



SAINTS: THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

The month of August has called to mind for us many members of the “great cloud of witnesses” that we call Saints. At the month’s beginning we remembered Saint Alphonsus di Liguori (1 August), Saint Peter Julian Eymard (2 August), Saint John Marie Vianney (4 August), and Saint Dominic (8 August). Mid-August brought many of us home to remember the Blessed Virgin Mary: her Assumption (15 August) and her Coronation (22 August). And the end of August will culminate with remembrances of Saint Monica (27 August), Saint Augustine (28 August), and Saint John the Baptist’s Martyrdom (29 August). These “witnesses” to the Good News, were human beings just like you. They became the Saints we venerate in August (and throughout the year) by **keeping the Commandments**:

- “I am the Lord, thy God, thou shalt not have any strange gods before Me.”
- “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.”
- “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.”
- “Honour thy father and mother.”
- “Thou shalt not kill.”
- “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”
- “Thou shalt not steal.”
- “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.”
- “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife.”
- “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s goods.”

offering Works of Mercy:

<u>SPIRITUAL</u>	<u>CORPORAL</u>
Counseling the Doubtful Instructing the Ignorant Admonishing the Sinner Comforting the Sorrowful Forgiving Injuries Bearing Wrongs Patiently Praying for the Living and the Dead	Feed the Hungry Give Drink to the Thirsty Clothe the Naked Shelter the Homeless Visit the Sick Visit the Imprisoned Bury the Dead

bearing witness to Jesus as women and men, wives and husbands, mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, ... not only in their absolutely beautiful churches at Sunday Mass, but in the kitchen and the bedroom, the workplace and the classroom! If they could do it, so can you!

So “**go out to all the world and tell the Good News**”! Join the “great cloud of witnesses”! Be a Saint today!



Please join us for a
Holy Hour
as we pray for Life, Marriage, and Religious Freedom
Sunday, 25 August 2019 at 8:00 P.M.