

# *Catholic Mosaic*

## *Booklist*



This Mosaic covers 52 children books. In the booklist, you will notice a cross emblem next to the book titles that are chosen for inclusion in this study. You may wish to locate those that are not included in this guide to read with your child as well. Special care has been taken to include selected books for every month of the year.

## **JANUARY**

### **January 1 Feast of Mary, the Mother of God**

✝ *Mary: The Mother of Jesus* by Tomie dePaola

✝ *Mary: Mother of Jesus* by Mary Joslin/Alison Wisenfeld

### **Twelve days of Christmas**

✝ *The Little Match Girl* by H.C. Andersen/illustrated by Rachel Isadora

### **Feast of the Epiphany**

✝ *The Last Straw* by Fredrick H. Thury/Vlasta van Kampen

*Story of the Three Wise Kings* by Tomie dePaola

### **January 21 Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia**

✝ *A Gift of Gracias* by Julia Alvarez/Beatriz Vidal

## **FEBRUARY**

### **First Confession**

✝ *The Most Beautiful Thing in the World* by Susan Brindle/ Ann Brindle/ Margaret Brindle

### **February 1**

✝ *Brigid's Cloak: An Ancient Irish Story* by Bryce Milligan/ Helen Cann

### **February 10**

✝ *The Holy Twins: Benedict and Scholastica* by Kathleen Norris/ Tomie dePaola

### **February 14**

✝ *Saint Valentine* by Robert Sabuda

*Love Is...* by Wendy Anderson Halperin

## **MARCH**

### **March 5**

*St. Ciaran, the Tale of a Saint of Ireland* by Gary D. Schmidt/Todd Doney

## **March 17**

✠ *Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland* by Tomie dePaola  
*St. Patrick* by Ann Tompert/ Michael Garland

## **March 19 Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary**

✠ *The Song of the Swallows* by Leo Politi

## **Lenten Reading**

*The Story of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross for Children* by Mary Joslin/ Gail Newey

✠ *Children's Stations of the Cross* by Susan Brindle/ Joan Bell/ Miriam Lademan

✠ *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

## **APRIL**

### **Palm Sunday**

✠ *Hosanna to You, Jesus* by Marisa Mignolli/ M. Luisa Benigni

### **Good Friday**

✠ *Little Rose of Sharon* by Nan Gurley/ Tim Jonke

*Through the Eyes of John* by Chad Daybell/Rhett E. Murphy

### **Easter**

✠ *Petook: An Easter Story* by Caryl Houselander/ Tomie dePaola

*The Very First Easter* by Paul Maier/ Francisco Ordaz

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Helen's Special Picture* by Davide Previtali

## **April 23**

✠ *Saint George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges/ Trina Schart Hyman

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

✠ *The Little Caterpillar that Finds Jesus: A Parable of the Eucharist* by Susan Andrews Brindle/Miriam Andrews Lademan/ Joan Andrews Bell

## **MAY**

### **First Holy Communion**

✠ *The Weight of a Mass: A Tale of Faith* by Josephine Nobisso/ Katalin Szegedi

✚ *The Caterpillar that Came to Church: A Story of the Eucharist* by Irene Hooker/  
Susan Andrews Brindle/ Miriam Andrews Lademan

**May 1st**

✚ *Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue* by Joan Bell/ Susan Brindle/ Miriam Lademan

**May 17**

✚ *Pascual and the Kitchen Angels* by Tomie dePaola

**May 18**

✚ *Karol from Poland* by M. Leonora Wilson/ Carla Koch

**May 30th**

*Joan of Arc: the Lily Maid* by Margaret Hodges/ Robert Rayevsky

*Joan of Arc* by Diane Stanley

**JUNE**

*Remembering the Prophets of Sacred Scripture* by Marianna Mayer

*Tapestries: Stories of Women in the Bible* by Ruth Sanderson

*The Fish in the Fountain: A Story of Baptism* by Susan A. Brindle/ Miriam A. Lademan/

Carmen

A. Emmanuelli Klosterman

**Courtship and Marriage**

✚ *The Princess and the Kiss: A Story of God's Gift of Purity* by Jennie Bishop/Preston  
McDaniels

*Little Turtledove Finds His Mate* by Miriam Lademan/ Susan Brindle

**Pentecost**

✚ *The Twelve Apostles* by Marianna Mayer

*The Very First Christians* by Paul Maier/ Francisco Ordaz

**June 3**

✚ *The Blackbird's Nest: St. Kevin of Ireland* by Jenny Schroedel/Doug Montross

**June 9**

✚ *Across A Dark and Wild Sea* by Don Brown

## **JULY**

*A Child's Rule of Life* by Robert Hugh Benson

*The Squire and the Scroll: A Tale of the Rewards of a Pure Heart* by Jennie Bishop

