

APPROACHING THE DIVINE

A Primer for Iconography

A book of 84 original icons in the
Russian-Byzantine tradition by
world-renowned iconographer

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to respect the spirit of mystery and life

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Glassboro, New Jersey

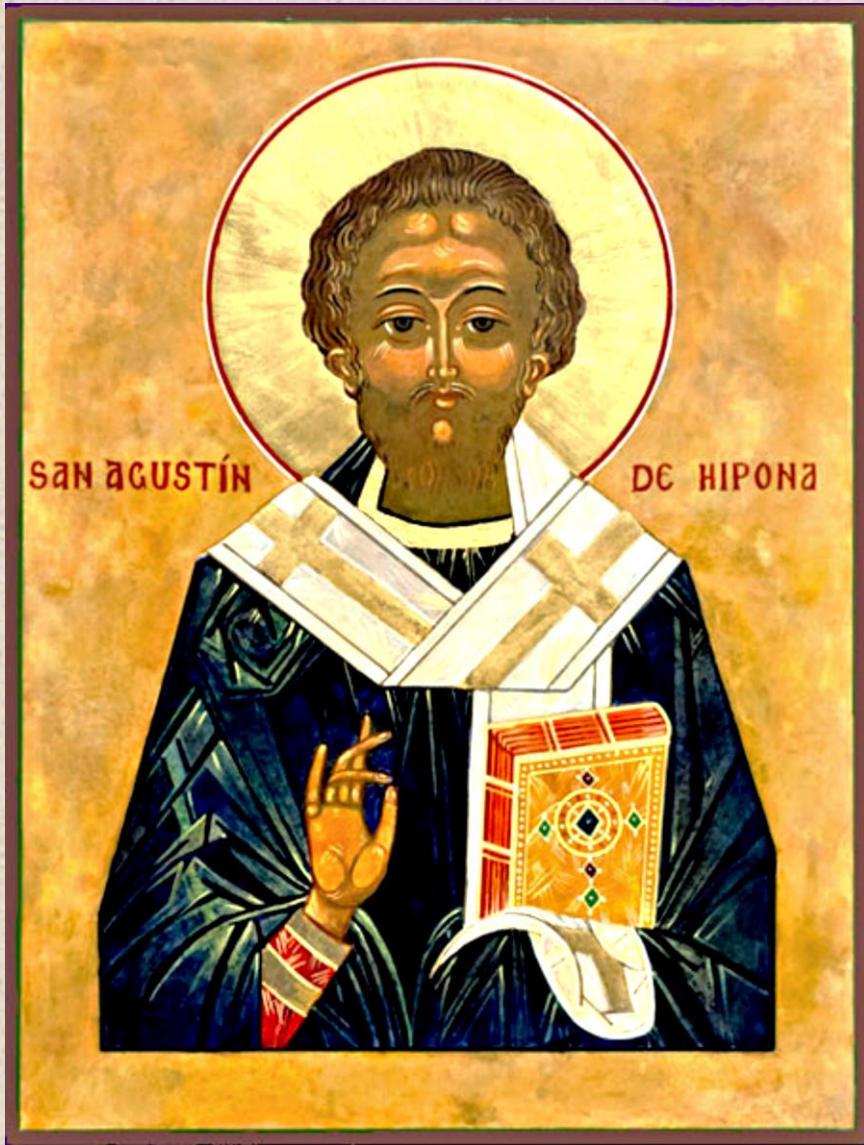
Chapters

1. Icons of Jesus Christ
2. Icons of God the Father
3. Icons of the Virgin Mary
4. Festal Icons
5. Icons of the Angels
6. Icons of the Saints



SAINT AUGUSTINE

In the
possession of
His Holiness,
Pope Francis



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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

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ROME
28 AUGUST 2013

BY THE HAND OF FR. RICHARD G. CANNULI, O.S.A.

THE HOLY FACE MADE WITHOUT HUMAN HANDS

In the famous collection
of icons at the
Holy Monastery of
Saint Catherine at Mount Sinai,
Egypt



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 9/11

In remembrance of all those
who died that day

Private Collection

Stained glass window of same
subject in memory of the
graduates who died on 9/11,
in Corr Chapel, Villanova
University, Pennsylvania





MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
(Left)

