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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

FEATURED SAINT FEAST DAY

October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret was born in Spain in 1807. He worked as a weaver and designer in the textile mills of Barcelona before he became a priest. He preached missions all over Spain and founded the Claretian missionaries. As Archbishop of Santiago in Cuba he survived an assassin's attack. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. He died in exile in 1870.

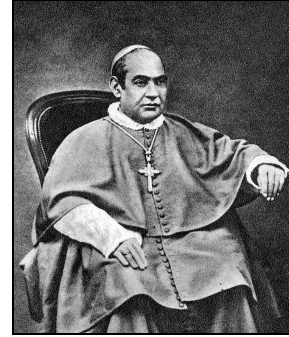
CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: St. Anthony Mary Claret was confessor to which queen?

A: Queen Isabella II of Spain, from 1857.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

- ✚ **St. Proclus**, bishop who proclaimed Mary Mother of God.
- ✚ **St. Arethas and 340 Companions**, martyrs at Najran in Arabia.
- ✚ **St. Luigi Guanella**, founder of the Servants of Charity.



St. Anthony Mary Claret, photograph (c. 1860)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A Son of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a man on fire with love, who spreads its flames wherever he goes."

—*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, BY ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

O Virgin and Mother of God, I surrender myself to you as your child, and in honor and glory of your purity I offer you my soul and body, my mind and senses, and ask that you obtain me the grace to avoid all sin. Amen.

Mother, behold your son!

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Mother, behold your son! I have placed my trust in you, good Mother, and I shall never be confounded. Amen.

(St. Lucy Prayer Book)

Mary, Refuge of sinners, Pray for us.

Recommended Prayer Brochure: AC8 Prayers of Saint Anthony Mary Claret



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 13:1-9, October 24, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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

Some people told Jesus about the **GALILEANS** whose **BLOOD PILATE** had mingled with the blood of their **SACRIFICES**.

He said to them in reply,

“Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way

they were greater **SINNERS** than all other Galileans?

By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not **REPENT**, you will all **PERISH** as they did!

Or those eighteen people who were killed when the **TOWER** at **SILOAM** fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in **JERUSALEM**?

By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent,

you will all perish as they did!”

And he told them this **PARABLE**:

“There once was a person who had a **FIG TREE** planted in his **ORCHARD**,

and when he came in search of **FRUIT** on it but found none,

he said to the **GARDENER**,

‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree

but have found none.

So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the **SOIL**?’

He said to him in reply,

‘Sir, leave it for this year also,

and I shall **CULTIVATE** the ground around it and **FERTILIZE** it;

it may bear fruit in the future.

If not you can cut it down.’”

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

FROM THE CATECHISM

299. Do the baptized have need of conversion?

The call of Christ to conversion continues to resound in the lives of the baptized. Conversion is a continuing obligation for the whole Church. She is holy but includes sinners in her midst.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 299