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THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Mary the Mother of God

January 1

On the first day of the year we celebrate the feast day of Mary, the Mother of God.

If you didn't have a mother and God let you design your own mother, what would she be like? Well, God did get to make His own Mother! Can you even imagine how perfect she was?

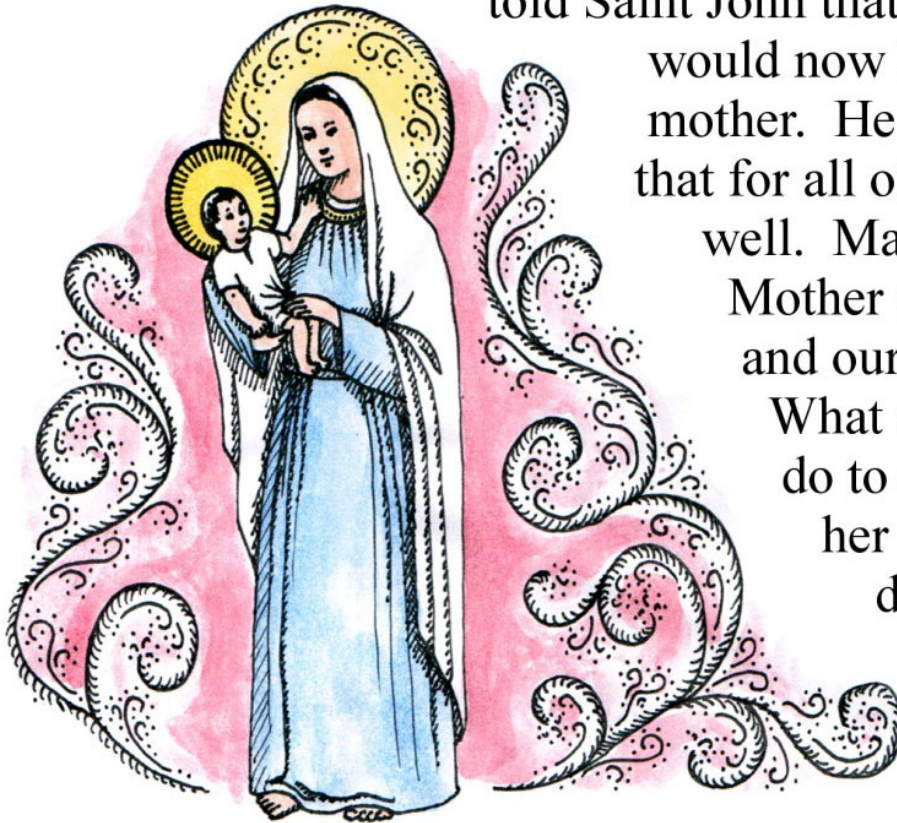
When Jesus was dying on the Cross, he

told Saint John that Mary

would now be his mother. He meant that for all of us as

well. Mary is the Mother of God and our Mother!

What can you do to celebrate her special day?



Answers to the Wise Men Puzzle:
Top: 3, 6. Middle: 5, 1. Bottom: 2, 4.

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Mary the Mother of God: January 1st, 2025

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Feast of the Epiphany: January 5 or 6, 2025



*The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord
is a special part of the Christmas season!
What are we celebrating on this feast?*

Connect the dots to find out!

Saint André Bessette

January 7*

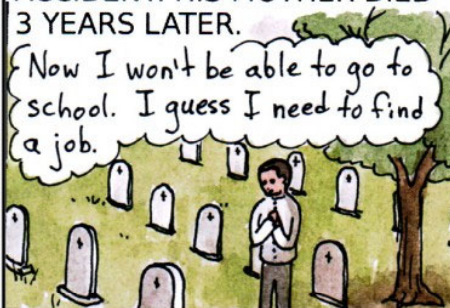
ALFRED BESSETTE WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL IN 1845. HE WAS SO SICKLY WHEN HE WAS BORN THAT HIS PARENTS BAPTIZED HIM RIGHT AWAY.





I baptize you in the name of the Father...

WHEN ALFRED WAS 9 HIS FATHER DIED IN A LOGGING ACCIDENT. HIS MOTHER DIED 3 YEARS LATER.

Now I won't be able to go to school. I guess I need to find a job.

