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### Relic Abbreviations

Usually, there are abbreviations after the saint's name describing the nature of the relic. The following lists some of the more common ones:

**arca mortuaria** - mortuary  
box, container

**arca sepulerali**- coffin

**breviario** - breviary

**coronse spinse D.N.J.**

**C.** - crown of thorns of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ

**[cravio] corporis** - body

**de velo** - from the veil

**domini nostri jesu christi,  
D.N.J.C.** - Our Lord Jesus  
Christ

**domo** - house

**ex bireto** - from the biretta

**ex capillus** - from the hair

**ex carne** - from the flesh

**ex cineribus** - from the  
ashes

**ex indumento** - from the  
clothing

**ex ligno pulvere, mixto**

**pulveri corporis, quem**

**residuum continebat prima capsula funeralis** - from the remains of the wood,  
mixed with the dust of the body, the residue of which was contained in the first box,  
[or sarcophagus]

**ex ossibus** - from the bones

**ex praecordis** - from the stomach or intestines

**ex praesepis** - birthplace of D.N.J.C.

**ex pelle** - from the skin



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### Special Points of Interest

- Official ICHRusa membership ring available (see page 5 for detailed picture)
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**ex pluviali** - cope [ cloak wore for Benediction ]  
**ex sportula** - from the little basket  
**ex stipite affixionis** - probably means "from the whipping post"  
**ex strato** - from the covering [ blanket ]  
**ex tela serica quae tetigit cor** - from the silk cloth which touched the heart  
**ex tunica** - from the tunic

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Ab – abbot  
 AP. - Apostle  
 C. - Confessor  
 D. - Doctor of the Church  
 E. - Bishop  
 EV. - Evangelist  
 F. - Founder of Order  
 Lev. - Deacon  
 M. - Martyr  
 Poen. - Penitent  
 PP. - Pope  
 Reg. - King or Queen  
 V. - Virgin  
 Vid. - Widow

## Maria Stein Relic Shrine (Maria Stein, Ohio)

The National Marian Shrine of the Holy Relics was founded in 1875 when Father J.M.



Gartner entrusted his collection of relics to the Sisters at Maria Stein. Housed in a beautiful chapel built in

1892, the collection, with over 1000 relics on display, represents the second largest collection of its type in the United States (after St. Anthony's Chapel in Pittsburg). The Shrine was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The primary display of relics is in an altar that was hand-carved especially for this purpose. Four beautiful stained-glass windows imported from Munich, Germany and hand-carved woodwork also adorn the Relic Chapel. (<http://www.mariasteincenter.org>)



This shrine located in western Ohio, has a wonderful display of hundreds of relics. It was the original Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Every nook of the beautiful wooden altar has multiple relics. This shrine is located in the peaceful rural landscape of north western Ohio. Nearby parishes dot the area and the pilgrim is pleasantly surprised by the beautiful quaint churches.

Just look for steeples off in the distance and head for them. Also, there is the former seminary for the Missionaries of the Precious

Blood priests (Carthegena) with a sizeable bone relic from the order's founder St. Gaspar.

There is an index where the pilgrim can indentify the relic and its location. Some of the saints' relics represented are:

- A**
- St. Adrian
  - St. Afranus, M.
  - St. Agatha, V.M.
  - St. Agnes, V.M.
  - St. Albert the Great, B.D.
  - St. Aldegundis
  - St. Alexius
  - St. Aloysius
  - St. Aloysius Palazzolo
  - St. Alphonse de Liguori
  - St. Amandus, B.
  - St. Amantia, M.
  - St. Ambrose, B.D.
  - St. Anastasia
  - St. Anastasius, I, P.
  - St. Andrew, Ap.
  - St. Andrew Bobola, M.
  - St. Andrew Corsini
  - St. Angela Merici, V.
  - St. Angelini, B.
  - St. Anicetus, P.M.
  - St. Ann of Taig
  - St. Anne, M. of B.V.M.
  - St. Anselm, B.D.
  - St. Ansovini, B.C.
  - St. Anthony, Abb.
  - St. Anthony of Padua, D.
  - St. Apollinaris
  - St. Asella

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St. Athanasius, B.D.  
St. August  
St. Augustine, B.D.  
St. Aurelia

## **B**

St. Balbina  
St. Balsamia, V.M.  
St. Baptista  
St. Barbara, V.M.  
St. Bartholomew, Ap.  
St. Basil, B.D.  
St. Benedict, Abb.  
St. Bonedicta  
St. Benedict Joseph Labre  
St. Bernard, Abb.  
St. Bernardine of Siena  
St. Blaise, B.M.  
Blessed Virgin Mary

- Cincture
- House of Loretto
- Sepulchre
- Veil

St. Bonaventure, B.D.  
St. Boniface, B.M.  
St. Bridget, W.  
St. Brigid of Sweden, W.

