


Lent ^{with} The Saints

2026 Lenten Calendar

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2026 Lenten Calendar



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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| 15 | 16 | 17 INTRODUCTION: What is Lent? | 18 ASH WEDNESDAY EPISODE 1: Our Lady of Champion | 19 EPISODE 2: Kateri Tekakwitha | 20 EPISODE 3: Saint Helena | 21 EPISODE 4: Bernadette of Lourdes |
| 22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | 23 EPISODE 5: Joan of Arc | 24 EPISODE 6: Alvaro del Portillo | 25 EPISODE 7: Isidore the Farmer | 26 EPISODE 8: Carlo Acutis | 27 EPISODE 9: John Paul II | 28 EPISODE 10: Saint Charbel |
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MARCH

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ¹ | 2 EPISODE 11: Solanus Casey | 3 EPISODE 12: Margaret of Scotland | 4 EPISODE 13: Therese of Lisieux | 5 EPISODE 14: Louis & Zelig Martin | 6 EPISODE 15: Francis of Assisi | 7 EPISODE 16: Our Lady of Fatima |
| THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ⁸ | 9 EPISODE 17: Carlo Acutis | 10 EPISODE 18: Frances Xavier Cabrini | 11 EPISODE 19: Elizabeth Ann Seton | 12 EPISODE 20: Pier Giorgio Frassati | 13 EPISODE 21: Maria Goretti | 14 EPISODE 22: Patrick Peyton |
| FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ¹⁵ | 16 EPISODE 23: Therese of Lisieux | 17 EPISODE 24: Nicholas Owen | 18 EPISODE 25: Josephine Bakhita | 19 EPISODE 26: Padre Pio | 20 EPISODE 27: Pier Giorgio Frassati | 21 EPISODE 28: Maximilian Kolbe |
| FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ²² | 23 EPISODE 29: Thomas More | 24 EPISODE 30: Martin de Porres | 25 EPISODE 31: John Bosco | 26 EPISODE 32: Stanley Rother | 27 EPISODE 33: Saint Homobonus | 28 EPISODE 34: Juan Diego |
| PALM SUNDAY ²⁹ | 30 EPISODE 35: Jesus Enters Jerusalem | 31 EPISODE 36: Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



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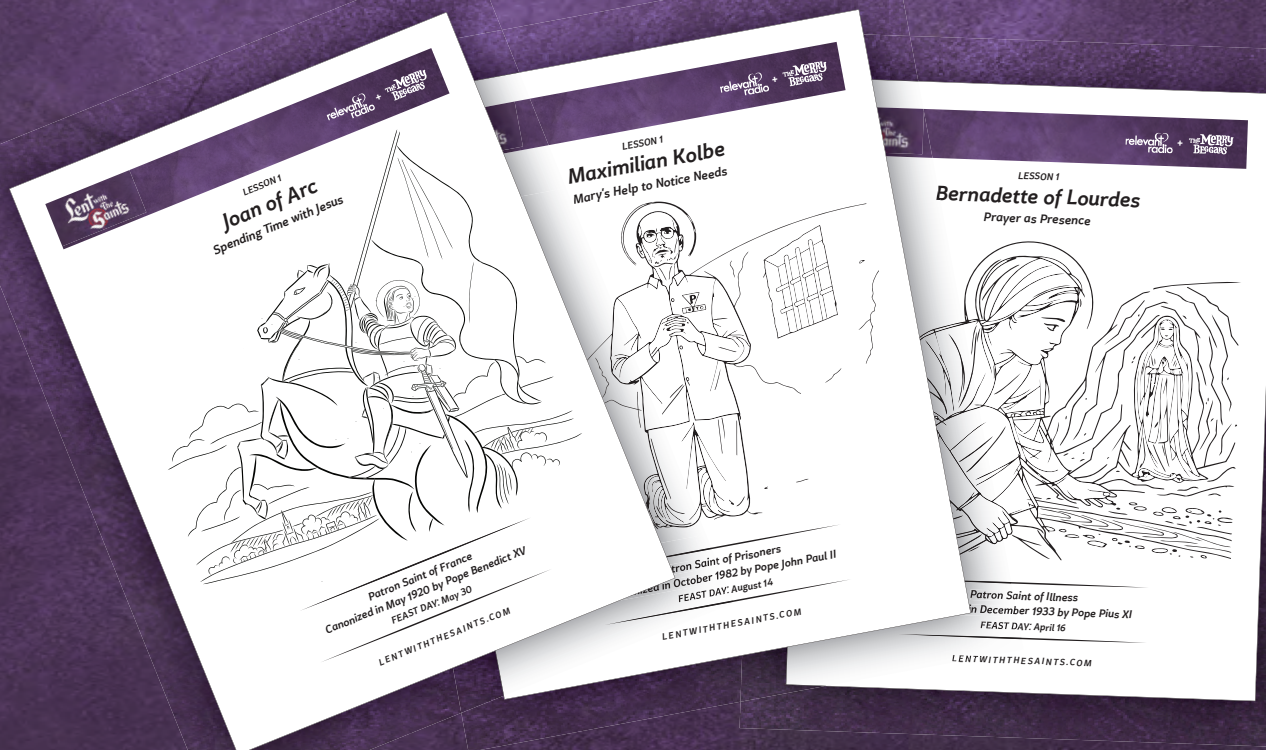
APRIL

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---|--|---|--|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 EPISODE 37: Jesus at the Last Supper | HOLY 2 THURSDAY EPISODE 38: Jesus in the Garden | GOOD 3 FRIDAY EPISODE 39: Jesus on the Cross | HOLY 4 SATURDAY EPISODE 40: Jesus...Resurrection! |
| 5 EASTER SUNDAY | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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LESSON 1

