

Saturday, May 22, 2021  
Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter  
*Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

The final day of the novena to Pentecost. Today we hear the conclusion of the Acts of the Apostles, Paul imprisoned for “two full years” in Rome. We also hear the conclusion of John’s Gospel. Peter asks Jesus about John. John’s Gospel gives testimony to the events of Jesus’ life, “many other things that Jesus did” not included, as John further states, “I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written.” St. Rita lived a difficult marriage, dealt with her husband’s murder as well as her two sons who sought vengeance for that murder. St. Rita prayed for a peaceful resolution, which happened when the Lord called both sons from this world. Rita would become an Augustinian nun and she is invoked as a patron of desperate cases. Saint Rita of Cascia, pray for us!

God Love You!

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