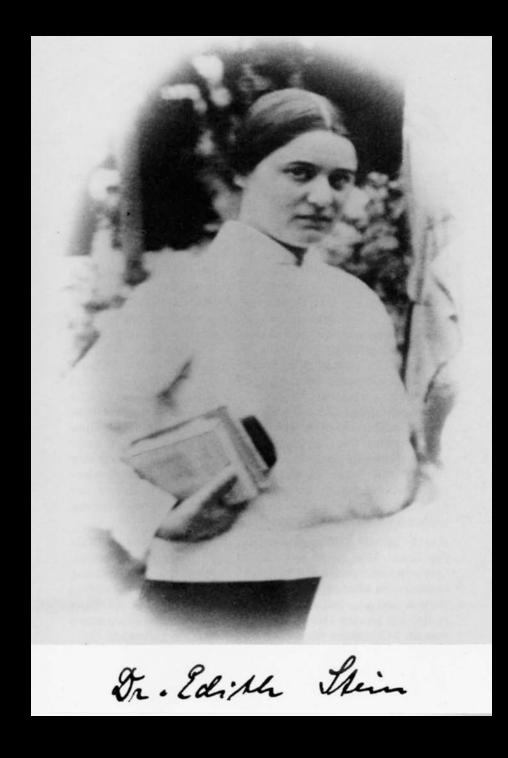# THE LIFE AND TIMES OF EDITH STEIN ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS AN ARCHIVAL EXHIBIT



The exhibition is based on the Edith Stein Collection donated to the Graduate Theological Union by Susanne M. Batzdorff, a niece of the saint.

Edith Stein (1891-1942), St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was born Jewish in Breslau, Germany. She became a teacher, philosopher, phenomenologist, feminist, and translator. In 1922, she was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church. Unable to continue as a professor under the Nazi rule, she joined the Discalced Carmelites in 1933. In 1942, she and her sister Rosa were arrested in Echt, Netherlands. They were killed at Auschwitz on August 9. Edith Stein was canonized in 1998. She is one of the six patron saints of Europe.

To view the finding aid for the Edith Stein Collection, go to Online Archive of California: tiny.cc/EdithSteinFindingAid

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Photos from left: Erna and Edith Stein, Breslau, 1900; Dr. Stein at St. Magdalena College, Speyer, 1925; Rosa Stein and Sr. Teresa at Echt, 1939 .

### DEDICATION CEREMONY, OCTOBER 29, 1 PM

A ceremony to formally thank Susanne M. Batzdorff for the donation of the collection will be held at 1 pm Tuesday, October 29, 2013, on the main floor of the library.

Speakers will include Susanne M. Batzdorff, Eloise Rosenblatt, Thomas Devereaux, remarks from John Sullivan, Emily Leah Silverman, Justin Gable and others from the GTU community. Acting President Riess Potterveld will welcome visitors and Dean Arthur G. Holder will be the master of ceremonies.

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