

The Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2020 See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. <i>— 1 John 3:1</i>	TODAY'S READINGS First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14). Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24). Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3). Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).
Mass Intention Saturday: October 31st 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Eileen Miller, Deceased Sunday: November 1st 7:00AM Blesilda Hizon Limjuco, Deceased 9:00AM James Robinson, Deceased 11:00AM Matt & Tori B, Healing Monday: November 2nd 8:00 AM Mass Tuesday: November 2rd 8:00 AM Communion Service Wednesday: November 3rd 8:00 AM Greg B. Healing Thursday: November 4th 8:00AM Carson B, Healing Friday: November 5th 8:00AM Mass Saturday: November 6th 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Theresia Jantzen, Deceased Sunday: November 7th 7:00AM Sister Marilita Michalski OSF, Deceased 9:00 AM Bernadette Heath, Deceased 11:00 AM Mass	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26b-32; Luke 14:15-24 Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33 Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10 Friday: Philippians 3:17 — 4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8 Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15 Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]; Matthew 25:1-13

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OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE <p>The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i></p>	SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639) November 3 <p>An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome guests, and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of his mixed race (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him Martin the Charitable, a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i></p>
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo Friday: First Friday Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday	
SAINTS AND SINNERS <p>The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>—Oscar Wilde</i></p>	
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