

# Paulist Press Children's Books

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## DEAR BOOKSELLER, LIBRARIAN, PARENT/FAMILY/ FRIEND,

Paulist Press is pleased to present our 2021-2022 Electronic Children's Catalog. Our electronic catalog features new, recently published, and bestselling books for children of all ages. Each book's descriptive presentation recommends an appropriate age range.

Oftentimes, children's books make meaningful gifts and set the stage for a lifetime of reading. Paulist Press picture/ illustrated books tell compelling stories that captivate a child and introduce him or her to a love of reading. We believe many of our books tell much of the story through their enchanting and unique artwork. Children's books, no matter how simple or complex, offer a sense of joy and education. Stories teach friendship, love, values, emotions, selfworth, diversity, the Bible, seasons, and faith.

Please note, we have established links to a "look inside" the book feature for several of our new and favorite titles. Please enjoy this feature and please feel free to browse our entire catalog.

It is our hope that you will find that our selection of children's books meets much of the criteria you desire.

Wishing you a joyful fall and holiday season!

The Staff at Paulist Press

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# **New Books**



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### Little Owl in the Big City

Written by Marcia Mogelonsky illustrated by Jill Alexander

Little Owl in the Big City is based on the true story of a Northern Saw-Whet owl found in the boughs of the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. The tree came from Oneonta, New York, 175 miles away. After being cared for at a wildlife center, the owl was released in a conifer forest in Upstate New York. This story will capture the imagination of youngsters.

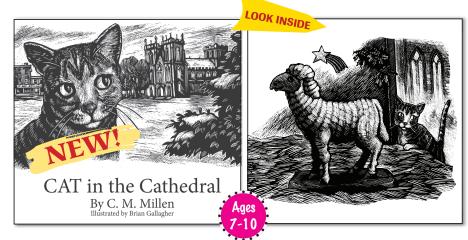
6800-2 HC 40 pp. \$19.95

#### CAT in the Cathedral

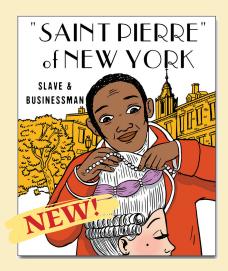
C. M. Millen illustrated by Brian Gallagher

CAT is sad and lonely until he finds the best place of all to belong, a place with his name on it: CATHEDRAL. And he learns he isn't the least bit alone in belonging there.

6799-9 HC 32 pp. \$16.95







"Saint Pierre" of New York From Slave to Businessman Written and Illustrated by Laetitia Zink



An exquisitely illustrated graphic novel that tells how Pierre went from being a house slave to being an independent businessman, a hairdresser to wealthy socialites in New York City-to having a cause for sainthood, for his faith, prayer, and loving service to others.

6797-5 PB 64 pp. \$16.95



#### Pepita, the Girl Who Needed to Fly

Gracia Iglesias illustrated by David Sierra LIstón An engaging story about a little girl who not only enjoys sailing through the air; she cannot stop herself from flying. The attempts of her well-meaning family fail as well, for they discover this is who Pepita is, and if she does not fly, she will simply disappear. Pepita teaches young children that each

person needs to be given the freedom to be their true self. 6795-1 HC 40 pp. \$17.95





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#### 6796-8 HC 32 pp. \$17.95

#### **How Grandfather Tree Forgot His Stories**

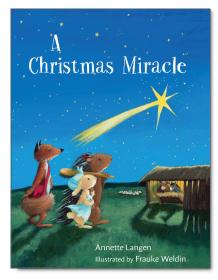
Lorenza Farina

When the great storyteller Grandfather Tree forgets his stories one long, cold winter, the young trees bloom with words and stories in the springtime. In a beautiful turn of

events, they care for Grandfather Tree by telling back to him the stories he gave to them.









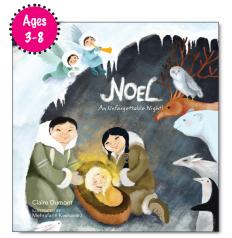
## **A Christmas Miracle**

#### Annette Langen

Three unlikely creatures, a fox, a porcupine, and a rabbit, follow the star to the nativity, where they realize the importance of cooperation and staying together.

6788-3 HC 32 pp. **\$16.95** 





#### Noel

An Unforgettable Night! **Claire Dumont** 

A charming children's book that reimagines the familiar story of Jesus's birth as if it occurred in the snowy Canadian Arctic, among the Inuit people.

