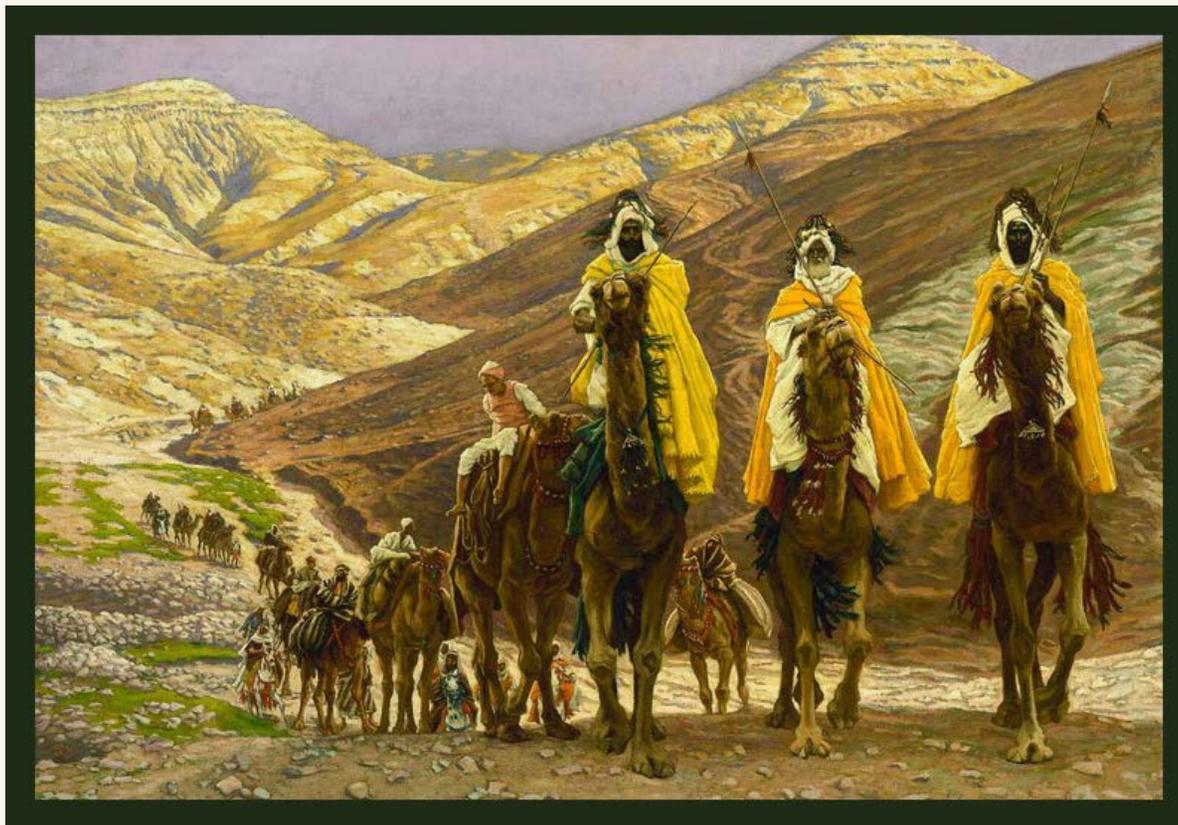


Saint Leo Abbey Oblates Email List



~ Advent: On the way to Jesus Christ. Following the Star ~

1. Oblate Liz Allison's husband
Ron
2. "The Rosebud of Life" and
the "Stairway to Heaven"

**Dear Oblates, Oblate
Novices, and Friends
of Saint Leo Abbey,**

1. Oblate Liz Allison's

The main picture is *Journey of the Magi*, by James Tissot, c. 1894

The picture is at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.



Saint Scholastica

This wonderful sister of Saint Benedict knew the love of God and its power. [Here](#) is her story from Chapter 33 of the *Life of Benedict*.

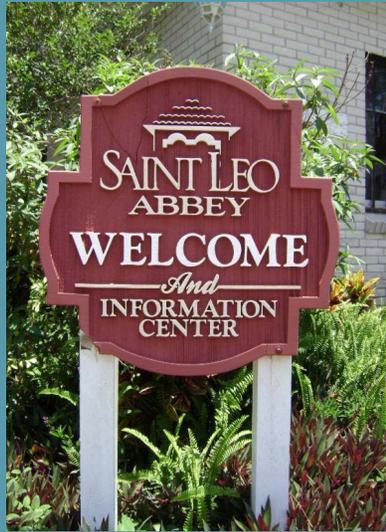
husband Ron

Oblate Ann Marie wrote that oblate Liz Allison's husband, Ron, died December 3, 2014. Per Ron's wishes there will be no services.

Please remember Ron and Liz in your prayers.

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant Ron, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. "The Rosebud of



OBLATES

A brief definition of "Benedictine oblate" is [here](#).

Are you making your own Christmas list of Benedictine books? The [Novice and Oblate Resources Page](#) on the blog has many books that would love to get on your "what I want for Christmas" list.

Life" and the "Stairway to Heaven"

Marie Rizzi wrote a poem that speaks of the mystery of life and the grace of God. The poem is posted [here](#).

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HOPE
is strength



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never fails