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

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Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Today's Bible Readings

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Why Are You Afraid?

Prayer for All Souls



Prayer of St. Gertrude the great dictated by Our Lady to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extend to include living sinners which would alleviate the indebtedness accrued to them during their lives.

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”

St. Gertrude the Great was born in Germany in 1263. She was a Benedictine Nun, and meditated on the Passion of Christ, which many times brought floods of tears to her eyes. She did many penances, and Our Lady appeared to her many times. Her holy Soul passed away in 1334. November 16 is her Feast Day.



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

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Meditation:

How can we fight fear with faith?

Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: Why are you afraid? Have you no faith? Do you recognize the Lord's presence with you, especially when you meet the storms of adversity, sorrow, and temptation? Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: "It is I, do not be afraid."

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it?

Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God.

Christ's love and truth strengthen us in faith and trust

Fear does not need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's word of truth and love with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbor even in the face of opposition or harm.

Do you allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and mind, and to move your will to choose what is good in accordance with his will?

Lord Jesus, increase my faith in your redeeming love and power that I may always recognize your abiding presence with me. And give me courage to do your will in all circumstances.

Reading 1

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise: for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name. He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

R. (see 68) Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel: he has come to his people. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David. R. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel: he has come to his people. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our sins from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant. R. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel: he has come to his people. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the bonds of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. R. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel: he has come to his people. Alleluia Jn 3:16 R. Alleluia, alleluia. God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

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Downloads

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The Bible in one year: JANUARY

- 01 Gen 1–2, Isa 1:1–20, Matt 1, Ps 1
- 02 Gen 3–4, Isa 1:21–31, Matt 2, Ps 2:1–8
- 03 Gen 5, Isa 2, Matt 3, Ps 2:9–12
- 04 Gen 6–7, Isa 3, Matt 4, Ps 3
- 05 Gen 8–9, Isa 4:1–5:16, Matt 5:1–19, Ps 4
- 06 Gen 10–11, Isa 5:17–30, Matt 5:20–48, Ps 5:1–5
- 07 Gen 12–13, Isa 6:1–7:13, Matt 6:1–15, Ps 5:6–12
- 08 Gen 14–15, Isa 7:14–25, Matt 6:16–34, Ps 6:1–6
- 09 Gen 16–17, Isa 8, Matt 7, Ps 6:7–7:3
- 10 Gen 18–19, Isa 9, Matt 8:1–17, Ps 7:4–10
- 11 Gen 20–21, Isa 10, Matt 8:18–34, Ps 7:11–17
- 12 Gen 22, Isa 11, Matt 9:1–27, Ps 8
- 13 Gen 23:1–24:38, Isa 12, Matt 9:28–38, Ps 9:1–3
- 14 Gen 24:39–25:34, Isa 13, Matt 10, Ps 9:4–10
- 15 Gen 26, Isa 14, Matt 11:1–12, Ps 9:11–20
- 16 Gen 27, Isa 15, Matt 11:13–30, Ps 10:1–4
- 17 Gen 28–29, Isa 16–17, Matt 12:1–26, Ps 10:5–11
- 18 Gen 30, Isa 18:1–19:13, Matt 12:27–50, Ps 10:12–18
- 19 Gen 31, Isa 19:14–20:6, Matt 13:1–19, Ps 11
- 20 Gen 32, Isa 21, Matt 13:20–41, Ps 12
- 21 Gen 33–34, Isa 22, Matt 13:42–58, Ps 13
- 22 Gen 35–36, Isa 23, Matt 14, Ps 14:1–3
- 23 Gen 37, Isa 24, Matt 15:1–12, Ps 14:4–7
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- 26 Gen 41, Isa 28:1–14, Matt 16:18–17:11, Ps 17:1–6
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- 28 Gen 44, Isa 29, Matt 18, Ps 18:1–4
- 29 Gen 45–46, Isa 30:1–21, Matt 19:1–14, Ps 18:5–11
- 30 Gen 47, Isa 30:22–31:9, Matt 19:15–30, Ps 18:12–18
- 31 Gen 48–49, Isa 32, Matt 20, Ps 18:19–25



Today's Saints

St. Thomas Aquinas



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Son of the Count of Aquino, born in the family castle in Lombardy near Naples, Italy. Educated by Benedictine monks at Monte Cassino, and at the University of Naples. He secretly joined the mendicant Dominican friars in 1244. His family kidnapped and imprisoned him for a year to keep him out of sight, and deprogram him, but they failed to sway him, and he rejoined his order in 1245.

