



Saints

Seasons & Feasts

[Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints](#) (Book) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013. Explores basic elements of the liturgical calendar and the seasons that make up the liturgical year, and identifies the characteristics of each season that should inform liturgical planning and celebration. This resource takes a brief look at the saints celebrated in the Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, highlighting some special observances associated with particular months and days.

[Learning about the Liturgical Seasons: Catechesis for Children and Their Families](#) (Book) Dorothy Kosinski Carola, Resource Publications, 1999. Makes the church year accessible to grade-school children and their families. The seven sessions and the accompanying photocopiable handouts contribute to the goal of achieving the "full, conscious, and active participation" of the faithful in liturgy by making children-and their parents-deeply aware of the church year and its potential effect on their lives.

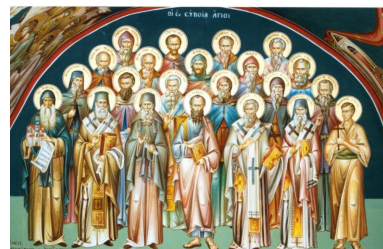
[Prepare! Celebrate! Live it!](#) (Book) Martineau, Mariette, Twenty-Third Publications, 2011. This comprehensive resource helps catechetical and pastoral leaders prepare for, engage in, and live out the Gospel challenges of central feasts, seasons, and milestones of the liturgical year. It also helps them prepare participants (age specific and intergenerational), to participate fully in the seasonal prayer services included here.

[My Life with the Saints](#) (Book) Martin, James, S.J. Loyola Press, 2006. With wisdom, charm, and self-effacing humor, Father Martin supplies not only a biographical overview on a wide assortment of saints throughout history, but also demonstrates, through stories of his own life, how useful it is to continually turn to the saints for encouragement and guidance.

[Making Sense of Saints: Fascinating Facts about Relics, Patrons, Canonization and More](#) (Book) Kasten, Patricia, Our Sunday Visitor, 2014. Saint cards, statues, and medals. Saint posters, tee shirts, and costumes. Even saint apps and Facebook pages. Who are these saints and why do they matter to me? Who decided they were "saint-worthy" in the first place? Why aren't there more present day saints? Now, everything you always wanted to know about saints - and some things you didn't know you wanted to know - all in this fun and handy book that is perfect for families, teachers, catechists and everyone hoping to grow in their faith with the help of these holy hall of famers!.

[The Saints](#) (Book) Benedict XVI, Pope, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2008. See God's glorious work in the lives of righteous and holy men and women. Pope Benedict XVI inspires Christians in his thoughts about ancient and modern saints. He shows how the saints glorified God while enduring personal difficulties, even persecution and death. He selects the lives of saints from different ages and calls Christians to grow in holiness in challenging environments. Find faith, cling to hope, and learn to love as you read these selections on the saints from the Pope's writings, speeches, and sermons.

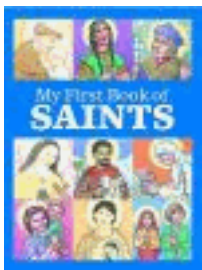
[Saint Who? 39 Holy Unknowns](#) (Book) O'Neel, Brian Servant Books, 2012. This book introduces the reader to a group of diverse saints--men and women, single and married, from all corners of the world--whose exploits have been lost to us for the most part. Each story highlights an aspect of that saint's life that can be applied to today's circumstances. The book contains a short biography of each saint, a section on why that saint merits our attention and devotion today, and a short prayer.



[Patron Saints for Every Member of Your Family](#) (Book) Craughwell, Thomas J., Our Sunday Visitor Pub., 2011. With hundreds of listings of patron saints, you'll find heavenly helpers for just about anything and everything. Each entry explains why the saint is patron of whatever he or she is patron of, includes a summary of the saint's life, and highlights unusual or little-known facts about the saint. The book also includes an index for easy reference.

[Saints and Their Symbols: Recognizing Saints in Art and in Popular Images](#) (Book) Lanzi, Fernando, Liturgical Press, 2004. Examines the traditional attributes associated with the saints, explaining why certain objects or characteristics are associated with specific saints and how they have been portrayed in art and popular images.

[Saints of the Bible](#) (Book) Our Sunday Visitor Pub., 2009. For the first time, Scripture and Saints have been combined in this inspirational collection to help enhance your prayer life. A collection of 48 Biblical personalities recognized as saints by the Church. Each entry features the saint's feast day and patronage, a key scripture, reflection, and additional Scripture verses. A convenient chart makes locating information on these saints easy.



[My First Book of Saints](#) (Book) Muldoon, Kathleen, Pauline Books & Media, 2012. Introduces very young kids to the saints with kid friendly text and colorful pictures of God's special friends-the saints and blessed.

[Loyola Kids Book of Heroes: Stories of Catholic Heroes and Saints throughout History](#) (Book) Welborn, Amy, Loyola Press, 2003. Introduces the lives of Christian saints and others who have heroically followed the teachings of Jesus Christ and demonstrated the seven cardinal virtues.

[Book of Saints](#) (Book) Welborn, Amy, Loyola Press, 2001. Tells the stories of over sixty saints from around the world, and explains how they became saints, why they are honored by the Catholic church, and what can be learned from their lives and activities.

[Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints](#) (Book) Swaim, Colleen, Liguori Publications, 2011. Shares stories of eight young men and women whose selfless heroism and refusal to deny their faith led to their becoming saints of the Christian church, including Saint Teresa of the Andes, Saint Stanislaus Kostka, and Blessed Pedro Calungsod.

[Being Catholic: Seasons and Feasts](#) (DVD) Oblate Media & Communications, 2010. Part of our everyday experience is the changing of seasons like special days that recall important events in our history. Our experience also includes religious celebrations and observances that honor important events in religious history. Provides a comprehensive presentation of the special days and seasons of the Church year so that students and parents will be better able to participate in the liturgy with understanding. Engaging illustrations help make the subject come alive, and easy to remember. For Confirmation prep, RCIA, and for those of us who just may have forgotten some important ways to participate in the liturgical life of the Church.



[Saints Gospel Artists: We are All Called to be Holy](#) (DVD) Salt + Light Television Productions, 2005. And so it began: a pilgrimage through Germany and Italy with almost 100 Canadian college students, with visits in the towns, homes, and places of prayer of some of the saints of the Catholic Church. And the more they traveled, the more clear the picture became- there is a resemblance between holy lives and lives living for the holy.

[Who Cares About the Saints?](#) (DVD) Loyola Press, 2009. James Martin introduces his favorite saints in this DVD, which combines his lively commentary along with dramatic photos and artwork that bring to life the lives of the saints.

