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# SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14

PSALM 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

1 JOHN 3:1-3

MATTHEW 5:1-12A

## REFLECTION

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go to heaven and what you might see when you got there? How you would act? What do you think God would look like? These questions go beyond the amazing stories you might read about in books like *Heaven Is for Real* and *Proof of Heaven*. The vision St. John offers in today's First Reading is a reality that seems close to today's Solemnity of All Saints. All those present in heaven — saints and angels alike — cry out in a loud voice: "Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving" (Revelation 7:12). There is such happiness and awe for being in the presence of God that the only option is to give praise. Can you imagine wanting to praise God as much as today's Scripture reading proclaims?



"THE SAINT THAT IS  
JUST ME"

**DANIELLE ROSE**

[www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=fh\\_fSNz6NvQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh_fSNz6NvQ)

## ACTION

If you have been confirmed and chose a new saint's name, look up this saint and read again how his or her life may be of help to you. If you haven't been confirmed, check out lots of saints! Do a search on line for patron saint of—fill in the blank of something you love—and discover a new way to ask for help while you are on this earth.

## JOURNALING QUESTIONS

- Who in your life is a living saint to you? How can you better follow their example?
- Which beatitude most speaks to your heart at this moment in time and why?