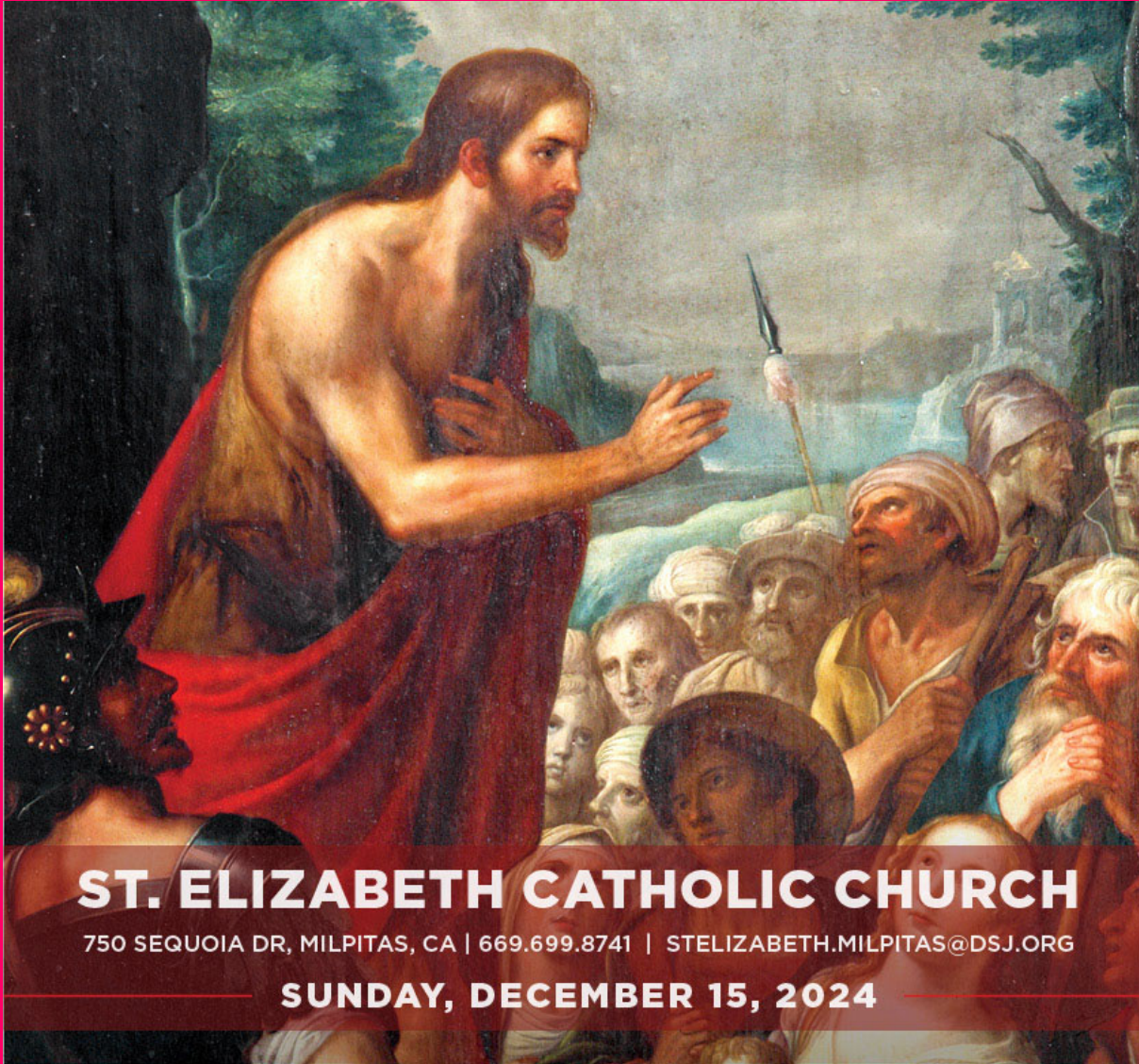


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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



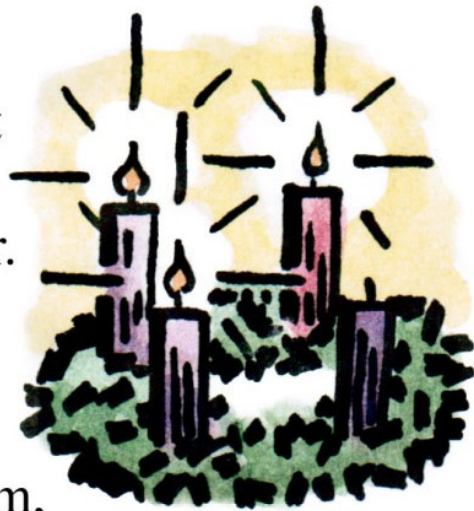
John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

Painting the Way to Jesus



In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.

