line-by-line exegesis of the entire Rule of Benedict written originally in English. This full commentary - predominately a literary and historical criticism - is based on and includes a new translation and is accompanied by essays on Benedict's spiritual doctrine. A monk who has striven to live according to the Rule of Benedict for thirty-five years, Father Kardong relates it to modern monastic life while examining the sources (Cassian, Augustine, and Basil) Benedict used to establish his Rule. Overviews - summaries of notes, source criticism, or structural criticism - follow some chapters, and a large bibliography of the current scholarship and source references are also included. Benedict's Rule: A Translation and Commentary also includes the Latin text of the Regula Benedicti. This reference work is invaluable to libraries and to those who are called to interpret the Rule. It will be opened again and again. Indexed.

The Rule of the Master - 1977

Three times longer than the Rule of Saint Benedict and in parts identical to it, the Regula Magistri encompasses the entire existence, material and spiritual, of the monastic community and its members. First English translation.

Saint Benedict's Rule - Saint Benedict (Abbot of Monte Cassino.) 2004

Benedict of Nursia (c. 480-543), born into a wealthy family, renounced his life of privilege to live an eremitic life of extreme asceticism. He founded and was the first abbot of the monastic community of Monte Cassino, where he wrote the Rule, acknowledged as a masterpiece. Modestly referring to the work that would chart the course of Western monasticism as "a little rule for beginners," in a prologue and seventy-three brief, intensely focused, and sympathetically written chapters, Benedict prescribed for his monks a monastic life in community that is essentially the Christian life of the gospel based upon mutual support, obedience, hospitality, tolerance, and moderation. Book jacket.

The Rule of St Benedict - 2008-03-25

The single most important document on monastic life that helped to shape Western society Composed in Italy around 530 AD but based on earlier compilations, The Rule of St Benedict has been the defining guide to daily prayer and work for Benedictine communities for fifteen centuries. The Rule also embodies the idea of a written constitution, authority limited by law and under the law, and the right of the ruled to review the legality of their superiors' actions-ideas at the heart of the West's most treasured civic institutions. This is a fundamental contribution to the tradition of simple living that continues to experience a renaissance.