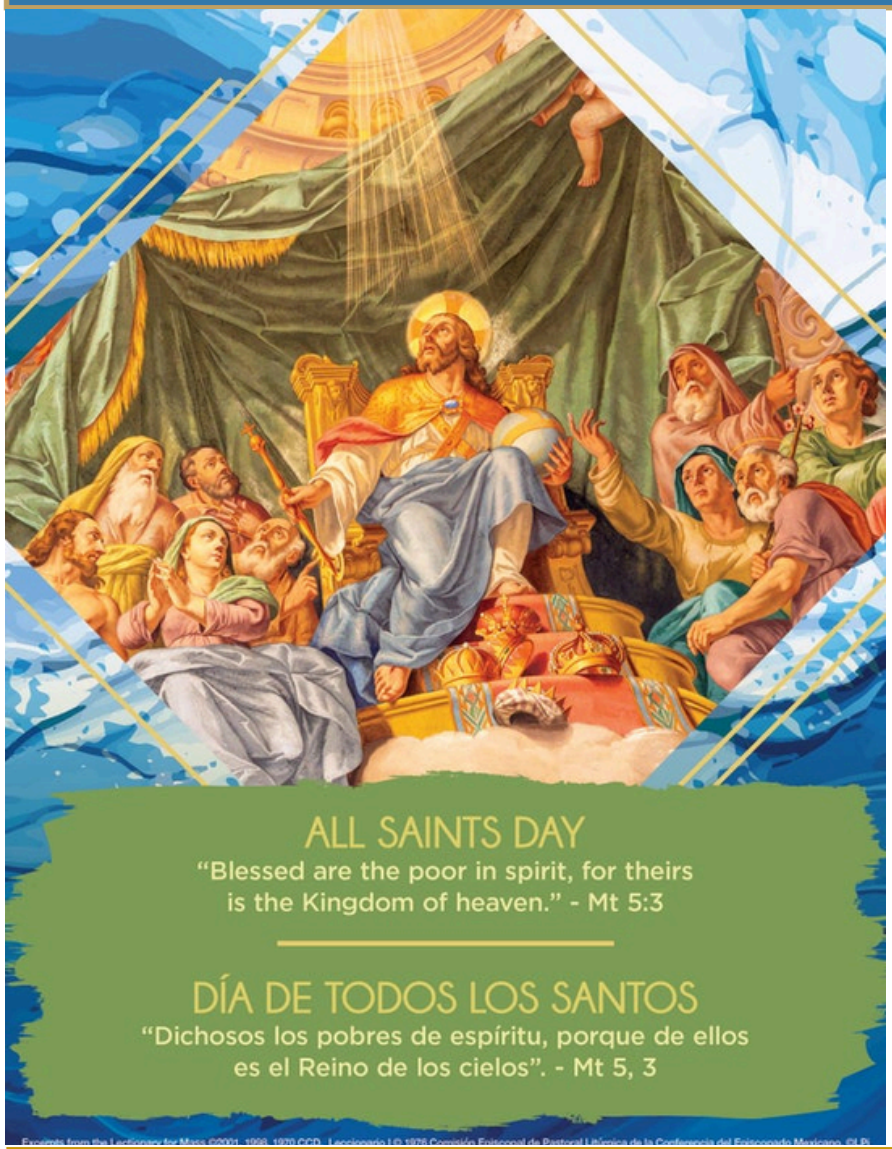
ST MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2026 : All Saints Day



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Mission Statement

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Anderson,SC was founded in 1943 by the Franciscans of the Holy Name Province in New York. The intention then and now is to be a welcoming family of faith where all are invited to encounter Jesus Christ, find a spiritual home, and grow together in love. Nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to worship God faithfully, grow as disciples, strengthen our families, serve those in need, and share the joy and love of the Gospel with all.