## **C**

St. Cajetan, C.  
St. Callistus, P.M.  
St. Camllis de Lellis  
St. Casimir, K.  
St. Catherine, V.M.  
St. Catherine Of Bologna  
St. Catherine de Ricci, V.  
St. Catherine of Siena, V.D.  
St. Cecilia, V.M.  
St. Celestine I, P.  
St- Charles Borromeo, B.D.  
St. Chelidonia, V., OSB  
St. Christina  
St. Christopher, M.  
St. Clare of Assisi, V.  
St. Claudia  
St. Clement I, P.M.  
St. Clement Hoffbauer  
St. Columba, M.  
St. Concordia

St. Conrad of Parsham  
St. Cornelius, P.M.  
St. Cosmos, M.  
St. Cunegund, Q.  
St. Cyril of Alexandria, B,D.  
St. Cyril of Nysia, B.  
St. Cyprian, M.

## **D**

St. Damasius, I.P.  
St. Damian, M.  
St. Davinus  
St. Didacus  
St. Dionysius, B.M.  
St. Dismas  
St. Dominic, Abb.  
St. Dominic Savio  
St. Dulcissima  
St. Dymphna, V.M.

## **E**

St. Edward, K.  
St. Eleanore, M.  
St. Eleutheri, B.  
St. Elizabeth, M.S.J.B.  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
St. Elizabeth Seton, W.  
St. Ephrem, D.  
St. Epiphane, B.  
St. Eucherius, B.  
St. Eugene, I, P.  
St. Eugene, M.  
St. Euphrasia, M.  
St. Euphrosinia  
St. Eusebius, P.M.  
St. Eustachius, M.  
St. Evaristus  
St. Eventus, M.

## **F**

St. Fabian, P.M.  
St. Faustina  
St. Faustine  
St. Felicitas, M.  
St. Felix, M.  
St. Felix of Cantilice  
St. Ferdinand, K.  
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringa, M.  
St. Florentia

St. Florian  
St. Fortunata  
St. Frances Cabrini, V.  
St. Frances de Chantal, W.  
St. Frances of Rome  
St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis M. de Cornpoenbeo  
St. Francis Jerome, C.  
St. Francis de Paula, H.  
St. Francis de Sales, B.D.  
St. Francis Solano, C.  
St. Francis Xavier, C.  
St. Fridolina  
St. Fulgentia

## **G**

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother  
St. Gaspar del Bufalo  
St. Gemma Galgoni, V.  
St. Genesius, M  
St. George, M.  
St. Gerard Sagredo  
St. Gertrude, V.D.  
St. Giles, Abb.  
St. Gregory I, the Great, P.D.  
St. Gregory II, P.  
St. Gregory Barbarigo, B.  
St. Gregory Nazianzus, B.D.  
St. Gualteri

## **H**

St. Hedwig, W.  
St. Helen, Empress  
St. Henry, C.  
St. Henry, Emperor  
St. Hermenglid  
St. Hilary, B.D.  
Holy Innocents  
St. Honoratus, B.

## **I**

St. Ignatius, B.  
St. Ignatius Loyola  
St. Innocent, M.  
St. Isidore, B.  
St. Isidore, Farmer, C.

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## J

St. James, Ap.  
St. Januarius, B.M.  
St. Jerome, D.  
St. Joachim  
St. Johanna, V.  
St. John I, P.M.  
St. John the Almoner  
St. John, Ap.  
St. John Baptist  
St. John Baptist de la Salle  
St. John Baptist de Rossi  
St. John, B.M.  
St. John, P.M.  
St. John Calasanctius  
St. John Capistran  
St. John Chrysostom, D.  
St. John of the Cross  
St. John Damascene  
St. John of God  
St. John Neuman, B.  
St. John Nepomuk  
St. John Sarkander, M.  
St. John Vianney, C..  
St. Joseph, S.B.V.M.  
St. Joseph of Cupertino  
St. Joseph of Leonissa  
St. Jucundina  
St. Jude, Ap.  
St. Julian  
St. Julie  
St. Julius, P.  
St. Justin, M.  
St. Justina

## L

St. Laeti  
St. Laurentia  
St. Lawrence  
St. Lawrence Justinian  
St. Leo I, P. D.  
St. Leo IX, P.  
St. Leocadia  
St. Leonard of Port Maurice  
St. Leontius  
St. Liberius, P.  
St. Linus, P.M.  
St. Longinus, M.  
St. Louis, K.