Our Lady of Champion

Sign of the Cross



***The Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise
in Champion, Wisconsin in October 1859***

SOLEMNITY: October 9

Kateri Tekakwitha

Why Jesus Died/The Fall



Patron Saint of Indigenous People and Traditional Ecology

Canonized in October 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI

FEAST DAY: July 14

LESSON 3

Saint Helena

Stations of the Cross



***Patron Saint of New Discoveries
Declared a Saint by Sacred Tradition***

FEAST DAY: August 18

LESSON 4

Bernadette of Lourdes

Prayer as Presence



Patron Saint of Illness

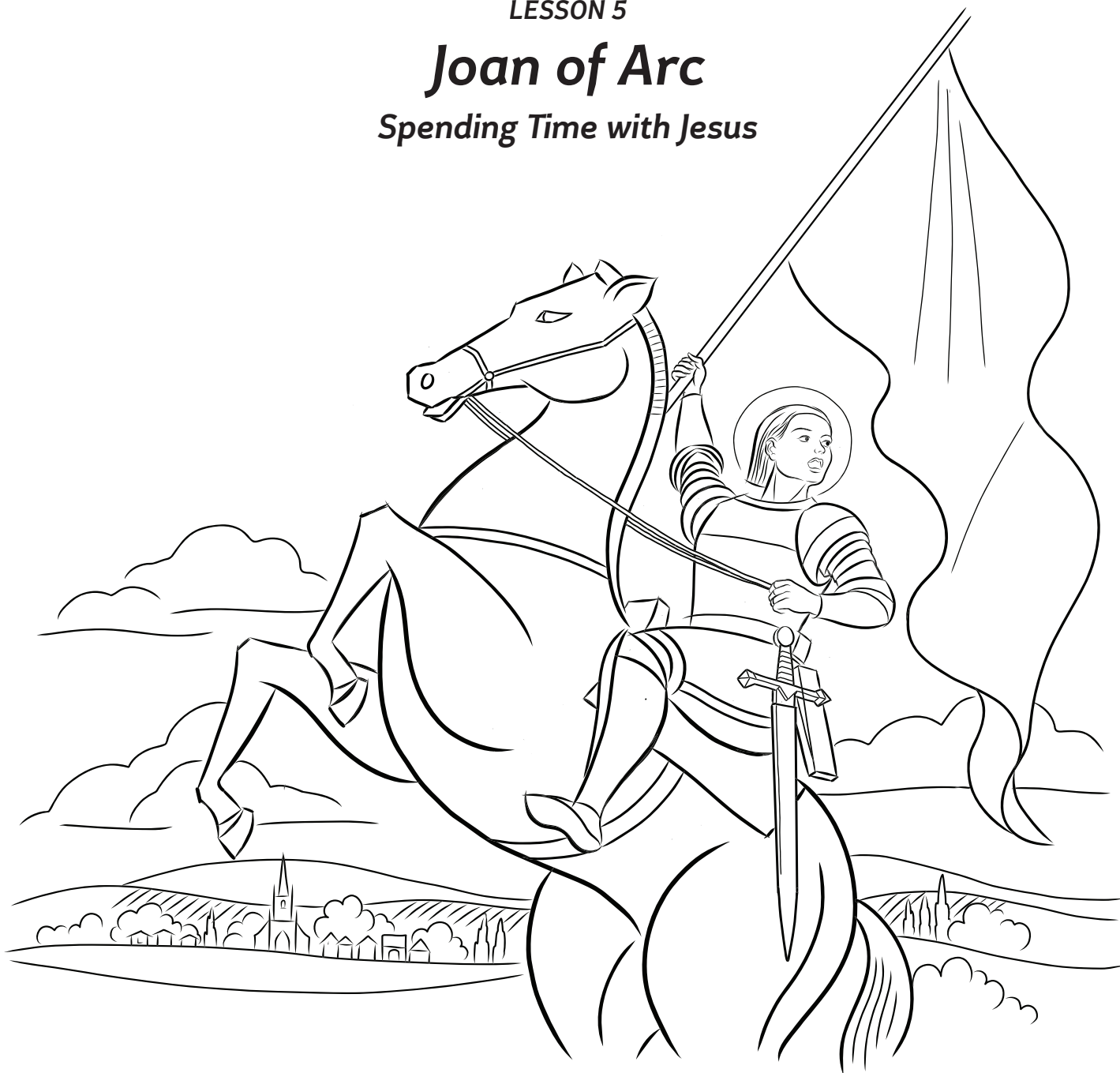
Canonized in December 1933 by Pope Pius XI

FEAST DAY: April 16

LESSON 5

Joan of Arc

Spending Time with Jesus



Patron Saint of France
Canonized in May 1920 by Pope Benedict XV
FEAST DAY: May 30

LESSON 6

Alvaro del Portillo

Simple Prayers



Beatified in September 2014 by Pope Francis

FEAST DAY: May 12

LESSON 7

Isidore the Farmer

Setting Aside Time



Patron Saint of Agriculture

Canonized in March 1622 by Pope Gregory XV

FEAST DAY: May 15

LESSON 8

Carlo Acutis

Distractions in Prayer



Patron Saint of the Internet
Canonized in September 2025 by Pope Leo XIV
FEAST DAY: October 12

LESSON 9

John Paul II

Prayer as Walking with God



Patron Saint of World Youth Day
Canonized in April 2014 by Pope Francis
FEAST DAY: October 22