6780-7 HC 32 pp. \$14.95



#### Miracle of the Poinsettia (Milagro de la Flor de Nochebuena)

A Retelling by Brian Cavanaugh, TOR, with Spanish translation by Carmen Lopez-Platek

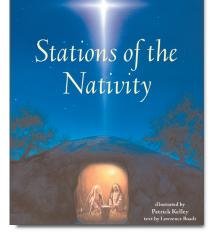
A bilingual presentation of the Mexican legend of the poinsettia. A small girl is saddened that she has no gift to give the Christ Child at the Christmas Eve procession, gathers up weeds, and finds them to be miraculously topped with glorious red flowers. Full-color illustrations

6779-1 PB 32 pp. \$12.95

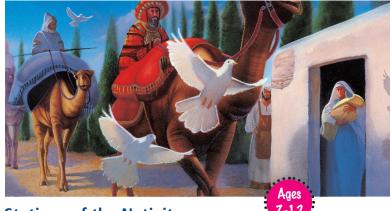




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6778-4 PB 32 pp. \$10.95

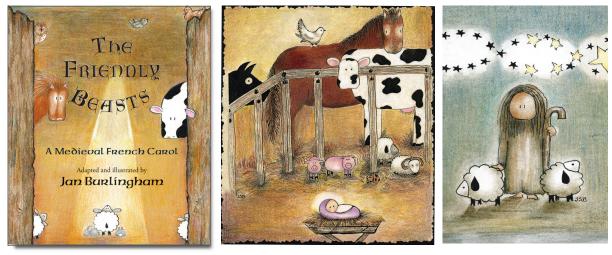


**Stations of the Nativity** 



Lawrence Boadt

A meditation on fourteen well-known incidents surrounding the birth of Christ, from the Annunciation to the Magi. Each station is illustrated in full color and includes a brief scripture passage, a reflection, lesson, prayer, and psalm verse.



#### **The Friendly Beasts**

A Medieval French Carol Adapted and illustrated by Jan Burlingham



In this illustrated version of the medieval French carol "The Friendly Beasts," the animals in the humble stable surrounding the baby Jesus describe the various and very personal gifts they each give to him.

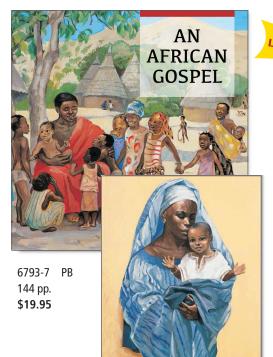
6742-5 HC 28 pp. \$14.95

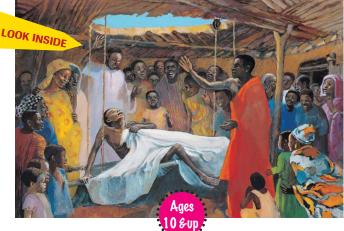




6794-4 HC 32 pp. \$15.95

But Noon doesn't want to leave. And she shouldn't, because Noon is perfectly fine the way she is. In fact, she's MAGICAL.



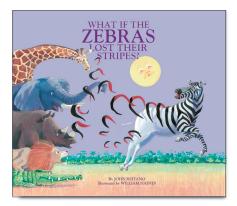


## **An African Gospel**

Bénédite de la Roncière

Discover the major episodes in the life of Jesus as depicted with the native people and landscapes of the Mafa region of Northern Cameroon.





## What if the Zebras Lost Their Stripes?

John Reitano

Using humor, easy-to-read rhyme, and bold pictures, this hard cover book examines issues of racial and ethnic diversity. It inspires children to explore their own identities and extend compassion toward all. Full-color illustrations.

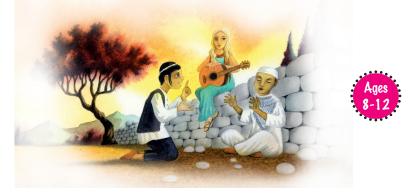


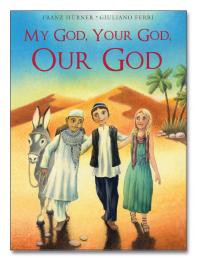
6649-6 HC 32 pp. \$17.95

#### My God, Your God, Our God

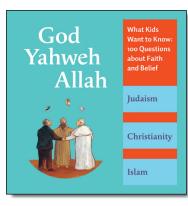
Franz Hübner; illustrated by Giuliano Ferri

A poetic book encouraging peace and tolerance that describes the search for the "right" God among three friends of different religions.





