



Saint John Cassian the Roman

... was born in the Danube Delta in what is now Dobrogea, Romania, in about 360. In 382 he entered a monastery in Bethlehem and after several years there was granted permission, along with his friend St. Germanus of Dobrogea, to visit the Desert Fathers in Egypt. They remained in Egypt until 399, except for a brief period when they returned to Bethlehem and were released from the monastery there.

Upon leaving Egypt they went to Constantinople, where they met St. John Chrysostom, who ordained St. John Cassian as a deacon. He left Constantinople in 403 when Chrysostom was exiled, eventually settling close to Marseilles, where he was ordained priest and founded two monasteries, one for women and one for men.

His most famous works are the *Institutes*, teaching on the monastic life, and the *Conferences*, detailing conversations between John, Germanus and the Desert Fathers. St. John's writings were very influential for St. Benedict, who recommends them in his *Rule*. St. John died peacefully in 435.

God Shall Be All Our Love:

A Guided, Silent Retreat
drawing upon the Spiritual Teaching of
St. John Cassian the Roman

When.....May 13–15, 2022

Where Monastery of Our Lady & St. Laurence
4712 Cabin Creek Road
Cañon City, CO 812123

Speaker..... Ms. Aimee Cooper

Cost.....\$150.00 per person (Oblates, \$125)

Registration Deposit..... \$25.00 (non-refundable)

Registration Form..... See reverse of flyer

Registration is limited to 15 people. Please print out and mail the form and deposit to the above address, Attention: Guestmaster, no later than May 1st.

"For then will be perfectly fulfilled in our case that prayer of our Savior in which He prayed for His disciples to the Father saying that the love wherewith You loved Me may be in them and they in us; and again: that they all may be one as You, Father, in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in us, when that perfect love of God, wherewith He first loved us has passed into the feelings of our heart as well, by the fulfilment of this prayer of the Lord which we believe cannot possibly be ineffectual. And this will come to pass when God shall be all our love, and every desire and wish and effort, every thought of ours, and all our life and words and breath, and that unity which already exists between the Father and the Son, and the Son and the Father, has been shed abroad in our hearts and minds, so that as He loves us with a pure and unfeigned and indissoluble love, so we also may be joined to Him by a lasting and inseparable affection..."

—St John Cassian, *On Prayer*



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May 13, 2022, 6:30 p.m. through May 15, 2022, 12:30 p.m.

Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Laurence

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