LESSON 10

Saint Charbel

Prayer as Conversation



Patron Saint of Lebanon

Canonized in October 1977 by Pope Paul VI

FEAST DAY: July 24

LESSON 11

Solanus Casey

Praying for Miracles



Patron of the Sick

Beatified in November 2017 by Pope Francis

FEAST DAY: July 24

LESSON 12

Margaret of Scotland

Prayers Answered Differently

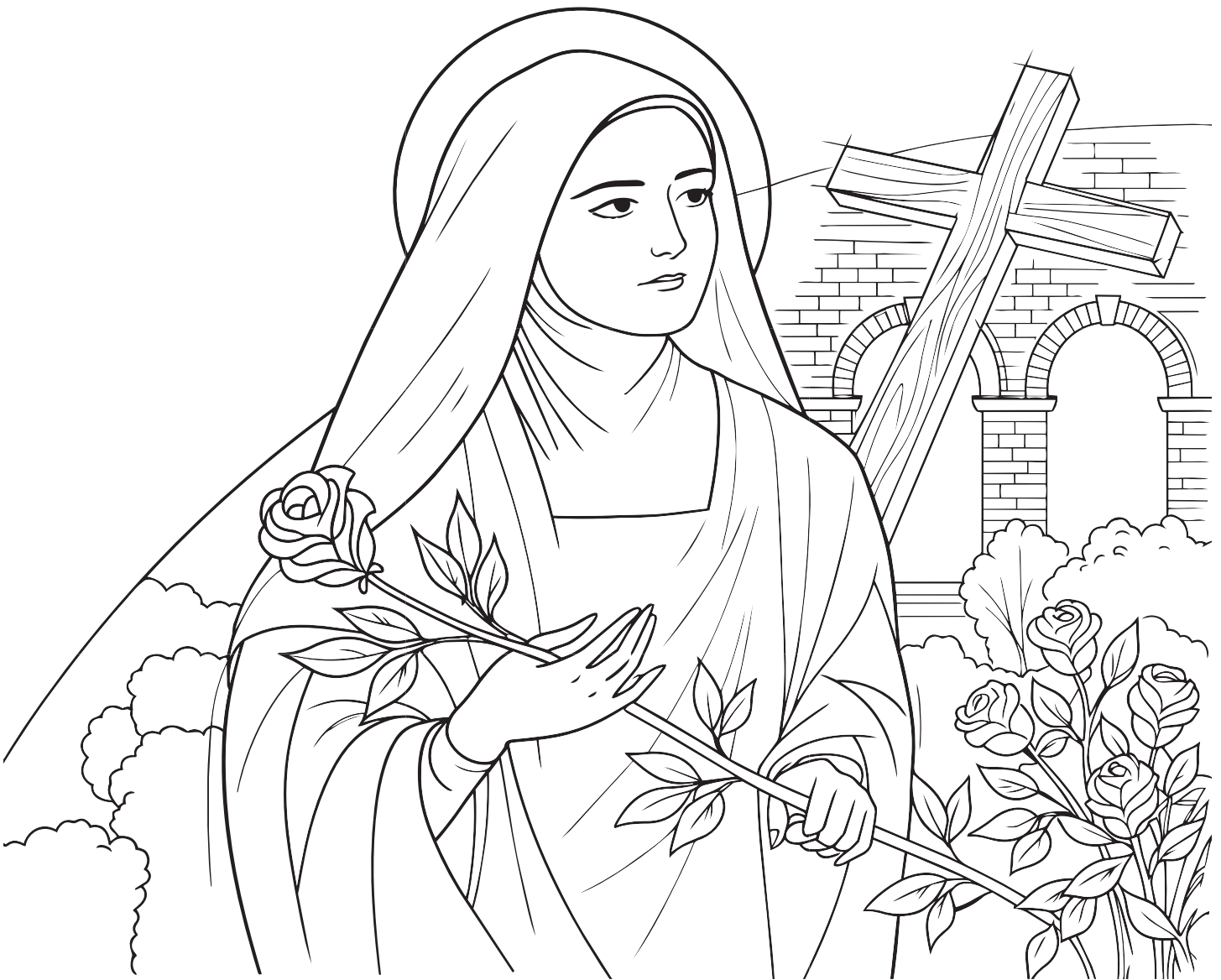


Patron Saint of Scotland
Canonized in June 1250 by Pope Innocent IV
FEAST DAY: November 16

LESSON 13

Therese of Lisieux

Who to Pray For



Patron Saint of Missionaries
Canonized in May 1925 by Pope Pius XI
FEAST DAY: October 1

