

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1878.

MINIATURE LIVES OF THE SAINTS. November 25. ST. LEONARD OF PORT MAURICE.

St. Leonard was born at Port Maurice, A. D. 1076. He had an uncle at Rome, who, hearing of his nephew's promise, sent for him and educated him in the Holy City. There Leonard became a brother of the Little Oratory, and used to speak, when an old man, of the blessings he had derived from St. Philip's Institute. While he was engaged in study and works of mercy, God called him into religion; and after great deliberation he entered the Franciscan Order.

St. Stanislaus was of a noble Polish family. As a child he showed such purity of soul, it was said he was an angel now and would be a Saint by and by. When at his father's table any evil talk took place, the boy would turn pale, and if the subject was pursued he would swoon away.

St. Stanislaus went from Rome, by direction of Pope Fabian, about the year 245, to preach the faith in Gaul, where St. Trophimus, the first bishop of Arles, had already gathered a plentiful harvest. He fixed his episcopal see at Toulon, and thus became the first Christian bishop of that city. There were but few Christians in the place.

St. Andrew is named by the Greeks the Protoclebe, as it was his privilege to be the "first-called" of the Apostles. He was one of the fishermen of Bethsaida, and brother, perhaps elder brother, of St. Peter, and became a disciple of St. John the Baptist.

St. Tarachus and his companions, MARTYRS. St. Tarachus and his companions were apprehended in Cilicia about the year 304, and died at Anazarbus, one of the chief cities in that country. Differing as they did in age and in condition, they were all alike in the constancy of their faith, and proof against the utmost ingenuity of torture.

In the fourth century, when the heathen persecution had passed away, a worse evil threatened the Church; for the blasphemy of Arius spread like a plague, and the faith of many was subverted. Then once again God was pleased to show the glory of His martyrs and their dread sanctity. Auxentius, the Arian Bishop of Mopsuestia, dedicated a church to St. Tarachus and his companions, and it is said he opened the marble shrine in which their bodies rested, wishing to obtain some of their relics for his new church. The prodigies which

followed were so terrible that he had to close the shrine again and leave the holy relics as they were.

November 25. ST. HEDWIG, WIDOW. St. Hedwig, the wife of Henry, Duke of Silesia, and the mother of his six children, led a humble, austere and most holy life amidst all the pomp of royal state.

St. Hedwig's devotion to the Holy Mass communicated itself to her children. When her eldest and best beloved son, Duke Henry, surrounded by a host of Tartars, who were devastating Silesia, his first action on the morning of the battle was to have Mass celebrated, at which he and every man in his army received Holy Communion.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY. A correspondent of a Cincinnati paper has been furnished by Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, with some personal reminiscences of the late Chief Justice Taney. He says: "I knew Mr. Taney well, having been nearly three years on the bench with him. You see that the accession of the Southern States took away three of the judges, Mr. Campbell having been one. We three came in as Republicans—a very decided innovation on the bench where Taney had sat so long.

FUNERALS, MARRIAGES, ETC.—Attention is called to the card of Coroner J. G. Roche, which we publish in our advertising columns. He will take charge of funerals and the embalming of bodies. Having been raised in the business and having studied thoroughly, the Coroner never fails to give perfect satisfaction. He has carriages equal in all respects to any in the land, and employs men both experienced and polite drivers. His charges are invariably low. Call on him at 259 and 252 Magazine street.

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