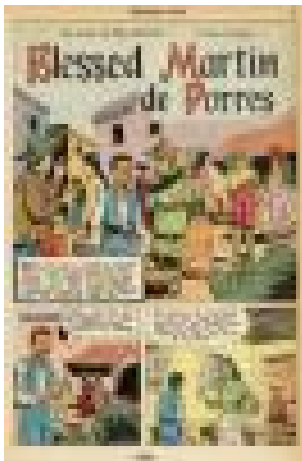


Saint of the Day, Nov. 3

Gerelyn Hollingsworth | Nov. 3, 2009 NCR Today

Saint of the Day, Nov. 3

Nov. 3 is the feast of **St. Martin de Porres**.



Treasure Chest, the great Catholic comic book, introduced [Blessed Martin de Porres](#) [1]

to parochial school students in 1956. They ran a shorter version of the same story after his canonization in 1962.

Another children's story of [St. Martin de Porres](#) [2] was illustrated by his fellow Dominican, the famous scissors artist [Sr. M. Jean Dorcy](#). [3]

Among the many books about the saint written for adults, one of the most enlightening is Alex Garcia-Rivera's [St. Martin De Porres: The "Little Stories" and the Semiotics of Culture](#), [4] published by Orbis Books in 1995. Note the [information](#) [5] on the back cover and the suggestions for sample searches, especially "code reversal".

[Images](#) [6] of St. Martin de Porres.

[Wikipedia's entry on St. Martin de Porres](#). [7]

The great jazz musician, [Mary Lou Williams](#) [8] "converted to Catholicism in the mid 1950s, and in 1962 she began work on [Black Christ of the Andes](#), [9] the centerpiece of which is a hymn dedicated to . . . St. Martin de Porres."

-- Submitted by [Gerelyn Hollingsworth](#) [10]

Source URL (retrieved on 07/22/2017 - 21:47): <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/saint-day-nov-3>

Links:

[1] <http://www.aladin.wrlc.org/gsd/cgi-bin/library?e=d-01000-00---off-0treasure--00-1--0-10-0---0---0prompt-10---4-----0-11--11-en-50---20-home---01-3-1-00-0-0-11-0-0utfZz-8-00&a=d&c=treasure&cl=CL4.12.31&d=HASH01c399b35d294a49bde8cb0>

[2]

<http://www.abebooks.com/servlet/SearchResults?an=dorcy&sts=t&tn=st.+martin+de+porres&x=44&>

[3] <http://www.nmia.com/~paulos/queen88.html>

[4] http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1570750335/ref=sip_pdp_dp_0#noop

[5] http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1570750335/ref=sip_pdp_dp_0#reader_1570750335

[6]

http://images.google.com/images?source=ig&hl=en&rlz=1G1GGLQ_ENUS257&q=st.+martin+de+porres&sa=N&tab=wi

[7] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_de_Porres

[8] http://web2.umkc.edu/orgs/kcjazz/jazzfolk/willm_00.htm

[9] http://www.amazon.com/Williams-Presents-Black-Christ-Andes/dp/B0001L3LGS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=music&qid=1257208409&sr=1-1

[10] <http://www.gerelynhollingsworth.com/>