

# St. Martin

## de Porres (1579-1639)

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Feast: November 3

### A Kind and Gentle Man

Martin de Porres cared for all who could not care for themselves—the sick, the slaves from Africa, the Indians of Peru, even the tiniest animals. There are many stories about this gentle saint. Some are true and some are legends. But they all tell us of Martin's love and kindness. In one story, Martin promises the mice in the monastery kitchen that he will feed them if they will move to the garden. The mice left the kitchen, Martin kept his

promise, and the cook was never bothered by mice again.

### MARTIN'S A-MAZE-ING MOUSE MAZE

Can you help the mice find their way from the kitchen to the garden? St. Martin is waiting there to feed them, but they must get past the cook with his broom, the cat with her hungry eyes, and the hidden mouse trap.