At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus. People came to



see and hear him, and he showed them the way to God.



How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

Answers to Crossword Puzzle:
Across: 1. peace 3. shall 5. thanksgiving 9. near 11. all
13. sisters 15. Christ Down: 1. petition 2. again 4. have
6. kindness 7. guard 8. God 10. your 12. Lord 14. it 15. to

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I AM BAPTIZING YOU
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I AM NOT WORTHY
TO UNLACE THE SANDALS
OF HIS SANDALS.
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE.



Luke 3:10-18

***God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare
the people for the coming of Jesus.
What did he say when some of the people
thought that he might be the saviour?
Look in the mirror to find out!***

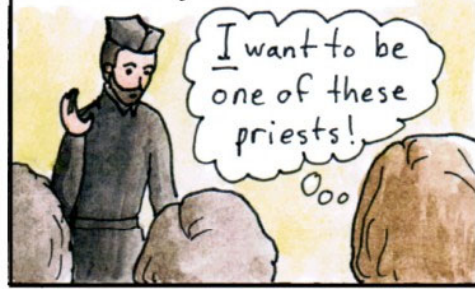
Saint Peter Canisius

December 21

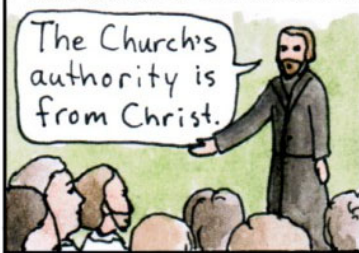
PETER CANISIUS WAS BORN IN HOLLAND IN 1521. HE STUDIED IN COLOGNE, GERMANY, AND RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE WHEN HE WAS 19.



WHEN HE WENT TO A RETREAT LED BY BLESSED PETER FABER, HE DECIDED TO BECOME A JESUIT PRIEST.



FR. PETER WAS A GREAT PREACHER, AND BROUGHT THE UNIVERSITIES BACK FROM PROTESTANTISM.

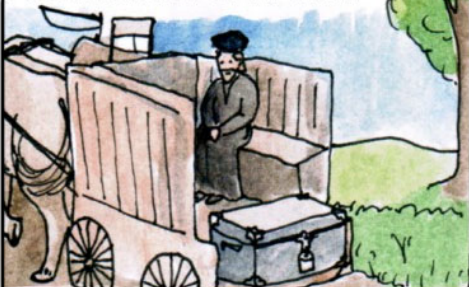


HE ALSO WORKED WITH THE POOR AND SICK, AND TAUGHT CHILDREN.

HE WAS SENT TO THE COUNCIL OF TRENT, A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE POPE AND BISHOPS.



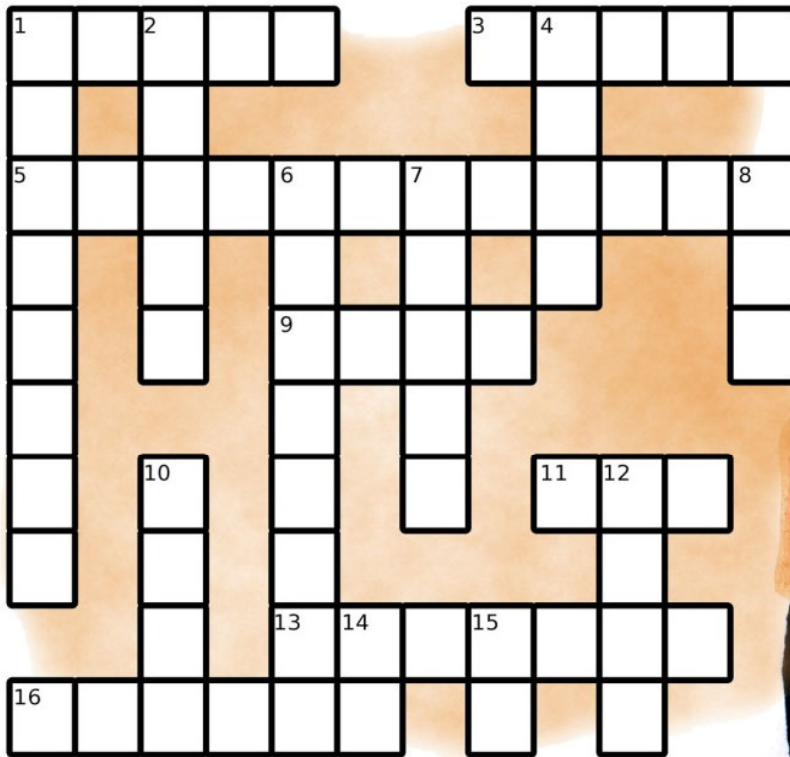
AFTERWARD HE HAD TO SMUGGLE THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL INTO PROTESTANT GERMANY.