6789-0 HC 32 pp. \$16.95

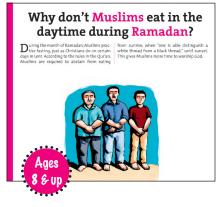


#### God, Yahweh, Allah

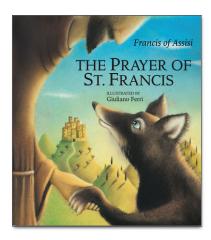
Katia Mrowiec, Michel Kubler, & Antoine Sfeir

Questions, both simple and complex, posed by young people on three great religions: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. These guestions will help in understanding one's own religion as well as learning about others.

6771-5 HC 192 pp. \$19.95









The Prayer of St. Francis

Francis of Assisi

Warm, whimsical illustrations that will make readers smile accompany this beloved prayer that is a favorite of all ages. Includes a brief biography of the saint.

6767-8 HC 40 pp. \$12.95



## Maria Luisa Eguez

A modern spin on who Our Father really is, depicting him as painter, architect, farmer, and caretaker of all and everyone.

6776-0 HC 28 pp. \$14.95



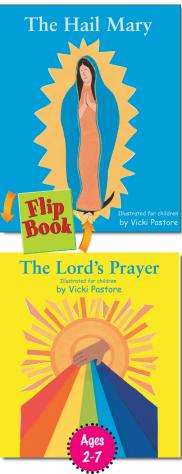


## **Hail Mary**

Explained by Ermes Ronchi

A beautiful appreciation of this beloved, well-known prayer, phrase by phrase, accompanied by prayerful commentary that adults as well as children will appreciate. Contains charming, full-color illustrations.

6768-5 HC 40 pp. \$12.95



## Hail Mary, The/ Lord's Prayer, The

illustrated by Vicki Pastore Beautifully illustrated, this reverse book has the Hail Mary on one side and the Our Father on the other. Full-color illustrations.

6704-2 PB 32 pp. \$9.95



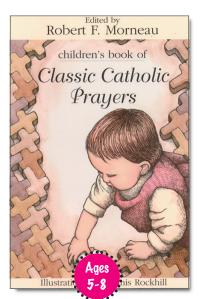
## **The First Good Shepherd**

Martina Steinkühler

Bénédicte Jeancourt-Galignani, et al With Psalm 23, this cheerfully illustrated picture book tells the story of David and his sheep so simply that even the youngest child can understand: God is good, he is always with us, we need not fear.

6774-6 HC 28 pp. \$12.95



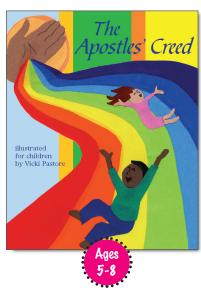


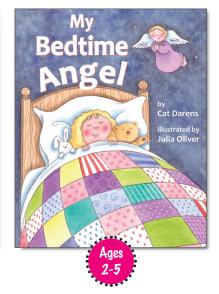
#### **Children's Book of Classic Catholic Prayers**

edited by Robert F. Morneau

Over twenty of the best-loved prayers of the Catholic tradition are given fresh, contemporary meaning with all-new pictures.

6666-6 PB 32 pp. \$6.95





## **The Apostles' Creed**

illustrated by Vicki Pastore

This illustrated version of the Creed breaks down each phrase into simple bold images that can be grasped by young children.

6738-8 PB 32 pp. \$7.95

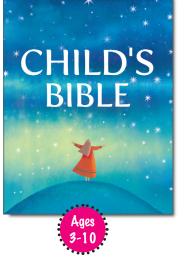
#### **My Bedtime Angel**

#### Cat Darens

A reassuring child's prayer that when it is time to turn out the lights and be tucked in, God's love provides warmth and safety through the night.

6745-6 Board Book 18 pp. \$18



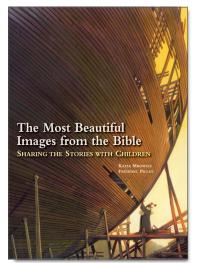


#### **Child's Bible** Rosa Mediani

With expressive illustrations, this Bible recounts the most well-known stories, plus those that are lesser known, all of which show the unwavering love of God for his people.

