



Gospel Corner

Matthew
16:13-20

Think about the last time you went somewhere. How many different churches did you notice on your way? Depending on where you live and where you were going, it's likely that you passed a lot of different types of churches!



However, before Jesus ascended back into Heaven, He established *one* Church, and He put *one* man in charge of it. This Church was the Catholic Church and this man was Peter.

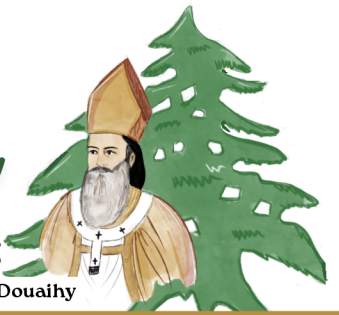
Of course, there are many Catholic Churches around the world, but we are all united within the Church established by Jesus, follow the same teachings, and are led by the same man - the pope, also known as the successor of *Peter*. Let's pray that *all* Christians may be reunited within the Catholic Church one day.

Gospel
Memory Verse

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of the
netherworld shall not prevail
against it. Matthew 16:18

Cedar
Kids

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Saints Cosmas and Damian
Martyrs
Feast Day: November 1st



Saints Cosmas and Damian

In the 3rd Century in Arabia there lived twin brothers - Cosmas and Damian. They grew up to become doctors and were known as the “silverless ones” or “moneyless ones” because they decided to use their gift as physicians to serve the people free of charge.

Cosmas and Damian were skilled doctors. They were known to cure blindness, fever, paralysis, and many other illnesses. They believed that healing the body was a work of charity, which is why they refused to be paid. They wanted to use their gifts in medicine to both help people physically, and to also bring them to know the love of Jesus Christ as the one true Lord God. Their example of goodness and service brought many people to the Christian faith.



During the time of Cosmas and Damian, the rulers of the Roman Empire did not like the Christians. They would put Christians in prison and give them a choice - either offer sacrifices to the Roman gods, or be killed.

Because Cosmas and Damian became so popular among the people, they were arrested during this time of persecution. They refused to worship the false Roman gods. Because of this they were beheaded, offering their lives as witnesses of their faith in Jesus Christ as the one true Lord God.

After their death, many people reported miracles of healing attributed to their intercession. Some people even reported the brothers appearing to those who were suffering from illnesses and curing them. May their prayers be with us.



How to follow the
example of the Saints
this week



Think about the gifts and talents God gave you
and write them down.

Think about ways you can use your gifts freely
to be a witness of Jesus Christ to others.



Saintly Acrostic Poem



Read the story to the left about Saints Cosmas and Damian and then use each letter of their names as the beginning of a word or phrase that describes them or part of their story. One has been done for you as an example.

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