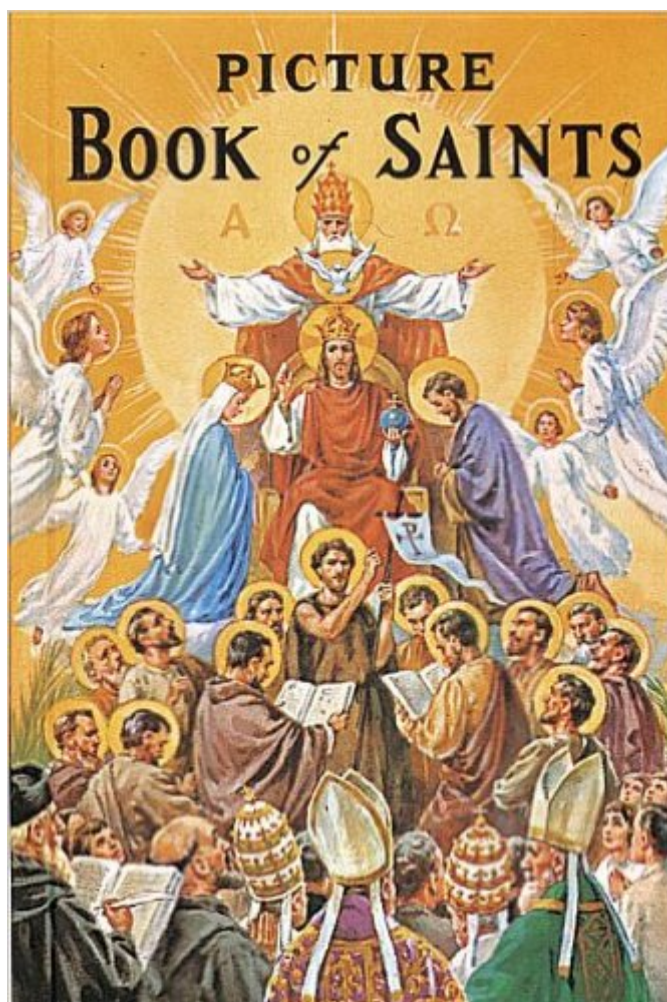


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# Picture Book Of Saints



## Synopsis

The Picture Book of Saints contains the stories of the lives of 106 popular saints, and each is made more memorable by a twofold portrayal in word and picture.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

As a homeschooling family with 6 children, this book has been used frequently. It is a classic. Fr. Lovasik carefully, and concisely, relates the stories of true Christian heroes. The illustrations on every page are lovely. This book inspires readers to live the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Our children have enjoyed this book immensely. It also makes a great gift.

Here is the full text of the Saint's story in question: "Peter Claver was a Spanish Jesuit. He was sent to Cartagena in South America where he spent forty years in this great slave market of the West Indies, laboring for the salvation of African Negroes. He consecrated himself by vow to the salvation of those ignorant and miserable people, and he called himself "the slave of the slaves." He was their apostle, father, physician, and friend. When news arrived of a slave ship coming into port, Peter would go on board at once and bring comfort to his dear slaves. He fed and clothed them and nursed them with the greatest tenderness in their ugly diseases. It is said that he baptized forty thousand Negro slaves before he went to his reward in 1654. Peter would say, "We must speak to them (the Negroes) with our hands by giving before we try to speak to them with our lips." He organized charitable societies among the Spanish people in Cartagena just as St. Vincent de Paul did in Paris. Prayer: O God, You conferred on St. Peter Claver a remarkable love and patience to

help Your enslaved people and bring them to a knowledge of Your Name. Through his intercession, help us to seek equality for all races."

I'm not catholic but this book is really neat. It has information & nice illustrations of over 100 saints. Even though I don't pray to the saints or ask for them to intercede for me, it's just inspiring to read about these martyrs, angels, priests, nuns, monks, & a lot of others who lived a godly life.

I grew up reading this book, and it gives a succinct biography of a bunch of popular Saints along with interesting illustrations. I read some reviews about how this book is racist, but those people are taking things way out of context. It speaks of slavery as an abhorrent disgrace to humanity as the Saints tried to help these people. It refers to Martin de Porres as a son of a "Negro, or Indian, mother." While perhaps a little outdated, it is merely historical and not offensive in the least. No I am not black, but the whole black PC stuff drives me absolutely nuts. I bought this book for my children, and if you want to point it out to your child and explain, go ahead. But it never occurred to me as a child growing up, and I don't think it undermines the greatness of this Saint book. From reading these short bios, I could choose what Saints I liked the most and read more about Saints like St Therese and St Catherine of Siena in other books.

I can't believe this EXACT Saint's Book is still around. I am 48 years old and my older sister received this book on her First Holy Communion. Her and I would flip through the pages trying to decide which Saint we wanted to pick for our Confirmation. The book was passed down to our baby sister and we would all listen as my Aunt Julie would read about these amazing saints before my cousins, sisters, and I would go to bed. My niece (and God Child) was having her First Holy Communion and besides a rosary, this book was the gift from my heart and my childhood. My older sister and baby sister couldn't believe it when the gifts were opened. It's an "oldie" but it's still a "goodie".

I got a copy of this book as an inspiration for my writing and art work. The illustrations are rather murky and not the clear, brightly colored images I recall from my childhood. The layout of the book is clunky and awkward as well - it seems that the elegance of the earlier book has been replaced with a book that crams one saint onto a page without regard for aesthetics. Many of the more strange and thrilling images that I recall seem to be missing as well, for example, St. Lucy holding her eyes in a dish. All those saints that were tied up, pierced with arrows, etc. look a lot less pretty

and a lot more dull. Where are all the liquid eyes raised to the sky in patient suffering? Catholic nostalgia fans, seek out an older, used copy of this book. I know I will!

This book has lovely illustrations and beautiful stories of holy men and women who have served the Lord in their lives. The content and length of stories is just right for children, and I also enjoy the short prayer included with each Saint story. This is a wonderful book!

A little too simple for my age(56). Not very in depth and only summarized why some of these people were considered saints by the church. Some of the reasons were totally outrageous and vague, although once again, this book is not very in depth.

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