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Kid's Bulletin



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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

*Eternal Father,
I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the
whole world.*



Answers to Annunciation Puzzle:
sent, Joseph, name, Lord, confused, angel,
not, God, Son of God

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*Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7th, 2024*

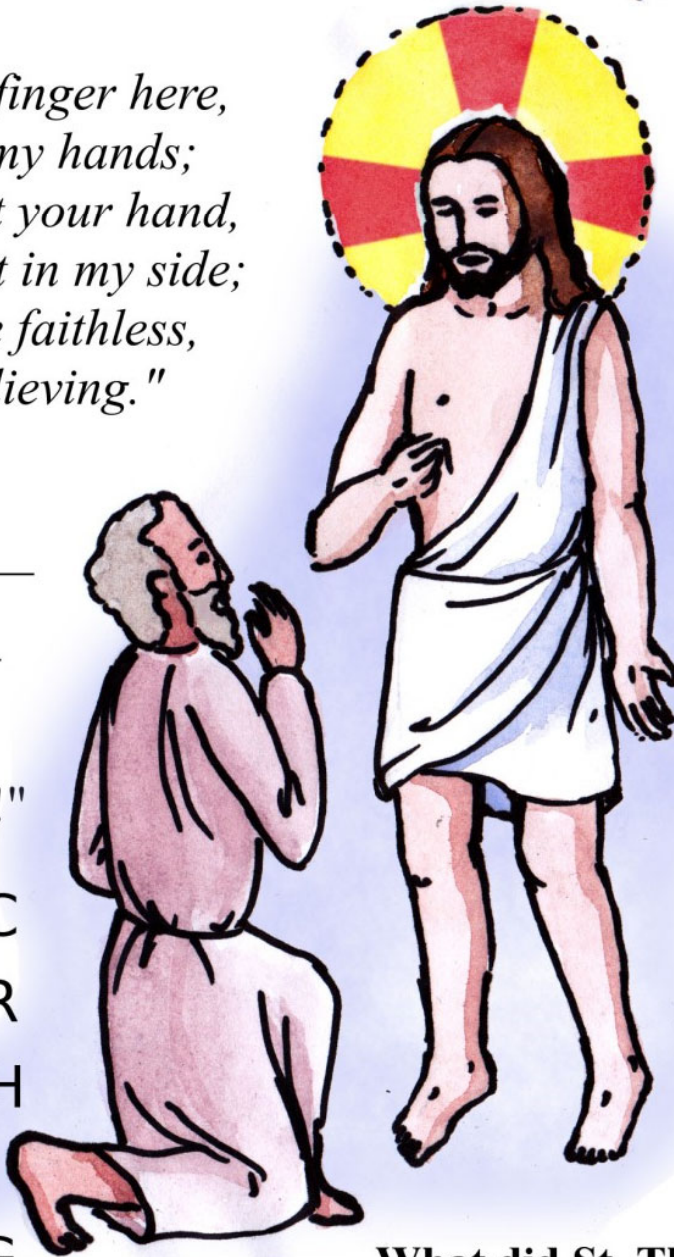


*"Put your finger here,
and see my hands;
and put out your hand,
and place it in my side;
do not be faithless,
but believing."*

" M _ _

_____!"

A M B Y C
L D O E R
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**What did St. Thomas
reply to Jesus? Use every second
letter to fill in the blanks!**

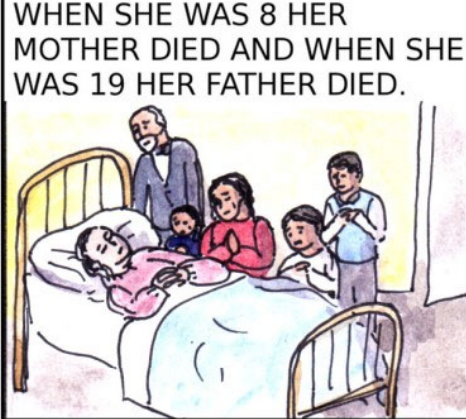
Saint Gemma Galgani

April 11

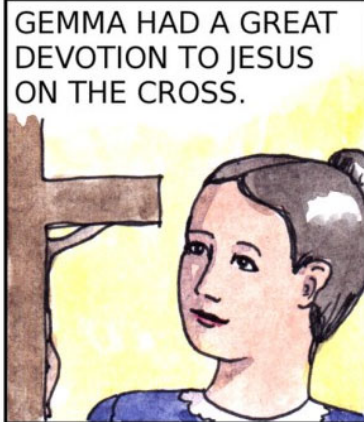
GEMMA WAS THE FOURTH OF 8 CHILDREN BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN ITALY. HER MOTHER TAUGHT HER TO LOVE GOD AND LOVE THE MASS.



