

SAINT SHRINES: All Saints'/All Souls' Day Project

Complete this project with your child and have them bring it to class on Nov. 1st or 2nd (whichever day their class meets). We will be making a huge altar with the shrines from all the children.

Step 1: Using the cardstock we provided, find the center of the long side and place a small pencil mark near the edge.



Step 2: Fold the short sides to that middle mark and crease (make a shutter fold).

Step 3: Create an arch by drawing a slight curve on one side of the folded corner.



Cut it off (through both layers). Flip it over and trace it on the corner to create a symmetrical curve. Cut off this side as well.



Giving you a look like this:

Step 4: Find a favorite coloring page or line drawing clip art of your Patron Saint or another saint that interests you. Color, cut and glue the picture or drawing in the middle section of the shrine.



Step 5: On one side of the image, write "St. _____, Pray for Us!" and include a prayer that is prayed to that saint or is written by the saint or one written by you as a dedication to that Saint

Step 6: On the other side write the feast day for the saint and say what they are Patron to and include anything else you found interesting about the saint.

You can write your first and last name on the back of the shrine and be sure to bring it to class on Nov. 1st or 2nd. I will invite all the children to bring their shrines forward during the prayer service that day. After the prayer service, we will post the shrines in the hallway for the month of November.

Saint Resources:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

<https://catholicmom.com/faith/saint-solutions/>

If you had so much fun with the shrines...try a votive candle holder:

<https://equippingcatholicfamilies.com/2015/10/bring-a-jar-make-an-all-saints-votive-candle/>