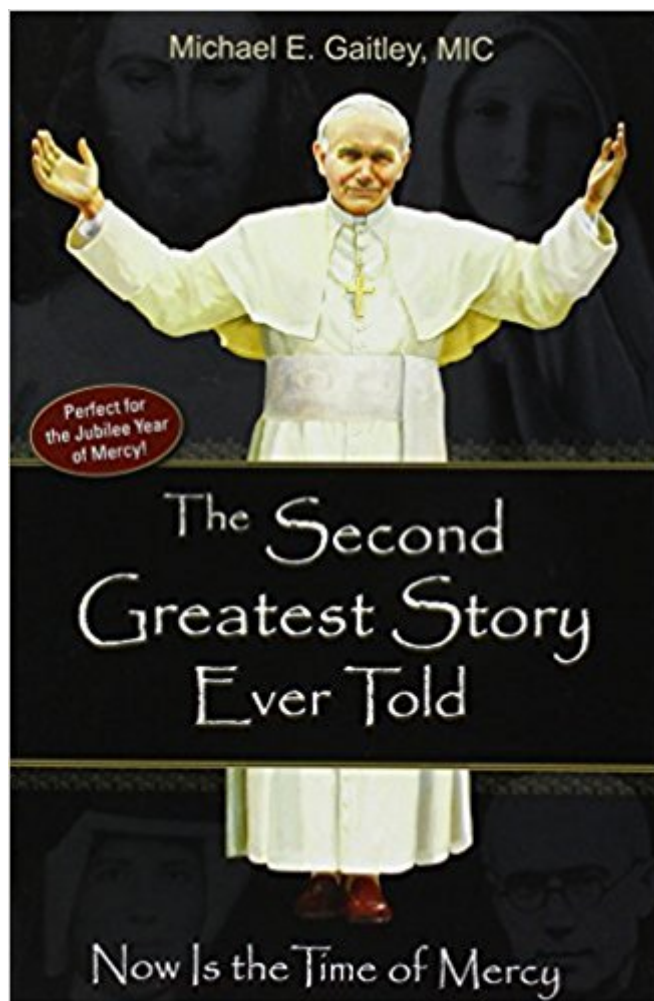


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The Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Now Is The Time Of Mercy



Synopsis

In *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* bestselling author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, reveals St. John Paul II's witness for our time. Building on the prophetic voices of Margaret Mary Alacoque, Thérèse of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, and Faustina Kowalska, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* is more than a historical account of the Great Mercy Pope. This book expounds on the profound connection between Divine Mercy and Marian consecration. It serves as an inspiration for all those who desire to bear witness to the mercy of God, focused on Christ and formed by Mary. Now is the time of mercy. Now is the time to make John Paul's story your own.

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My husband and I are doing Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration to Mary for the second time this year. The first time, was last spring, during the very difficult months of my dear father's illness and passing away. As we were re-reading the amazing passages that had moved me to tears of joy, solace and gratitude, I remembered that last year I had looked for a book that would deepen the insights I found so inspiring and moving. I searched and searched, but found nothing that spoke about the the bigger picture that the Morning Glory pamphlet seemed to hint at, but did not elaborate on. So this year I got back on-line and started my search again, and to my utter amazement I found this book, and it had been written by the very same person who had written Morning Glory! When I received the book, I wondered why my search had been fruitless last year, and when I looked at the publishing date, I discovered that this book was only just published in January of this year. Basically I was looking for a book that hadn't been published yet! And timely

this tale is. If you have ever looked around you, with eyes of faith or not, and wondered "Where are we as the human race headed?" and "what do all these dramatic events of the past few years portend?" "Where is God in the equation of our lives and the historical events that are shaping them?" Well then, this is the book to take up and read, and be awed and inspired by. Gaitley, a man of faith, but with an almost detective's sensibility for seeking the truth, connects the dots for us in such a way that we are able to see the big picture of just where we are at, where we are heading, and how God, far from being absent, is mercifully orchestrating it all. This was the story that I was looking for... and the rewards for having read it have been immense for my life and my faith.

Excellent book. Well written and contains info explaining how the Sacred Heart was originated. Very interesting. Pope John Paul was a great and fascinating man

This book is well worth your time. I'm a busy mom with young kids, and I've been out of the habit of making time for myself to read. I really enjoyed spending the time on this book. I loved how Fr. Gaitley connected so many different aspects of history and faith into one "story." There is also a series on "Formed.org" called "Divine Mercy in The Second Greatest Story Ever Told." That series is also very good. The cinematography was excellent. It made the book come alive. I'm not a history buff, so I appreciate when someone can tell a captivating story to help me absorb the history as well.

Fantastic book. Cannot say enough about it, Divine Mercy, John Paul II, Fatima. All related.

This timely book gave me a much needed jump-start to my faith in humanity. The twentieth century didn't only produce some of the most monstrous, but many, many brave and holy souls. Each and every one of us has been given the tools to accomplish and receive great things- one person at a time. The message of Divine Mercy is so pure and simple, it seems too good to be true. It is both. I plan to buy several copies of this book and hope that they are passed on and read until they fall apart !

A 'must read' for EVERYONE, not only Catholics. I never fully understood the chain of events that involved Poland and the role it played in the state of the world today. Fascinating and easy-to-read book. I concur that this is "The Second Greatest Story Every Told" -- Of course, I'm presuming the reader is aware of The GREATEST Story Ever Told...

I purchased this book as a requirement for my Spiritual Direction Class. I enjoyed reading this book and I have learned so much about myself and others around me. This book will be a helpful reference book for my religious library in years to come. I highly recommend this book and look forward to buying more books from this author.

It's uplifting, informative, inspiring and calls us to a deeper spirituality with Jesus... Father Gaitley is a very humorous and interesting author. I read all his books... He's a great promoter of "Divine Mercy" spirituality. and a prolific author and evangelist. He discusses Saint Pope John Paul II's spirituality and legacy from a new and unique perspective. It's a great book, very thought provoking

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