6791-3 PB 232 pp. \$16.95







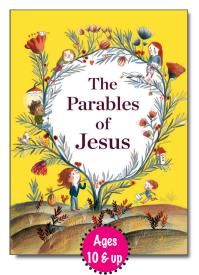
## The Most Beautiful Images from the Bible

Sharing the Stories with Children Katia Mrowiec

A collection of twenty exquisitely illustrated scenes from the Bible, both Old and New Testament, accompanied by a meditation that explains what is happening in the scene, along with the Bible verse that inspired it.

6766-1 HC 48 pp. \$19.95



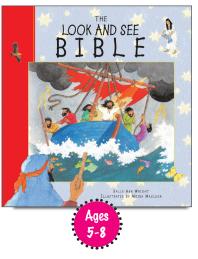


#### The Parables of Jesus Bénédicte Jeancourt-Galignani,

et al

A series of parables told by Jesus, written in a style that children will relate to. Along with being inspired, they will be surprised, amazed, even angered, and then reassured by reading all these stories that will speak to them, in their own way, of God and his love.

#### 6781-4 HC 64 pp. \$19.95

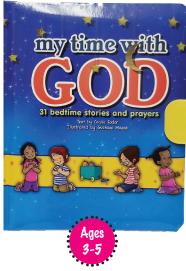


#### The Look and See **Bible**

Sally Ann Wright

Children's Bible stories beautifully illustrated and told with a look-and-find activity at the end of each.

6735-2 HC 96 pp. \$12.95



## My Time with God

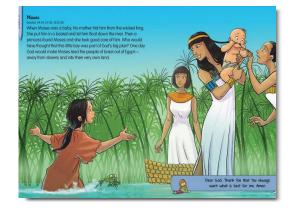
31 Bedtime Stories and Prayers Cecilie Fodor

Divided between stories from the Old and New Testament, My Time with God contains

thirty-one retold Bible stories, along with prayers to accompany each story. This board book has a unique handle attached to the book, which makes it fun for children.

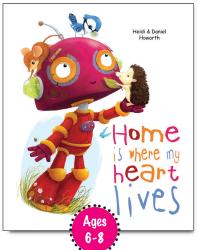
6790-6 Board Book 68 pp. \$11.95







#### Family

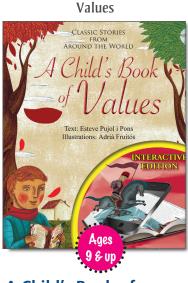


#### Home Is Where My **Heart Lives**

Heidi Howarth

A charming tale about being different from everyone else and finding a place where you can belong. A life lesson that children can understand.

6787-6 HC 36 pp. \$10.95



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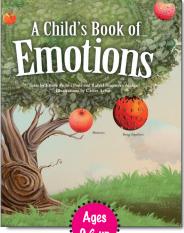
#### A Child's Book of Values

Classic Stories from Around the World: Interactive Edition Esteve Pujol i Pons

A collection of stories from different cultures around the world, each story illustrating a different virtue. Interactive edition. Download the free app to see action, pictures, and games for certain stories.

6782-1 HC 112 pp. \$19.95

#### **Emotions/Feelings**



#### A Child's Book of **Emotions**

Esteve Pujol i Pons and Rafel **Bisquerra** Alzina

A collection of classic tales from around the world, each one exploring a different emotion. The emotions are universal and part of the human condition, no matter what age.

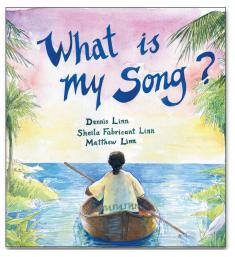
6772-2 HC 112 pp. \$19.95

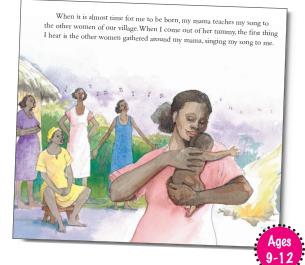


r is a basic emotion that shows itself in r and has many different names: rage, irri nation, hatred, and so on. The word *ange* to refer to all of these feelings. one of the most dangerous ciolent behavior of many kir causes violent benavior of many , provocation, blows, hurting, kil e like. Violence is often the juence of impulsiveness when with them is go ult or hurt we