The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of November 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) 12:30 pm (Español)
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 4:00 pm (English)
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 am (English)
Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 pm (Español)
Saturday: 4:00 pm (English) 7:00 pm (Español)
Confessions: 1/2 hour before each Mass.
Holy Adoration: Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30 am, Fridays 6-7 pm

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Food Pantry

Drop off any non-perishable food items in the church or parish hall bin. The following are food supplies we need to restock:

- Boxes of Stuffing
- Boxes of Scalloped Potatoes
- Boxes of Cereal
- Plastic Jars of Peanut Butter
- Snack Bars

THANK YOU

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ParishChorus Practice
Thursdays at 6:00 pm
HeatherJCHiley@gmail.com
Heather Brown

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Prayer Warriors:

We are a group of parishioners who pray for you, your family, and / or friends.

To join our faith filled ministry or to request prayer, please contact Judy Hanson at 434-944-2636

Prayer Intentions for this week:

Sharral Jensen
Renee Hvizdos
The Bateman Family
Susie McClure
Kenneth Morales
Joe Inglima
L. C. Davis
Pennye Rose
Steve Hughes
Susan Wiker
Babies Beckett and Francesca
Scarlet, Jessica, Ashley, Trevor, and Jason
Kris LeCompte
Linda Firnero
Renee Reid
Randy Kolb
Lynette Casey
Lori Prine
Roy Mack
Larry Binninger
Agapita Pena Martinez
Marilyn Fronczkiewicz

Weekly Collections
October 24-25, 2026

Operating: $ 7,178
Food Pantry: $ 300

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Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic men's organization serving our parish and community through time and support of charitable organizations
Anyone interested in finding out more can call Mike Massey at 864-314-3622.

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Hispanic Ministry / Ministerio Hispano

Serves the growing Hispanic/Latino population by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate pastoral care, fostering their engagement and leadership in the Church, and welcoming them into the broader Catholic community. Meetings are once a month on a Thursday. Meeting dates will be announced.

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Women's Council
3rd Monday of the month - 5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

St. Mary of the Angels Women's Council call all Catholic women to come together to lead and serve with a united voice in matters affecting the Catholic welfare, communication, and spiritual growth. We encourage personal talents and support new membership for the benefit of all.

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Men's Club
1st Wednesday of the month - 5:30 P.M. Parish Hall

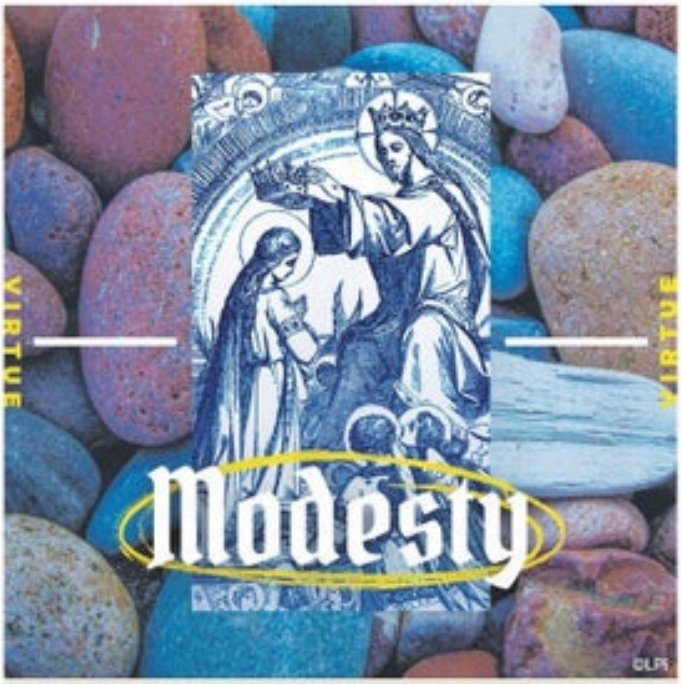
The Men's Club was organized as a fellowship for the men in the parish. All men in the church are welcome.

