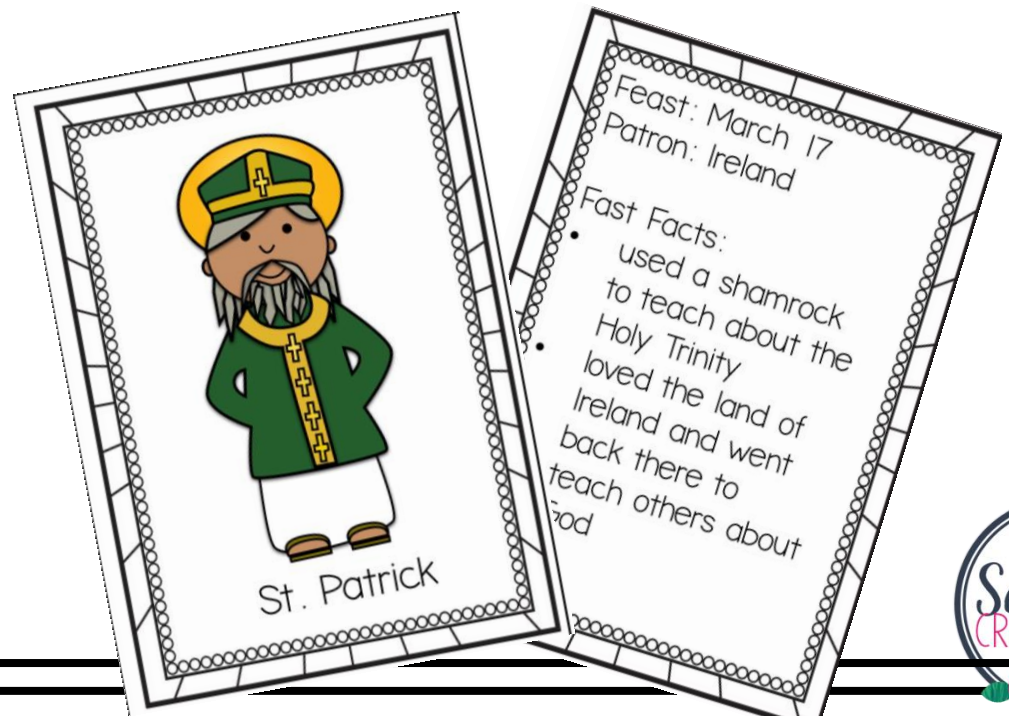


# Catholic SAINTS MATCHING CARDS

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# **Saint** *Matching Cards*

Here are 3 ideas for using these cards

1. Print and cut each saint and the description to the right as one big rectangle, fold in half, laminate. Now the card will be like a flashcard with the picture on one side and the information about the saint on the other side.
2. Print and cut apart all of the cards. Put the cards face down in rows and columns. Flip over two cards at a time looking for a match. A match will be the saint on one card and the matching description on the other card. This would be the memory game option.
3. Use the cards as a Go Fish type game. Ask other players for a certain saint by determining which saint matches the description in your hand.





St. Anthony  
of Padua

Feast: June 13  
Patron: lost things

Fast Facts:

- one of the Doctors of the Church
- had a special book of psalms stolen, but after praying, it was returned the next day
- Franciscan friar



St. Frances  
Cabrini

Feast: November 13  
Patron: immigrants

Fast Facts:

- worked in an orphanage in Italy
- the bishop finally allowed her to become a nun after seeing her devotion to God as she cared for others



St. Catherine  
of Siena

Feast: April 29  
Patron: nurses

Fast Facts:

- loved God deeply even as a young girl
- learned to pray wherever she was
- her family did not understand and tried to keep her from praying



St. Francis  
Xavier

Feast: December 3  
Patron: missionaries

Fast Facts:

- enjoyed school and sports
- established the Jesuit order of priests
- baptized people in India and Japan



St. John  
the Baptist

Feast: June 24  
Patron: Puerto Rico

Fast Facts:

- cousin of Jesus
- baptized people in the Jordan River
- prepared others for the coming of Jesus
- baptized Jesus

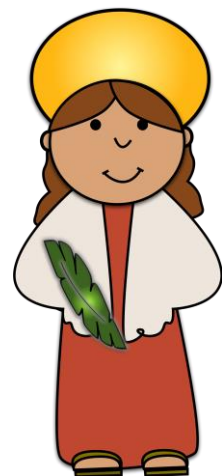


St. Maximilian  
Kolbe

Feast: August 14  
Patron: families

Fast Facts:

- was in a concentration camp during World War II
- offered to take a man's place to die because the man had a family
- devotion to Mary



St. Maria  
Goretti

Feast: July 6  
Patron: young women

Fast Facts:

- took care of her family from a young age
- was attacked and stabbed by a neighbor, but she forgave him before she died



St. Monica

Feast: August 27  
Patron: wives

Fast Facts:

- mother of St. Augustine
- prayed constantly for her son and her prayers were answered when he became a Christian and a great man of God



