

One Year Reading Schedule - Holy Father, St. John of the Cross

December

1	The Sp. Canticle (CA), stanzas 1-12
2	The Sp. Canticle (CA), stanzas 13-26
3	The Sp. Canticle (CA), stanzas 27-34
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6	The Living Flame of Love, stanzas 1-4
7	Poems 4-6
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9	Romances 1-9
10	Romances 10-14
11	The Sp. Canticle (CB), stanzas 1-13
12	The Sp. Canticle (CB), stanzas 14-23
13	The Sp. Canticle (CB), stanzas 24-33
14	The Sp. Canticle (CB), stanzas 34-40
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21	Sayings of Light & Love, 106-122
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30	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.3
31	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.4, §§ 1-4

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3	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.5, §§ 5-8
4	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.6, §§ 1-4
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7	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.8, §§ 1-3
8	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.8, §§ 4-7
9	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.9, §§ 1-3
10	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.9, §§ 4-7
11	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.10
12	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.11, §§ 1-4
13	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.11, §§ 5-8
14	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.12
15	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.13, §§ 1-5
16	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch.13, §§ 6-13
17	The Ascent, Bk.1, ch. 14 & 15
18	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.1
19	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.2
20	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.3, §§ 1-2
21	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.3, §§ 3-6
22	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.4, §§ 1-4
23	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.4, §§ 5-8
24	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.5, §§ 1-5
25	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.5, §§ 6-11
26	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.6, §§ 1-4
27	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.6, §§ 5-8
28	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.7, §§ 1-7
29	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.7, §§ 8-13
30	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.8, §§ 1-3
31	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.8, §§ 4-7

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5	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.12, §§ 1-4
6	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.12, §§ 5-9
7	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.13
8	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.14, §§ 1-4
9	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.14, §§ 5-9
10	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.14, §§ 10-15
11	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.15
12	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.16, §§ 1-5
13	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.16, §§ 6-9
14	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.16, §§ 10-15
15	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.17, §§ 1-5
16	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.17, §§ 6-9
17	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.18, §§ 1-5
18	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.18, §§ 6-9
19	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.19, §§ 1-4
20	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.19, §§ 5-8
21	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.19, §§ 9-14
22	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.20, §§ 1-4
23	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.20, §§ 5-8
24	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.21, §§ 1-4
25	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.21, §§ 5-8
26	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.21, §§ 9-14
27	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.22, §§ 1-5
28	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.22, §§ 6-10

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1	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.22, §§ 11-14
2	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.22, §§ 15-19
3	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.23
4	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.24, §§ 1-6
5	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.24, §§ 7-10
6	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.25 & 26, §§ 1-7
7	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.26, §§ 8-13
8	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.26, §§ 14-18
9	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.27, §§ 1-3
10	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.27, §§ 4-7
11	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.28
12	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.29, §§ 1-6
13	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.29, §§ 7-12
14	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.30
15	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.31
16	The Ascent, Bk.2, ch.32
17	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.1
18	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.2, §§ 1-7
19	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.2, §§ 8-16
20	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.3
21	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.4
22	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.5
23	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.6
24	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.7
25	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.8
26	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.9
27	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.10 & 11
28	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.12
29	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.13, §§ 1-3
30	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.13, §§ 4-9
31	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.14

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1	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.15
2	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.16
3	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.17
4	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.18
5	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.19, §§ 1-4
6	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.19, §§ 5-11
7	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.20
8	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.21
9	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.22, §§ 1-2
10	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.22, §§ 3-6
11	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.23
12	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.24
13	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.25
14	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.26
15	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.27
16	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.28, §§ 1-5
17	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.28, §§ 6-9
18	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.29
19	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.30
20	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.31
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23	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.36
24	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.37
25	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.38
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27	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.40
28	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.41
29	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.42
30	The Ascent, Bk.3, ch.43

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3	The Dark Night, Prologue, Poem, Intro
4	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.1
5	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.2, §§ 1-5
6	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.2, §§ 6-8
7	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.3
8	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.4, §§ 1-3
9	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.4, §§ 4-8
10	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.5
11	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.6, §§ 1-3
12	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.6, §§ 4-8
13	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.7
14	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.8
15	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.9, §§ 1-4
16	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.9, §§ 5-9
17	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.10
18	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.11
19	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.12, §§ 1-3
20	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.12, §§ 4-8
21	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.13
22	The Dark Night, Bk.1, ch.14
23	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.1
24	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.2
25	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.3
26	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.4
27	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.5
28	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.6
29	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.7, §§ 1-3
30	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.7, §§ 4-7
31	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.8