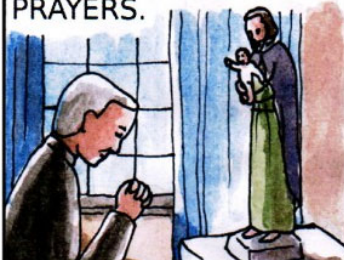


ALFRED WAS ALWAYS SICKLY. AFTER TRYING MANY JOBS HE BECAME A RELIGIOUS AND TOOK THE NAME ANDRÉ.

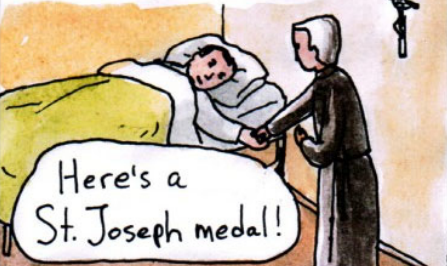


BECAUSE HE WASN'T EDUCATED, HIS JOB WAS ANSWERING THE COLLEGE DOOR.

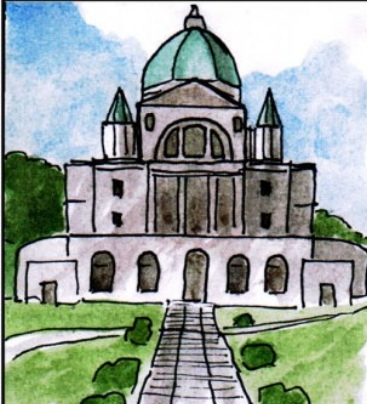
BR. ANDRÉ HAD GREAT DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH. MANY PEOPLE WERE CURED BY HIS PRAYERS.



THOUSANDS CAME TO TALK TO HIM. HE WAS VERY KIND TO THEM ALL. HE WOULD ALSO GO TO VISIT THE SICK.



Here's a St. Joseph medal!



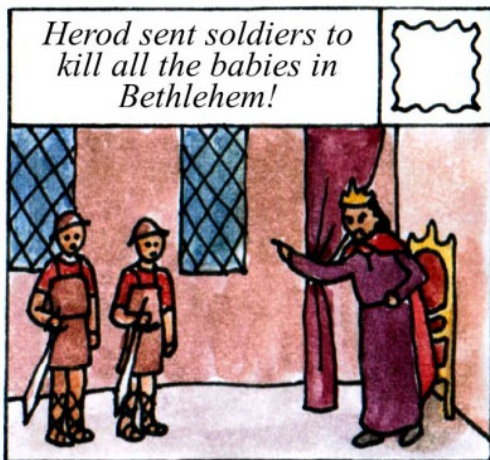
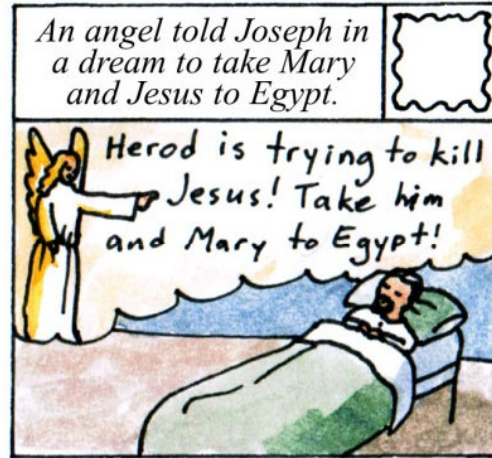
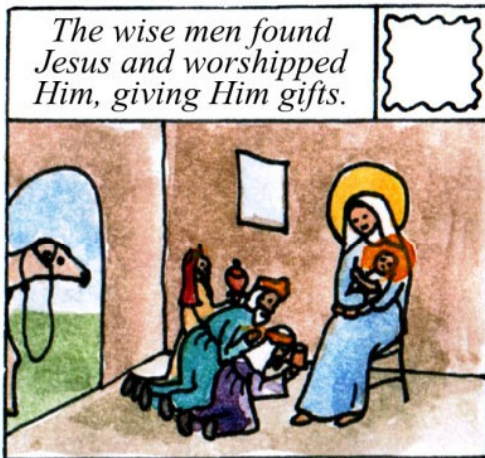
BR. ANDRÉ GOT PERMISSION TO HAVE A CHAPEL, THE ORATORY OF ST. JOSEPH, BUILT ON THE HILL IN MONTREAL. HE DIED BEFORE IT WAS FINISHED, AT AGE 92.

