

ALL HALLOWS' EVE CELEBRATION OF SAINTS TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31st

Fun starts at 6:00PM

*Trunks & Treats
Games & Prizes! Snacks!*

*We invite you to Dress-up
as your favorite Saint!
They are the Superheroes of the Church!*

*This year we ask that ALL Trunks be
decorated as Saint Altars or Bible
Story / Heavenly Themes.
Prize for best Trunk!*

*Vehicles and Candy Needed!!!
We will be accepting candy donations
through Friday, October 30th*

*Please contact the Church Office
to reserve a space for your vehicle and let us
know what theme you are planning to
decorate your vehicle.*



***FUN FACTS: Halloween originates from
All Hallows' Eve, the sacred evening vigil preceding the
Catholic solemnity of All Saints' Day on November 1st.***

The Liturgical Timeline

All Hallows' Eve (October 31): Historically kept as a holy evening vigil of preparation and prayer before the major feast, following traditional Christian liturgical custom where major holy days begin the evening prior.

All Saints' Day (November 1): Established in the 8th century by Pope Gregory III (and later extended universally by Pope Gregory IV) to honor all saints and martyrs in heaven.

All Souls' Day (November 2): A day dedicated to commemorating the faithful departed still being purified in Purgatory, completing the three-day observance known as *Allhallowtide*.

Souling: Medieval Christians went door-to-door asking for small spiced breads called "soul cakes" in exchange for offering prayers for the homeowners' deceased family members.

Lanterns: Processional candles were placed inside hollowed- out turnips or gourds to protect the flame from wind while visiting graves or traveling between homes at night.

Costuming: Believers historically dressed in costumes representing saints, angels, or souls as a reminder of the communion of the Church across earth and heaven.