LESSON 14

Louis & Zelig Martin

Family Prayer



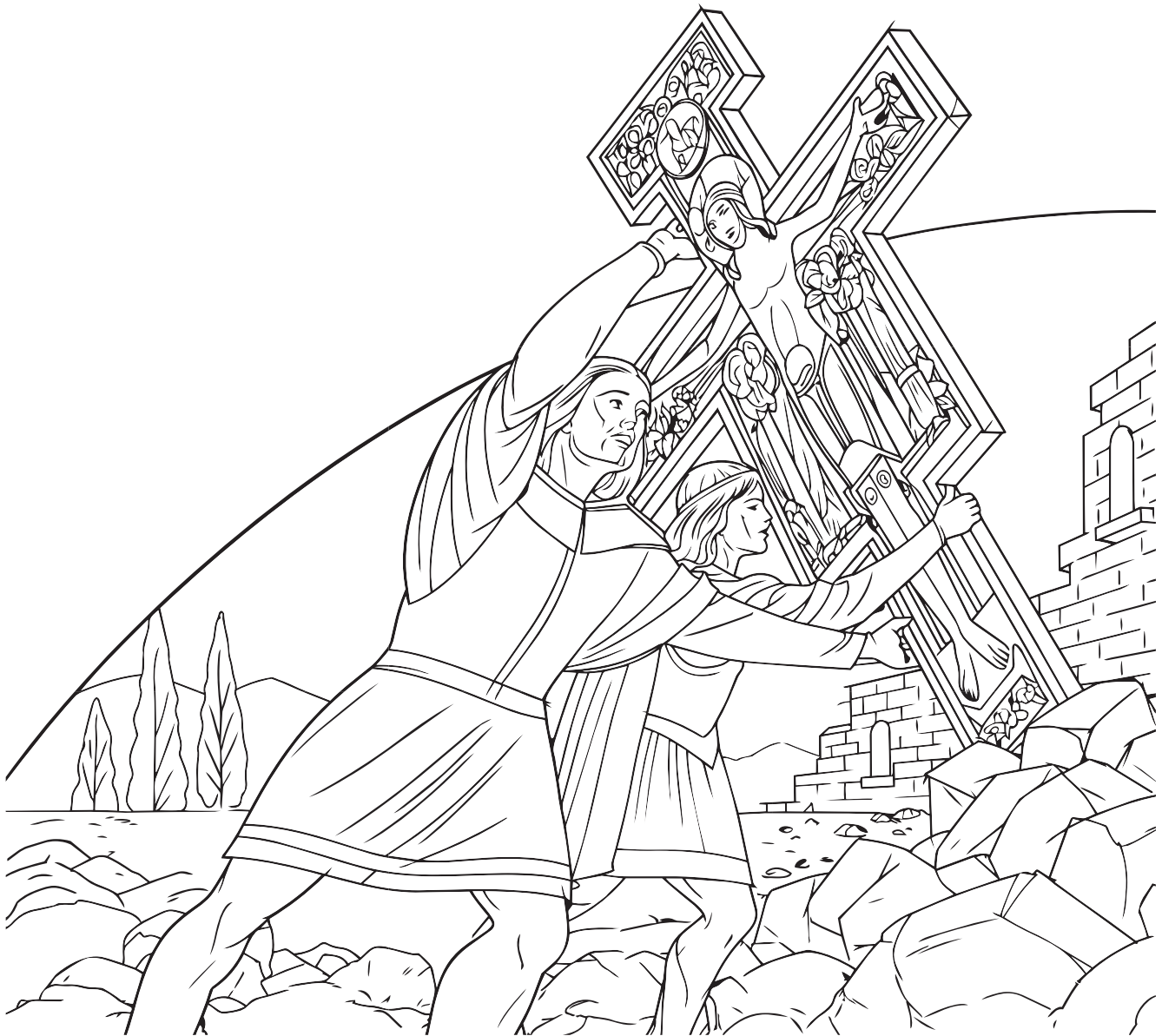
**Patron Saints of Marriage and Parenting
Canonized in October 2015 by Pope Francis**

FEAST DAY: July 12

LESSON 15

Francis of Assisi

Gift of the Cross



Patron Saint of Animals

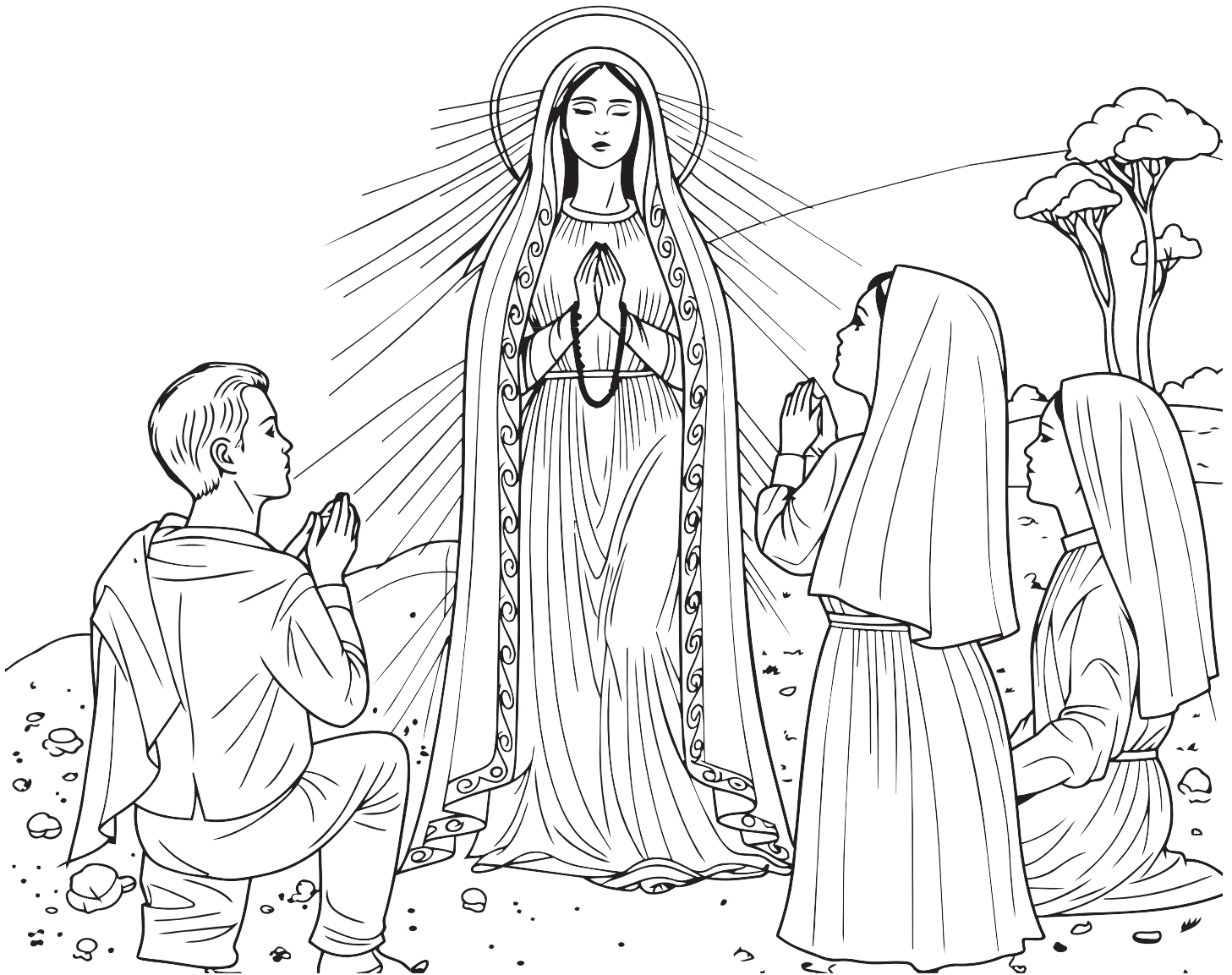
Canonized in July 1228 by Pope Gregory IX

