

Theme: Saint Lucy

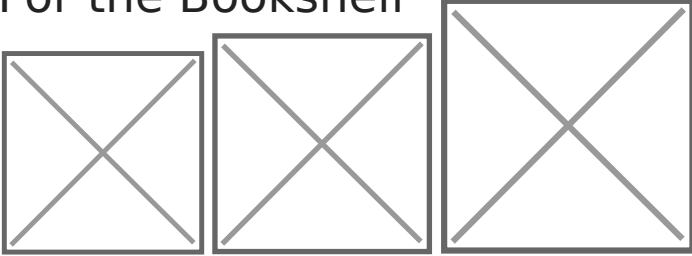
Mini-Study on St. Lucy of Syracuse.

Feast day: 13th December

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Overview

For the Bookshelf



For the Toy Shelves

Outings

Attend vespers and Liturgy - wear white with a red sash to Liturgy.
Drive around to look at Christmas light displays.

Other Resources

[Information](#) about [St. Lucy](#).

[Colouring pages](#).

[Printable activities](#).

Blankets in the Catecombs

Introduction

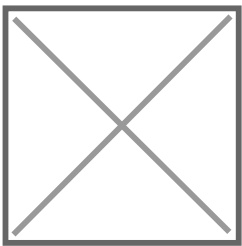
Watch the 11-minute video "[Lucia, Saint of Light](#)".

Activity 1

Watch "[Santa Lucia](#)", a two-minute song video, and learn at least a verse of the song.

Activity 2

St. Lucy delivered blankets to prisoners in the catecombs. Make a knotted fleece blanket to donate to homeless people.

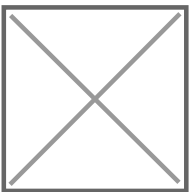


Lunch Snack

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Activity 3

St. Lucy's hands were full carrying the blankets, so she found a way to carry her candles on her head so she could have light without having to hold the candles. Make a candle wreath or crown using a small wreath or felt for the leaves and pipecleaners for the candles. Make a large version to wear and a small version for a Christmas ornament.



Activity 4

Plant some wheat seeds on the windowsill. Water them until Christmas, at which point they should be around 8 inches tall.

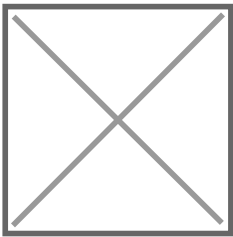
Saint of Light

Introduction

Re-watch "[Santa Lucia](#)", a two-minute song video, and revise the song. Try singing along to the video.

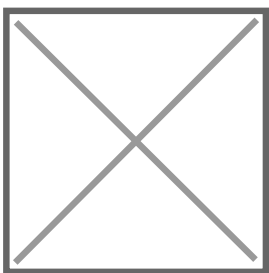
Activity 1

Make and kneed the batter for [St Lucy Buns](#). You can also make a batch with added cranberries to weave into a wreath



Activity 2

Prepare the two dice in the attachments, along with 6-10 of each object (red ribbon pieces, star, mini salt dough St. Lucia buns, birthday cake candles, cranberries, and cardamom pods) in a basket. Roll the dice and count out that number of the object.



Lunch Snack

Eat the buns!

Activity 3

Make a straw star ornament.



Activity 4

Drive around to look at Christmas light displays.