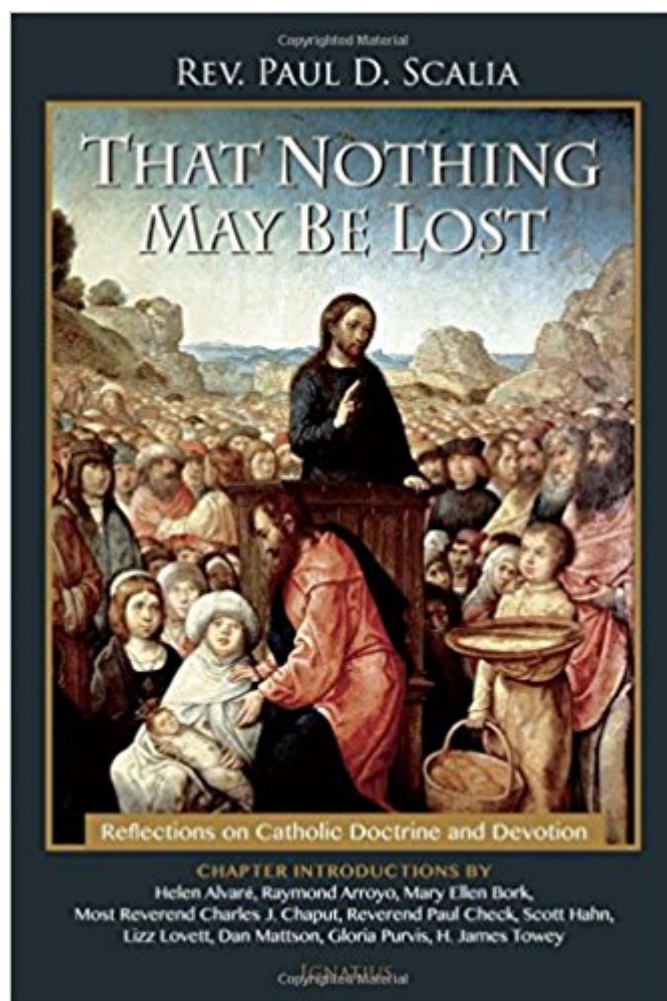


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That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections On Catholic Doctrine And Devotion



Synopsis

Fr. Paul Scalia reveals a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart in these inspiring reflections on a wide range of Catholic teachings and practices. Rooted in Scripture, the beauty and truth of these insights places the reader on a path to a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. While keeping the focus on the theology and teachings of the Church, Fr. Scalia also covers these topics: shows the unity that comes from the seven sacraments provides a road map to a life of grace encourages a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother provides guidance on how to develop a continuous conversation with God These ponderings are coupled with powerful and moving introductory essays penned by highly regarded Catholics, each offering a glimpse into the Catholic faith realized. Rev. Paul Check, Jim Towey, Dr. Scott Hahn, Mary Ellen Bork, Gloria Purvis, Raymond Arroyo, Lizz Lovett and Helen Alvare each open a section of the book with a personal account of his or her interaction with the faith. Fr. Scalia's writings then offer insight into developing and growing one's faith and relationship with God. Additionally, Archbishop Charles Chaput offers a thought provoking foreword to help the reader with a meaningful journey through the many aspects of the Catholic faith presented throughout this book."Fr. Scalia has written a book that deepens our faith and leads us closer to God in a hundred different ways."--Most Reverend Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, from the Foreword"Fr. Scalia has a unique gift of taking stories from Scripture that we've heard many times and casting them into a whole new light. In this book he opens up Catholic teaching in fresh and sometimes surprising directions that will change the way you think about your faith."--Carrie Gress, Author, Nudging Conversations"It is the great joy of a priest to see the two people he loves most, the Lord Jesus and whichever person he is caring for at that moment, in each other's arms. It is my hope that the many reflections Fr. Scalia offers us in these pages will bring us all into the arms of the only One who can ultimately satisfy."--Fr. John Riccardo, Author, Heaven Starts Now

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"Sacraments are symbols that convey the reality they signify. All other signs remain distinct from the things they signify. Only sacraments bring about what they signify. Sacramental signs convey the sacred reality itself. There can be no more perfect communication than this. Only God could express Himself in this way." --Scott Hahn, from the Introduction to Chapter IV, The Sacraments

"One of the blessings of being a Catholic is discovering we are part of a large extended family of holy people. Their stories cover many centuries and diverse cultures, and knowing them, we come to a better understanding of Christ, the One they loved and followed." --Mary Ellen Bork, from the Introduction to Chapter VI, The Saints

"As I read my friend Fr. Paul's moving and rich reflections on various feast days, an image from my childhood returned. It is of a Corpus Christi procession through the French Quarter around St. Louis Cathedral. Once again that eternal clash of the sacred and the profane that the rest of the world tries to ignore or deny is made manifest. This is what feast days are all about: dedicated times for us to stop and experience the deeper spiritual reality beyond the blur of our chaotic lives." --Raymond Arroyo, from the Introduction to Chapter IX, Feasts: The Pattern and Rhythm of the Christian Life

Father Paul Scalia is a native of Virginia and grew up in the Diocese of Arlington. He attended the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts. He studied theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. Ordained in 1996, Fr. Scalia was appointed the Bishop's Delegate for Clergy in 2012. He has written for various publications, served as a frequent contributor to the Arlington Catholic Herald and Encourage and Teach, the diocesan blog.

Father Scalia proves that he is one of the faith's most preeminent priests today with this beautiful compilation of his writings. I was fortunate enough to have heard his homilies and enjoyed his Sunday bulletin columns many years ago, and his gifted communication style instantly comes through to even the most lax Catholic. His thoughtful and sharp intellect is mixed with a humble style that is likable and easy to understand, leaving the reader with a sense that they have just read

something that could - or should - be a life changing moment.

"before He made Himself known, she thought it was "the gardener" (Jn 20:15)" from the chapter Hide and Seek reminding us about the anticipation we feel when someone we love and desire to see is absent even for a short while I preordered Fr. Scalia's book and received and read it during lent. I read it in four days and then re-read chapters that urged me to rethink my relationship with God, Jesus, and the Catholic Church. I found the book to be a beautiful reflective lesson in faith, love, family. This book is heartfelt and from the soul. Beautifully written. I thought of my recently departed mom as I read this book and her unwavering love of the church and of God and how happy I am that she raised me as a Catholic and kept God in our house always. I highly recommend this book to not only Catholics but also to those who need to be uplifted or maybe just need their faith renewed as well as the nonbelievers who may one day hopefully believe in Him. thank you for this beautiful book Fr. Scalia. JSP

Fr. Scalia's clear, concise and insightful explanations on various facets of Catholic teaching and traditions make this book a real gem. Don't miss out!

Wonderful book! It also has the homily given at Judge Scalia's funeral Mass.

Fr. Scalia joins with many respected writers in this beautiful book on our Faith--and that being said, it will appeal to all Christians, not just Catholics. Many of us first heard him when he gave a moving homily at his father's funeral...and having now read this, I can gladly say his inspiring eloquence continues. I pray that you continue to write, Fr. Scalia. May God bless you now and always.

The format contains one article by the guest writer followed by many articles by Fr. Paul Scalia. Each article is of few pages only, size is small but deeper in contents. Make me to think. I like this book.

Excellent read for those interested in improving and learning about your faith

This book is very well done. It's written in essay form, easy to read lots of helpful information for real life, and real experiences keeping with the teachings of Catholic Church. In its presentation Fr. Paul

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