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SafeEnvironment:

Safe Environment/Virtus Program: St. Mary of the Angels Parish is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and vulnerable adults and for upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People."
All Volunteers who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir) and all parish office, Food Pantry and religious education volunteers must undergo a background screening and complete online VIRTUS training. The parish must receive clearance notification from the Diocese of Charleston prior to a volunteer beginning service. Please contact the parish Virtus Coordinator, Patricia Binninger, for instructions to complete the online training.
For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse please go to: www.charlestondiocese.org and click on "Child and Youth Protection"
Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Patricia Binninger, (703-403-5573), or pbinninger@charlestondiocese.org
Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: Jeniffer Medina, (843) 225-8136
Diocesan Victim Assistance Director & Coordinator: Kristin Eyre, MSW, LISW-CP, (843) 856-0748 or (800) 921-8122.
For confidential email: VAC@charlestondiocese.org

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC 2524).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen." (Rv 9:12)

Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

Second Reading

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice!

Thank you all for making our first Fall Festial such a great success! We had so much fun playing the games and getting to know our fellow parishioners.
We would like to give a huge thank you to the Parish Social Events Committee for planing and setting up this event. It was a lot of work but so wel worth it! Also, a big thank you to those who volunteered to be here from start to end helping wherever needed.



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CHARLA PRE-BAPISMAL:
LUNES 9 DE NOVIEMBRE
7:00 PM
EN LA PARROQUIA

Worship & Observances

Prayer - For Everyday and Everybody

Blessing for All Saints
God,
Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns.
Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints.
May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Monday
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Observances for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday
All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends;* National Vocation Awareness Week

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

Tuesday
St. Martin de Porres, Religious; *Election Day*

Wednesday
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus proclaim the Beatitudes, promising the reward of Heaven to those who persevere in virtue.

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No — these are the ones who *survived*.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you are merciful, you are kind and forgiving. Your actions teach others how to love God and each other. You visit the sick. You comfort those who are crying. You pray for those who are in jail. You share money, food, water, shelter, and clothing with those who need it. You forgive the people who hurt you. When you are kind and forgiving to other people, they will also be kind and forgiving to you.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, I want to be kind and forgiving.

Mission for the Week

I will send a card to cheer up someone who needs it.



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96 parishes


20 missions


32 schools


30 seminarians


109 diocesan priests


16 campus ministries


85 youth ministry programs


246 permanent deacons


8 Catholic Charities of SC locations

GIFT PLANS TO CONSIDER

(Based on 10-month pledge)

Daily Sacrifice	Monthly Sacrifice	Total Gift
$32.68	$1,000	$10,000
$16.34	$500	$5,000
$8.17	$250	$2,500
$3.00	$150	$1,500
$2.50	$75	$750
$1.67	$50	$500
83¢	$25	$250

NOTE: A 10% down payment is encouraged but not required.

His Garden Society

His Garden Society offers a special way to join the Bishop as he leads the flock. Members of His Garden Society take a leadership role in supporting the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina with an annual gift of $1,500 or more, or with a recurring monthly gift.

HIS GARDEN SOCIETY GIVING LEVELS

St. Francis Circle	Any monthly recurring gifts
Camellia Circle	$1,500 - $4,499
Magnolia Circle	$5,000 - $9,999
Azalea Circle	$10,000+

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a contribution in one of the following ways:

- A ONE-TIME GIFT
- A PLEDGE that is payable over 10 months
- An AUTOMATICALLY RECURRING GIFT that continues until you elect otherwise *(must be fulfilled electronically).*

