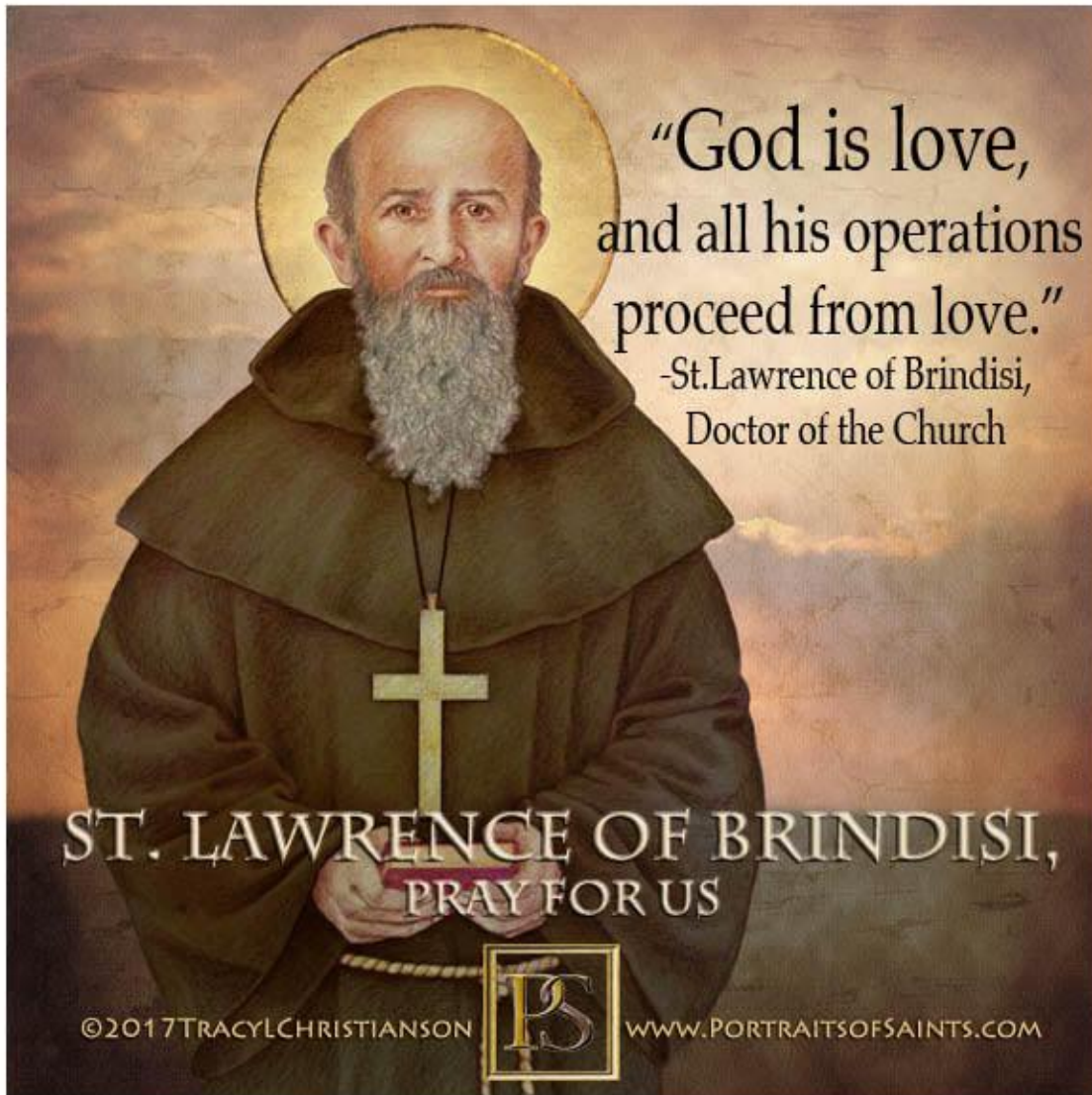


Saint Father Lawrence of Brindisi, OFM Cap. (1559 - 1619 AD)



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Capuchin Franciscan Priest, acclaimed Preacher, bold Evangelist, Chaplain to rulers, peacemaker, defender of The Faith, mobilizer of Christendom against attacking Muslim Turks, Doctor of The Church. His printed sermons filled 9 volumes.

"Young Giulio Cesare Russo of Brindisi, Italy, joined the Capuchins in 1575, taking the name Lawrence. Despite poor health he excelled in his priestly studies, mastering the ancient languages of The Bible.

He served throughout Europe as a leader in the Franciscan Order, diplomat and chaplain. His preaching touched the hearts of high and low..." \*

From his sermon on MATTHEW 13:1-9, "The Sower and His Seed," Saint Lawrence writes, "For the soul, The Word is a spiritual treasury of merits. And that is why it is said to be more priceless than gold and precious stones. Against a hardened and obstinate heart, it is like a hammer. And against the flesh, and the world and the devil, it is like a sharp sword that slays sin." \*

PSALM 143:8-11

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPAdBR8ENBU>

8 Cause me to hear Thy Lovingkindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto Thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do Thy will; for thou art my GOD: Thy SPIRIT is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for Thy Name's Sake: for Thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

I JOHN 4:9-11

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9 In This was manifested The Love of GOD toward us, because that GOD sent His Only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

10 Herein is Love, not that we loved GOD, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if GOD so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Lord JESUS CHRIST, in our battles of this life and eternity, Thy Lovingkindness hath redeemed us from the snares of the world, the flesh and the Devil, that we may forever praise Thee on earth and in Heaven. Saint Father Lawrence of Brindisi, pray for us!

\*["Saint Lawrence of Brindisi." The Magnificat, 7/21/2021, p  
298-299&303, Optional Memorial and "The Sower and His Seed," last  
paragraph, by St. Lawrence of Brindisi.]