St. Patrick

Feast: March 17

Patron: Ireland

Fast Facts:

- used a shamrock to teach about the Holy Trinity
- loved the land of Ireland and went back there to teach others about God



St. Teresa  
of Calcutta

Feast: September 5

Patron: Missionaries of  
Charity

Fast Facts:

- started a new order of nuns to work with the poor and dying
- spent her life in India teaching others to respect life



St. Scholastica

Feast: February 10

Patron: nuns

Fast Facts:

- sister of St. Benedict
- dedicated her life to God
- founded and ran a monastery of nuns
- sacrificed so she and her brother could be closer to God



St. Thomas  
Aquinas

Feast: January 28

Patron: universities

Fast Facts:

- very smart but did not let others know
- considered one of the Church's greatest theologians but gave all glory to God



St. Veronica

Feast: July 12  
Patron: laundry  
workers

Fast Facts:

- wiped the face of Jesus with her veil on Good Friday
- an image of the Lord's face was left behind on the veil



St. Cecilia

Feast: November 22  
Patron: musicians

Fast Facts:

- gave her life to God
- taught her husband about God
- he heard heavenly music and accepted Jesus as His Savior



St. Vincent  
de Paul

Feast: September 27  
Patron: charities

Fast Facts:

- inspired others to serve the poor through time, clothes and food
- taught by example
- showed compassion and courtesy to the poor and prisoners



St. Benedict

Feast: July 11  
Patron: students

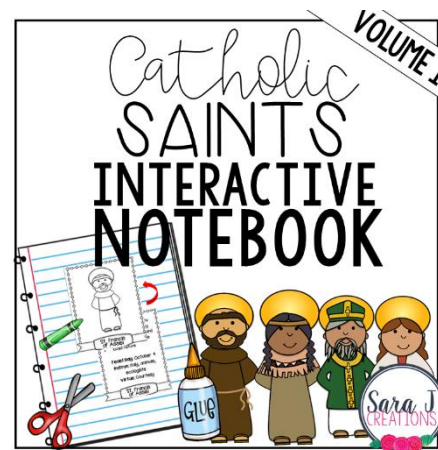
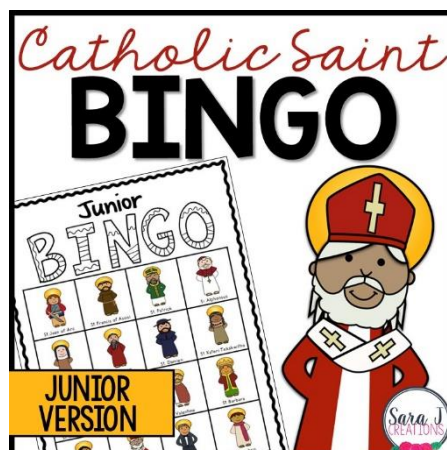
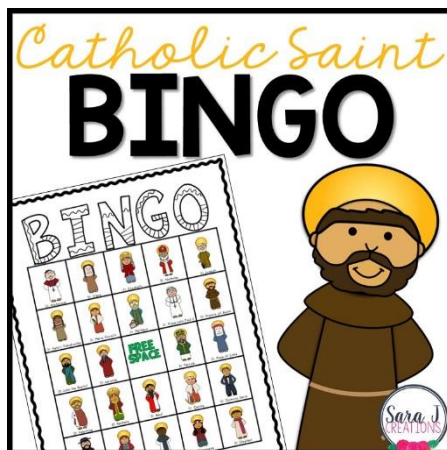
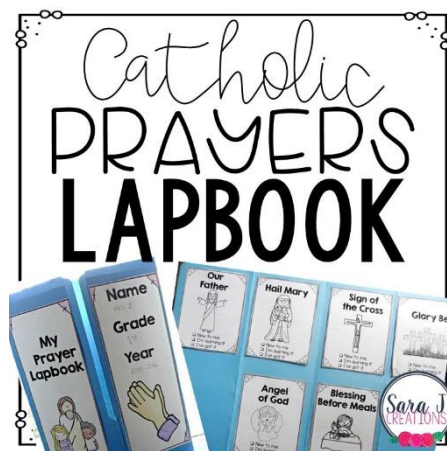
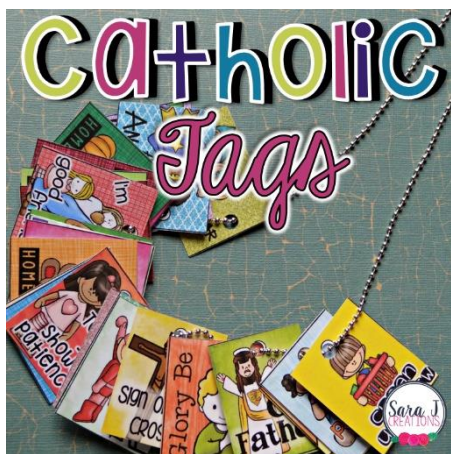
Fast Facts:

- brother of St. Scholastica
- wrote rules for monks to follow to help them worship God throughout their day



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