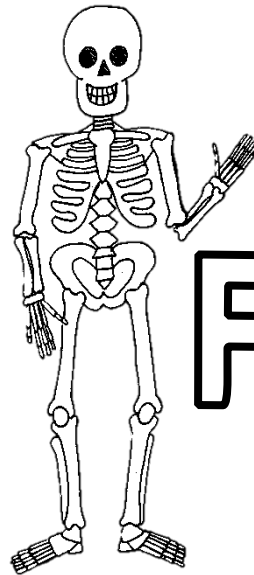


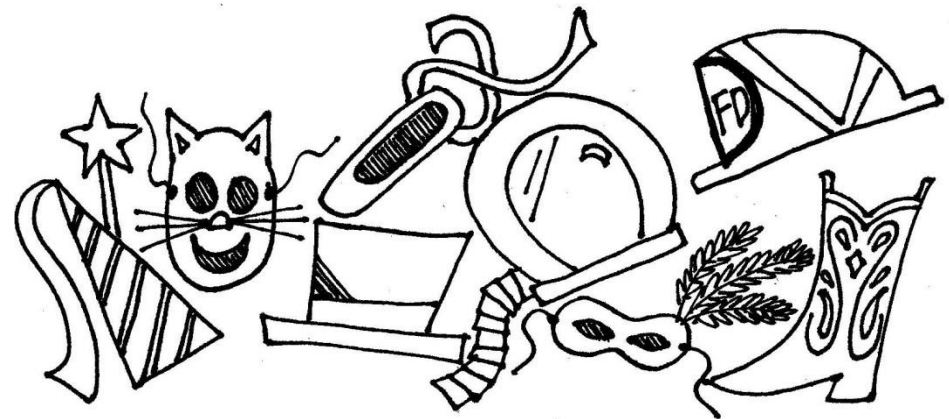
*You're Invited to All Saints Day!*  
**Who:** Everyone!  
**What:** The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
**When:** November 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Where:** Your local Catholic Church  
**Why:** To celebrate this day with the Communion of Saints.  
*\*Don't forget it is a Holy Day of Obligation!\**

## There's A Saint for That!

- For your dad.....St. Joseph and St. Joachim
- For your mom.....Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Gianna Molla
- For showing love to your siblings.....St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- For your family.....Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin
- For your teachers.....St. Gregory the Great
- For a change of heart.....St. Padre Pio
- For times of temptation.....St. Gemma Galgani
- For someone athletic.....Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassatti
- For all young people.....St. John Paul II
- For those that care for the poor.....Bl. Mother Teresa
- For remembering humor and joy.....St. John XXIII
- For times when living your faith is hard.....Bl. Miguel Pro
- For loving everyone without judgment.....St. Damian of Molokai
- For choosing hard things that are right.....St. Edith Stein
- For learning your faith and sharing it.....Ven. Fulton J. Sheen
- For times you are afraid.....St. Michael the Archangel
- For those who are bullied.....St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- For those who make sacrifices.....St. Maximilian Kolbe



# Finding Truth in Halloween



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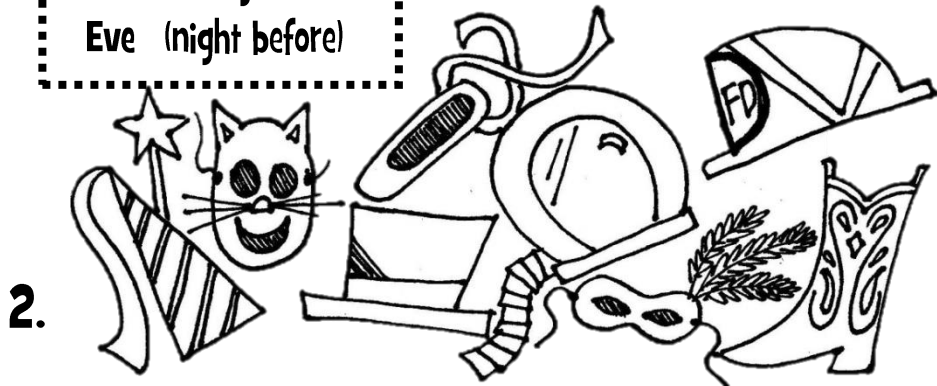
# All Hallow's Eve

The name Halloween comes from an older name for October 31<sup>st</sup>, All Hallow's Eve. All Hallow's Eve was celebrated on the vigil (night before) All Saints Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). Because these two days celebrate those who have died and are in Heaven and purgatory, people would remember the dead with special traditions.

- **Trick-or-Treating**- Visiting neighborhood homes asking for candy started as a way to pray for the dead. Beggars would go door to door and promise to pray for the deceased members of a family in exchange for some food or a treat.
- **Costumes**- Traditionally, people would dress up in costumes on All Hallow's Eve, usually like ghosts or demons, to make fun of evil because they knew that Christ had won the battle over sin and death.
- **Decorations**- It became a tradition to decorate with skulls and other symbols of death to remind us that we will die and must rely on Christ for our salvation.