FEAST DAY: October 4

LESSON 16

Our Lady of Fatima

Prayers for the World



*The Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children
(Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta) in Fatima, Portugal in 1917*

FEAST DAY: May 13

LESSON 17

Carlo Acutis

Penance and Fasting

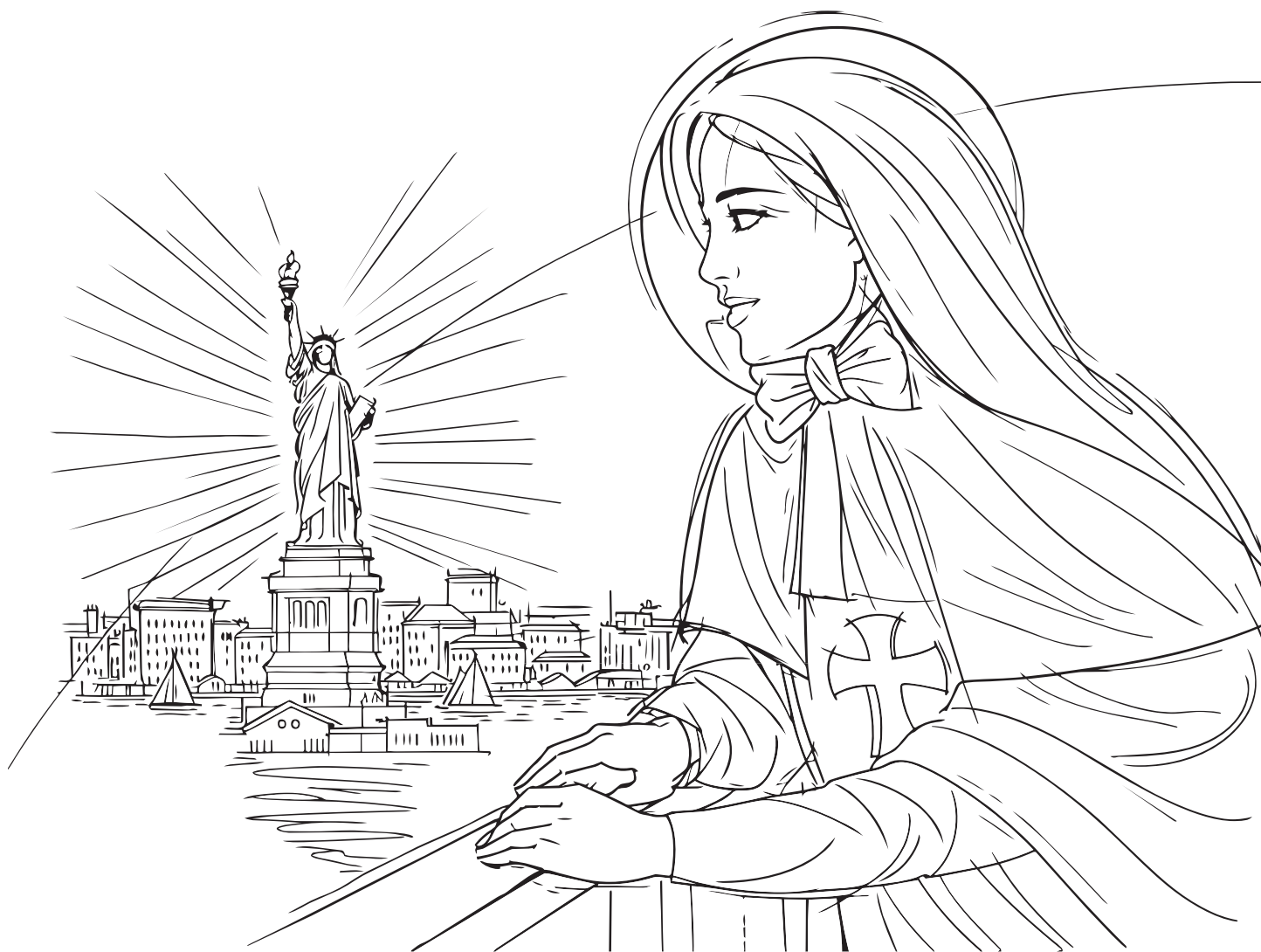


Patron Saint of the Internet
Canonized in September 2025 by Pope Leo XIV
FEAST DAY: October 12

LESSON 18

Frances Xavier Cabrini

Liturgical Seasons



Patron Saint of Immigrants
Canonized in July 1946 by Pope Pius XII
FEAST DAY: November 13

LESSON 19

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Fasting Helps Closeness



Patron Saint of Catholic Schools
Canonized in September 1975 by Pope Paul VI

FEAST DAY: January 4

LESSON 20

Pier Giorgio Frassati

Fasting Example



Patron Saint of Young Adults and Athletes
Canonized in September 2025 by Pope Leo XIV