WHEN SHE WAS 8 HER MOTHER DIED AND WHEN SHE WAS 19 HER FATHER DIED.



GEMMA HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO JESUS ON THE CROSS.



I'll do these dishes for you!

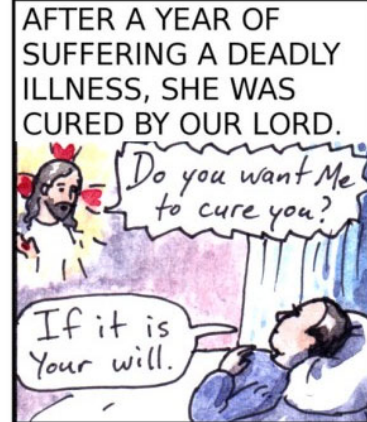


SHE ALWAYS DID HER WORK QUIETLY AND OFFERED EVERYTHING TO JESUS.

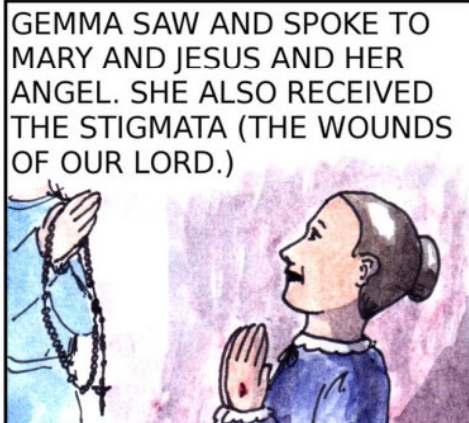
AFTER A YEAR OF SUFFERING A DEADLY ILLNESS, SHE WAS CURED BY OUR LORD.

Do you want Me to cure you?

If it is Your will.



GEMMA SAW AND SPOKE TO MARY AND JESUS AND HER ANGEL. SHE ALSO RECEIVED THE STIGMATA (THE WOUNDS OF OUR LORD.)



Sorry, but we can't accept you here.

Jesus, I offer this disappointment to You.

GEMMA WANTED TO BECOME A NUN BUT WAS REFUSED AT THE CONVENTS. SHE OFFERED HER LIFE TO JESUS FOR SINNERS. SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 25.



WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GEMMA TO HAVE A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS FOR US SINNERS. SHE OFFERED EVERY PAIN AND EVERYTHING THAT BOTHERED HER TO JESUS SO THAT SINNERS WOULD TURN BACK TO GOD. WE CAN ALSO OFFER ALL OUR TROUBLES TO JESUS TO SAVE SOULS.

The Annunciation

This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary.

Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

God _ _ _ an angel to a virgin who
was engaged to _ _ _ _ .
Her _ _ _ was Mary.

He told her that the _ _ _ was with her.
But Mary was _ _ _ _ about
what the angel said.

So the _ _ _ said to her,
"Do _ _ be afraid, Mary, for you
have found favor with _ _ _"

Then the angel told her that she would have a
Baby and that He would be the
_ _ _ _ _ .

CONFUSED
ANGEL
NAME
GOD



JOSEPH
LORD
SENT
NOT

Coloring Page

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

OCTAVE
DAY 8



Jesus promised, "Anyone who venerates this image will someday join Me in Heaven. I also demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."

Mass Quiz

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

OCTAVE
DAY 8



Watch our Gospel video at www.LentenAdventure.com before you go to Mass!

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also called “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The 1st Reading is from the book of: a. Genesis b. Exodus c. Acts
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:
“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is _____, His _____ is everlasting.”
4. The 2nd Reading is from:
a. The 1st Letter of Peter b. The 1st Letter of John c. The Revelation
5. The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of:
a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
6. True or False: In this Gospel, the first thing Jesus says is, “Peace be with you.”
7. Jesus breathed on them and said:
a. “Oh, ye, of little faith.”
b. “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”
c. “See, I am alive. I breathe and eat.”

