



## SAINTS' STORIES

### **Saint Martin de Porres**

Where he lived: Lima, Peru

When he lived: December 9, 1579—November 3, 1639

Feast Day: November 3

Patron of: social justice, public education

Martin is especially remembered for his humility and kindness no matter how others treated him.

### **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

Where she lived: United States, Canada

When she lived: 1656 – April 17, 1680

Feast Day: She was canonized on October 21, 2012.

Kateri is a Native American who is especially remembered for living as a Christian in a culture that was hostile to Christianity.

### **Saint John Vianney**

Where he lived: France

When he lived: May 8, 1786—August 4, 1859

Feast Day: August 4

Patron of: parish priests

John is especially remembered for being a very holy priest who told his parishioners the truth (and not just what they wanted to hear). He was so gifted as a counselor and confessor that he heard confessions for 10 to 15 hours a day!

# What Did You Learn About Saints?

for younger saints

Select the correct answer.

1. Which one was called the Lily of the Mohawks?  
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2. Which one wanted to become a priest but had a very difficult time learning?  
Martin      Kateri      John Vianney
3. Which one was a brother at a monastery where his job was prayer and work?  
Martin      Kateri      John Vianney
4. Which one prayed a Hail Mary every hour?  
Martin      Kateri      John Vianney
5. Which one had a great love for animals?  
Martin      Kateri      John Vianney
6. Which one is the patron of priests?  
Martin      Kateri      John Vianney
7. Which one carried a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in his or her pocket?  
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8. Which one lived in the United States?  
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9. Which one's scars miraculously disappeared after he or she died?  
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*"Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9*

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Oh God, we earnestly ask You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those needed for Your work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests and religious, obtain for us many more. Amen.