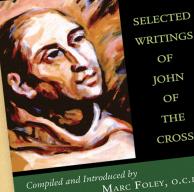


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- Always Believe in Love: Selected Writings of Elizabeth of the Trinity by Marian Murphy (page 11).
- The Way of Transformation: Saint Teresa of Avila on the Foundation and Fruit of Prayer by Mark O'Keefe, OSB (page 8). This new book is already a Catholic Press award-winner in 2017!
- The Ascent to Joy: Selected Writings of John of the Cross by our own Father Marc Foley (page 5).

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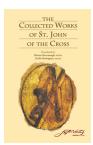
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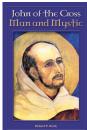
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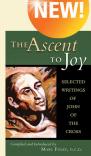
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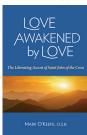
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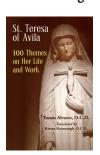
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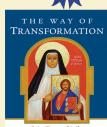
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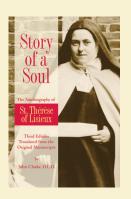
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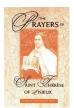
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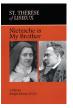


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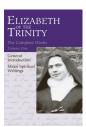
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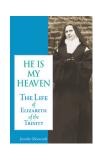


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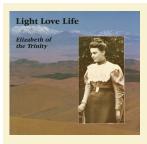
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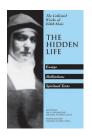
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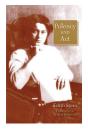
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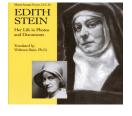
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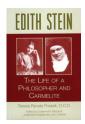
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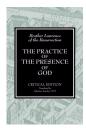
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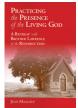
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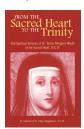
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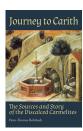
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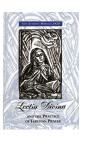
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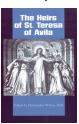
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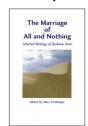
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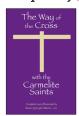


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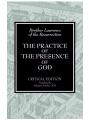
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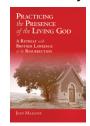


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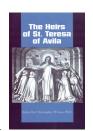
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