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## *Kid's Bulletin*



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## **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



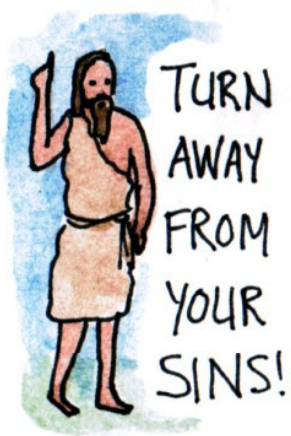
*"Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.  
The winding roads shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

*- Lk 3:5-6*

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# We Joyfully Wait for Jesus



Advent is a time of joy, when we happily look forward to the coming of Jesus. Today's Gospel reading tells about how Saint John the Baptist went around telling everyone to repent and prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

An Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of Jesus, our Light, into the world. It has three purple candles and one pink candle. One candle is lit on the first week of Advent, and one more is added every week until Christmas. Every week it gets a bit brighter because we are getting closer to Jesus' coming at Christmas.

The purple candles stand for repentance- being sorry and making up for our sins. The pink candle represents joy. It is lit on the third week of Advent because we rejoice that the waiting is half over.



Answer to Immaculate Conception Word-Find: HAIL MARY

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8th, 2024



In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.


When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

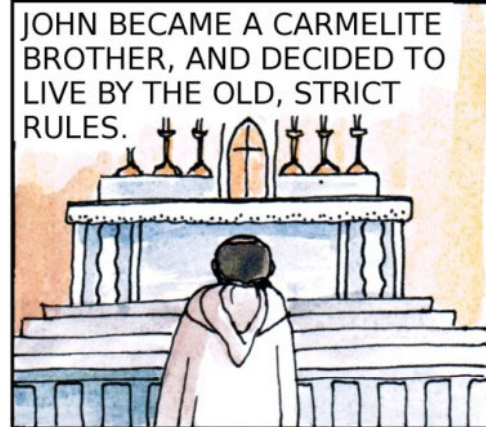
# Saint John of the Cross

## December 14

JOHN WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1542. HIS FATHER DIED WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE WORKED IN A HOSPITAL.

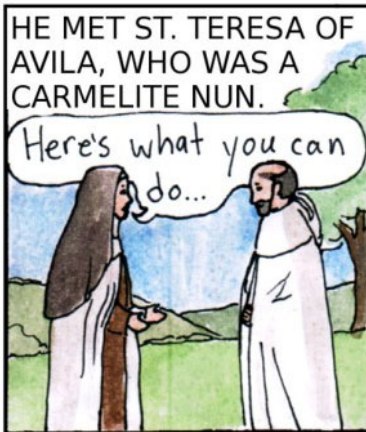
A man in a white robe is shown tending to a patient lying in a hospital bed. A crucifix is mounted on the wall behind them.

JOHN BECAME A CARMELITE BROTHER, AND DECIDED TO LIVE BY THE OLD, STRICT RULES.

A man in a white robe is standing in front of an altar with several lit candles.

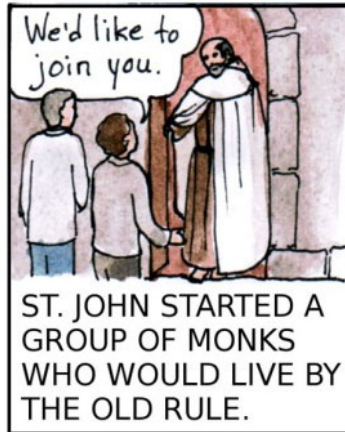
HE MET ST. TERESA OF AVILA, WHO WAS A CARMELITE NUN.

Here's what you can do...

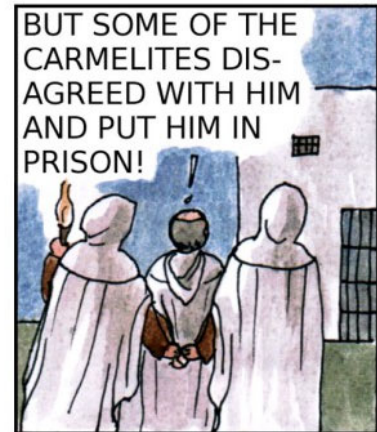
Two men in white robes are standing outdoors, talking. One is holding a book.

We'd like to join you.

ST. JOHN STARTED A GROUP OF MONKS WHO WOULD LIVE BY THE OLD RULE.