St. Lucina  
St. Lucy, V.M.  
St. Ludmilia  
St. Luke, Ev.

## M

St. Maerobus, M.  
St. Magnus  
Magi  
St. Marcellian, M.  
St. Marcellian, P.M.  
St. Margaret, V.M.  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
St. Maria Goretti  
St. Maria de Mattias  
St. Mark, Ev.  
St. Martha  
St. Martin de Porres  
St. Martin of Tours, B.  
St. Martina, V.M.  
de plesieurs Martyrs du  
imetiere S. Laurent  
St. Mary of Cleophas  
St. Mary Magdalen  
St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi  
St. Maternus  
St. Matilda, Q.  
St. Matthew, Ap.  
St. Matthias, Ap.  
St. Maxima  
St. Maximus  
St. Melchiad, P.  
St, Melerus, B.  
St, Modestina  
St. Monica, W,

## N

St. Nicholas, B.C.  
St. Nicholas von der Flue  
St. Nicholas Peregrine, C.  
St. Nicholas of Tolentine  
St. Nicomedus, M.  
St. Norbert, B.C.  
St. Notker, C.  
North American Martyrs

## O

Our Lord Jesus Christ  
• Burial Cloth  
• Crib

- Nail
- Pillar of Scourging
- Purple Mantle
- Scala Sancta
- Sepulchre
- Table of Last Supper
- Thorn
- True Cross
- Tunic
- Veronica's Veil

## P

St. Pancratius  
St. Paschal, B.M.  
St. Paschal Baylon  
St. Paul, Ap.  
St. Paul I, P.  
St. Paul, B.  
St. Paul of the Cross  
St, Paul Frassinette  
St. Paul, Hermit  
St, Perpetua, M.  
St. Peter, Ap.  
St. Peter, M.  
St. Peter of Alcantara  
St. Peter Cansius  
St. Peter Chanel, M.  
St. Peter Claver  
St, Peter Damian  
St. Peter Julian Eymard  
St. Philip, Ap.  
St. Philip Neri  
St. Pius, I, P.  
St. Pius V, P.  
St. Pius X, P.  
St. Placid  
St. Polycarp, B.M.  
St. Proculus, B.  
St. Prosper, M.  
St. Protus, M.

## R

St. Raymond Nonnatus  
St. Regina, V.M.  
St. Richard, K.  
St. Rita of Cassia, W.  
St. Rock, C.  
St. Rogatus  
St. Rosalia, V.

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St. Rose of Lima, V.  
St. Rose of Viterbo, V.

## S

St. Sabina  
St. Salome  
St. Scholastica, V.  
St. Sebastian, M.  
St. Seraphia, M.  
St. Sergius I, P.C.  
St. Simon, Ap.  
St. Simplicius, M.  
St. Siricius, P.M.  
St. Soter, P.M.  
St. Stanislaus, B.M.  
St. Stanislaus Koska  
St. Stephen, 1st, M.  
St. Stephen, K.  
St. Sylvester, I, P.

## T

St. Thecla  
St. Theodora, V.M.  
St. Theodoxia  
St. Therese of Lisieux, V.  
St. Thomas, Ap.  
St. Thomas Aquinas, D.  
St. Thomas of Villanova, B.  
St. Thyrsa, M.  
St. Timothy  
St. Titus

## U

Ugandan Martyrs  
St. Urban  
St. Urbana, V.M.  
St. Ursula and Companions

## V

St. Valentine  
St. Venantius, M.  
St. Veronina Juliana  
St. Victor  
St. Victoria  
St. Victorine, C.  
St. Victorine, M.  
St. Vincent, M.  
St. Vincent Ferrer

St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Vitalis, M.  
St. Vitalis, M.  
St, Vitus, M.

## W

St. Wenceslaus  
St. William, Abb.

## Z

St, Zachary, P.J.  
B.  
St. Zachary, P.  
St. Zephirin, P.M.  
St. Zita, V.

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