FEAST DAY: July 4

LESSON 21

Maria Goretti

Fasting Theme



Patron Saint of Purity

Canonized in June 1950 by Pope Pius XII

FEAST DAY: July 6

LESSON 22

Patrick Peyton

The Rosary Priest

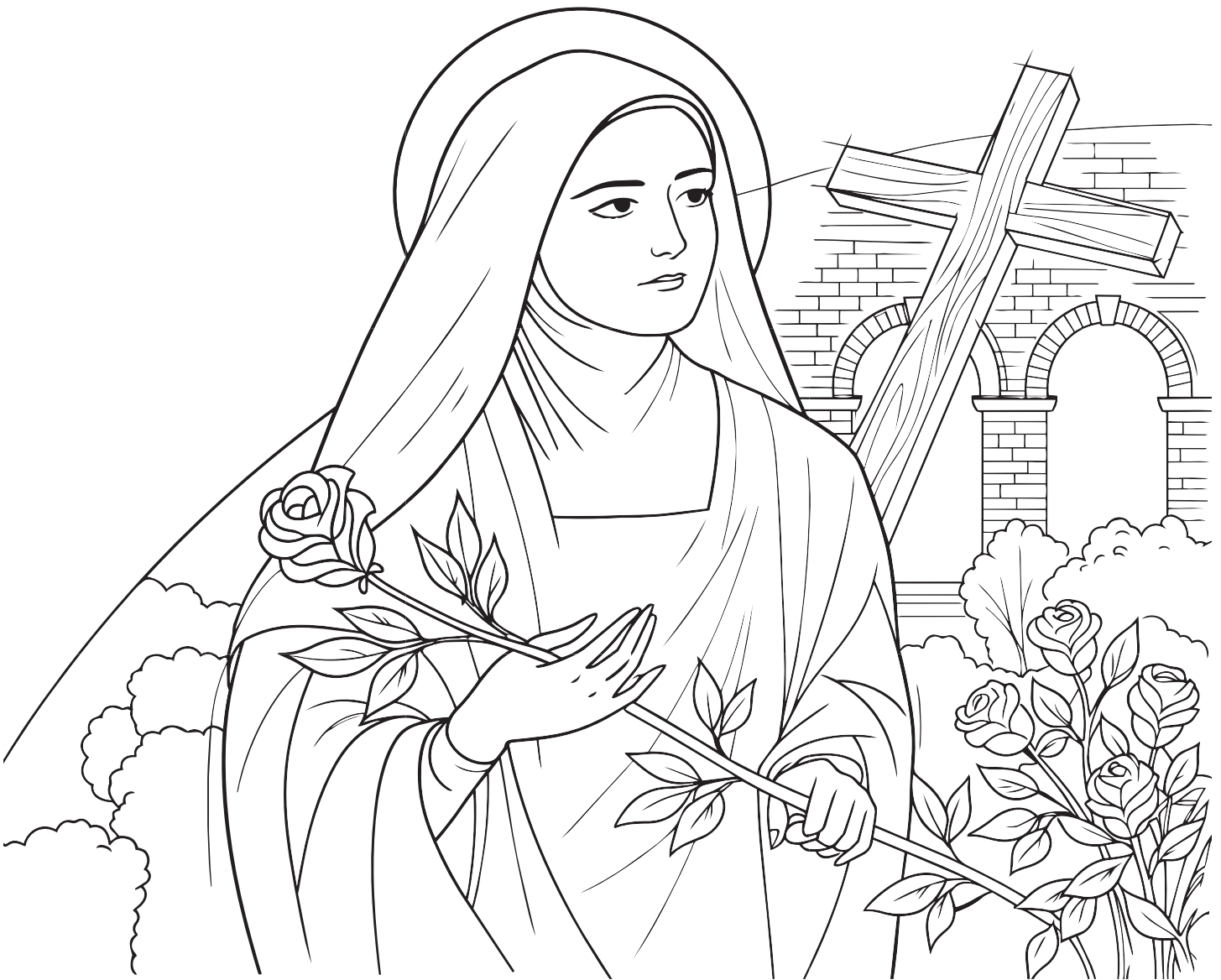


"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together"
Declared Venerable in December 2017 by Pope Francis