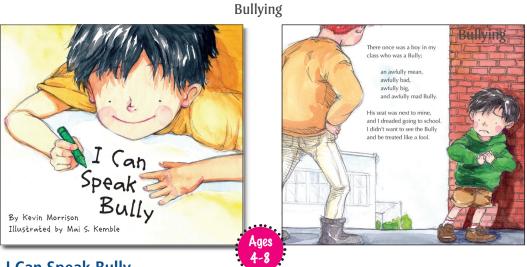
#### Self Esteem





#### What Is My Song?

Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Linn Based on a traditional African fable, this is a story of how every child comes into this world knowing his or her song or special purpose in life. 6785-2 PB 32 pp. \$17.95



## I Can Speak Bully

#### Kevin Morrison

A tool for parents to use in bringing their children on the journey of understanding bullies and how to help them find the friendship and acceptance they are truly looking for. .

6744-9 HC 32 pp. \$14.95

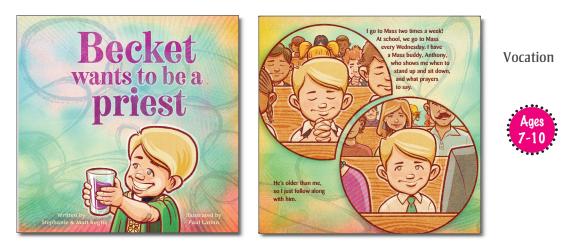


#### Vocation



The angel Gabriel, in the form of a little boy, has been entrusted with the important and honored task of finding a certain woman and announcing to her that she will become the mother of the Son of God.

6764-7 HC 44 pp. \$16.95



#### **Becket Wants to Be a Priest**

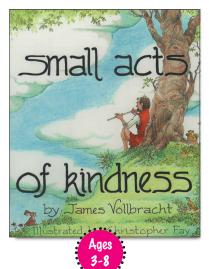
#### Matt and Stephanie Regitz

A charming children's book about Becket, a regular little boy who goes to school, plays superhero... and wants to be a priest when he grows up.

6784-5 PB 24 pp. \$12.95



#### Family



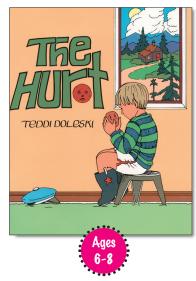
#### **Small Acts of Kindness**

James Vollbracht

This charming, beautifully illustrated story for children and adults demonstrates how small acts of kindness, in this case a boy hugging his mother, can lead to great acts of love.

6629-1 PB 32 pp. \$6.95

#### Forgiveness



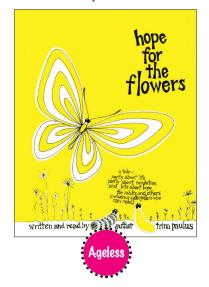
## The Hurt

Teddi Doleski

A children's story of a boy whose feelings get hurt when his friend calls him a name. A simple story with a moral/ behavioral message.

6551-1 PB 32 pp. \$7.95

Inspiration



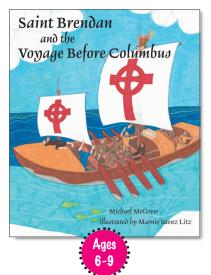
#### Hope for the Flowers

Trina Paulus

Hope's theme of life, moving through seeming death to a new and more beautiful life, has touched the hearts of millions of people. More than two million copies in print.

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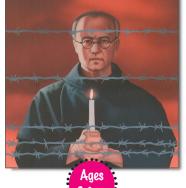
#### Saint Brendan and the Voyage before Columbus

Mike McGrew

Based on the Navigatio and clear modern evidence that the voyage was real, this book captures St. Brendan's spirit and legacy and his incredible adventures as he journeyed to America in the sixth century. 6705-0 PB 32 pp. \$10.95

Saints

Maximilian Kolbe Saint of Auschwitz



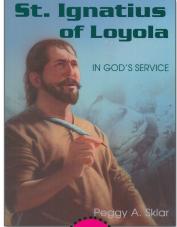
### **Maximilian Kolbe**

Saint of Auschwitz **Elaine Murray Stone** 

A middle-grade biography of Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish priest who offered himself at Auschwitz in exchange for the life of a man with two children.