SAINT ANDRÉ WAS A SIMPLE MAN WHO COULD HARDLY EVEN WRITE HIS OWN NAME. BUT HIS DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE MADE EVERYONE LOVE AND TRUST HIM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE THAT WE CAN HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE SAINTS, ESPECIALLY ST. JOSEPH!

**His feast is January 7th in Canada, and January 6th in the U.S.*

The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus?
What order do these pictures go in?
Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.





When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. (Luke 2:45)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are ____.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Samuel
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Sirach
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
 - a. Thessalonians
 - b. Colossians
 - c. John
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
5. Who is "they" talked about in the Gospel?
 - a. Ann and Joachim (Mary's parents)
 - b. Mary and Joseph
 - c. The 12 disciples
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: "Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My _____ house?"
7. How long was Jesus lost?
 - a. Three days
 - b. One week
 - c. Ten days
8. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus?
 - a. Playing with children
 - b. The Temple
 - c. Desert
9. In the Gospel, what town did they return to?
 - a. Nazareth
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Israel

ANSWER KEY: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Samuel ← Correct!
 - b. Deuteronomy
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Feast of the Holy Family

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those 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



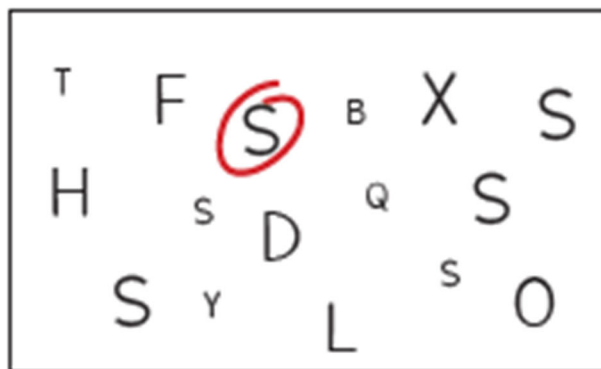
ROSE



WHITE

2. The book of the first reading* today starts with the letter:

Circle all of the "S" letters in the box!



Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus!



3. Responsorial Psalm* starts with the word:

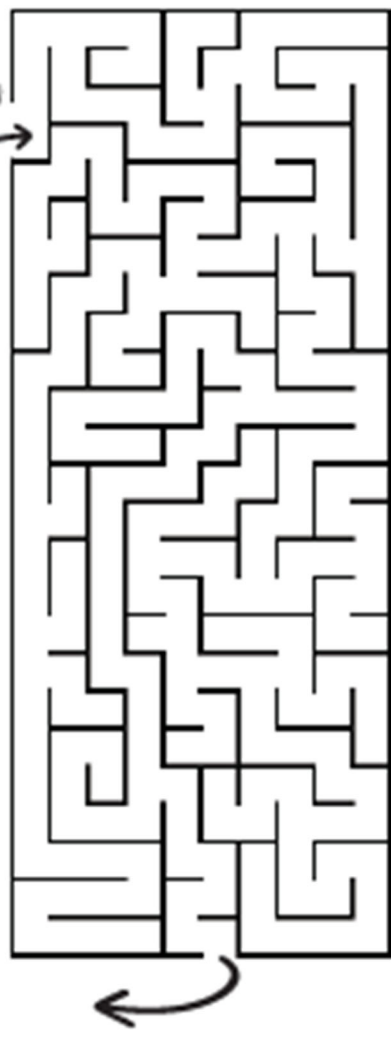
Blessed

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

Colossians

5. In the Gospel according to Luke, Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the

Temple



*Parents: the readings vary today so we have consolidated to include all.



Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

Schedule of Masses

**8:30AM:
English Mass**

**10:30AM:
Vietnamese Mass**

**12:30PM:
English/Spanish Mass
(Bilingual)**

We are reminded of the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother, who walks with us on this journey of faith. Mary teaches us the beauty of surrendering to God's will. Her "yes" to God was an act of profound trust and hope, even when the path before her was uncertain.

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