

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Solemnity of All Saints



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the Solemnity of All Saints! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, and Directions for the craft activity. You will find a resource page with additional activities as well!

Opening Hymn:

Holy Holy Holy [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Opening Prayer:

On this day we ask for the intercession of each member of the Communion of Saints and in particular:

St. Oscar Romero ~ *Pray for us*

St. Maria Goretti ~ *Pray for us*

St. Ignatius of Loyola ~ *Pray for us*

Our Lady of the Assumption ~ *Pray for us*

All holy men and women ~ *Pray for us*

1st Reading:

[Revelation 7: 2-4; 9-14](#)

A reading from the book of Revelation:

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, “Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.”

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm:

Lord this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation:

[Alleluia \(Click Here\)](#)



Gospel:

Matthew 5: 1-12a

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

Profession of Faith

Yes Lord, I Believe! [\(Click Here\)](#)

Prayer of the Faithful:

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Family Activity:

We are all called by God to be Saints. To remind us of this call, today's family activity is to make construction paper lanterns. You will need:

Glue Stick, Tape, Pencil, Ruler, Construction Paper (Assorted Colors), Scissors

1. Gather all of your supplies together. Take a piece of construction paper. Cut a 1 inch wide strip off of a short side of the construction paper. Put that piece aside for the handle.
2. Fold the construction paper in half lengthwise. Draw a horizontal line 1 inch from the long edge across from the fold.
3. From the folded edge, cut a straight line about an inch from one short edge to the horizontal line. Cut more straight lines about 1 inch apart until you reach the opposite short edge of the paper.
4. Unfold your construction paper. Your paper should have several vertical slits along the middle.
5. Transform the paper into a lantern by folding it into a tube shape. Staple or tape the top and bottom of where your paper overlaps once folded into the tube shape.
6. As a reminder that you are called to be a Saint, place a battery operated tea light in the center of each lantern. Use the lanterns as centerpieces or decorations around your house!
7. Follow this [YouTube](#) tutorial for a visual example!

Closing Prayer:

God of life and love. Thank you for all of the Saints - those men and women who have lived their lives and remain for us an example of how You would like us to live. Help us to love others, to bring peace to one another, and to do what is right. May our lives always reflect and radiate Your love. Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Sing with All the Saints in Glory [\(Click Here\)](#)

Family Resources

- [The Kid's Bulletin: November 1st](#)
- [Loyola Press: Living Stones](#)
- [All Saints Day Activities](#)

