

OCTOBER 19  
SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF  
AND  
ISAAC JOGUES  
PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, MARTYRS  
AND THEIR COMPANIONS  
MARTYRS  
MEMORIAL (IN U.S.A.: FEAST)

This memorial honors eight French martyrs of the Society of Jesus who gave themselves to strenuous missionary work among the Hurons. Five of these bravely underwent cruel martyrdom in the area we now call Canada; they were all priests, and they were: John de Brébeuf (d. March 16, 1649), Anthony Daniel (d. July 4, 1648), Gabriel Lalemant (d. March 17, 1649), Charles Garnier (d. December 7, 1649), and Noel Chabanel (d. December 8, 1649). Of the other three, one was a priest, Isaac Jogues (d. October 18, 1646), and the other two were Brothers (René Goupil, d. September 29, 1642), and John de La Lande (d. October 19, 1646); these three offered the supreme sacrifice of their lives with heroic fortitude in what we now call the United States of America. They were all canonized by Pius XI in 1930.

From the Common of Several Martyrs, or of Pastors. Second Reading, Responsory, and Concluding Prayer as in the Roman Divine Office.