He studied in Paris, France from 1245 to 1248 under Saint Albert the Great, then accompanied Albertus to Cologne, Germany. Ordained in 1250, then returned to Paris to teach. Taught theology at University of Paris. He wrote defenses of the mendicant orders, commentaries on Aristotle and Lombard's Sentences, and some bible-related works, usually by dictating to secretaries. He won his doctorate, and taught in several Italian cities. Recalled by king and university to Paris in 1269, then recalled to Naples in 1272 where he was appointed regent of studies while working on the Summa Theologica.

On 6 December 1273 he experienced a divine revelation which so enraptured him that he abandoned the Summa, saying that it and his other writing were so much straw in the wind compared to the reality of the divine glory. He died four months later while en route to the Council of Lyons, overweight and with his health broken by overwork. His works have been seminal to the thinking of the Church ever since. They systematized her great thoughts and teaching, and combined Greek wisdom and scholarship methods with the truth of Christianity. Pope Leo VIII commanded that his teachings be studied by all theology students. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

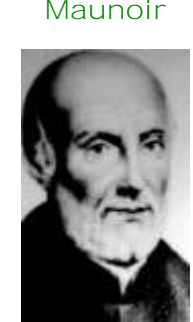
Born: c.1225 at Roccasecca, Aquino, Naples, Italy

Died: • 7 March 1274 at Fossanuova monastery near Terracina, Italy of apparent natural causes• relics interred at Saint-Servin, Toulouse, France• relics translated to the Church of the Jacobins, Toulouse on 22 October 1974

Canonized: 18 July 1323 by Pope John XXII

Patronage : • academics• against storms• against lightning• apologists• book sellers• Catholic academies• Catholic schools (proclaimed on 4 August 1880 by Pope Leo XIII)• Catholic universities• chastity• learning• pencil makers• philosophers• publishers• scholars• schools, colleges, universities• students, school children• theologians• University of Vigo• Aquino, Italy• Aquino -Pontecorvo, Italy, diocese of• Belcastro, Italy• Falerna, Italy• Sora-Aquino-Pontecorvo, Italy, diocese of

Bl. Julian Maunoir



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Raised in a pious home. Classmate of Saint Isaac Jogues. Joined the Jesuits in 1625. Regent of the College of Quimper from 1630 to 1633. Ordained on 6 June 1637. Successfully fought secret societies in Brittany, France. Built homes for the aged in the French cities of Vannes and Quimper.

Having learned the Breton language, and developed a phonetic Breton alphabet while teaching in Quimper, Julian was well suited for evangelizing the impoverished people of Brittany. Though he requested to go do missionary work in Canada, he was assigned as a home missionary for 43 years, holding 375 missions and becoming the principal cause of religious renewal in the province. His missions sometimes attracted 10,000 to 30,000 people: he had to bring in several parish priests to help hear confessions, catechize, and distribute Communion. In 1651, seven of these priests asked permission to join Julian in his work, and the group became known as the Breton Missionaries. By 1665 there were 300, and by 1683 almost 1000.

Born: 1 October 1606 at Saint-Georges-de-Reitembault, France

Died: • 8pm on 28 January 1683 at Plévin, France of natural causes• buried in the parish church at Plévin

Beatified: 20 May 1951 by Pope Pius XII

Bl. Olympia Bida



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Greek Catholic. Joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Worked in several towns as a catechist and novice director, and with the aged and sick. Taught and helped to raise several young women. Convent superior in Kheriv where the Communists worked against her. Arrested for her faith in 1951, and exiled to a forced labour camp in the Tomsk region of Siberia in Russia. In the camp she continued her duties as superior, and organised other exiled nuns into prayer and support groups. Martyr.

Born: 1903 at Tsebliv, L'vivs'ka oblast', Ukraine

Died: 28 January 1952 in Kharsk, Tomskaya oblast', Russia

Beatified: 27 June 2001 by Pope John Paul II in Ukraine

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