



WHAT PLACE DOES MARY HAVE IN MY LIFE THIS ADVENT?

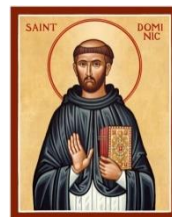


#85: WHY IS MARY OUR MOTHER ALSO? Mary is our mother because Christ the Lord gave her to us as a mother.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST. DOMINIC

Dominic was born in Spain, and when he was about 30 years old he went travelling across Europe to Denmark and France where he met a sect called the Cathars who believed in ordaining women and did not believe in the Pope. Dominic helped preach against this group of people. At this time he officially started his congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to teaching, now known as the Dominicans.



BLESSED FRANSISCA DE PAULA DE JESUS

She was born in Brazil in 1808. She never joined a congregation of nuns, but she lived a simple life, devoting all her time and effort to the construction of a church dedicated to Mary in her home town. She built the Shrine to Our Lady of Conception, near her house. There she spent all of her time giving advice to people and praying for those who asked for her prayers. She was known as "Mother of the Poor".



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

"TWO MEN WILL BE OUT IN THE FIELD; ONE WILL BE TAKEN, AND ONE WILL BE LEFT. TWO WOMEN WILL BE GRINDING AT THE MILL; ONE WILL BE TAKEN, AND ONE WILL BE LEFT. THEREFORE, STAY AWAKE! FOR YOU DO NOT KNOW ON WHICH DAY YOUR LORD WILL COME." - MATTHEW 24: 37-44

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: