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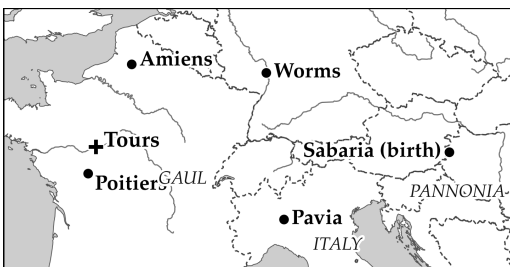
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

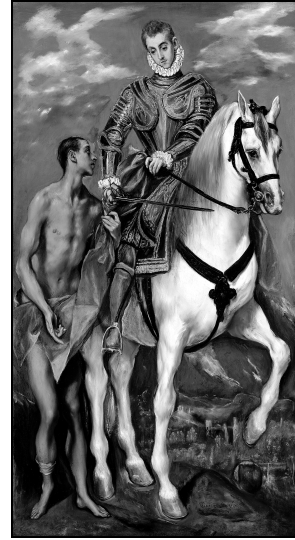
TODAY'S SAINT

November 11: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.

Born about 316 in Pannonia (now Hungary), Martin was enrolled in the Roman army as a youth. At Amiens, while still a catechumen, he cut his cloak in two and gave half to a shivering beggar. Baptized and freed from the army, he became a disciple of St. Hilary of Poitiers and founded a monastery at Ligugé. In 371 or 372 he was made Bishop of Tours. He died at Candes, most probably in 397.



Rough map of St. Martin's life: born at Sabaria, raised at Pavia, the cloak at Amiens, freed from the army at Worms, monk near Poitiers, bishop at Tours (†).



St. Martin and the Beggar, El Greco (1597–99), National Gallery of Art, Washington

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“O Lord, if I am still necessary to your people, I do not shrink from toil: your will be done.”

—St. Martin of Tours, as reported by Sulpicius Severus

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (WEDNESDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I pray Thee, by the Precious Blood which thy Divine SON JESUS shed in the streets of Jerusalem, when He carried the Cross upon his sacred shoulders, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that soul which is richest in merits before Thee; that so, in that throne of glory which awaits it, it may magnify Thee and bless Thee for ever. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

For those who died on the battlefield, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS8 Hail Mary and Our Father for Poor Souls



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 17:11-19, November 11, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

N I N E S C H C S A M A R I A
J E R U S A L E M W P P E J Y
F A I T H A M E A L R I T O G
L E P E R S V A A L I T U U A
F O R E I G N E R N E Y R R L
A V M A S T E R D I S D N N I
D D V I L L A G E F T E E E L
G L O R I F Y I N G S A D Y E
M T H A N K E D I S T A N C E

As Jesus continued his **JOURNEY** to **JERUSALEM**,
he traveled through **SAMARIA** and **GALILEE**.
As he was entering a **VILLAGE**, ten **LEPERS**
met him.
They stood at a **DISTANCE** from him and
raised their voice, saying,
"Jesus, **MASTER!** Have **PITY** on us!"
And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the **PRIESTS**."
As they were going they were **CLEANSED**.
And one of them, realizing he had been
HEALED,

RETURNED, **GLORIFYING** God in a loud
voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and
THANKED him.
He was a **SAMARITAN**.
Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other **NINE**?
Has none but this **FOREIGNER** returned to
give thanks to God?"
Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your **FAITH** has **SAVED** you."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Wednesday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What famous relic was kept in the oratory of the Frankish kings?

A: "St. Martin's cloak," the half of the cloak he kept.

FROM THE CATECHISM

555. When is thanksgiving given to God?

The Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, above all in celebrating the Eucharist in which Christ allows her to participate in his own thanksgiving to the Father. For the Christian every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 555