6637-2 PB 128 pp. \$9.95

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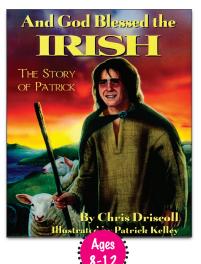
#### St. Ignatius of Loyola

In God's Service Peggy A. Sklar

A young adult biography of Ignatius Loyola, together with a simple explanation of the Spiritual Exercises. Black and white illustrations.

6688-7 PB 104 pp. \$9.95





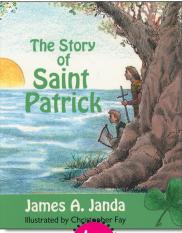
#### And God Blessed the Irish

The Story of Patrick Chris Driscoll

Tells the story of St. Patrick in a clear and captivating manner.

A40-1 HC 64 pp. \$14.95

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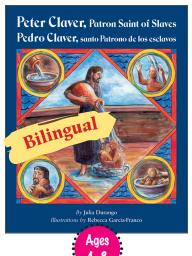
#### The Story of St. Patrick

James A. Janda

Prisoner, slave and saint! Even though a lot of people celebrate the day of the wearing of the green, few know the actual story of this remarkable and exciting man.

6623-2 PB 32 pp. \$7.95

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#### **Peter Claver, Patron** Saint of Slaves

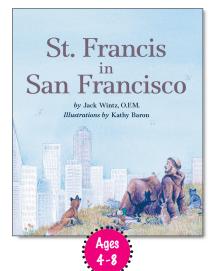
(Pedro Claver, santo Patrono de los esclavos)

Julia Durango

A picture-book biography of St. Pedro Claver (d. 1654), a Spanish Jesuit missionary to the New World, who is the patron saint of slaves. Full-color illustrations. Bilingual.

6697-6 PB 000 pp. \$8.95





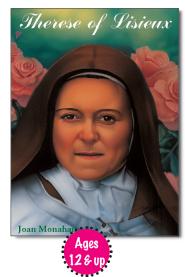
#### St. Francis in San Francisco

Jack Wintz, OFM

Everyone's favorite saint steps out of the world of legend, breaks free from his birdbath pose, and has a wonderful adventure in the vibrant multicultural city of modern-day San Francisco. Full-color illustrations.

6684-4 HC 32 pp. \$12.95

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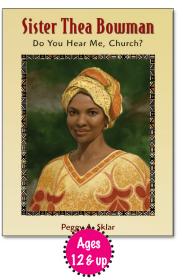
#### Therese of Lisieux

Joan Monahan

A young adult biography of this popular French saint and doctor of the church.

6710-7 PB 144 pp. \$9.95

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#### Sister Thea Bowman

Do You Hear Me, Church? Peggy A. Sklar

A young-adult book that explores the life and accomplishments of this trailblazing African American sister (1937-1990), teacher, and scholar who made a major contribution to the ministry of the Catholic Church, bringing a recognition of black culture to the faith. 6792-0 PB 112 pp. \$14.95



Elizabeth Ann Seton Saint for a New Nation



#### **Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Saint for a New Nation Julie Walters

A fictionalized young adult biography of Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), New York socialite, wife, mother, convert, and foundress of the American Sisters of Charity and the first U.S.-born saint.

6692-5 PB 144 pp. \$9.95



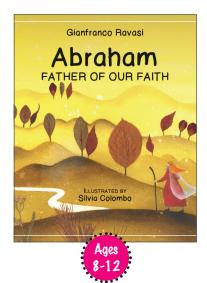
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#### **Mother Teresa**

A Life of Love **Elaine Murray Stone** 

A warm and comprehensive look at the life of this most famous and recognizable figure of our century.

6651-8 PB 132 pp. \$8.95



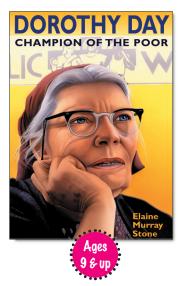
#### Abraham

Father of Our Faith Gianfranco Ravasi

The story of Abraham lovingly and engagingly told in detail, embellished with modern and stylish illustrations that will appeal to young readers

6775-3 HC 68 pp. \$19.95



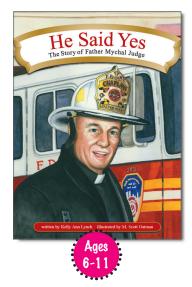


## **Dorothy Day**

Champion of the Poor Elaine Murray Stone

A biography of the extraordinary woman who was a great social activist, tireless advocate for the poor, and founder of the Catholic Worker movement.

