

Saint of the Week for Thanksgiving Break

Died: November 29

[Interesting Fact:](#) Though not yet an official saint, she currently has the title of “Servant of God.”

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- This “Servant of God” was born in Brooklyn, New York in November of 1897.
- Her family moved to the San Francisco Bay area and then to Chicago where she was baptized in the Episcopal Church.
- While studying about radical social causes as a way to help workers and the poor, she left the University of Illinois at Urbana and moved to New York City in 1916. She worked as a journalist and participated in protest movements.
- She grew to admire the Catholic Church as the “Church of the poor” and had her daughter baptized Catholic.
- After covering a hunger march in Washington D.C., she prayed at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception that some way would open up for her to serve the poor and the unemployed. The following day, back in New York, she met French immigrant Peter Maurin, who had a vision for a society built from Gospel values. Together they founded **The Catholic Worker** newspaper which led to the formation of houses of hospitality and farming communes that has been replicated throughout the United States and other countries.
- She was shot at while working for integration, prayed and fasted for peace at the Second Vatican Council, received communion from Pope Paul VI at the 1967 International Congress of the Laity, and addressed the 1976 Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia.
- Her pilgrimage ended at Maryhouse in New York City on November 29, 1980, where she died among the poor.



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