

NOVEMBER 2008

DOMINICAN SAINTS & BLESSEDS

[S] **Solemnity**; always to be celebrated: if impeded, to be transferred; votive Mass of Saint allowed on any free day.

[F] **Feast**; always to be celebrated, if not impeded: may be transferred, but votive Mass of Saint allowed on any free day.

[M] **Obligatory Memorial**; to be celebrated, if not impeded: not to be transferred, but votive Mass of Saint or Blessed allowed on any free day.

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Optional Memorial; may be celebrated, if not impeded: not to be transferred, but votive Mass of Saint or Blessed allowed on any free day.

[C] **Commemoration**, meaning that the special liturgical celebration is highly recommended for that day (e.g. Jan. 3, May 4, May 8, Dec. 22).

- A votive Mass is allowed on any free day.
- Solemnities and Feasts are written in CAPITALS.
- A cooperator brother is a non-clerical friar.
- A nun has lived under the rule for cloistered women Dominicans.
- A cloistered sister has lived in a cloister under the rule for the Third Order, aka the Dominican Laity, adapted to the cloister.
- A sister has lived in a contemplative-active convent.
- A cross before a year (e.g. +1259 for Jan. 10) indicates the year of birth into eternal life (the way the Church refers to the death of a saint or blessed).

Nov-1

ALL SAINTS [S] *Special texts from the Dominican Rite may be used.*

Nov-3

ST. MARTIN de PORRES (1579-1639) [F] Peruvian, first a Lay Dominican then a Cooperator Brother; infirmarian, barber, worker among the poor, remarkable wonder-worker, Church appointed patron of social justice, cooperator brothers, and hair dressers, canonized 1962.

Nov-5

Bl. Simon Ballacchi (+1319) Italian, cooperator brother, catechist, gardener, blind.

Nov-6

Ss. Francis de Capillas, priest; Alphonsus Navarrete, priest; and Companions, martyrs. [M]; These Dominican martyrs of Japan and China (1617 to 1748) of Spanish and native nationalities are celebrated together. St. Francis de Capillas was declared the Protomartyr of China by the Holy See, http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/ns_lit_doc_20001001_zhao-rong-compagni_en.html

Nov-7

ALL SAINTS OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS [F] Priests, Nuns, Cooperator Brothers, Dominican Laity, Sisters

Nov-8

ANNIVERSARY OF ALL DECEASED DOMINICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS [M] Priests, Nuns, Cooperator Brothers, Dominican Laity, Sisters

Nov-14

Bl. John Liccio (1426-1511) Italian, priest, preacher, administrator.

Bl. Lucy of Narnia (1476-1544) Italian, married, virgin, cloistered sister, mystic, stigmatist; lived in obscurity, but made known by miracles at her tomb.

Nov-15

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (1206-1280) [F] German, Bishop of Ratisbon, now known as Regensburg, in S. Germany, theologian of renown, philosopher, scientist, diplomat,

teacher, inventor, teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas, called great already in his lifetime, crisscrossed his diocese on foot and so nicknamed "Doctor Boots" by his contemporaries, "Universal Doctor" of the Church, Church appointed patron of scientists, medical technicians, proclaimed Doctor and thus equivalently canonized 1931. The House of Studies for the Western Province, [St. Albert's Priory](#), Oakland, CA, founded 1932, has the honor of being the first institution in the Church named after him.

Nov-19

Bl. John Benefatti (+1332) Italian, Bishop of Mantua, known for his prudent administrative abilities.

Nov-24

St. Catherine of Alexandria (+310) Egyptian. Virgin, martyr, one of the voices heard by St. Joan of Arc, Church appointed patroness of philosophers, consequently secondary co-patroness of the Order (see May 8), together with St. Mary Magdalen (July 22). St. Katherine Hall at Thomas Aquinas College is named after her.] [NewAdvent](#) / [Catholic-Forum](#) / [CIN.org](#)

Ss. Ignatius Delgado, bishop and martyr, **Vincent Liem**, priest and martyr, **Dominic An-Kham**, martyr, and their companions, martyrs [M]; (1838+) and 5 other Dominican bishops; and 15 other Dominican priests (+1773); 3 priests of the Third Order; Vietnamese, (+1859) and 9 other Lay Dominicans; 24 parishioners of Dominican missions; 58 others not associated with the Order, canonized 1988.

