



PARENTS IN PRAYER

November Saints and Feasts

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory - The month of November, especially on All Saints Day and All Souls Day, is the traditional time for visiting graves & praying for our departed friends & family.

November 1

All Saints

Prayer: [Collect Prayer for the Solemnity of All Saints Day](#)

[The Litany of the Saints - Pray More Novenas](#)

[10 Prayers for All Saints' Day - ConnectUS](#)

Story: [Solemnity of All Saints | Franciscan Media](#)

Food: [Boxty Bread | Catholic Culture](#)

[All Saints' Cupcakes - Catholic Cuisine](#) (Doubles as a craft, too! Enlist the kids' help gluing holy cards to popsicle sticks or coloring & gluing tiny pictures of their favorite Saints to popsicle sticks for All Saints Cupcakes toppers).

[Toffee Apples | Catholic Culture](#)

Craft/Activity: [All Saints Craft: Saints on a Cloud - Catholic Icing](#)

Turn your home into Heaven! Decorate with white balloons and blue streamers and have a [party!](#)

November 2

All Souls Day

Prayer: A plenary ("full") indulgence, which is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls Day: [How to Gain a Plenary Indulgence for Souls in Purgatory Amid ...](#)

[Praying for the Dead with Children](#)

Story:

[All Souls Day- Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#)

Food:

Make [soul cakes](#) or have donuts!

Craft/Activity:

Start or change your [home altar](#) to commemorate the faithful departed in your family. Or just make a [commemoration candle](#) and place on your dining table.

Sing the [Litany of the Saints](#) and ask them to pray for your departed family members for the whole month!

Learn more about [purgatory](#).

November 3
St. Martin de Porres

Prayer:

[Litany](#)

Story: [Saint Stories for Kids - Ep. 89: St. Martin de Porres](#)

[My Catholic Family](#)

[Martin de Porres Children's Book Read Aloud Video](#)

Food:

Try something [Peruvian!](#)

[St. Martin's mice twice baked potatoes](#)

Craft/Activity:

[DIY prayer card](#)

Keep praying for the poor souls in purgatory!

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo

Prayer: [Collect Prayer](#)

Story: [St. Charles Borromeo - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)[St. Charles Borromeo - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

Food: [Eggs St. Charles | Catholic Culture](#)

[Chimichangas San Carlos - HI COOKERY](#)

Craft/Activity: [Coloring Page of St. Charles' Host & Chalice Saint Symbol](#)

November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Prayer:

[Collect](#)

Story:

[Catholic Breakfast with Father Muir](#)

[Word on Fire](#)

Food:

[Holy See recipes](#)

Craft/Activity:

[Take an interactive virtual tour](#)

November 10
Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Prayer: [Pope St. Leo the Great Novena | PrayMoreNovenas.com](#)

Story: [Saint Stories for Kids - Ep. 44: St. Leo the Great](#)

[St. Leo the Great - Catholic Online](#)

Food: [Lion-Themed Cupcakes - Catholic Cuisine](#) (Leo means lion!)

Craft/Activity: [Lion Craft for Kids Using a Fork - Crafty Morning](#)

November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Prayer: [Novena](#)

[Collect](#)

Story: [Saints Stories for Kids - Ep. 45: St. Martin of Tours](#)

[Martinmas Celebrations](#)

[Connection between Veterans Day and St. Martin](#)

Food:

[St. Martin bags and wine \(or sparkling cider\)](#)

Craft/Activity:

[DIY lantern](#)

November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Prayer: [Prayer for the Feast of Saint Josaphat](#)

Story: [St. Josaphat of Polotsk - Catholic Online](#)

Food: Try [Russian Cheese Pashka - Catholic Cuisine](#) or other Russian dishes in honor of this Russian Saint.

Craft/Activity: [St. Josaphat Craft {Liturgical Ornament} - Catholic Inspired](#)

November 13

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Mother Cabrini

Prayer: [A Prayer for Peace of Mind \(by Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini\)](#)

Story: [Saint of the Week: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini](#)

Food: [Italian Fare for Feast of Mother Cabrini - Catholic Cuisine](#)

Craft/Activity: [St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Craft {Liturgical Ornament}](#)

November 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Prayer:

[Litany](#)
[Novena](#)

Story: [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network Video from the Dominican Friars](#)

Food: Anything [German Apple Strudel](#)

Craft/Activity:
Conduct a science [experiment!](#)

November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

Prayer: [Daily Prayer - St. Margaret of Scotland - Nov 16](#)