LESSON 23

Therese of Lisieux

"The Little Flower" Nickname

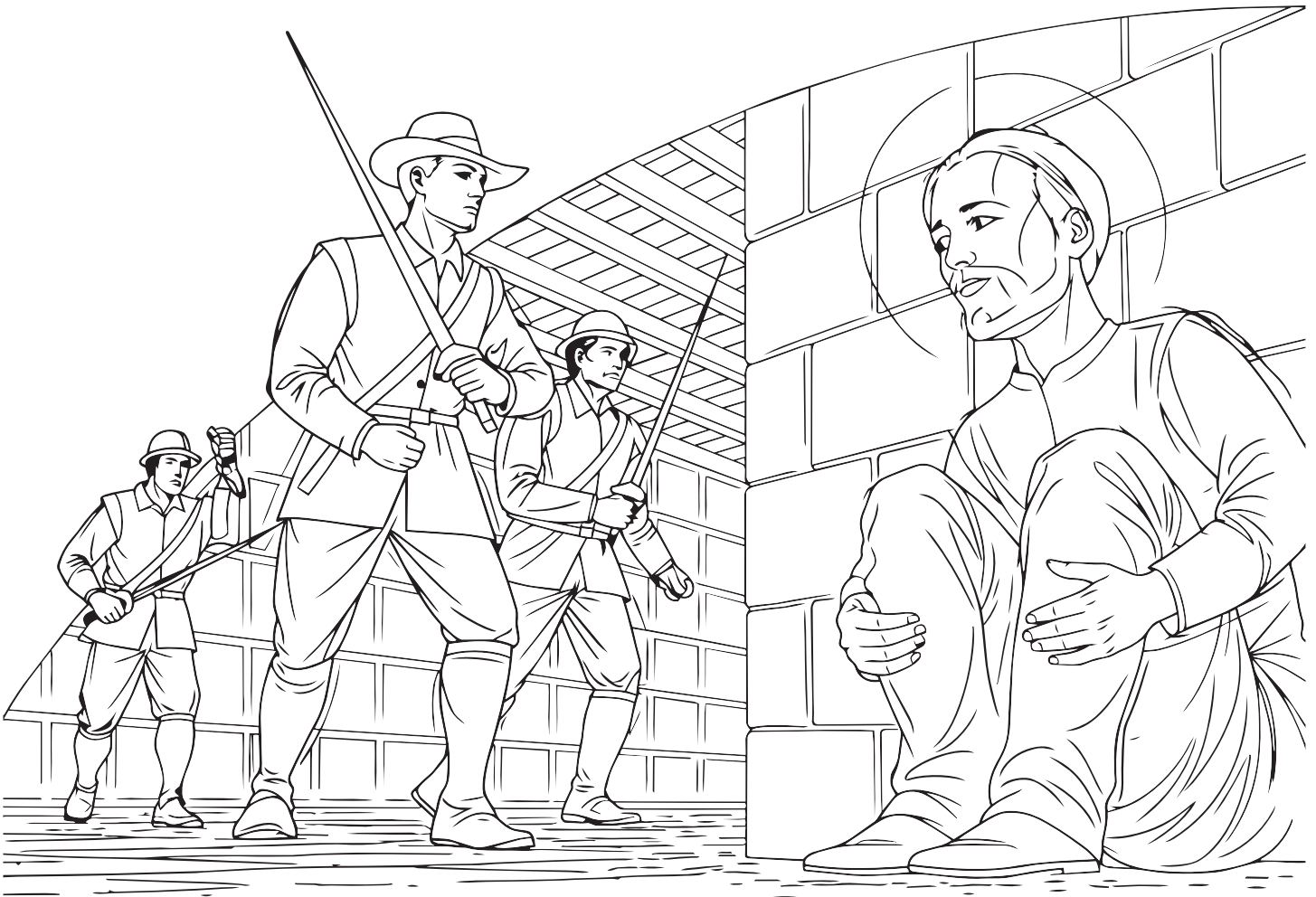


Patron Saint of Missionaries
Canonized in May 1925 by Pope Pius XI
FEAST DAY: October 1

LESSON 24

Nicholas Owen

Fasting From Complaining



Patron Saint of Illusionists

Canonized in October 1970 by Pope Paul VI

FEAST DAY: March 22

LESSON 25

Josephine Bakhita

Gift of Grace



Patron Saint of Sudan

Canonized in October 2000 by Pope John Paul II

FEAST DAY: February 8

LESSON 26

Padre Pio

Introduction to Almsgiving



Patron Saint of Healing
Canonized in June 2002 by Pope John Paul II
FEAST DAY: September 23

LESSON 27

Pier Giorgio Frassati

Example of Almsgiving



Patron Saint of Athletes and Young Adults
Canonized in September 2025 by Pope Leo XIV

