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Ephesus Notes



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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 37 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

SAINTS OF THE DAY

**November 23: Pope
St. Clement I, Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Bl.
Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest
and Martyr.**

St. Clement was the third successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and wrote a famous Letter to the Corinthians urging peace.

St. Columban, born in Leinster, Ireland, in 543, founded the monasteries of Luxeuil in France and Bobbio in Italy, where he died in 615.

Bl. Miguel Pro, a Mexican Jesuit ordained in Belgium in 1925, secretly brought the sacraments to Catholics during the persecution in Mexico. Falsely accused of a plot against the president, he was shot by a firing squad on November 23, 1927. He was beatified in 1988.



Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, photograph (1927)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“¡Viva Cristo Rey!” — “Long live Christ the King!”

—Bl. Miguel Pro's last words

HEART OF JESUS PRAYER OF BL. MIGUEL PRO (PART)

Heart of Jesus, I love Thee; but increase my love.
Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee; but give greater vigor
to my confidence. Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to
Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be
separated from Thee.

(Mothers for Priests prayer card, Bl. Miguel Pro)

For my teachers and spiritual advisors, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: Bl. Miguel Pro prayer card



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:1-4, November 23, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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

When **JESUS** looked up he saw some
WEALTHY PEOPLE
putting their **OFFERINGS** into the
TREASURY
and he **NOTICED** a **POOR WIDOW** putting
in **TWO SMALL COINS**.
He said, "I tell you truly,
this poor widow put in more than all the
REST;

for those others have all made offerings from
their **SURPLUS** wealth,
but she, from her **POVERTY**, has **OFFERED**
her **WHOLE LIVELIHOOD**."

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

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Which of Bl. Miguel Pro's brothers was arrested with him but spared?

A: Roberto.

FROM THE CATECHISM

211. How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory?

Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 211