

All Saints **November 1, 2015**

La Historia y Usted: Todos Los Santos

Don't you love having friends in high places? I've had St. Anthony on speed dial since the day I learned to say Tony, Tony, come around. Something's lost and can't be found. Is there any saint who gets called on more often in a day than he does? How on earth do non-Catholics ever find anything?

This very Catholic "thing" we have with the saints isn't something that some high-ranking cleric invented. The sense that those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith are still with us, aiding us and loving us, came from the earliest days of Christianity.

In 165 A.D., when Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, was burned at the stake and then stabbed to death, a spontaneous act of love erupted in the amphitheater. Those who knew him rushed to obtain something of his body—his hair, his bones, his clothes—in order to touch something that had been part of him. Thus began the reverence for the saints that is one of the defining charisms of Catholicism.

It would be great if those internet bloggers who claim that "idolatrous Catholics" worship the saints would actually consult a Catholic, any Catholic, before posting such sureties. We revere the saints. We name our kids after them so they will have someone heroic to feel close to every day. And we ask for their prayers, just as we ask our living friends to pray for us too. Why wouldn't I ask someone who is already in the Divine Presence to pray for me?

We don't worship the saints. But if St. Anthony could help me find my glasses I'd certainly send up a few high-fives. Happy Feast Day!

Who is your current favorite saint?

La iglesia existe para ayudar y sanar. ¿Cómo puede usted reclamar esa ayuda para usted mismo?

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The Story and You: .All Saints

¿A que no te encanta tener amigos con influencias? Yo he tenido a San Antonio en llamada automática desde que me di cuenta de que si dices "Tony, Tony, ven aquí. Algo se me perdió y no lo encuentro." ¿Existirá algún santo que sea aclamado mas que San Antonio? ¿Cómo le hacen los no

Católicos para encontrar cualquier cosa que se les pierde?

Esta cosa tan católica que tenemos con los santos no es algo que se inventó un clero de alta orden. La sensación de que aquellos que vivieron antes que nosotros marcados con la señal de la fe todavía están entre nosotros, ayudándonos y amándonos, viene de los principios de la Cristiandad.

En el año 165 A.D, cuando Polycarpo, el obispo de Esmirna, fue quemado en la hoguera y luego apuñalado a muerte, un acto de amor espontáneo se desató en un anfiteatro. Aquellos que lo conocían se apresuraron para obtener algo de su cuerpo- su cabello, sus huesos, su ropa- para poder tocar algo que hubiese sido parte de él. Esto comenzó la reverencia hacia los santos, la cual es una de las carismas que define al Catolicismo.

Sería genial si aquellos que escriben en internet y aseguran que "los católicos idolatras" adoran a los santos consultaran a un Católico, cualquier Católico, antes de escribir tales afirmaciones.

Veneramos a los santos. Nombramos a nuestros hijos con nombres de santos para que se sientan cerca de alguien heroico todos los días. Y les pedimos que oren por nosotros, tal como les pedimos a nuestros amigos vivos que oren por nosotros también. ¿Por qué no pedirle a alguien que ya está en la Presencia Divina que ore por mí? No adoramos a los santos. Pero si San Antonio puede ayudarme a encontrar mis lentes, pues ciertamente le mando hacia el cielo una buena porra. ¡Felices Fiestas!

¿Actualmente cual es su santo favorito?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish-

Tillie Estrada, Cassandra Romero, Don Milner, Bowina Burbank, Roger Esquebel, Barbara Vigil, Phyllis Ortega, Germain Kunz. Alicia Aguilar, Melissa Pimentel, Lucia Pimentel, John Long, Clarence Kunz, Helen Abeyta

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Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **Cereals** for the month of October. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

Job Opportunity!!—Arrupe Jesuit High School has an opening for a part time activities bus driver. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 3:30pm to 5:30pm. (There may be some additional hours on some mornings.) Applicants must be responsible with an excellent driving record and need to be willing to work with high school students. A commercial driver's license is not required. Contact: Tom Mallary @ 720.726.3420 or tmallary@arrupejesuit.com

How will you remember? Creating a will is one of the most important ways to record and remember what matters to you— personally, financially and spiritually. It is an opportunity to make perhaps the most significant charitable gifts of your lifetime to strengthen our parish and the Catholic Community. We are so grateful to the many who have gone before us and also those who have chosen to remember us in their wills. Our parish partners with The Catholic Foundation to provide for our future financial needs. Please consider making a gift or designating a bequest in your will for Saint Rose of Lima Parish and Academy Endowment Fund at The Catholic Foundation. To learn more, please contact The Catholic Foundation at 303.468.9885 or visit their website at www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

Just a note—Often a terminal prognosis is wrong. Individuals outlive their diagnoses by months and even years. Assisted suicide legislation leads people to give up on treatment and lose good years of their lives.

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Readings for the week of November 1, 2015
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14//Jn 3:1-3//Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9//Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b//Lk:14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10//Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12//Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21//Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9//Lk 16:9-15

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Dear Parish:
We have a supply of reloadable King Soopers gift cards, just ask a member of A & R to receive one. The cards already have \$2.50 on them, and all you have to do is "load" the card at the check- out **BEFORE** you have the clerk start ringing up your order. The cards are good for all groceries, gas and stamps. You cannot purchase another gift card (Target or Olive Garden, etc) with the King's Gift Card. Gift cards can be reloaded for up to \$500.00 at a time. The balance on the card is printed at the bottom of your receipt after checkout. Cards with a zero balance for 90 days are inactivated, and a new card would have to be given. When, as a group, we reach \$5,000.00 loaded on the cards, we will be sent a \$250.00 check, and the counting starts again. If we don't reach the \$5,000.00 in one period, it rolls over to the next month. If you have any questions, or want us to start at another time, please let me know as soon as possible so I can let those members know what week we will begin. Thanks, Sue Retzer, Altar & Rosary President