All (every)  
Hallow's (holy- saints)  
Eve (night before)



2.

# Jack-O-Lantern Morning Offering

There are many legends surrounding the beginnings of the Jack-O-Lantern, but one thing that it represents is how much God loves you. He can take us, carve out all the yucky goop (like our mistakes, failures, and sins), put the light of Christ inside of us, and help us shine out for all to see. You can remember the Jack-O-Lantern and how God wants to work in your life when you pray this Morning Offering at the beginning of each new day:

Heavenly Father, I offer You this day

All that I do and think and say,

Uniting it with what was done

By Jesus Christ, Your only Son.



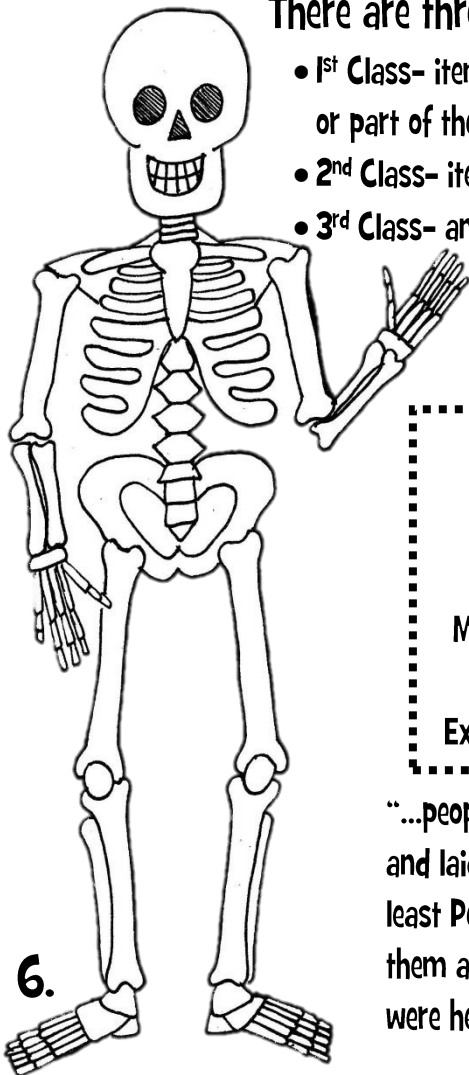
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# Relics

Relics are a part of the body of a Saint, or sometimes an object that they owned or touched. These relics remind us of the holiness of the person and their closeness with God. Every altar in a church contains relics. Many miracles worked by God through relics were recorded in the Bible and continue to occur today.

There are three classes of relics:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Class- items from Christ's life (like the True Cross) or part of the remains of a Saint (like a bone)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class- items worn or frequently used by a Saint
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class- any items touched to a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class relic



## Relics in the Bible

Read more about relics here:

2 Kings 13:21 and 2:13-14

Matthew 9:20-22 and 14:35-36

Acts 5:15-16 and 19:11-12

Exodus 25:10-17 and Hebrews 9:4

"...people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by...and all of them were healed." Acts 5:15-16

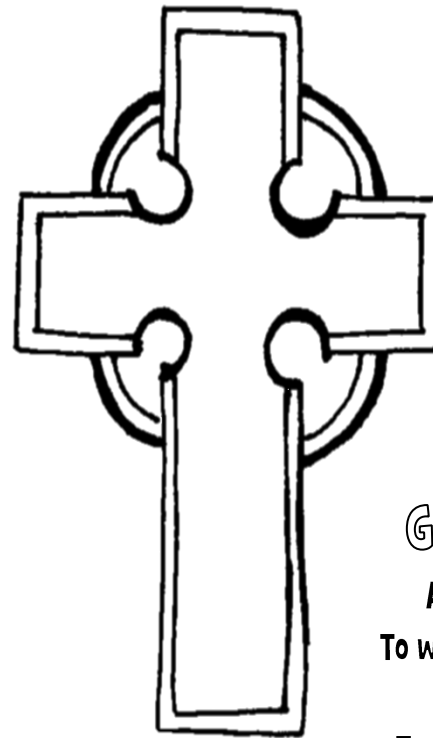
# Good vs. Evil

Is evil real? Yes.

Is anything evil more powerful than God? No!

There is evil in the world, so we should be careful and never explore anything evil like Satan, witches, ghosts, devils, the occult, or superstitions. The truth is that through His death and resurrection, Jesus has freed us from all evil, and will conquer and destroy anything evil when He comes again.

If you ever feel afraid, make sure to talk to Jesus, and you can also ask for help and protection from St. Michael and your Guardian Angel.