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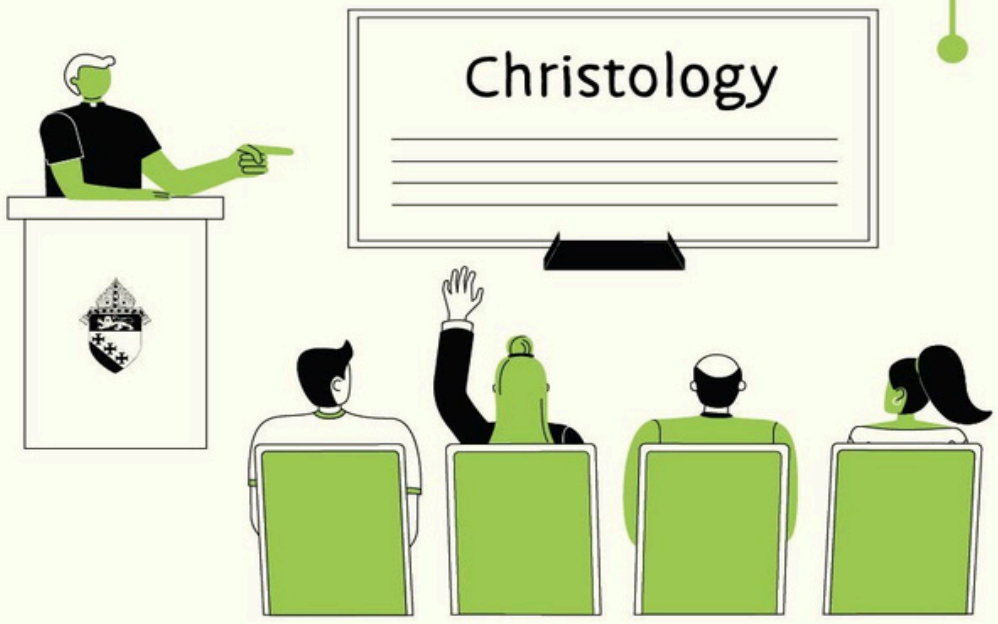
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Catechesis

Grow deeper in the knowledge of our Church's teachings.

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A Five Year Plan for the Diocese

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YEAR 2 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

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SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 45:1-25

REFLECT:
1. In this passage, God, through Isaiah, speaks of the deliverance of his people from the Babylonian exile by a foreign ruler, Cyrus of Persia (even calling him "anointed"). How has God worked in your life through unexpected means?
2. What does this passage say about trusting in the Creator of all? How can we internalize that message in our own lives?
3. God call all the ends of the earth to turn to him. In what ways can we take this message to heart?

READ: A selection from *Via Fidelis* — Inviting Others to Join Us (pg. 30)

Many of us have friends and family members who do not share our faith. When they inevitable ask questions about our beliefs, or express an interest in learning more, we should respond in kindness and include in our answer a gentle invitation to attend the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a good practice to offer to go with them so that they do not have to go alone!

OCIA, which is the catechumenate by which a non-believer is prepared for baptism, was restored by the Second Vatican Council since the catechumenate was understood to be a source of spiritual renewal for the entire Church (see *Sacrosanctum Concilium* 64). The order is also popularly used in our country to help already baptized Christians to prepare for reception into the fullness of the Church.

The catechumenate goes all the way back to the early Church and its restoration is a great help to the Church today in highlighting evangelization and catechetical formation. It is such a vast spiritual resource that I have used it as a help in preparing this pastoral letter and our five-year pastoral plan.

On our *Via Fidelis*, I encourage every parish to have a strong Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and to do their best to invite and welcome everyone to come and enter into the fullness of the Christian faith.

REFLECT:
1. In this selection, the bishop discussed the catechumenal process (often referred to as OCIA). Have you, or someone you know, ever had any experience with this process? If so, what was it like?
2. Why do you think the Church has an extended, gradual process to become Catholic? How might this time period help the prospective Catholic?
3. *Via Fidelis* is modeled after the catechumenate process. Why is this process of conversion instructive for all of Christians?



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WHAT DO WE HOPE FOR?

Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church 541-546; 567; 946-962; 992-1004; 1016-1018; 1023-1026; 1030-1031; 1053-1054; 1471-1479

- The term "communion of saints" can be used to refer to the union of the Church that goes beyond time and space
- In the one Christ are united the earthly pilgrim people of God in the present and those who have passed from this life
- These latter include both those being purified who are in need of our prayer and those who enjoy glorious union with God who can intercede on our behalf
- The communion of saints is the Church
- In death, the soul is separated from the body
- The body corrupts, while the immortal soul meets its particular judgment from God and awaits a reunion with the transformed body
- This reunion comes in the final judgment when the Lord returns
- The same God who brought creation out of nothing is the one who can make this resurrection of the body possible
- Purgatory is the term we use to describe the state of those who die in the friendship of the Lord but are still in need of purification
- "Eternal punishment," the complete separation from God due mortal sin, is distinct from the "temporal punishment" from all forms of sin due to the unhealthy attachment of creatures
- The temporal punishment of purgatory does not refer to any kind of divine vengeance, but rather to the natural effects of sin on the individual
- The "final purification" of purgatory, therefore, is entirely different from the damnation of hell
- Those who die in God's grace and friendship and do not need purification live forever with God
- Heaven is the perfect life of communion lived with the Trinity
- This "beatific vision" of God is made possible only by God's grace, since humanity is incapable of its own natural capacity to see the
- transcendent God as he is
- Heavenly communion with God is the fulfillment of the deepest human longing and a state of perfect happiness
- In his earthly ministry Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God as a future reality and one that he made present
- All are called to this kingdom which is characterized by God's loving mercy
- The fullness of the kingdom of God will come at the end of time



Feasts & Solemnities

NOVEMBER 1: *ALL SAINTS*
As our lectionary readings begin to turn our attention to the "Last Things" at this time of year. It is a fitting time to celebrate all the saints, both those that the Church has identified through the process called "canonization" and those we might not know about. We are united to them all in the communion of saints.

NOVEMBER 2: *COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS')*
As a complement to the celebration of the saints enjoying union with God, it is also fitting at this time of year to pray for all who have died and entrust them to the Lord's care. This is a good time pray for our deceased loved ones, all those in purgatory, and especially those who do not have anyone to pray for them. We should be mindful to pray for these intentions at other times of the year.

NOVEMBER 13: *ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN*
Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized. Born in Italy, she had a long-standing desire to serve as a missionary to China. Pope Leo XIII convinced her to sail in the other direction and serve in the United States. Despite difficulties and challenges, her service to the poor, sick, uneducated, and others in need, left a lasting imprint in this country.

NOVEMBER 21: *PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
The feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not to be confused with the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2) commemorates Mary's dedication in the Temple by her parents, Anna and Joachim. An early Christian tradition said the couple was childless, and Mary's birth was the fulfillment of the promise of an angel. According to that tradition, they dedicated her to God in the Temple as a child.

NOVEMBER 22: *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*
This celebration marks the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we enter the season of Advent. While it points to Christ's universal kingship of all times and places, it can be a reminder for each of us to ask whether we have allowed Christ to reign as king in our own hearts.

NOVEMBER 24*: ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS*
This day commemorates St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and 116 other martyrs who gave their life for the faith in Vietnam from the 17th-19th centuries, a time of great persecution of Christians and missionaries. Hundreds of thousands of people were martyred whose names we do not know. These 117 men and women represent all those Vietnamese martyrs.

NOVEMBER 30: *ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE*
In John's Gospel, St. Andrew is the one who tells his brother, Peter, about Jesus and brings Peter to the Lord (1:40-42). He is thought to have evangelizes in Asia Minor and around the Black Sea, and is, therefore, the patron saint of Romania, Ukraine and Russia. According to tradition, St. Andrew was martyred on an X-shaped cross, representing the first letter in "Christ" in Greek (the letter *chi*, which looks like the letter X).

ALL SAINTS DAY

YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:12



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026