### **July 25**

✝ *Christopher, the Holy Giant* by Tomie dePaola

✝ *The Legend of Saint Christopher* by Margaret Hodges/ Richard Jesse Watson

✝ *A Peek into My Church* by Wendy Goody and Veronica Kelly/Ginny Pruitt

## **AUGUST**

*I Believe: The Nicene Creed* by Pauline Baynes

*A Child's Book of Prayer in Art* by Sister Wendy Beckett

### **August 2**

✝ *Juanita and Our Lady of the Angels* by Elizabeth Loch

### **August 11**

*Clare and Francis* by Guido Visconti/ Bimba Landmann

✝ *Sister Anne's Hands* by Marybeth Lorbiecki/ K. Wendy Popp

### **August 24**

✝ *Brother Bartholomew and the Apple Grove* by Jan Cheripko/Kestutis Kasparavicius

### **August 27**

*Stories Told by Mother Teresa* by Teresa/Edward LeJoly/ Jaya Chaliha/ Allan Drummond

## **SEPTEMBER**

*The Monk Who Grew Prayer* by Claire Brandenburg

### **September 5**

✝ *Mother Teresa* by Demi

### **September 9**

✝ *Peter Claver, Patron Saint of Slaves* by Julia Durango/Rebecca Garcia-Franco

### **September 14 Feast of the Triumph of the Cross**

✝ *The Tale of Three Trees* by Angela Elwell Hunt/ Tim Jonke

## **September 30**

✠ *St Jerome and Lion* by Margaret Hodges

## **OCTOBER**

### **Respect Life Month**

✠ *Angel in the Waters* by Regina Doman, Ben Hatke  
*Horton Hears a Who!* by Dr. Seuss

### **October 2**

✠ *My Guardian Dear* by Miriam Lademan/Susan Brindle

### **October 4**

*Francis: The Poor Man of Assisi* by Tomie dePaola  
*St. Francis* by Brian Wildsmith

✠ *The Good Man of Assisi* by Mary Joslin/ Alison Wisenfeld

### **October 27**

✠ *A Saint and His Lion, A Tale of Saint Tekla* by Elaine Murray Stone/Cecile Sharratt

### **October 31**

✠ *Father Phillip Tells a Ghost Story: A Story of Divine Mercy* by Susan Andrews  
Brindle/ Miriam Andrews Lademan

*Moonlight Miracle* by Tony Magliano/ Susan Andrews Brindle

## **NOVEMBER**

### **November 1**

✠ *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* by Lesbia Scott/ Judith Gwyn Brown  
*Saints: Lives and Illuminations* by Ruth Sanderson

### **November 2**

✠ *The Spirit of Tio Fernando: A Day of the Dead Story* by Janice Levy/ Morella  
Fuenmayor

### **November 3**

*The Pied Piper of Peru* by Ann Tompert/ Kestutis/ Kasparavicius

✠ *Brother Joseph, The Painter of Icons* by Augustine Denoble

## **DECEMBER**

*The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey* by Susan Wojciechowski/ P.J. Lynch  
*The Gift of the Magi* by O. Henry/ Lisbeth Zwerger

### **Advent Reading**

- ✚ *Saint Francis and the Christmas Donkey* by Robert Byrd
- ✚ *The Clown of God* by Tomie dePaola
- ✚ *The Miracle of Saint Nicholas* by Gloria Whelan/ Judith Brown

### **December 6**

*Saint Nicholas* by Ann Tompert/ Michael Garland  
*Saint Nicholas: The Real Story of the Christmas Legend* by Julie Stiegemeyer/ Chris Ellison  
*The Legend of Saint Nicholas* by Demi  
*The Real Santa Claus* by Marianna Mayer

### **December 12**

- ✚ *The Lady of Guadalupe* by Tomie dePaola
- ✚ *The Legend of the Poinsettia* by Tomie dePaola

### **December 24**

*The Night of Las Posadas* by Tomie dePaola

### **Christmas Day/Season**

*The Very First Christmas* by Paul Maier/ Francisco Ordaz  
*A Small Miracle* by Peter Collington

- ✚ *The Donkey's Dream* by Barbara Helen Berger
- ✚ *The Crippled Lamb* by Max Lucado/ Liz Bonham

## **Ordinary Time throughout the Year**

*For the Children* by Pope John Paul II  
*If Jesus Came to My House* by Joan G. Thomas  
*In the Midst of Chaos, Peace Reflections* by Sister Wendy Beckett, art by Sister Mary Jean Dorcy/Daniel Thomas Paulos  
*My Path to Heaven* by Geoffrey Bliss/Caryll Houselander  
*Shoemaker Martin* Based on a story by Leo Tolstoy/Bernadette Watts  
*Take it to the Queen: A Tale of Hope* by Josephine Nobisso/Katalin Szeged (soon to be released)