

St. Augustine and St. Monica

St. Augustine, born in Teggaste, North Africa, in 354, is considered one of the doctors of the church for his defense of the church and his explanations of doctrinal concepts like the Trinity and grace. He is sometimes called the Doctor of Grace. His “Confessions” and “City of God” are among the spiritual classics of the Western church. He was bishop of Hippo, a city in North Africa, His mother, St. Monica, who prayed incessantly for his conversion to Christianity, is called upon by Catholics as the patron of mothers.