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# Theologians to Read

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## Particular Fields of Theology

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## Fathers

- Tertulian
  - <https://www.tertullian.org/>
- Irenaeus
- Justin Martyr
- Origen
  - Commentary on the Gospel of John
- Augustine
- Jerome
- John Damascene
  - An Exact Exposition of the Orthodox Faith (De Fide Orthodoxa)
- Athanasius
- Ambros
- Basil
- Gregory Nysaa
- Gregory Nazianzus
- Maximus the Confessor
- Cyril of Alexandria
- Clement of Alexandria
  - The Instructor (Paedogus)
- Eusebius
- Leo the Great
  - CCLS 138, 138 A, 159
  - PL 54 - 56

- [http://www.documentacatholicaomnia.eu/01\\_01\\_0440-0461-\\_Leo\\_I,\\_Magnus,\\_Sanctus.html](http://www.documentacatholicaomnia.eu/01_01_0440-0461-_Leo_I,_Magnus,_Sanctus.html)
- Sermons in Fathers of the Church Series (CUA)
- Letters in Fathers of the Church Series (CUA)
- [NPNF-2 12](#)
- Pseudo-Dionysius
  - Luibhéid, Colm, and Paul Rorem. 1987. *Pseudo-Dionysius: the complete works*. New York: Paulist Press.

## Medieval

- Aquinas
- Bonaventure
  - Philosophy of Bonaventure by Etienne Gilson
- Lombard
- Albert the Great
- Scotus
- Anselm
- Gregory Palamas

## Thomism

- John of St. Thomas. 1600s. [Cursus Philosophicus Thomisticus](#). (CP) 3 vols.
- Poinsoot, J. 1930–1937. *Cursus philosophicus thomisticus (CP)*, ed. B. Reiser. Turin: Marietti.
- *Ars logica* (Log), vol. 1.
- *Philosophia naturalis (Phil. Nat.)*, partes I–III, vol. 2.
- *Philosophia naturalis (Phil. Nat.)*, pars IV, vol. 3.
- John of St. Thomas. 1600s. [Cursus Theologicus](#). (CT), 8 vols.
- Francisco Suárez
- Thomas Cajetan
- Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange

## Contemporary

- Congar
- De Lubac
- Hans Urs von Balthasar
  - To understand Balthasar you also need to read Fichte and Hegel, since he is often responding to them.
  - Writings:
    - Three Part Series:

- Glory of the Lord (7 vols):
  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 2009. *The Glory of the Lord: A Theological Aesthetics I: Seeing the Form*. Second Edition. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 1984. *The Glory of the Lord: A Theological Aesthetics II: Studies in Theological Style: Clerical Styles*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
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  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 1998. *Theo-Drama: Theological Dramatic Theory V: The Last Act*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
- Theo-Logic (3 vols):
  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 2001. *Theo-Logic I: The Truth of the World*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 2004. *Theo-Logic II: Truth of God*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
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  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 1991. *Explorations in Theology. II: Spouse of the Word*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 1993. *Explorations in Theology. III: Creator Spirit*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.
  - Balthasar, Hans Urs von. 1995. *Explorations in Theology. IV: Spirit and Institution*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.

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  - Nichols, Aidan. 2011. *A Key to Balthasar: Hans Urs von Balthasar on Beauty, Goodness and Truth*. London: Darton, Longman & Todd.
  - O'Regan, Cyril. 2014. *The Anatomy of Misremembering: Von Balthasar's Response to Philosophical Modernity*. Chestnut Ridge, NY: Crossroad Pub.
- Ladaria
- Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange OP
  - Neo-Thomism
- Sergei Bulgakov
- Chenu

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