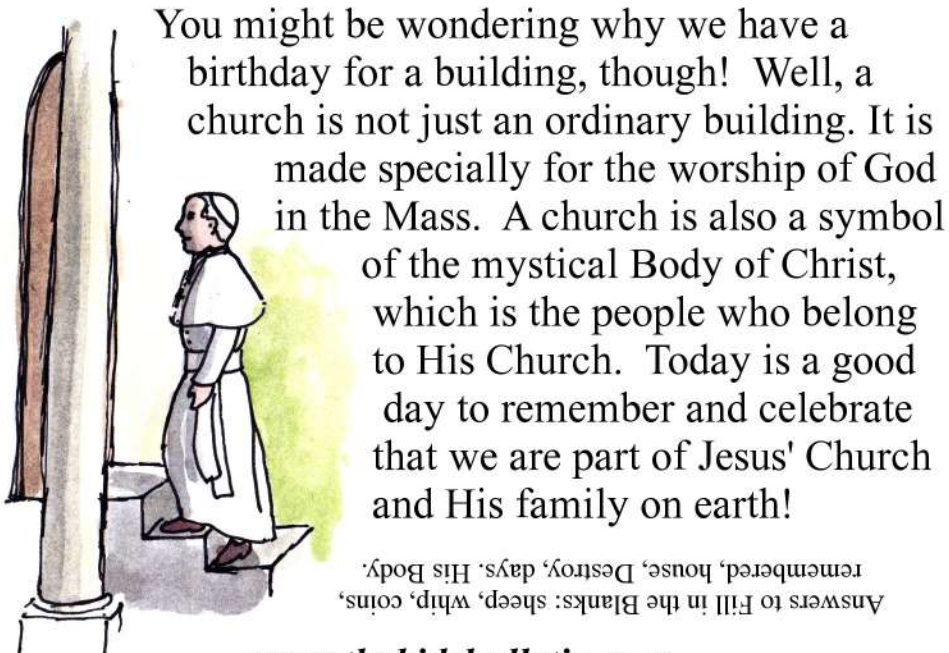


Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!



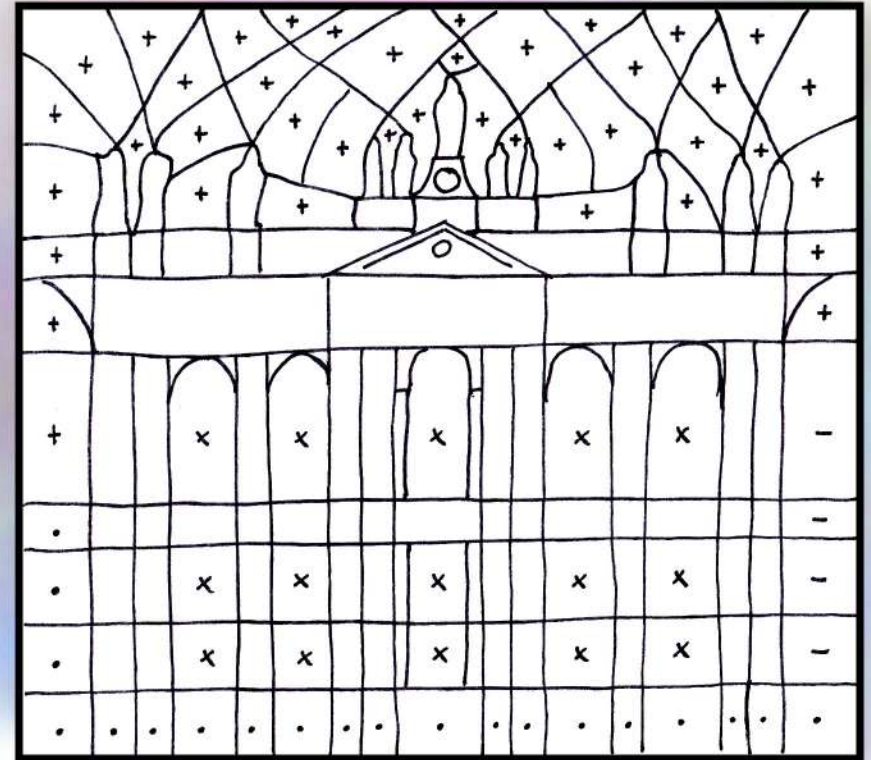
Answers to Fill in the Blanks: sheep, whip, coins, remembered, house, Destroy, days, His Body.

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.

A cathedral is the main church of a diocese.

All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese.

Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like?

Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

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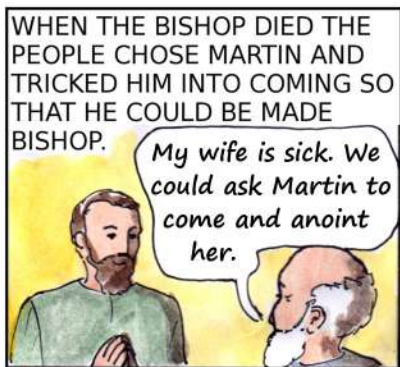
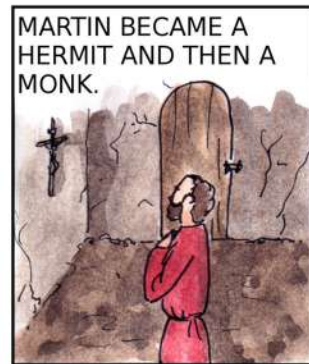
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Saint Martin of Tours

November 11



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING GENEROUS. FIRST HE GAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING TO A POOR BEGGAR. LATER HE GAVE HIS TIME TO GOD BY LIVING FOR HIM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE? CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME?

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Jesus in the Temple

Fill in the Blanks!

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the very end.

...Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and ○ and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a ○ of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the ○ of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples ○ that it was written, "Zeal for thy ○ will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "I ○ this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three ○ ?" But he spoke of the temple of

Destroy days
whip coins
house sheep
remembered

