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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 42 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINT

November 28: no saint on the U.S. calendar. From the Roman Martyrology:

St. James of the Marches was born to a poor family at Montepandone, Italy, in 1391. A doctor of civil law, he became a Franciscan in 1416 and studied under St. Bernardine of Siena. For half a century he preached in Italy and in many lands of Europe, and he declined the bishopric of Milan. He died at Naples on November 28, 1476.



St. James of the Marches, Carlo Crivelli (1477)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Behold, I am coming soon.” Blessed is the one who keeps the prophetic message of this book.

—*Revelation 22:7 (today's first reading)*

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (SATURDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I beseech Thee, by the Precious Blood which gushed forth from the side of thy Divine SON JESUS, in the sight of, and to the extreme pain of his most holy Mother, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that one amongst them all which was the most devout to her; that it may soon attain unto thy glory, there to praise Thee in her, and her in Thee, world without end. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What does St. James of the Marches often hold in pictures?

A: A chalice with a snake coming out of it.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✙ **St. Stephen the Younger**, monk of Constantinople, martyred for defending the veneration of holy images.

For those who will soon be called home to you Lord, my Jesus mercy!

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS4 Saint Gertrude Prayer for Departed



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:34-36, November 28, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“**BEWARE** that your **HEARTS** do not become
DROWSY
from **CAROUSING** and **DRUNKENNESS**
and the **ANXIETIES** of **DAILY LIFE**,
and that day catch you by **SURPRISE** like a
TRAP.

For that day will **ASSAULT** everyone

who lives on the **FACE** of the **EARTH**.

Be **VIGILANT** at all **TIMES**
and **PRAY** that you have the **STRENGTH**
to **ESCAPE** the **TRIBULATIONS** that are
IMMINENT
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

FROM THE CATECHISM

533. What is the greatest human desire?

The greatest desire of the human person is to see God. “I want to see God” is the cry of our whole being. We realize our true and full happiness in the vision and beatitude of the One who created us out of love and draws us to himself with infinite love. “Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive.” (Saint Gregory of Nyssa) Part Four Christian Prayer Section One Prayer in the Christian Life

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 533