



JANUARY 2009

DOMINICAN

SAINTS & BLESSEDS

- Jan-3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus* [C]
Bl. Stephanie Quinzani (1457-1530)
Italian, virgin, mystic, sister.
- Jan-4 St. Zedislava Berkiana (1221-1252)
Lay Dominican and wife. Bohemian, she carefully raised four children and founded 2 Dominican priories, her charities, at times miraculously confirmed, abounded for the needy, the sick, and indigent families, she died in her husband's arms. In 1989, through her intercession, a doctor was healed from a lengthy coma by a miracle. Canonized by John Paul II on May 21, 1995, and established as a memorial, but unfortunately permanently sup-
planted in the U.S. by the memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.
A votive Mass of St. Zedislava can be celebrated, e.g. on Jan. 6 or 8.
- Jan-7 St. Raymond of Peñafort (1175-1275)
[M] Spanish, priest, canonist, diplomat, Third Master of the Order, Church appointed patron of canonists, canonized in 1601.
- Jan-10 Bl. Gonsalvo of Amarante (+1259)
Portuguese, priest, part-time hermit, miracle worker.

Bl. Ana of the Angels Monteagudo (1595-1686) [M] Peruvian, virgin, nun, mystic, incorrupt after death. She suffered for 10 years to aid the poor souls in purgatory.
- Jan-11 Bl. Bernard Scammacca (1430-1487)
[M] Sicilian, priest, penitent, mystic.
- Jan-18 St. Margaret of Hungary (1242-1270)
[M] [F for the nuns] Hungarian, virgin, royal princess, nun, mystic,
- Jan-19 Bl. Andrew of Peschiera (1400-1485)
Greco-Italian, priest, missionary to heretics.
- Jan-22 Bl. Anthony Della Chiesa (1394-1459)
Italian, priest, renowned mystic and author
- Jan-23 Bl. Henry Suso (Seuse) (+1366)
German, priest, renowned mystic and author.
- Jan-27 Bl. Marcolinus of Forli (1317-1397)
Italian, priest, ascetic.
- Jan-28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (1225-1274)
[F] Italian, priest, renowned theologian, teacher, author of the "*Summa Theologiae*", AKA "Angelic Doctor" and "Common Doctor" of the Church, Church appointed patron of students and Catholic schools, canonized 1323.
- Jan-29 Bl. Villana de' Botti (1332-1361)
Italian, wife and mother, contemplative, worker among the poor, Lay Dominican.