

Communion of the Saints



Who's That Saint?

Match the saint with their description.

I had a heart for the poor and rebuilding the Church, received the stigmata, and was known to praise God for his creation.

St. Mary Magdalene

I was the protector of the Holy Family, am known as the greatest saint apart from Mary, and worked as a carpenter.

St. Joseph

I was the first person to announce Jesus' resurrection, was delivered from 7 demons, and am known as the apostle of apostles.

St. Therese

I entered into religious life at 15 years old, I am the patron of missionaries, and I love sending roses from heaven.

St. Francis



Did You Know?

Only a pope can canonize a saint. Typically, two miracles through the intercession of the proposed saint have to be verified. A person is considered a "blessed" before they are canonized a saint. Blessed Carlo Acutis (the first millennial saint) will be canonized in 2025.



Reflection Questions

Pause to reflect on the saints.

Who's in your "saint squad"? Which saint stories stand out to you? Do you ask them to pray for you?

If you were a canonized saint, what do you think you would be the patron of? Who do you want to help from heaven?

Response of Supplication

Use your reflections to guide a prayer to the saints.

Is there something you feel like you need help with right now? Find out which saint is the patron of the area of life you're struggling with. Ask them to pray for you!

Guided Imaginative Prayer

Follow the prompt to enter into imaginative prayer with God.

Close your eyes and imagine you are sitting at church praying the Mass with your parish. (Did you know the Mass is a single prayer?). Now, think of your favorite saints. Imagine them coming into your pew and joining you. The Mass happens simultaneously in heaven and on earth, so they are really with you! Notice how praying the Mass feels different with your heavenly friends at your side.



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