BONUS: Which Sacrament is Jesus instituting here? _____

8. Which Apostles are mentioned by name in this Gospel passage (circle all that apply)?
a. Simon (Peter) b. James and John c. Thomas
9. What did Jesus say to Thomas?
a. “Oh, ye, of little faith.”
b. “Where have you been?”
c. “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”





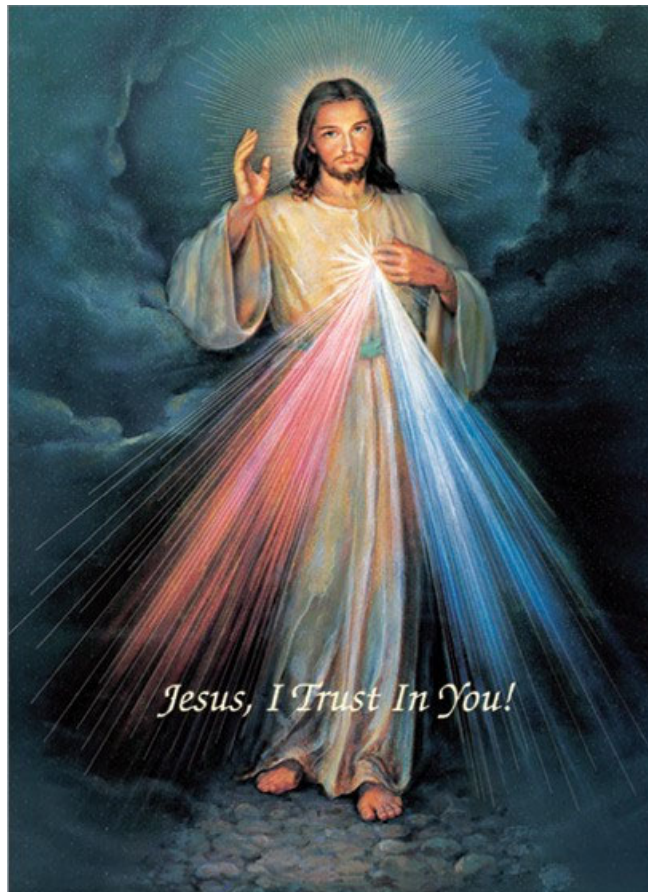
Lenten Adventure

Answer Key: Octave Day 8

Mass Quiz: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1. White—but they may be decorated with precious metals, so be gold or silver, too!
2. c. Acts
3. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting."
4. b. The 1st Letter of John
5. d. John
6. True
7. b. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
8. c. Thomas
9. c. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

BONUS: The Sacrament of Confession



Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*
 This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.
 They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

✦ The first reading is from the Acts of the

Apostles

✦ Responsorial Psalm

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is

everlasting"

✦ The second reading is from the First book of

Peter

✦ The Gospel reading is from

John

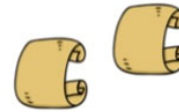
Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."



Jesus calls each of us to trust fully in His Divine Mercy! Find the path through the maze to lead this young lady to Him!

How many...? Circle the answer!

SCROLLS



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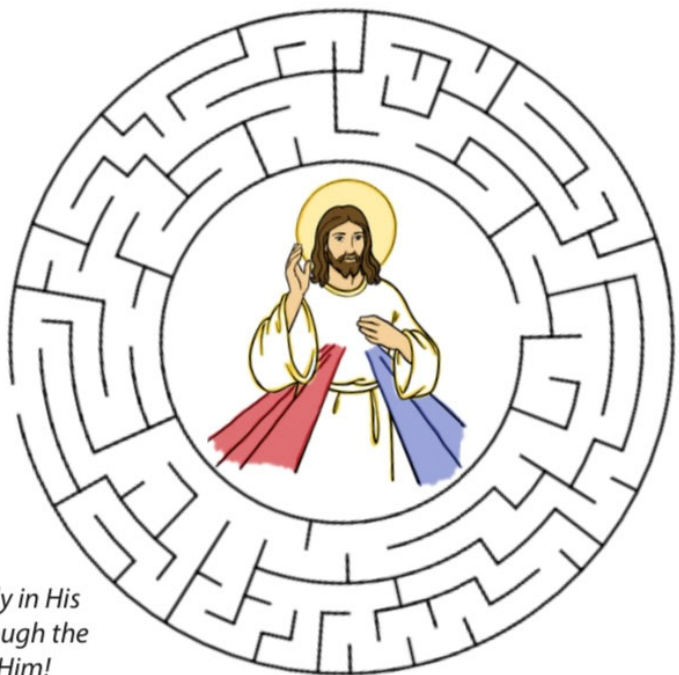


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LAMPSTANDS



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GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31