



**St. Joseph Calasanz, Sch.P.  
(1557-1648)  
A Collection of His Letters**

**St. Joseph Calasanz is a 17<sup>th</sup> century Piarist, who worked in Rome, Italy. Pope Clement XIII canonized him as a saint on July 16, 1767. His feast day is August 25. He was the founder and the first member of the Piarist Fathers, who was recognized as a canonized saint.**

**During his lifetime, Calasanz wrote more than 5,000 letters. Father Jose P. Burgues, Sch.P., who is the Historian of the Piarist Fathers, and Dr. Ricardo Cerveron, who is a professor at the Catholic University of Valencia, worked for more than three years to create a collection of the letters of Calasanz. Their work is titled *The Works of Saint Joseph Calasanz* (“Opera Omnia – San Jose de Calasanz”).**

**The Piarist Fathers held a meeting at Colegio Calasanz in Madrid, Spain on November 27, 2019 to present the ten volume work.**

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