

GRADE 5-DECEMBER 21

The Church

CHAPTER 12: Lives of Holiness (pages 175–179)

Key Concept: Mary and the Saints provide the Church with models of heroic virtue and holiness. Canonization declares that a model Christian is enjoying eternity with God.

Catholic Faith Words: *salvation, holy, Fruits of the Holy Spirit*

Discover: We have been learning that the Holy Spirit guides the Church as she teaches about Christ. The Holy Spirit also helps each of us grow in faith and share that faith with the world. Throughout history holy women and men have trusted in the Holy Spirit's guidance.

- Read pages 176-179. Saints are models for us because they listened and responded to the Holy Spirit. Catholics are called by the Holy Spirit to personal holiness!
- Spend some time reading on the Saints and write down how two of them responded in Holiness!

Live:

- Read page 180: Have your Bibles and index cards with you. The Scripture passage below connects to the origins of the prayers used when saying the Rosary. Write down how each Scripture verse connects to the Rosary.
 - Matthew 28:19 (The Sign of the Cross)
 - Matthew 6:9–13 and Luke 11:2–4 (The Lord's Prayer)
 - Luke 1:28, 42 (The Hail Mary)
 - Philippians 4:20 (The Glory Be)

Praying the Rosary, and not just the individual prayers, helps us honor Mary!

- Print and complete Chapter 12 Handout: Acrostics.

Family + Faith (Pages 183-184)

- Print and complete Chapter 12 Review.