



Bulletin Quotes ~ Saint for the Week

November 26

Bless, O Lord, our hearts and minds, and grant that as we leave Your house, we may continue to be aware of Your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer After Mass)

- St. John Berchman (1599-1621), Patron of Altar Servers, Feast Day November 26

December 3

God being perfect becomes perfect man, and brings to perfection the newest of all new things (cf. Eccles 1:10), the only new thing under the sun, through which the boundless might of God is manifested. For what greater thing is there than that God should become man?

- St. John of Damascus (645-749), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day December 4

December 10

Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.

- John of the Cross (1542-1591), Priest, Patron of Contemplatives, Feast Day December 14

December 17

He who loves Our Lord Jesus Christ must desire to be with Him...the more we conform ourselves to His example the more perfect will be our lives.

- Blessed Anthony Grassi (1592-1671), Priest, Feast Day December 18

December 24

Who shall resist Anti-Christ when he comes if we show such patience towards the vices and crimes of his precursors? By such leniency, we encourage kings to become tyrants and tempt them to withdraw every privilege and all jurisdiction from the Churches.

- Thomas Becket (1118-1170), Martyr, Bishop, Feast Day December 29

December 31

The bread which you do not use is the bread of the hungry; the garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of him who is naked; the shoes that you do not wear are the shoes of the one who is barefoot; the money that you keep locked away is the money of the poor; the acts of charity that you do not perform are so many injustices that you commit.

- St. Basil the Great (329-379), Priest, Defender of the Faith, Feast Day January 2

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