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4	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.11
5	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.12
6	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.13, §§ 1-5
7	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.13, §§ 6-11
8	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.14
9	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.15
10	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.16, §§ 1-7
11	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.16, §§ 8-14
12	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.17, §§ 1-4
13	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.17, §§ 5-8
14	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.18
15	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.19
16	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.20
17	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.21, §§ 1-5
18	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.21, §§ 6-12
19	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.22 & 23, §§ 1-4
20	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.23, §§ 5-14
21	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.24
22	The Dark Night, Bk.2, ch.25
23	SC, Prologue
24	SC, Stanzas 1-13
25	SC, Stanzas 14-28
26	SC, Stanzas 29-40
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28	SC, Stanza 1, §§ 7-10
29	SC, Stanza 1, §§ 11-14
30	SC, Stanza 1, §§ 15-22

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8	SC, Stanza 7, §§ 1-5
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10	SC, Stanza 8
11	SC, Stanza 9, §§ 1-4
12	SC, Stanza 9, §§ 5-7
13	SC, Stanza 10
14	SC, Stanza 11, §§ 1-3
15	SC, Stanza 11, §§ 4-9
16	SC, Stanza 11, §§ 10-14
17	SC, Stanza 12, §§ 1-5
18	SC, Stanza 12, §§ 6-9
19	SC, Stanza 13, §§ 1-2
20	SC, Stanza 13, §§ 3-6
21	SC, Stanza 13, §§ 7-12
22	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 1-2
23	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 3-8
24	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 9-11
25	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 12-15
26	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 16-18
27	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 19-23
28	SC, Stanza 14 & 15, §§ 24-30
29	SC, Stanza 16, §§ 1-2
30	SC, Stanza 16, §§ 3-6
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10	SC, Stanza 21 & 22, §§ 8-10
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12	SC, Stanza 21 & 22, §§ 15-19
13	SC, Stanza 23
14	SC, Stanza 24, §§ 1-3
15	SC, Stanza 24, §§ 4-6
16	SC, Stanza 24, §§ 7-9
17	SC, Stanza 25, §§ 1-4
18	SC, Stanza 25, §§ 5-8
19	SC, Stanza 25, §§ 9-11
20	SC, Stanza 26, §§ 1-3
21	SC, Stanza 26, §§ 4-9
22	SC, Stanza 26, §§ 10-15
23	SC, Stanza 26, §§ 16-19
24	SC, Stanza 27, §§ 1-5
25	SC, Stanza 27, §§ 6-8
26	SC, Stanza 28, §§ 1-4
27	SC, Stanza 28, §§ 5-10
28	SC, Stanza 29, §§ 1-3
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30	SC, Stanza 29, §§ 8-11
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7	SC, Stanza 33, §§ 1-2
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9	SC, Stanza 34, §§ 1-3
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13	SC, Stanza 36, §§ 1-4
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28	F, Prologue, § 4, poem
29	F, Stanza 1, §§ 1-2
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3	F, Stanza 1, §§ 14-16
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6	F, Stanza 1, §§ 25-27
7	F, Stanza 1, §§ 28-31
8	F, Stanza 1, §§ 32-33
9	F, Stanza 1, §§ 34-36
10	F, Stanza 2, §§ 1-3
11	F, Stanza 2, §§ 4-7
12	F, Stanza 2, §§ 8-12
13	F, Stanza 2, §§ 13-14
14	F, Stanza 2, §§ 15-18
15	F, Stanza 2, §§ 19-21
16	F, Stanza 2, §§ 22-26
17	F, Stanza 2, §§ 27-28
18	F, Stanza 2, §§ 29-32
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21	F, Stanza 3, §§ 1-3
22	F, Stanza 3, §§ 4-6
23	F, Stanza 3, §§ 7-9
24	F, Stanza 3, §§ 10-16
25	F, Stanza 3, §§ 17-23
26	F, Stanza 3, §§ 24-31
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