

Spirituality Report

June 3, 2023

Many of our groups will be taking the summer off for some well-earned rest and relaxation. But I encourage you to use part of this “down time” to do something to expand your knowledge of your faith - read a spiritual book or two, spend some time reading a part of the Bible you haven’t read before, or watch a good movie about saints or other aspects of your faith. I was recently sent a list of 67 Catholic movies but have listed only a few here for your consideration. They are all on YouTube, so are free to watch.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

The Reluctant Saint (1962)

This Hollywood production stars Oscar winner Maximilian Schell as the “flying saint” who was not expected to accomplish much because he was slow intellectually.

<https://youtu.be/eXxOLNRBdXw>

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The Letters (2014)

- Mother Teresa has been earnestly played by Geraldine Chaplin and Olivia Hussey in the past, yet this movie with Juliet Stevenson as Mother Teresa is, by far, the most profound production on the life of one of the most famous saints of contemporary times.

<https://youtu.be/onG7o3-7vbo>

ST. AUGUSTINE

Restless Heart (2010)

https://youtu.be/5g_sjPhrPBo

ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

Molokai: The Story of Father Damien (1999)

<https://youtu.be/AweoZYsiCu4>

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Catholic Rose: Saint Fray Martin de Porres

<https://youtu.be/16esWMnWArk>

ST. CLAIRE OF ASSISI & THE POOR CLARES

<https://youtu.be/8sHma-mWITg>

STORY OF THE 12 APOSTLES

(History Channel)

<https://youtu.be/5tJbgPQxxzI>

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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•Native American Saint

<https://youtu.be/0A5cjsEL1KA>

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Life of St. John of the Cross

https://youtu.be/Anapl_u36uE

ST. OSCAR ROMERO/BI. Rutillo Grande

Modern Martyrs & Challenging Saints

<https://youtu.be/Xujb02cw8aA>

SISTER CLARE CROCKETT

All or Nothing

<https://youtu.be/dL565Cwmq9o>