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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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Praying for the Holy Souls

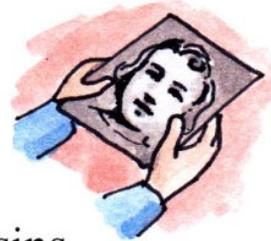
All Souls' Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is?

*Eternal rest
grant unto
him, O Lord.*



When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell- if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether. Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven.

Purgatory is the place where the souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.



Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them- if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



Answer to front page puzzle: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! Answer to the Word-Find: PURGATORY

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All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

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What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?

*Use every other letter to fill in the blanks
and you will have a little prayer you can say for them-
every day!*

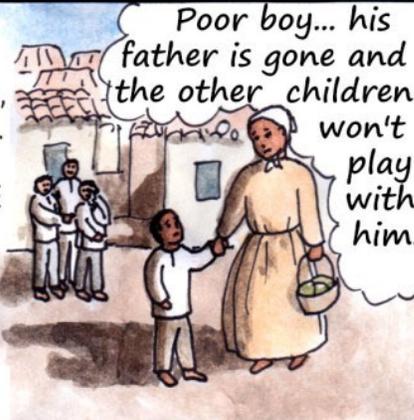
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Saint Martin De Porres

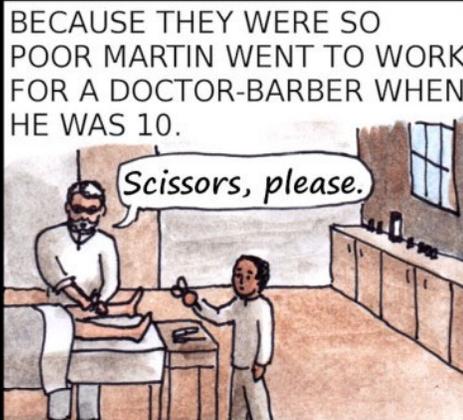
November 3

MARTIN DE PORRES WAS BORN IN LIMA, PERU IN 1579. A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIS DARK SKIN. HIS FATHER ABANDONED HIM AND HIS MOTHER.



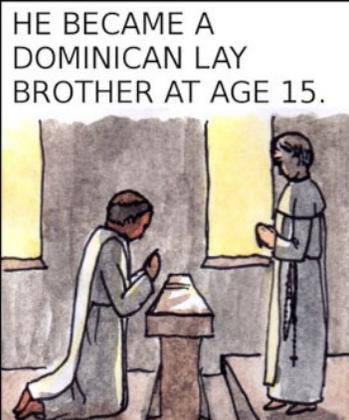
Poor boy... his father is gone and the other children won't play with him.

BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.



Scissors, please.

HE BECAME A DOMINICAN LAY BROTHER AT AGE 15.



How are you feeling?



MARTIN WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF LOOKING AFTER THE SICK IN THE MONASTERY.

MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING. PEOPLE EVEN SAW HIM GO INTO LOCKED ROOMS TO HELP THE SICK.



How did he get in there?

MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A HUNDRED EVERY DAY.



Good morning, Brother Martin!

ST. MARTIN DID PENANCE EVERY DAY FOR HIS SINS AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS. HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE PRAYED FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT.



SAINT MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS A SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS?

Word-Find

Wisdom 3:1-6

*Find the words
from today's first
reading that are in
CAPITALS in the
puzzle.*

*Use the leftover
letters to fill in the
blanks:*

**Today's feast day
is a special day of
prayer for the
souls in**

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M D E S T R U C T I O N
M E N T R P S A O H F P
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T A E K D I R L E E R O
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I I E A A E I T G L G S
T S D C Y D E I A D S H
Y E D E A D W O R T H Y
T D O R F U R N A C E Y

The souls of the JUST are in the hand of God, and no
TORMENT shall TOUCH them. They seemed, in the
VIEW of the FOOLISH, to be DEAD; and their
PASSING AWAY was thought an AFFLICTION and
their GOING forth from us, utter DESTRUCTION. But
they are in PEACE. For if before MEN, indeed, they be
PUNISHED, yet is their HOPE full of IMMORTALITY;
CHASTISED a little, they shall be greatly BLESSED,
because God TRIED them and found them WORTHY of
himself. As GOLD in the FURNACE, he proved them,
and as sacrificial OFFERINGS he TOOK them to himself.



"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day." (John 6:40)

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing? _____
2. What book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
 - a) Genesis
 - b) Exodus
 - c) Wisdom
3. Fill in the blanks from the First Reading:

"Those who trust in Him shall understand _____."
4. What book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
 - d) Romans
 - e) 1st Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
 - f) 1st Letter of Paul to Timothy
5. The Gospel reading is from _____.
6. To whom is Jesus speaking?
 - a. The Sadducees
 - b. The Pharisees
 - c. The crowds
7. From where does Jesus say He has come?
 - a. Nazareth
 - b. Galilee
 - c. Heaven
8. Which of the following does Jesus say is the will of His Father?
 - a. Bring judgment upon the wicked
 - b. Raise to eternal life everyone who believes in the Son
 - c. Baptize for the forgiveness of sin
9. BONUS #1: Two days ago was Halloween. What Solemnity was yesterday? _____
10. BONUS #2: "All Saints" are in Heaven, so where are "All Souls" whom we commemorate today?

