

NOVEMBER- 1-2020

## All Saints Day

Today is the Feast of **All Saints**. The Church celebrates all those who have lived a good life but have not officially been named a saint. As promised in the second reading, we have a hope based on God's love for us that we are all called to be saints.

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us  
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,  
for we shall see him as he is.

Everyone who has this hope based on God makes their soul pure,  
as God is pure.     1 JN 3:1-3

**LISTEN: Go to You tube and listen to this song and watch the video**

We Fall Down     <https://youtu.be/saYYm1CkX3M> sung by Bob Carlise

by: [Donnie McClurkin](#)

We fall down But we get up  
We fall down But we get up  
We fall down But we get up  
For a saint Is just a sinner who fell down,  
But we couldn't stay there And got up.... AGAIN

1. Think about the times you have "fallen down" (or fallen short) of living a Saintly Life.
2. Who are the people in your life who help you to get try again?
3. Do you have a loved one that you think might be in heaven praying for you?
4. Research the saint that you have been named after. What lessons can you learn from their life?

**The Gospel today gives us special lessons on how to live a saintly life  
We call these instructions**

**The Beatitudes**     *Beautiful attitudes for living a saintly life.*

**Matthew 5:1-12A** “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.”

MATCHING: After Reading the Beatitudes, See if you can match them correctly.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit,
2. Blessed are they who mourn,
3. Blessed are the meek,
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
5. Blessed are the merciful,
6. Blessed are the clean of heart
7. Blessed are the peacemakers,
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

**For they will see God.**

**For they will be called children of God.**

**For they will be comforted.**

**For they will inherit the land.**

**For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.**

**For your reward will be great in heaven.**

**For they will be satisfied.**

**For they will be called children of God.**