SAINT PETER WAS COMISSIONED TO WRITE A CATECHISM, A BOOK EXPLAINING THE FAITH FOR THE PEOPLE. HE DIED AT AGE 76.

SAINT PETER CANISIUS KNEW IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. AFTER HE WROTE THE CATECHISM, HE WROTE ANOTHER- FOR CHILDREN. NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, YOU SHOULD TRY TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT GOD. HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?

Philippians 4 Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom and fit them into the puzzle.
a=across
d=down



Brothers and _____ (13a): Rejoice in the _____
 (12d) always. I _____ (3a) say _____ (14d)
 _____ (2d): rejoice! Your _____ (6d) should
 be known _____ (15d) all. The Lord is _____ (9a).
 _____ (4d) no anxiety at _____ (11a), but in everything,
 by prayer and _____ (1d), with
 _____ (5a), make _____ (10d) requests
 known to _____ (8d). Then the _____ (1a) of God that
 surpasses all understanding will _____ (7d) your
 hearts and minds in _____ (16a) Jesus.

GOD SHALL TO LORD YOUR
 CHRIST ALL KINDNESS SISTERS
 THANKSGIVING PEACE IT PETITION
 NEAR AGAIN GUARD HAVE

Third SUNDAY of Advent / December 15

Third SUNDAY in Advent — "Gaudete Sunday"

Hooray—it's already the 3rd Sunday of Advent!

What color is the candle for today? _____

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



Want to color even more?

You can get some more coloring pages which tell the story of St John the Baptist from our

"Life of Jesus"

Coloring Book Series

Get them online now at:

www.HolyHeroes.com!

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:15-16)

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MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

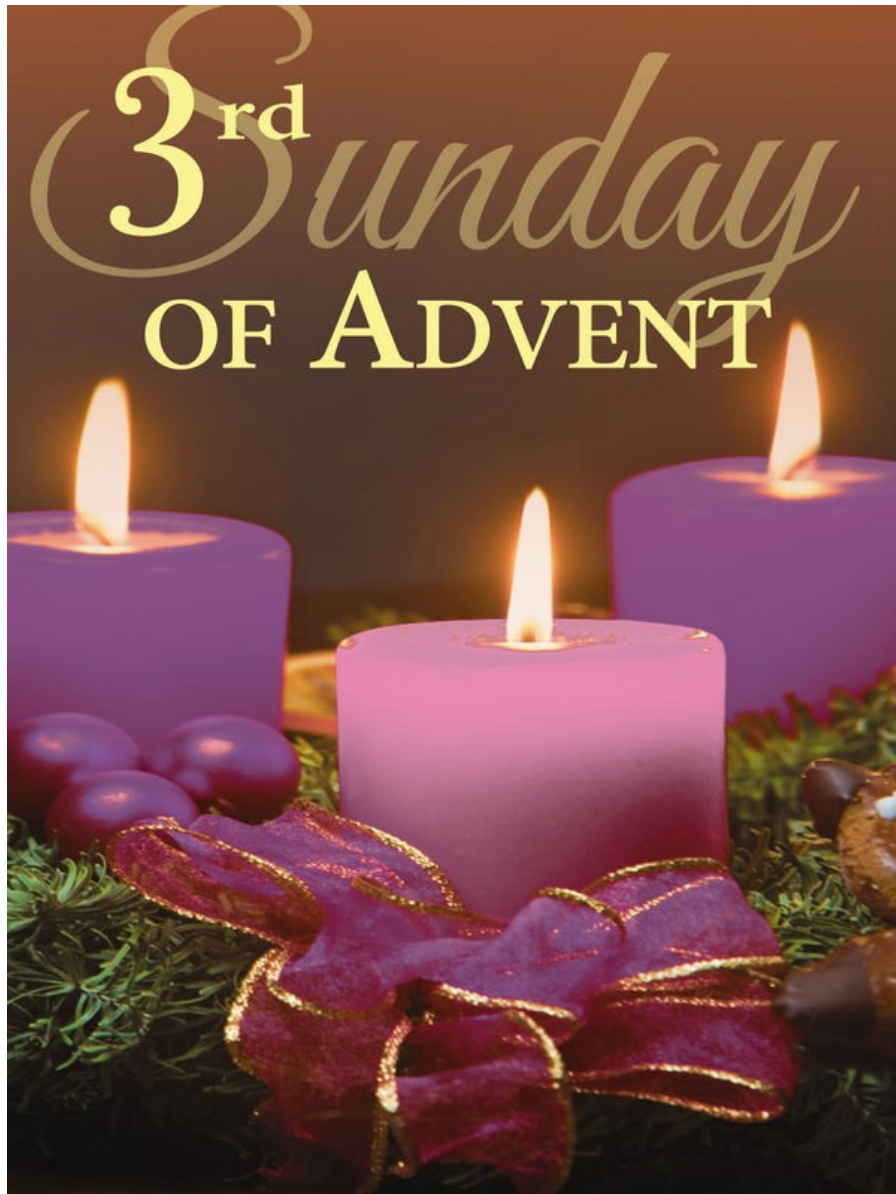
1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. **BONUS:** This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon! That word is _____ (listen carefully—the priest will repeat it, "Again I say, _____")
5. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Zephaniah
 - c. Genesis
6. In the 1st Reading the prophet is speaking to:
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Moses
 - c. Anyone who will listen
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Cry out with _____ and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of _____."
8. The 2nd Reading is from the St Paul's:
 - a. First Letter to Timothy
 - b. First Letter to the Corinthians
 - c. Letter to the Philippians
9. St Paul says which of the following? (Hint: He says it twice):
 - a. Rejoice!
 - b. Repent!
 - c. Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Who is questioning John the Baptist? (Listen carefully and select all that apply!)
 - a. Crowds
 - b. Tax collectors
 - c. Soldiers
 - d. Jesus



