

Name _____ Advent Saints

There are several well-known saints whose feast days always or frequently fall within the season of Advent. Many of the traditions honoring these saints have become part of the holiday traditions of different cultures. Below each saint's name, write the **tradition** carried on in the spirit of that saint and the **country or community** where that tradition is widely celebrated.

Countries & communities:	Mexico	
Handmaids of Charity	Germany	Poland
Old Goa, India	Romania	Sweden

Traditions:	view of the saint's body in a silver casket every 10 years
acts of charity	gather tree branches to see which ones will bloom
pilgrimage to see a tilma	boys dressed as bishops beg for alms for the poor
make gift baskets for the poor	procession of women carrying lit candles

1. **Saint Andrew the Apostle** (November 30)

2. **Saint Francis Xavier** (December 3)

3. **Saint Nicholas of Myra** (December 6)

4. **Our Lady of Guadalupe** (December 12)

5. **Saint Lucy of Syracuse** (December 13)

6. **Saint Mary di Rosa** (December 15)

7. **Saint John Cantius** (December 23)
