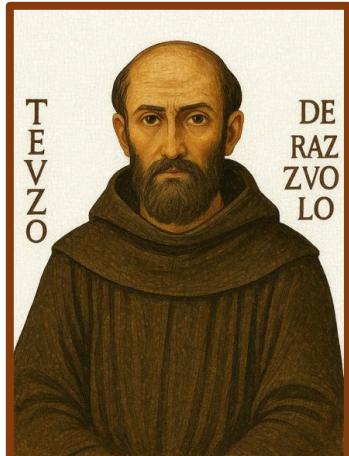


**Bl. Teuzzo of Razzuolo**  
**(Italy) Early 11<sup>th</sup> c -1095**  
*Benedictine Monk*  
*Assigned to the office of nurse.*  
*As abbot, built a hospital and hospice staffed by the monks.*



**Teuzzo** was born in the early part of the 11<sup>th</sup> century. He was one of the first students of St. Giovanni Gualberto who broke away from Saint Miniato to start a monastic life more adherent to the Benedictine rule and spirit.

Teuzzo entered the Benedictine Monastery in Vallombrosa, Italy, founded by St. Giovanni Gualberto. There the monks strictly adhered to the Benedictine Rule. He served as a nurse for the monastery.

Shortly after 1047, San Giovanni Gualberto had the third Vallombrosan Abbey built in Razzuolo, between Tuscany and Romagna and dedicated it to San Paolo. With eight brother monks, Teuzzo was entrusted with the governance of the Abbey as its first abbot.

He promptly built a hospital and hospice which was staffed by the monks. He wrote about the life and work of Saint Giovanni who had been his spiritual advisor and mentor. Teuzzo also wrote about the meaning and application of the Benedictine Rule. He died in 1095.  
 (Memorial - August 7)

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