

On this day: St. Francis of Assisi

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On this day we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

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For an introduction to St. Francis's early life, the cultural context in which he grew up, his relationship with his parents, his training as a merchant, and the beginning of his vocation, see Chapter 1, "Peter Bernardone," in *St Francis of Assisi: The Legend and the Life*, [3] by Michael Robson, OFMConv, Continuum, 2002.

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A very happy feast day to all Franciscans and to all who love St. Francis!

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