

November Saints and Liturgical Dates

November Saints

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. With the exception of the last Sunday, November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time and is represented by the liturgical color green. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of the Advent season, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2015

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Holy Days / Solemnities:

1 November: All Saints - Solemnity

2 November: All Souls - ranked with solemnities

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (last Sunday before 27 November): Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Solemnity

Woman Saints:

13 November: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin - Memorial

16 November: Saint Margaret of Scotland or Saint Gertrude the Great, virgin - Optional Memorial

17 November: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious – Memorial

18 November: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin - Optional Memorial

21 November: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

22 November: Saint Cecilia - Memorial

25 November: Saint Catherine of Alexandria - Optional Memorial

Focus of the Liturgy:

The Gospel readings for the first four Sundays in November 2015, are taken from St. Mark, St. John and St. Matthew and are from Year B, Cycle 1. The last Sunday in November 2015 is taken from St. Luke and is from Year C, Cycle 2.

November 1st - All Saints - In this Gospel Jesus teaches the beatitudes.

November 8th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Gospel relates the parable of the widow and the coins.

November 15th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - This Gospel is about the second coming of Christ.

November 22nd - Solemnity of Christ the King - This Gospel is about the exchange between Pilate and Jesus.

November 29th - First Sunday of Advent - Jesus tells the disciples about the signs of His Second Coming.

November (Liturgical Calendar)

1 November: All Saints - Solemnity

2 November: All Souls - ranked with solemnities

3 November: Saint Martin de Porres, religious - Optional Memorial

4 November: Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop – Memorial

8 November: 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9 November: Dedication of the Lateran basilica - Feast

10 November: Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor - Memorial

11 November: Saint Martin of Tours, bishop – Memorial; VETERANS DAY (USA)

12 November: Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr – Memorial

13 November: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin – Memorial (USA)

15 November: 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time replaces Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor - Optional Memorial

16 November: Saint Margaret of Scotland or Saint Gertrude the Great, virgin - Optional Memorial

17 November: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious - Memorial

18 November: Dedication of the basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - Optional Memorial; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin - Optional Memorial (USA)

21 November: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

22 November: Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe replaces Saint Cecilia - Memorial

23 November: Saint Clement I, pope and martyr or Saint Columban, religious - Optional Memorial; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro (USA), Opt. Mem.

24 November: Saint Andrew Dung Lac and his companions, martyrs - Memorial

25 November: Saint Catherine of Alexandria - Optional Memorial

26 November: Thanksgiving Day (USA)

29 November 1st Sunday of Advent (Purple)

30 November: Saint Andrew the Apostle - Feast