Story: [St. Margaret of Scotland - Catholic Online](#)

[Story of Saint Margaret of Scotland | Stories of Saints | Episode 114](#)

Food: [A Scottish Feast to Celebrate St. Margaret and St. Andrew](#)

Craft/Activity: [Free Catholic Coloring Page: Saint Margaret of Scotland \[Printable\]](#)

November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Prayer: [Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Prayer](#)

Story: [My Catholic Family - Kids Video for Saint Elizabeth of Hungary](#)

Food: [St. Elizabeth's Crown \(Hungarian Coffee Cake\) - Catholic Cuisine](#)

Craft/Activity: [Saint Elizabeth Of Hungary Coloring Page - TheCatholicKid.com](#)

November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Prayer: Say a special prayer for the [Pope](#).

Story:

[Saint of the day- Franciscan Media Vaticano video describing the basilicas](#)

Food: Try Pope Francis' pizza [recipe!](#)

Craft/Activity:
Learn to [draw](#) or [color](#) the Vatican flag.

November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer: [Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Preparing to Become the Mother of God - National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#) (scroll down for feast day prayer)

Story: [The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)- Loyola Press

[Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) - Franciscan Media

Food: Many recipe ideas to remind us of the Blessed Virgin Mary can be found [here](#) on the Catholic Cuisine website

Craft/Activity: [Presentation of Mary Picture Puzzles – Catholic Sistas](#)

November 21 - (Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year)
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Prayer: [Christ the King Novena Prayers](#)

Story:
[Why do we celebrate "Christ the King"?](#)

[Why the feast of Christ the King was originally celebrated in October](#)

Food: [Food Fit for THE King](#)

Craft/Activity: [Superhero Activity Sheet - Teaching Catholic Kids](#)

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Prayer: [St. Cecilia Prayers](#)

[St. Cecilia Chaplet](#)

Story: [Saints Stories for Kids - Ep. 46: St. Cecilia](#)

[Draw My Saint - St. Cecilia](#)

Food: [A Simple and Sweet Treat for the Feast of St. Cecilia - Catholic Cuisine](#)

Craft/Activity: Celebrate this Patron of Musicians by making music as a family! Sing or play on instruments (pots & pans will do), praising God! 🎵🎵

[St Cecilia Craft {Liturgical Ornament} - Catholic Inspired](#)

November 23
Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Prayer: [Chaplet of Blessed Miguel Pro, S.J. | EWTN](#)

[A special novena prayer in honor of Blessed Miguel Pro - Aleteia](#)

Story: "Viva Cristo Rey!" [Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro | The CatholicTV Network](#)

Food: Any Mexican food!

Craft/Activity: [Free Bl. Miguel Pro Coloring Page](#)

November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Prayer: [Prayer to St. Andrew Dung Lac](#)

Story: [Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions | Franciscan Media](#)

Food: [Vietnamese Spring Rolls \(GOI CUON\) With Peanut Sauce - St. Andrew Dung Lac](#)

Craft/Activity: [Learn more about the Martyrs of Vietnam](#)

November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Prayer: [Prayer to St. Catherine of Alexandria \(Prayer for Students\)](#)

Story: [Saint Catherine of Alexandria | Franciscan Media](#)

Food: [St. Catherine's Pasta Wheels and Cheese - Catholic Cuisine](#)

[St. Catherine of Alexandria Pizza Wheel - Catholic Cuisine](#)

Craft/Activity: [St Catherine of Alexandria Craft {Liturgical Ornament}](#)

November 28

First Sunday of Advent

What is Advent?

[USCCB explanation](#)

[My Time with Jesus - 30 min video for kids](#)

[Brother Francis - 4 min video for kids](#)



How can you observe Advent?

[Advent and Reconciliation](#)

[Ascension Press-10 Advent Family Traditions](#)

[Catholic All Year Video- Easy DIY Advent Wreath](#)

[The O Antiphons](#)



5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT

- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**
“Decorate” your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**
Wait for Christ’s arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.

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November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

Novena: [St. Andrew Christmas Novena](#)

Prayer: [Saint Andrew prayer](#)

Story: [St. Andrew the Apostle - Catholic Online](#)

Food: [St. Andrew Fishers of Men \(Goldfish & Pretzels kids snack\) - Catholic Cuisine](#)

Craft/Activity: [Saint Andrew Coloring Page - TheCatholicKid.com](#)

[St. Andrew Craft {Liturgical Ornament} - Catholic Inspired](#)