

## November

**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](#)