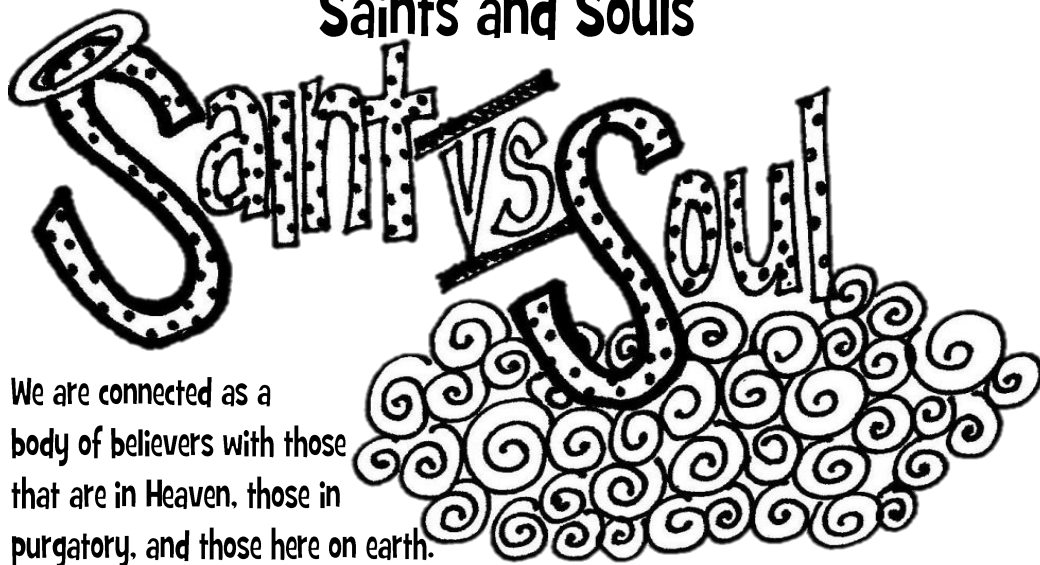
## St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear  
To whom God's love commits thee here,  
Ever this day be at my side,  
To light and guard, protect and guide.

## Saints and Souls



We are connected as a body of believers with those that are in Heaven, those in purgatory, and those here on earth.

- When we are in Heaven, we are called the Church Triumphant
  - Everyone here is a saint, because they are in the presence of God
- In Purgatory, we are called the Church Expectant
  - These souls will one day be saints after being purified
- Here on earth, we are called the Church Militant
  - We have souls and hope to one day be a saint

We celebrate All Saint's Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and All Soul's Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
What is the difference?

We believe that as a Church we can work together for the good of the Kingdom. The saints in Heaven can pray for us, and we can pray for the souls in purgatory.

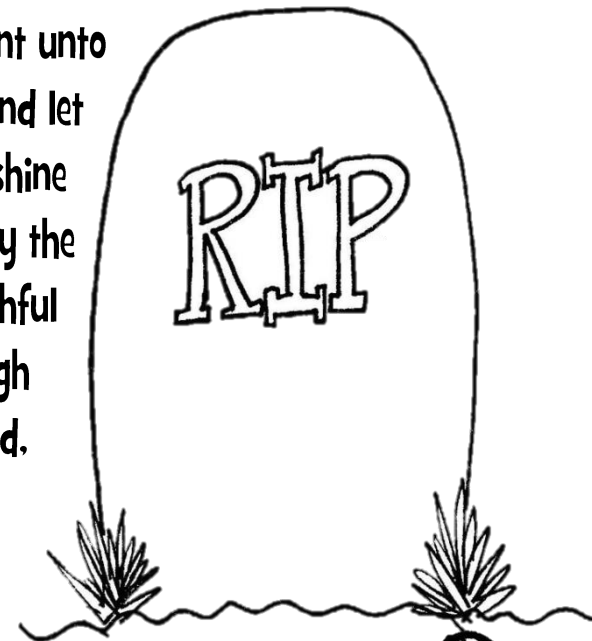
*"In the communion of saints, a perennial[ongoing] link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things:"*

4. ~CCC 1475

## Praying for the Dead

It is important to remember to pray for those who have died. The R.I.P. on tombstones stands for "Rest in Peace," which comes from this prayer. You can pray this when you hear about someone who has died or when you pass a cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace.  
Amen



\*\*\*Bible Connection: Check out 2 Maccabees 12:38-46\*\*\*

**Are zombies real?** Have you ever been afraid of stories about zombies? Zombies are not real, but we do believe "in the resurrection of the dead" (The Nicene Creed). It is important to remember that when Jesus comes again, both our souls and our bodies will be with Him forever in Heaven. Want to read real stories about the dead rising? Check out Lazarus coming back to life in John 11, or the raising of some saints at the Resurrection of Jesus in Matthew 27:52, or the final resurrection in John 5:25-29, 1 Corinthians 15:12, and Philippians 3:11.