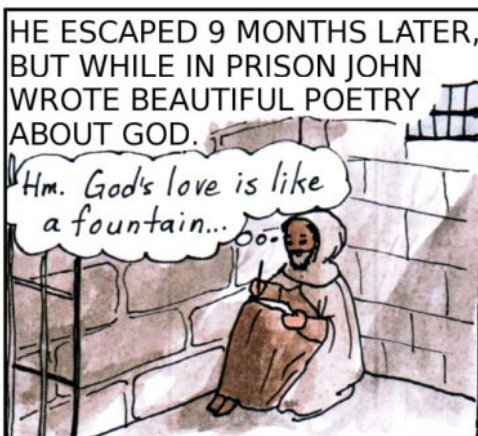
A man in a white robe is talking to two other men. One of the men is holding a book.

BUT SOME OF THE CARMELITES DISAGREED WITH HIM AND PUT HIM IN PRISON!

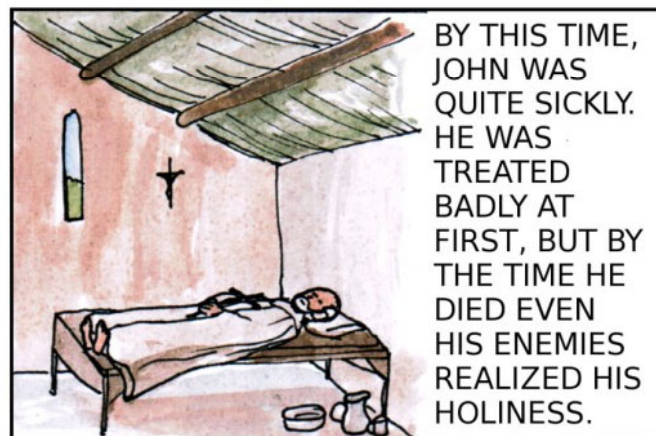
A man in a white robe is being led away by other men, one of whom is holding a torch.

HE ESCAPED 9 MONTHS LATER, BUT WHILE IN PRISON JOHN WROTE BEAUTIFUL POETRY ABOUT GOD.

Hm. God's love is like a fountain...

A man in a white robe is sitting on a bench in a prison cell, writing.

BY THIS TIME, JOHN WAS QUITE SICKLY. HE WAS TREATED BADLY AT FIRST, BUT BY THE TIME HE DIED EVEN HIS ENEMIES REALIZED HIS HOLINESS.

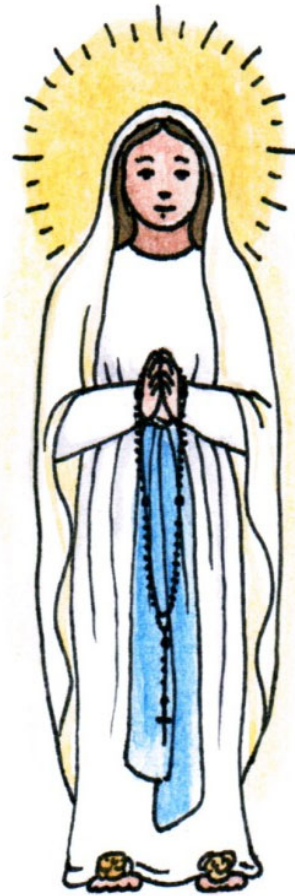
A man in a white robe is lying in a bed in a prison cell. A crucifix is on the wall.

TODAY SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WRITINGS. HE TAUGHT THAT WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BE PERFECTLY HAPPY HERE ON EARTH BECAUSE WE ARE MADE FOR GOD IN HEAVEN. NEXT TIME YOU FEEL UNHAPPY, REMEMBER THAT PERFECT HAPPINESS IS WAITING FOR YOU IN HEAVEN!



*Immaculate Conception  
Word-Find*

I S O U L B H O W L A  
M A R Y I O K R I O L  
M O T H E R E I T V M  
A G A S O N P G H I S  
C O N C E P T I O N S  
U D J E S U S N U G T  
L N E V E R I A T R A  
A C H O S E N L R A I  
T O F F E N D E D C N  
E H E A R T F R E E Y



*See if you can find the words that  
are written in CAPITALS.*

*The leftover letters spell the name of a special  
prayer we can say to Mary on her feast day.*

