



LITURGICAL SEASONS PLAYLIST #2

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS – NOVEMBER 1-2, AND ALL OF NOVEMBER

Read

- Read [or hear] about the saint of the day <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/calendar>
- “The Catholic Origins of Halloween” <https://ucatholic.com/blog/the-catholic-origins-of-halloween/>
- A personal story: <https://ideas.hallmark.com/articles/fall-ideas/how-to-make-a-day-of-the-dead-altar-a-personal-story/>

Participate

- Saint Search: who is your patron saint; after whom were you named (at Baptism or Confirmation)? “God calls each one by name. Everyone’s name is sacred. The name is the icon of the person. It demands respect as a sign of the dignity of the one who bears it.” (CCC 2158). Find your saint in the “Saint of the Day” above.
- *Día de los Muertos* Altar. Read about it here. <https://thecatholicspirit.com/featured/day-of-the-dead/> and here. <https://www.catholicsonline.org/2019/10/23/day-of-the-deads-altars-and-the-eucharist/> Create one at home: Many of our Hispanic parishioners are from Mexico and deeply cherish their tradition of creating an *ofrenda*, an altar of the dead. Make one for your family.
- Make *papel picado*, cut paper banner: <https://www.thinkmakeshareblog.com/diy-papel-picado/>

Watch

- The Disney-Pixar movie “Coco” captures the spirit and richness of *Día de Muertos* and the Mexican culture. See it on [Disney+](#)
- Watch “The History of All Saints and All Souls” - A brief overview of the historical and scriptural basis for All Saints and All Souls days. This video also briefly summarizes Church teaching on the reality of the Communion of Saints. <https://youtu.be/jJBtcgFIOEM> (12 min.)
- A different approach: “7 Badass Catholic Saints | The Catholic Talk Show” at <https://youtu.be/BBZQZnNteW8>, or “The Oddest Catholic Patron Saints” on <https://youtu.be/6rzntX6qwQc> (1 hr.)
- How is the Communion of Saints like a Triathlon? Fr. Mike Schmidt of Ascension Press answers that question with his “All Saints Day Pep Talk”, on <https://youtu.be/Mad1Jgf0jow> (7 min.)
- Short 2-3 min. videos of 13 saints, ordinary men and women whose extraordinary lives inspire the moral imagination and give witness to the myriad ways of holiness, *Blessed Among Us* from the publishers of “Give Us This Day”. http://offers.giveusthisday.org/bau_videos2

Pray

- Pray the **Litany of the Saints**. See here a description and several versions of the [Litany of the Saints](#), from the traditional to the more contemporary. For a prayer to the Saints beyond Christianity, see the [Interfaith Psalm Prayer of the Saints](#) by the late Ed Hays.
- “Prayer When Visiting a Grave in a Cemetery” – Another beautiful prayer by Ed Hays, to take with you when you visit a loved one. <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/visiting-grave>