Many of the martyrs of Vietnam were Dominicans. A wonderful book, *Witnesses of the Faith in the Orient: Dominican Martyrs of Japan, China, and Vietnam*, made possible by the Eastern Dominican Province is available online. <http://www.op-stjoseph.org/dom-images/pdf-files/witnesses.pdf> (7.8MB Adobe)

- **Dominican Bishops**

St. Dominic Hanares (1765-Jun. 22, 1838)
St. Vincent Yen (1764-Jun. 30, 1838)

St. Ignatius Delgado (1761-Jul. 12, 1838)
St. Jerome Hermosilla (1800-Nov., 1 1861)
St. Valentine de Berrio-Ochoa (1827-Nov. 1, 1861)
St. Joseph Mary Diaz-Sanjurjo (1818-Jul. 20, 1857)
St. Melchior García Sampedro (1821-Jul. 28, 1858)

- **Dominican Priests**

St. Vincent Liem (1731-Nov. 7, 1838)
St. Dominic Hanh (1772- Aug. 1, 1838)
St. Joseph Fernandez (1775-Jul. 15, 1838)
St. Peter Tu (1776-Sep. 5, 1838)
St. Dominic Tuoc (1775-Apr. 2, 1839)
St. Thomas Dou (1778-Nov. 26, 1839)
St. Dominic Xuyen (1786-Nov. 26, 1839)
St. Joseph Hien (1775-May 9, 1840)
St. Dominic Trach Doia (1792-Sep. 18, 1840)
St. Matthew Alonso Liciniana (1702 -Jan. 22, 1745)
St. Francis Gil de Federich (1702-Jan. 22, 1745)
St. Vincent Liem Le Duang (1731-Nov. 7, 1773)
St. Hyacinth Castañeda (1743 -Nov., 7 1773)
St. Peter Almató y Ribera (Nov. 1, 1830-Nov. 1, 1861)
St. Dominic Mau (1808-Nov. 5, 1858)
St. Joseph Tuan (Van Tran) [OP priest] (1821-Apr. 4, 1861)

- **Lay Dominicans**

St. Dominic An Kham (1799-March 11, 1859)
St. Joseph Uyen (1775-Jul. 4, 1838)
St. Joseph Canh (1963-Sep. 5, 1938)
St. Francis Xavier Mau (?-Dec. 19, 1839)
St. Dominic Yu (?-Dec. 19, 1839)
St. Thomas De (1810-Dec. 19, 1839)
St. Augustine Moi (1806-Dec. 19, 1839)
St. Stephen Vihn (1814?-Dec. 19, 1839)
St. Thomas Toan (1767-Jun. 27, 1840)
St. Joseph Khang (1832-Dec. 6, 1861)
St. Dominic An Kham (Pham Thong) (1799-Jan. 13, 1859)
St. Luke Cai Thin (Trong Pham) (1819-Jan. 13, 1859)
St. Joseph Cai Ta (Pham Thong) (1800-Jan 13, 1859)

- **Dominican Tertiaries**

St. Augustine Schoeffler (1822-May 1, 1851) priest, M.E.P.
St. Dominic Caam (An-Kham) (?-Mar. 11, 1859) priest
St. Thomas Khuong (1779-Jan. 30, 1860) priest

Nov-25

Bl. Margaret of Savoy (1382-1464); Italian, noblewoman, wife, stepmother, widow, foundress of nunnery, nun, worked for healing of the Great Western Schism, mystic, friend of St. Vincent Ferrer (April 5). [NewAdvent](#)