6719-0 PB 128 pp. \$9.95



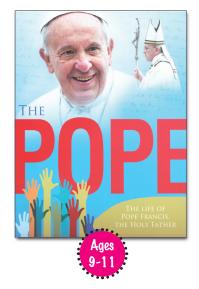
## He Said Yes

The Story of Father Mychal Judge Kelly Ann Lynch

#### 20th Anniversary

A true story about the remarkable life and untimely death on 9/11 of Father Mychal Judge, He Said Yes tells how an ordinary boy from Brooklyn became an extraordinary Franciscan priest and beloved New York City Fire Department chaplain.

6740-1 HC 32 pp. \$12.95



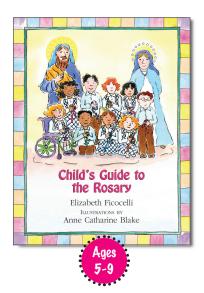
#### The Pope

The Life of Pope Francis, the Holy Father Paul Harrison

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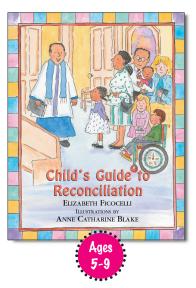


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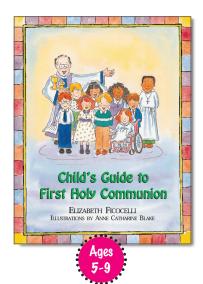


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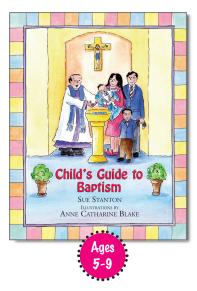


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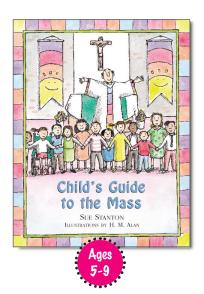


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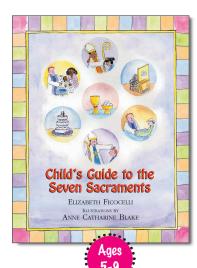
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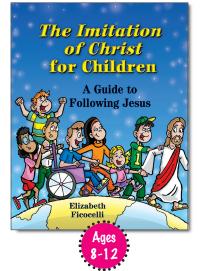


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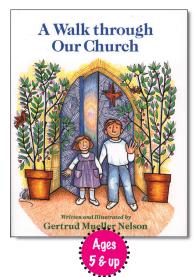
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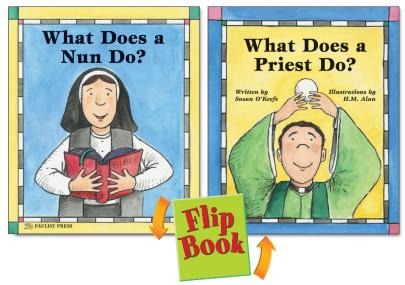


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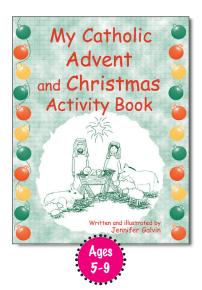


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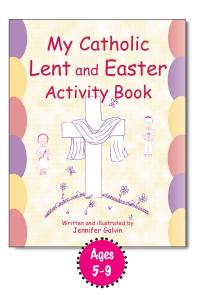


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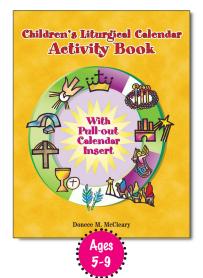


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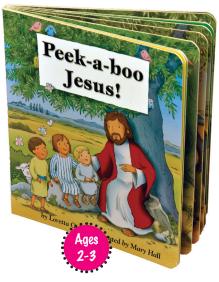


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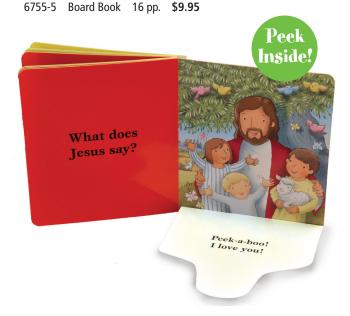
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