From Deisis
Private Collection

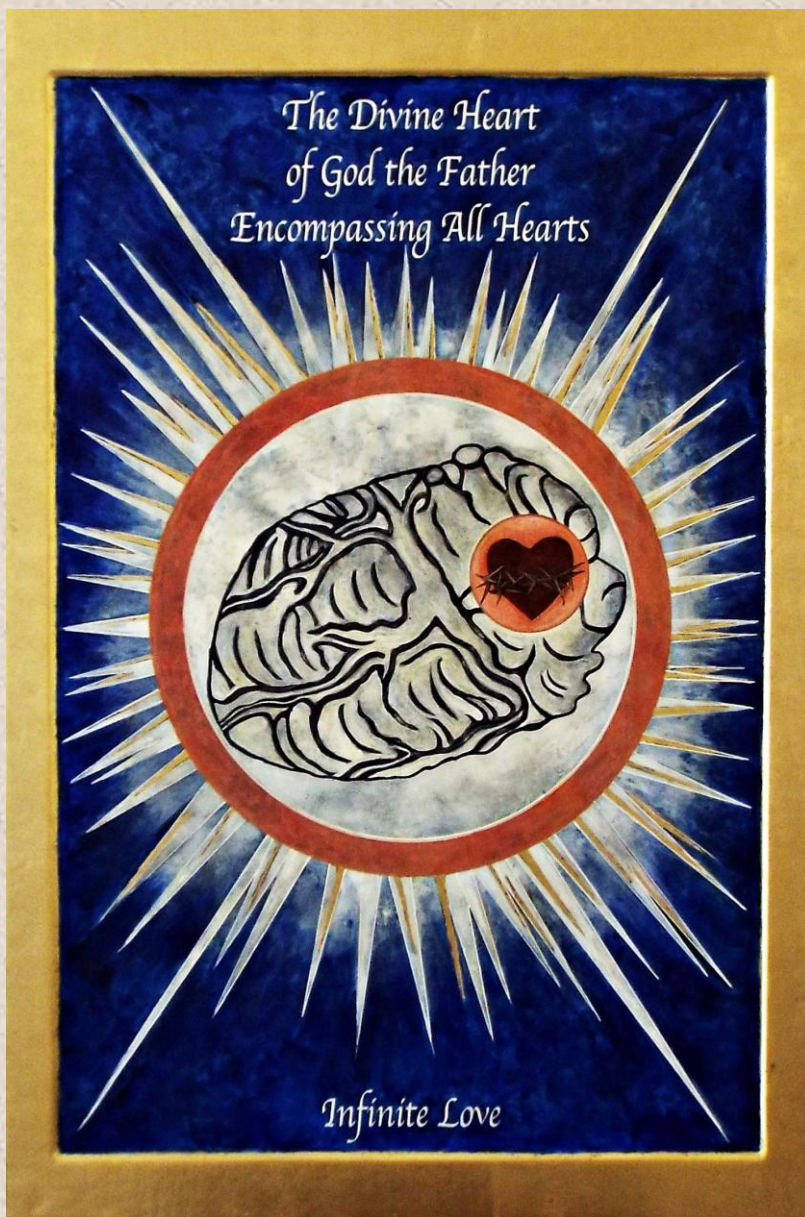
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
(Right)



DO NOT WEEP FOR ME, MOTHER

In the possession of
His Excellency, Patriarch
Nasrallah Peter Sfeir,
Primate of the
Maronite Church





THE DIVINE HEART OF GOD THE FATHER

(Left)

Commissioned by
the Apostolate of the
Divine Heart

CONSECRATION PRAYER TO THE FATHER

(Right)

Heavenly Father, source of Life, Love and Eternal Happiness. You have bestowed upon us the precious gift of life itself. We beg You, Heavenly Father, never allow us to take this gift for granted. What is more You have called us to holiness. You have called us to participate in Your Divine Family life through, with and in Jesus Christ. We ask that you grant us, in Your Beneficence, all of the graces necessary to live in accord with Your Divine Will and to offer You, at each and every moment, the fullness of our gratitude, our worship, our thanksgiving and our supplication. We formally consecrate ourselves to You, as prodigal children returning to the Father Who loves us. Accept us, put a royal diadem on our finger. Cloak us in royal purple and prepare us for the feast, the banquet, that You have prepared for all Your faithful children.

Amen.



BLESSED PAUL GIUSTINIANI AND SAINT ROMUALD

Commissioned for the
50th Jubilee of
Holy Family Hermitage,
Bloomingtondale,
Ohio

THE ANGEL HESYCHIA (BLESSED SILENCE)

Private Collection





OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION

Private Collection

THE HOLY FAMILY

Private Collection





PROCESSIONAL CROSS

In the Law School at
Villanova University,
Pennsylvania



DIVINE MERCY

(Left)

In the
Church of Divine Mercy,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

THE HEAD OF CHRIST

(Right)





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