

# **November's Saintly Feasts!**



**Nov 1 - All Saints Day** provides believers with the opportunity to commemorate and celebrate the lives of Christian saints who made positive contributions to society. It is a reminder that we are all called to live holy lives.Learn more at <u>We are Called to Be Saints</u>

**Nov 2 - All Souls Day** is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead.

### Nov 3 - St. Hubert patron saint of hunters

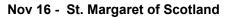
St. Hubert reportedly had a vision of a crucifix between the horns of a stag while hunting. This vision help to convert him to Christianity.

#### Nov 11 - St. Martin of Tours

As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. Patron saint of soldiers.

# Nov 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Frances was the first United States citizen to be canonized. She was dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, and especially for the Italian immigrants. She is the patron saint of immigrants.





St. Margaret of Scotland was an exemplary Catholic wife, mother and queen. St. Margaret transformed Scotland "from a remote and barbaric outpost to a beacon of Christian culture. Her charity to the poor, particularly to children and the elderly, was unparalleled.

## Nov 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

At 16-year-old Elizabeth heard all about Francis of Assisi's ideals. She then decided to live her life mirroring his. She wore simple clothing and set aside time every day to take bread to hundreds of poor people in her land.

## **NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING**

Teach your children to help prepare your Thanksgiving meal or competent of a meal that is part of your personal family tradition.

## Nov 30 - St. Andrew



St. Andrew, a fisherman from Bethsaida, was the first Apostle called by Jesus. Andrew was already a follower of John the Baptist, and he recognized Jesus as the Messiah when John baptized Our Lord in the Jordan River. He introduced his brother Simon to Jesus. The two brothers became apostles of Jesus and "fishers of men."

**DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE** 

Begging at the door grew from an ancient English custom of knocking at doors to beg for a "soul cake" in return for which the beggars promised to pray for the dead of the household.

catholiccuisine.blogspot.com - Soul Cakes



Remember St. Hubert's conversion story as your prepare this stew. <u>Tasteofhome.com</u> <u>- Hearty Hunter Stew</u>

Commemorate Veterans Day and St. Martin of Tours by sending snack and/or care packages to our troops.

In honor of St. Frances' feast day treat your family to an Italian feast including Chicken Lombardy. <u>familyfoodonthetable.com</u> - Chicken Lombardy



Honoring St. Margaret Scottish heritage by making Red Lentil and Barley soup <u>christinascucina.com</u> <u>Scottish Red Lentil and Barley Soup</u>

Paprika is the secret to great Hungarian Goulash <u>spendwithpennies.com</u>-<u>Hungarian Goulash</u>

Check out these Thanksgiving Recipes to Cook with Kids happykidskitchen.com/thanksgiving-recipes-to-cook-with-kids/

Enjoy an easy and symbolic treat on St. Andrew's feast day. Pretzel rod and peanut butter fishing poles and snack goldfish..

Catholicuisine.blogspot.com -Fishers of Men



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