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Mass Quiz


1. Rose (or some may wear violet)
2. Three
3. 2 purple, 1 rose
4. BONUS: Rejoice!
5. b
6. a
7. joy, Israel
8. c
9. a
10. Luke
11. All answers a, b, and c are correct



Third Sunday of Advent
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.

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

 circle your answer!


RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

2. The first reading is from the book of ...

Zephaniah

"Light" the candles on the Advent Wreath this week!

 How many are there?  Circle the correct number!

3. Responsorial Psalm

Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and
Holy One of

Israel



4. The second reading is from Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians:


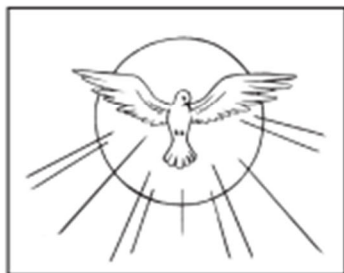
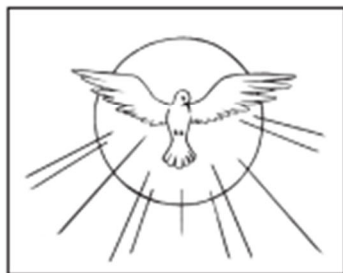
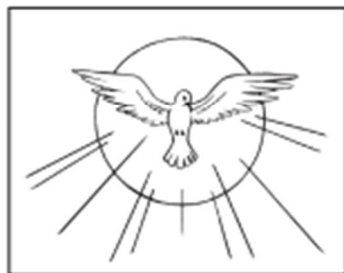
Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again:

Rejoice

5. In the Gospel this week, the crowds question John the

Baptist

 Circle the Holy Spirit dove that is DIFFERENT.


Welcome to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Christmas Schedule of Services 2024

• *Tuesday/ December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE* •

- 2:30PM: Vietnamese Youth Mass
- 5:30PM: English Family Mass
- 9:00PM: Vietnamese Mass
- 11:00PM: Pre-Midnight Mass (English/Spanish)

Wednesday/ December 25: THE BIRTH OF THE LORD

- 8:00/ 9:30/ 11:00AM: English Mass
- 12:30PM: Spanish Mass
- 3:30PM: Vietnamese Mass

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH.

Saturday/ December 28:

- 4:00PM: English Mass/ 6:00PM: Vietnamese Mass

Sunday/December 29:

- 8:00/9:30/11:00AM: English Mass
- 12:30PM: Spanish Mass
- 3:30PM: Vietnamese Mass
- 5:30PM: English Mass

Wednesday/January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

- 8:30AM: English Mass
- 10:30AM: Vietnamese Mass
- 12:30PM: English/Spanish Mass

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