ANSWER KEY - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing? White or Violet or Black
2. What book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
 - g) Genesis
 - h) Exodus
 - i) Wisdom ←Correct!
3. Fill in the blanks from the First Reading:

"Those who trust in Him shall understand truth."
4. What book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?
 - j) Romans ←Correct!
 - k) 1st Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
 - l) 1st Letter of Paul to Timothy
5. The Gospel reading is from John.
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Purgatory

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in color for best results!

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ◊ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!


RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ◊ What does the Church celebrate today?

All Souls' Day

- ◊ Who do we remember today?

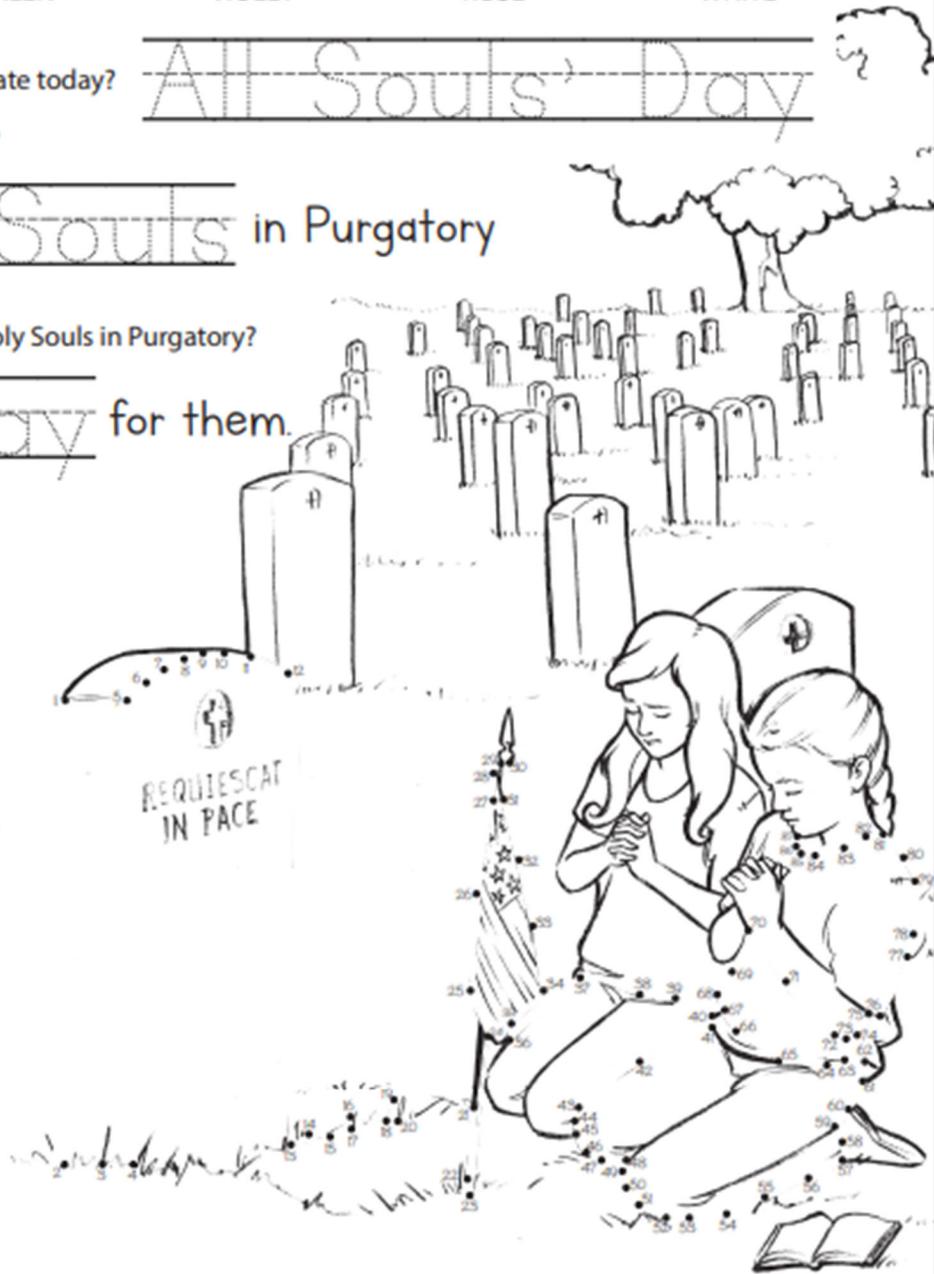
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

- ◊ What should we do for the Holy Souls in Purgatory?

We should pray for them.

May the souls
of the faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.

Connect the dots to
finish these two girls
praying for the Holy
Souls in Purgatory.



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



All the Faithful Departed • John 6:37-40