

Black History Month 2023

The Black Saints

A Sudanese Nun, an American Priest, a 4th-century African Bishop, and a 20th-century Ugandan Martyr Archbishop...all Black Heroes of the faith commemorated in the yearly calendar of the Episcopal Church.

To celebrate Black History Month, February 2023, these saints were chosen for us to study and to inspire. All gave their lives to Jesus in times of trial, chagrin, war and tyranny. And all persevered, resisted, and endured, even unto death.

Yet, most of them were unknown to us, even to those who have a new interest in Black History right now.

At Good Shepherd, we commend them to you in the Name of our Lord Jesus. May Holy Spirit grant you from their stories, new insight, courage, commitment, and joy!

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