

All Saints Day

2025

Today, the Church rejoices in a radiant feast—All Saints’ Day—a day when heaven itself seems to lean down toward earth, whispering to us, “You were made for this too.”

We celebrate not distant heroes, but family—our brothers and sisters who have reached the destiny we all long for: union with God in heaven. Their lives were not easy. They struggled, fell, wept, and carried their crosses. But they allowed grace to transform their weakness into beauty.

The saints are not superhuman; they are what humanity looks like when completely united with Christ. God delights in their glory. Just as an artist steps back from his masterpiece and smiles, so too does God rejoice over the saints—His living masterpieces. Each one unique. Each one reflecting a color, a brushstroke of His divine love. And if heaven is God’s perfect art gallery, then every saint is a canvas drenched in His grace.

But we are all meant to take our place in that same heavenly gallery. We are not forgotten sketches or unfinished drafts—you are a masterpiece in the making. God is painting your soul with light and shadow, with trial and triumph, with mercy and forgiveness. The brush is His grace; the canvas is your life.

The saints remind us that holiness is not optional. It is not for the chosen few—it is the vocation of every Christian. The call to sanctity is God’s invitation to become fully ourselves, fully His. Every act of love, every small “yes” to God, every hidden sacrifice is a stroke of beauty added to your soul.

Imagine heaven one day—God walking among His saints, His beloved works of art. St. Francis radiant with humility. St. Thérèse shimmering with simplicity. St. Teresa blazing with courage. And then, one day, with great hope, He turns to see you—His newest masterpiece—complete, glorious, whole. That is our destiny. That is the goal of every Mass, every confession, every prayer, every act of mercy: to become saints.

So today, as we honor the saints in heaven, let us remember this truth: God’s art gallery is not yet finished. There is a space waiting for your soul on His eternal wall of love. Let us live so beautifully that one day, God Himself will delight to call us one of His masterpieces—a saint in heaven.