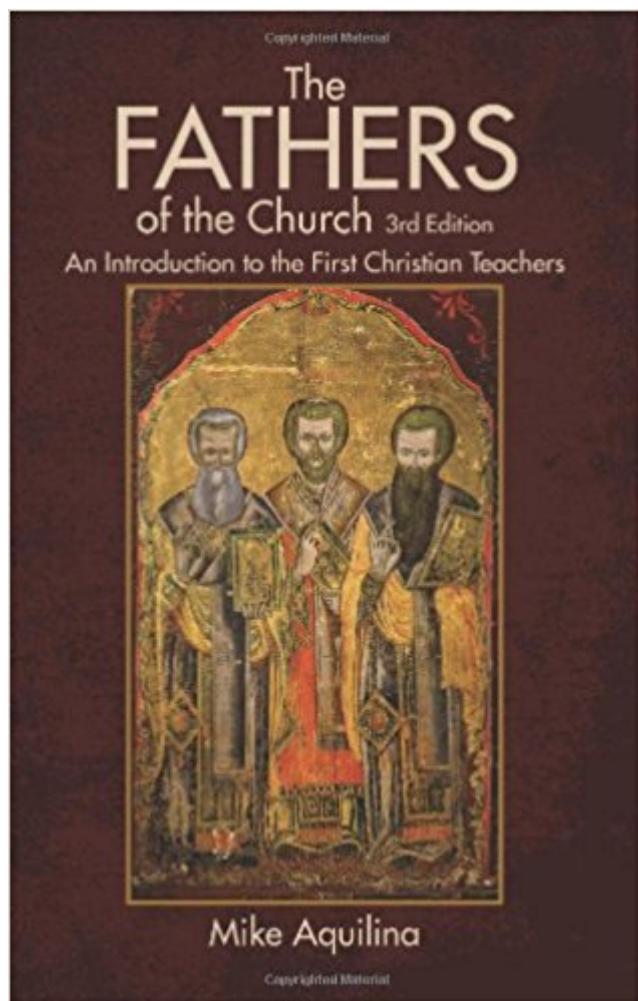


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This reference book arrived on time and in excellent condition. It is an excellent source of reference material about the early founders of the Christian religion during a time when Latin was the dominate language for both speaking and writing. My background is with the Protestant faith, and these are my early Church Fathers long before Luther's Reformation and the birth of Protestantism. The study of these early leaders has helped me immensely in Bible Study Classes. I am thankful for finding this reference.

Really an excellent series that gives the basis for so many of our Christian beliefs and traditions.

A well written commentary, enjoy to read, easily to understand and make connections. I will recommend the book to everybody willing better understand the Bible and its message! Enjoy.

Excellent narrative about early church. It brings a perspective I never had (though a cradle Catholic) as to the origins and Apostolic validity of Church liturgy. Also subapostolic testimony as to the certainty of His Real Presence in the Eucharist is a wonderful faith-affirming experience. Thorough and well researched.

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A great summary of the early church development. Useful in helping others interested in the faith. provides material to answer questions, and keeping order to the learning process. Recommended

Excellent book for a church Bible study. I was able to give members an introduction to the Fathers and point them to this book for an excellent lay-level exploration of the Fathers' theology, situation,

etc.

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