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MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

FEATURED SAINT FEAST DAY

October 23: St. John of Capistrano was born in Italy in 1386. As a young man he became governor of Perugia. After he was imprisoned following a battle, he changed his life completely and became a Franciscan priest. His preaching drew great crowds all over central Europe. In 1456 he helped lead the army that lifted the siege of Belgrade. He died soon after, on October 23, 1456.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: St. John of Capistrano is the patron saint of which profession?
A: Judges.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

- ✚ **St. Severinus Boethius**, wrote *The Consolation of Philosophy* in prison.
- ✚ **St. Ignatius**, Bishop of Constantinople, exiled, then restored.
- ✚ **Bl. John Angelo Porro**, Servite in Milan who taught children the faith.



St. John of Capistrano, Italian panel painting (c. 1480)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Those who are called to the table of the Lord must glow with the brightness that comes from the good example of a praiseworthy and blameless life.”

—*St. John of Capistrano*

PRAYER FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in union with all the Masses said around the world today, for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, in the Universal Church, in my home and in my family. Amen.

(St. Lucy Prayer Book)

Mary, Help of Christians, Pray for us.

Recommended Prayer Brochure: GR1 Our Lady of Good Remedy



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 12:54-59, October 23, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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

Jesus said to the **CROWDS**,
“When you see a **CLOUD RISING** in the
WEST
you say immediately that it is going to **RAIN**—
and so it does;
and when you notice that the **WIND** is
blowing from the **SOUTH**
you say that it is going to be **HOT**—and so it is.
You **HYPOCRITES**!
You know how to interpret the appearance of
the **EARTH** and the **SKY**;
why do you not know how to interpret the
PRESENT time?
“Why do you not **JUDGE** for yourselves what
is right?

If you are to go with your **OPPONENT** before
a **MAGISTRATE**,
make an effort to settle the matter on the way;
otherwise your opponent will turn you over to
the judge,
and the judge hand you over to the
CONSTABLE,
and the constable throw you into **PRISON**.
I say to you, you will not be released
until you have paid the last **PENNY**.”

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time.

FROM THE CATECHISM

210. What is purgatory?

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God’s friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 210