

feast day is May 11). While the author is not too kind toward St. Bernard, it is still a good book unhampered by previously written histories. Edwin Mullins, the author, also takes great pains to describe the great Abbey at Cluny, possibly one of the largest churches ever built. Not the typical history book, Mullins brings alive Cluny and makes one wish the monastery at not been destroyed during the French Revolution and was still standing so we could also enjoy it today.

The Ordo

There have been a few questions concerning the listing of the memorials and feast days that are listed in this section. There are many optional Memorials that are not celebrated at the Monastery. What is listed here are the Feats days and Memorials that are observed at the Monastery and follows the Ordo of the American Cassinese Congregation.

AUGUST

- 20 Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church. Memorial.
- 21 Pius X, Pope. Memorial.
- 22 The Queenship of the Virgin Mary. Memorial.
- 27 Monica, Married Woman. Memorial.
- 28 Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Memorial.
- 29 The Martyrdom of John the Baptist.* Memorial.

- 3 Gregory the Great, Pope, Religious, Doctor of the Church. Feast
- 4 Anniversary of Dedication of Cathedral, Diocese of Charlotte. Memorial.
- 8 Birth of the Virgin Mary. Feast.
- 13 John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Memorial.
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Feast.
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows. Memorial.
- 16 Cornelius,* Pope, Martyr, and Cyprian,* Bishop, Martyr. Memorial.
- 20 Andrew Kim Taegon, Presbyter, Martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, Catechist, Martyr, and Their Companions, Martyrs.

September Meeting

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