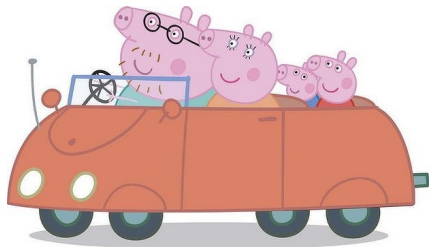


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Sunday, May 27th



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1. Who are the saints?
2. Is Mary, Jesus' mother a saint?
3. Who are some other saints in our church?

Praying Together:

Lord Jesus,

You asked regular people to follow You and through their relationship with You they did amazing things. Help us to be like the saints and always say, "Yes, Lord," when You ask us to do good works for Your glory. Amen.

Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs

May 27/18, Sunday of All Saints (1st Sunday after Pentecost)

1. Who are the saints?
 1. Saints are people who, through their love of God and relationship with Him, have done amazing things in faith, including caring for the poor, performing miracles, bringing the Word of God to others, and even dying for their faith.
 2. It's important to remember that saints were regular people like you and me. The reason they could do amazing, courageous things is they said, "Yes," to God, through the grace of the Holy Spirit.
 3. In the eastern church, this Feast of All Saints is celebrated on the Sunday right after Pentecost to emphasize how the Holy Spirit is the one who enables these women and men to become holy.³³
2. Is Mary, Jesus' mother, a saint?
 1. Yes!
 2. Though we don't typically call her St. Mary, Mary the Mother of God is most definitely a saint. In fact, one could argue that she is the most perfect example of sainthood in our church.
 3. Mary shows us what saying, "Yes," to God in its entirety looks like and makes it possible for us since she's human like we are.
3. Who are some other saints in our church?
 1. St. Joseph, Mary's spouse and Jesus' step-father
 2. St. John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin and the last prophet before Jesus begins His ministry.
 3. Sts. Joachim and Anna, Mary's parents. They were barren until the Holy Spirit helped them conceive Mary.
 4. St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra and Nicea who loved children and whose prayer kept sailors safe in the midst of a storm.
 5. Sts. Volodymyr and Olga, the ones who brought Christianity to Ukraine.
 6. Every day the church commemorates a saint or group of saints, though there are many more saints than we know the names of. The Sunday of All Saints is the day we can commemorate all the saints of the church, whether known or not.³⁴
 7. St. John Paul II, the former pope and advocate for youth in the Catholic Church
 8. St. Teresa of Calcutta, also known as Mother Teresa, who worked very closely with the poor in India.

***For more on the Sunday of All Saints, check out *A Byzantine Rite Liturgical Year*, p. 179-185.

³³ "Sunday of All Saints," *A Byzantine Rite Liturgical Year*, p. 179.

³⁴ "Sunday of All Saints," *A Byzantine Rite Liturgical Year*, p. 180.