



A SINFUL WOMAN *forgiven*

“Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.” Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” . . . “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

- Luke 7:44-50



with **Julia Monnin, OCDS**
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“When I share my story with others, I always like to joke that if I were going to give the really brief, five-second version of my story, I would simply say the title of the Scripture passage of Luke 7:36–50 which reads ‘A Sinful Woman Forgiven,’ and walk away. Yes, if we only had five seconds and you asked me, ‘Julia, what’s your story?’ I would simply answer, ‘I’m a sinful woman forgiven.’ Because, in essence, this pretty much sums up my soul’s journey: where I’ve been, where I am, and where the Lord, in His mercy, is continuing to draw me. But when I share my conversion story in person, those listening (for better or worse) get to hear the extended version. And, as always, I’m humbled to share with them the goodness of our great and merciful God, who ransomed, healed, restored, and forgave me, and who continues to draw me into the depths of His love.”

Highlights* from Julia’s conversion story include:

- The (Incredibly Subtle) Dangers of “Living the Life of the Culture” as a Young Adult
- Receiving the Fullness of God’s Mercy by Making a Return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Consecrating oneself to the Blessed Mother
- Responding to God’s Grace by Growing in the Life of Prayer and Virtue
- Living out the Vocation of Married Life “in Good Times and Bad” (Including while Carrying the Cross of Infertility)
- Persevering in Faith during the Trials and Tribulations that come with Life and the Growth of a Soul
- Answering the Call to “Go Out into the World and Share the Good News”

* Any of these topics can be expounded upon in greater detail, if (for your specific event) one topic/theme looks more applicable than another.

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Julia Monnin is a small-town girl whose “rocky” young adult years were followed by a massive conversion in her late twenties. After living a life of deadly sin for more years than she would like to admit, she eventually found God’s endless love and mercy and her fresh start in the practices of the Roman Catholic faith she grew up in. She published her first book, *The World Is Noisy – God Whispers: Volume I* in 2017 and her second, *The World Is Noisy – God Whispers: The Daily Devotional* in 2019. (The Second Editions of both of these books were released in 2021.) Her third book, *The World Is Noisy – God Whispers: Volume II*, was released in January of 2023 followed quickly by the release of her fourth book, *The World Is Noisy – God Whispers: The Second Daily Devotional* in November of 2023. She also hosts *The World Is Noisy – God Whispers@Podcast* and has previously hosted *The Shoenstatt Way of Life Podcast* as well as *Darting Through the Faith* with Fr. Sean Wilson. Links to all of these episodes can be found on her website theworldisnoisy.com. Julia is the founder and president of Journeys Revealed Ministries and is also serving as JRM’s Director of Apostolic Works. She has a degree in Psychology and made her Definitive Promises in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) on December 14, 2021. She lives with her husband and son in west central Ohio where she joyfully and gratefully lives out her vocation as a wife and mother.



SPEAKING TOPICS

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SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, “APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES”

Julia shares insights into the life of this great saint who, after a profound conversion, loved the Lord with such ardor and zeal that she followed Him all the way to the foot of the Cross and was also graced to be the first our Resurrected Lord appeared to at the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. Julia draws her inspiration from the book *Saint Mary Magdalene: Prophetess of Eucharistic Love* by Fr. Sean Davidson.

6 SESSION SERIES: CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PART IV

In this 6 session series, Julia discusses in full Part Four (the section on prayer) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

TRUSTING IN GOD’S MERCY

While sharing some of her own witness story, Julia turns to the wisdom of Scripture as she sheds light on the beauty of God’s infinite love and the endless abyss of His mercy.

THE FOUR TEMPERAMENTS: A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE

Though we are complex beings in which there are endless reasons for any of our tendencies to react, having a basic understanding of the four temperaments has helped many to find truer and more lasting peace in their relationship with themselves, with others, and with Christ.

HEROIC VIRTUE

What it is, what it isn’t, and the perfect opportunity the challenges of parish life give us to grow in it. A day of recollection for priests, staff members, and parish leaders.

DO YOU LOVE ME? . . . WILL YOU FIGHT FOR ME?

A day of recollection for both women and men spent unpacking the beauty of authentic masculinity and femininity aimed at helping those in attendance better embrace what it truly means to be “man” and “woman.” (Couples are encouraged to attend together.)

A PRAYERFUL APPROACH TO PLANNING

Learn how to plan as a fruit of prayer and even a way of prayer so as not to let the work and “to-do’s” of the day (and one’s life) become overwhelming. This workshop ties basic planning strategies into the life of prayer and offers practical tips and suggestions for the “how to” part. Great for annual planning strategies as well as for Advent and Lenten strivings.