

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

*Revelation 7:2-4 * 1 John 3:1-3 * Matthew 5:1-12a*

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” – Matt. 5:12

Today is a great day of hope in the Church. We remember and celebrate all the men and women who have gone before us...the saints. Many of them had difficult lives, suffering for their love and faith in Jesus. All of them lived lives of great example. They showed us how to live out the beatitudes (also from today's Gospel). They taught us how to pray and live lives pleasing to God. May we be inspired by them and strive to also live lives that will be pleasing to God.

Dear Lord, thank you not only for your Son who lived the perfect example in life, but also for all the saints who continue to reinforce Jesus' teachings.

As a family, learn something new about a saint you didn't know much about before. For example, read about St. John Vianney, St. Benedict, St. Rose of Lima, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Lucy, or St. Juan Diego, just to name a few. A great place to find more about saints is at www.catholic.org/saints/.