FEAST DAY: July 4

LESSON 28

Maximilian Kolbe

Mary's Help to Notice Needs



Patron Saint of Prisoners

Canonized in October 1982 by Pope John Paul II

FEAST DAY: August 14

LESSON 29

Thomas More

Giving Alms at Home



Patron Saint of Lawyers

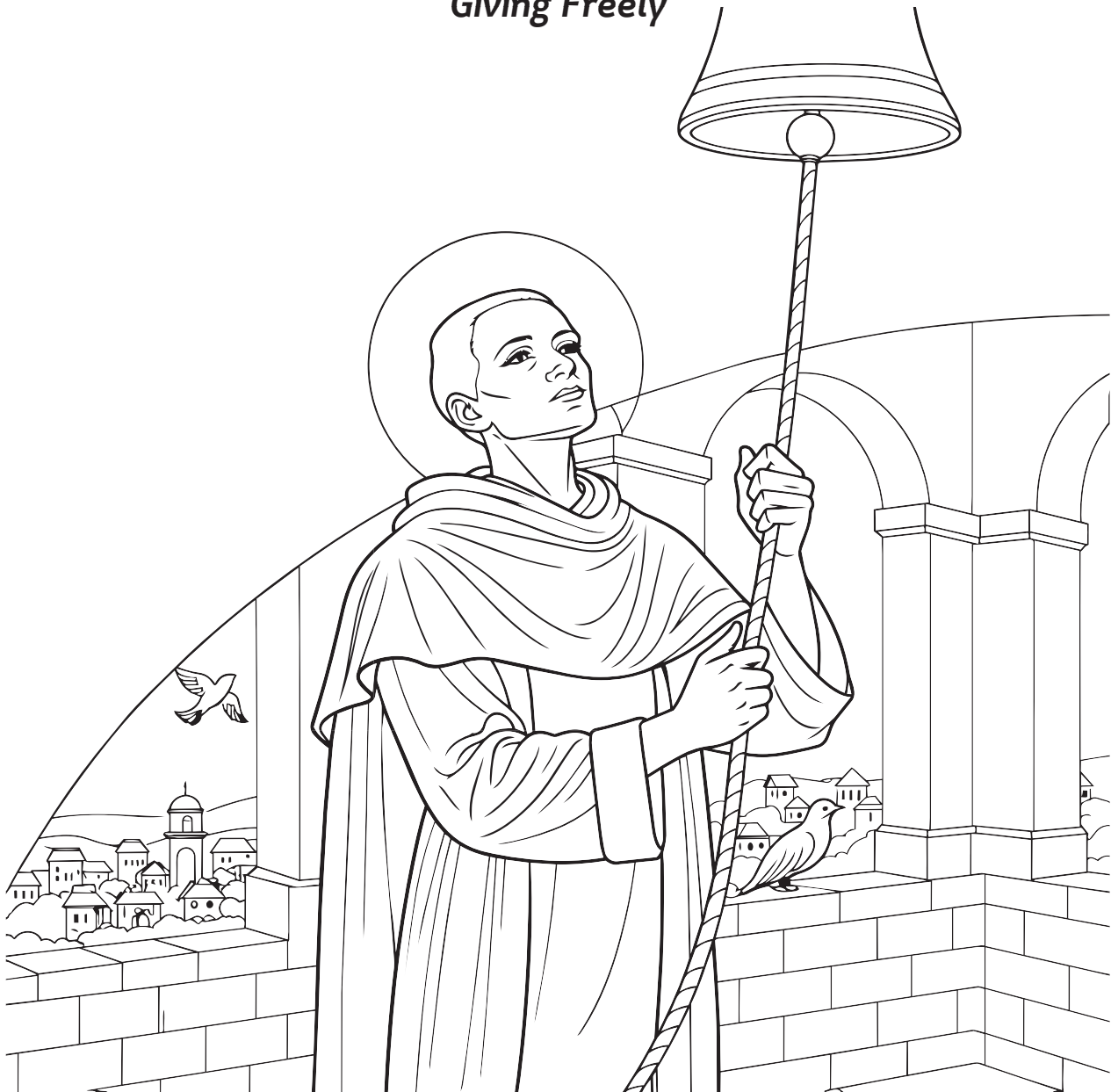
Canonized in May 1935 by Pope Pius XI

FEAST DAY: June 22

LESSON 30

Martin de Porres

Giving Freely



Patron Saint of Social Justice

Canonized in May 1962 by Pope John XXIII

FEAST DAY: November 3

LESSON 31

John Bosco

Magic Tricks as Alms

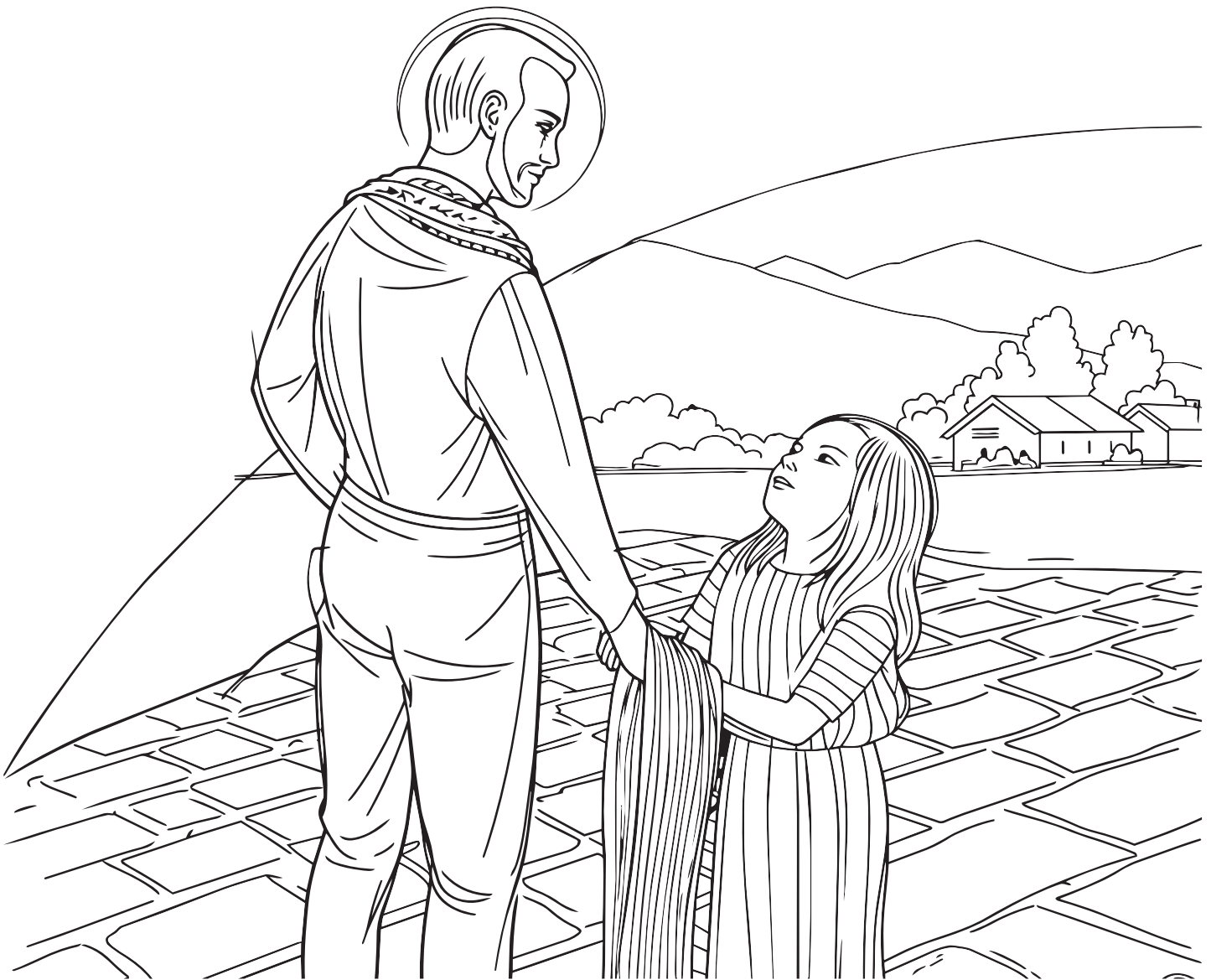


Patron Saint of Youth and Students
Canonized in April 1934 by Pope Pius XI
FEAST DAY: January 31

LESSON 32

Stanley Rother

American Priest/Farming Missionary



Beatified in September 2017 by Pope Francis

Patron of Missionaries

FEAST DAY: July 28

LESSON 33

Saint Homobonus

Caring for the Poor



Patron Saint of Merchants

Canonized in January 1199 by Pope Innocent III

FEAST DAY: November 13

LESSON 34

Juan Diego

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Patron Saint of Indigenous People
Canonized in July 2002 by Pope John Paul II
FEAST DAY: December 9

LESSONS 35-40

Holy Week

Jesus Enters Jerusalem • Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Jesus at the Last Supper • Jesus in the Garden

Jesus on the Cross • Jesus... Resurrection!

