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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS, MASS READING, DAILY SAINTS, PRAYERS...

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Table with 4 columns: Rite (Latin, Syro-Malabar, Syro-Malankara), 1st Reading, 2nd Reading, Responsorial, Gospel.

What Then Will This Child Be?

Prayer for All Souls



Prayer of St. Gertrude the great dictated by Our Lady to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory...

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today..."

St. Gertrude the Great was born in Germany in 1263. She was a Benedictine Nun, and meditated on the Passion of Christ...

Meditation:

Are you surprised to see the relatives of Zechariah and Elizabeth disagreeing over what to name their newborn child?

Don't we do the same thing? This child, however has been named from above! And Elizabeth is firm in her faith and determined to see that God be glorified through this child...

The Old Testament prophets foretold the return of the prophet Elijah (Malachi 3:1, and 4:5) who would announce the coming of the Messiah - the Savior and Ruler of the earth.

John the Baptist fulfills the role of Elijah (Matthew 11:13-14). His miraculous birth shows the mercy and favor of God in preparing his people for the coming of its Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.



Abortion isn't a lesser evil, it's a crime. Taking one life to save another, that's what the Mafia does. It's a crime. It's an absolute evil.

Pope Francis

When God acts to save us he graciously fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes our faith come "alive" to his promises. When we respond to his word with trust the Lord fills us with the joy of the Holy Spirit and renews our hope and gratitude for the mercy and gift of new life and salvation he gives us through Jesus Christ.

Do you make your life an offering of thanksgiving to God, along with your family and all that you have and hope to accomplish?

God wants to fill us with the joy of his saving presence all the days of our lives, from birth through death. Renew the offering of your life to God and give him thanks for his mercy and favor towards you.

Lord Jesus, you are gracious and forgiving towards us. Renew in me the gift of faith that I may believe your promises and obey your word.

Reading 1

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire...

Lo, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, Before the day of the LORD comes, the great and terrible day, To turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers...

Responsorial Psalm 25: 4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14

R. (see Luke 21:28) Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths...

Alleluia R. Alleluia, alleluia. O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

Gospel LK 1:57-66

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child...

Resources

- Importance of the Mass, Mystical Stigmata, What is Charismatic Renewal, The Real Meaning of Christmas, Why should I Confess?, History & Devotion-Sacred Heart

Prayers

- Novena, Holy Rosary, Way of the Cross, Holy Mass, Bible, Intercession Prayers & Other Prayers

Downloads

- Divine Songs - Malayalam, Divine Songs - English, Divine Songs - Tamil, Divine Songs - Telugu, Other Downloads, Holy Picture Gallery, Wallpapers

The Bible in one year: DECEMBER

- 01 Wisd of Sol 15-16, 1 Macc 15:1-15, 1 Pet 3, Ps 135:15-21, 02 Wisd of Sol 17-18, 1 Macc 15:16-41, 1 Pet 4-5, Ps 136:1-7, 03 Wisd of Sol 19, 1 Macc 16, 2 Pet 1, Ps 136:8-14...



Today's Saints

St. John Cantius



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Saint John was born at Kenty in Poland in 1403. He studied philosophy and theology at the University of Cracow with great intelligence, industry, and success...

He found a poor man on the snow one day, dying of hunger and cold; he clothed him in his own frock and took him to the rectory, to eat at his table. Afterwards, for many years, every professor of the College of Varsovie was obliged, once every year, to invite a poor man to dine with him.

He made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, preaching along the way to the Turks, and hoping for the grace of martyrdom. He went four times to Rome to visit the tombs of the Apostles and pay honor to the Holy See, desiring thereby to be spared the pains of purgatory.

Saint John Cantius wrote on the walls of his residence some verses which showed the horror he had for the vice of backbiting or detraction, talking without cause of our neighbor's faults. He slept very little and often spent entire nights praying before a crucifix.

Reflection: He who orders all his doings according to the Will of God may often be spoken of by the world as simple, even stupid; but in the end he wins the esteem and confidence even of the world itself.

St. Marguerite d'Youville



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Eldest of six children born to Christophe Dufrost de Lajemmerais, who died in her youth, and Renee de Varennes; niece of Laverendrye, who "discovered" the Rocky Mountains. Her father died when Marguerite was seven. Educated for two years by the Ursulines in Quebec, she returned home at age 13 to help her mother raise her younger siblings...

Marguerite opened a small store to support herself and her children, and spent much of her profits helping those even poorer than herself. With the help of Father Louis Normant du Faradon and three like-minded women, she founded the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal (Grey Nuns) on 31 December 1737...

Born: 15 October 1701 at Varennes, Quebec, Canada

Died: 23 December 1771 in the General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada of natural causes

Canonized: 9 December 1990 by Pope John Paul II

Patronage: • against the death of children • difficult marriages • in-law problems • loss of parents • people ridiculed for their piety • victims of adultery • victims of unfaithfulness • widows

St. Dagobert II



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Born a Prince, the son of Saint Sigebert III, king of Austrasia, and Chimnechild of Burgundy. Upon Sigebert's death in 656 when Dagobert was still a child, the throne was stolen by Dagobert's guardian Gimoald in order to make his own son, Childebert, king. Dagobert was kidnapped and exiled to Ireland and England where he was placed with Dido, bishop of Poitiers, France. He attended school at the court of the king.

Born: c. 650

Died: • 23 December 679 at Lorraine, France in a hunting accident by Ebroin, mayor of the palace • may have been murdered and is considered a martyr

Patronage: • kidnap victims • kings • orphans • parents of large families

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