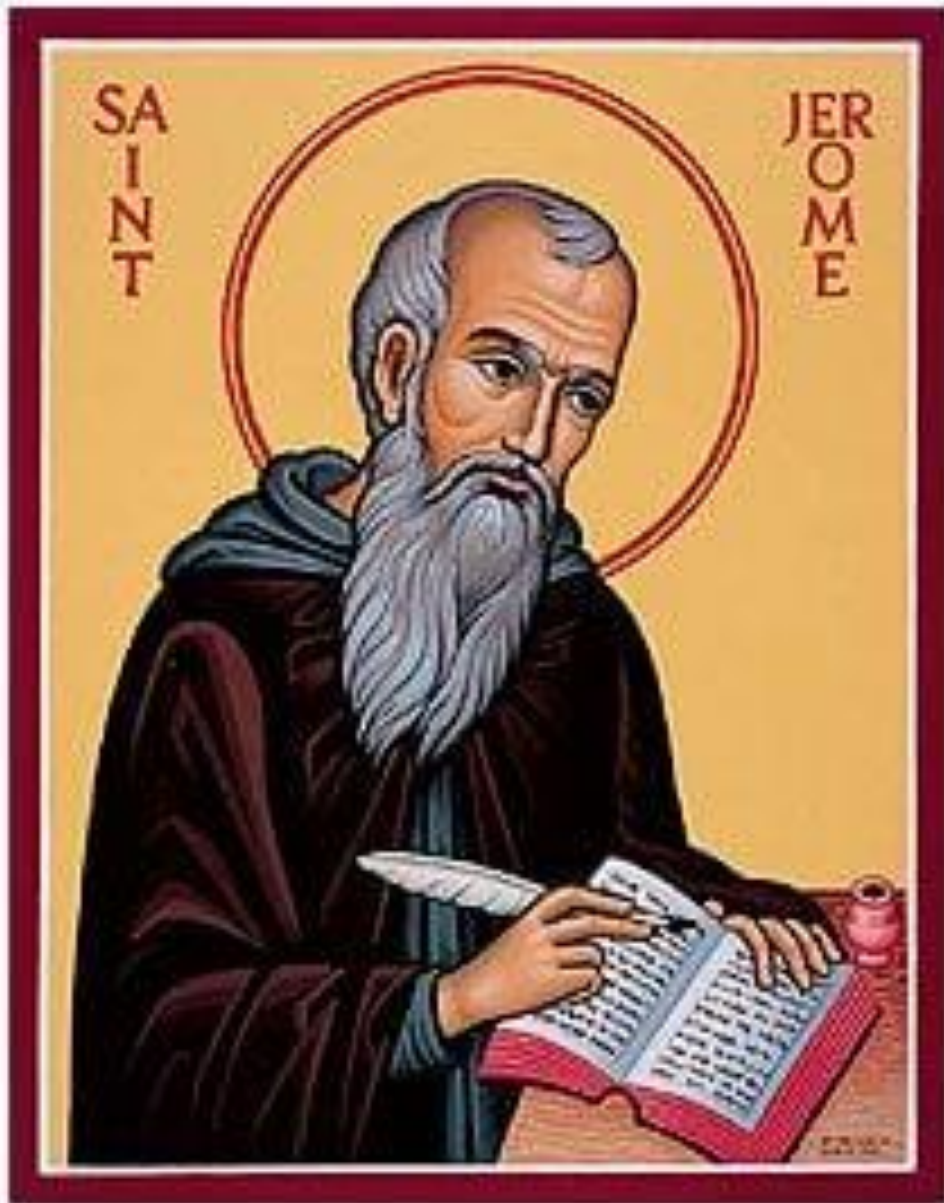


Robert W. Baral\*St Jerome\*translated Bible into Latin Vulgate\*9/30/2021 AD\*p 1

Saint Jerome, Priest, monk, theologian, Bible scholar & translator, Doctor of The Church (342 - 420 AD)



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"A native of Italy, Jerome was educated in the Latin and Greek classics. As an adult, he received baptism and embarked on a life of solitary penance in the desert of Calchis [in present day nation of Georgia].

Under Pope Damasus I, Jerome revised the then current translation of The Bible, producing The Vulgate [from Greek and Hebrew, into the then vernacular Latin], The Church's official biblical Text.

In later years, Jerome founded a monastic community in the Holy Land, where he composed commentaries on The Scriptures: "I beg of you, dear brother," he wrote to a friend, "to live among These [Holy] Books, to meditate upon them, to know nothing else, to seek nothing else. Does not such a life seem to you a foretaste of Heaven here on earth?" \*

PSALM 1:1-3

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1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful

2 But his delight is in The Law of The LORD; and in His Law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

"O GOD, Who gave the Priest Saint Jerome a living and tender love for Sacred Scripture, grant that Your people may be ever more fruitfully nourished by Your Word and find in it The Fount of Life. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever. AMEN." \*

\*[Saint Jerome." The Magnificat, 9/30/2021. Memorial & Collect, p 408.]