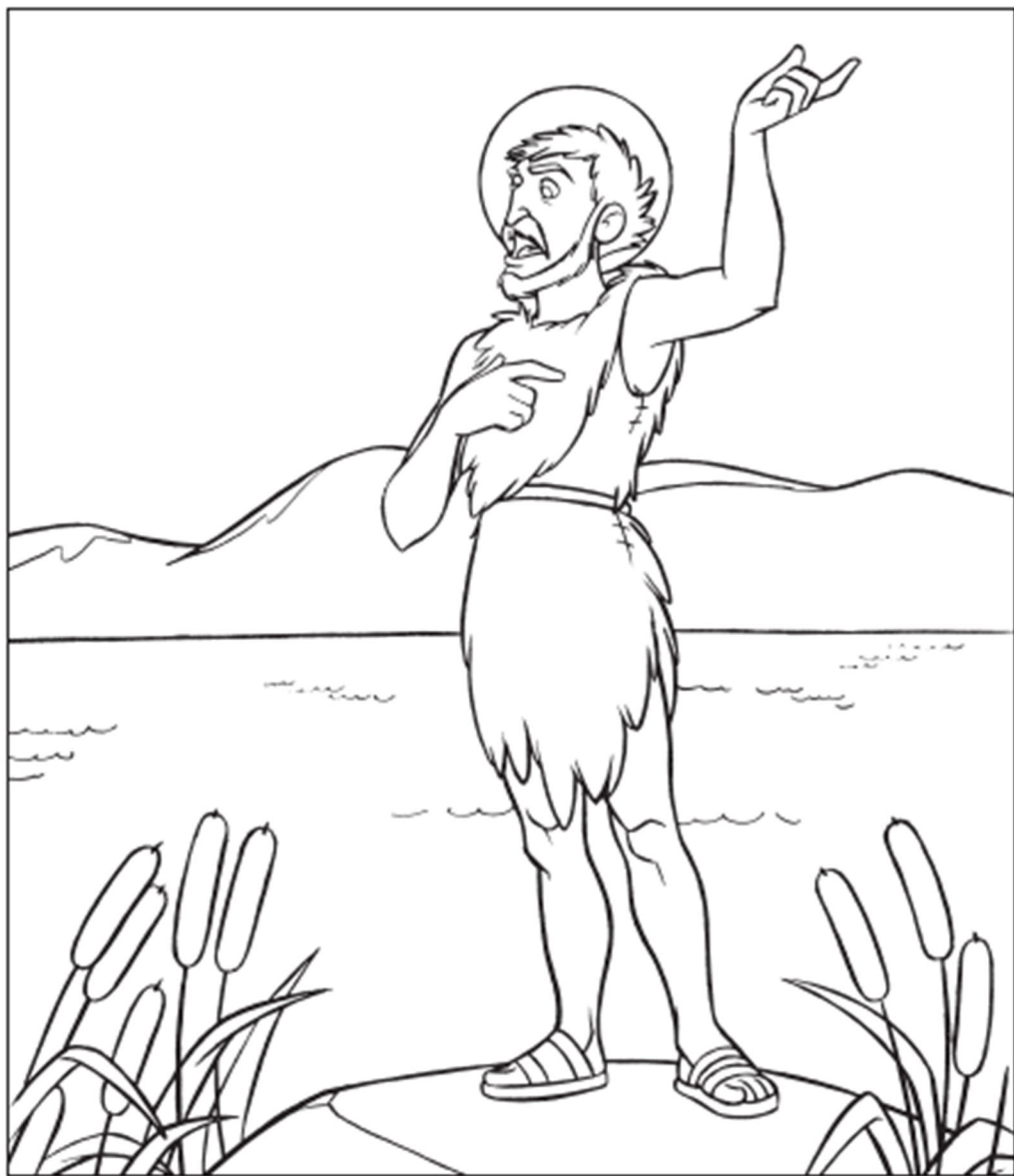
This year, December 9th is the feast day of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. That is a name for MARY that means that GOD made her WITHOUT SIN because he had CHOSEN her to be the MOTHER of HIS SON. Her SOUL was FREE from ORIGINAL sin even before she was BORN. All her life she KEPT her HEART PURE and without the STAIN of sin. Mary NEVER OFFENDED God, and with his GRACE, she spent her whole life LOVING JESUS.



## Second SUNDAY of ADVENT

Hooray—We are one week closer to the birthday of Jesus!

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and John went into all region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. . . . and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."* (Luke 3: 2-4, 6)

## Second SUNDAY of Advent / December 8

### 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. The first reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In this reading, Jerusalem is told to put on "splendor," wrap itself in "the cloak of justice" —which come from whom?
  - a. All the moms in Israel
  - b. The Angels
  - c. God
6. The Responsorial Psalm is, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with \_\_\_\_\_."
7. The second reading is from Paul's letter to:
  - a. Peter
  - b. Titus
  - c. Philippians
8. St Paul says his prayer is "that your love may \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. Make straight the way of the Lord
  - b. Increase ever more and more
  - c. Shine like a beacon over all Israel
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What was John the Baptist doing in the desert?
  - a. Crying because he didn't want to be in the desert
  - b. Proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins
  - c. Complaining to Tiberius Caesar about Pontius Pilate and Herod

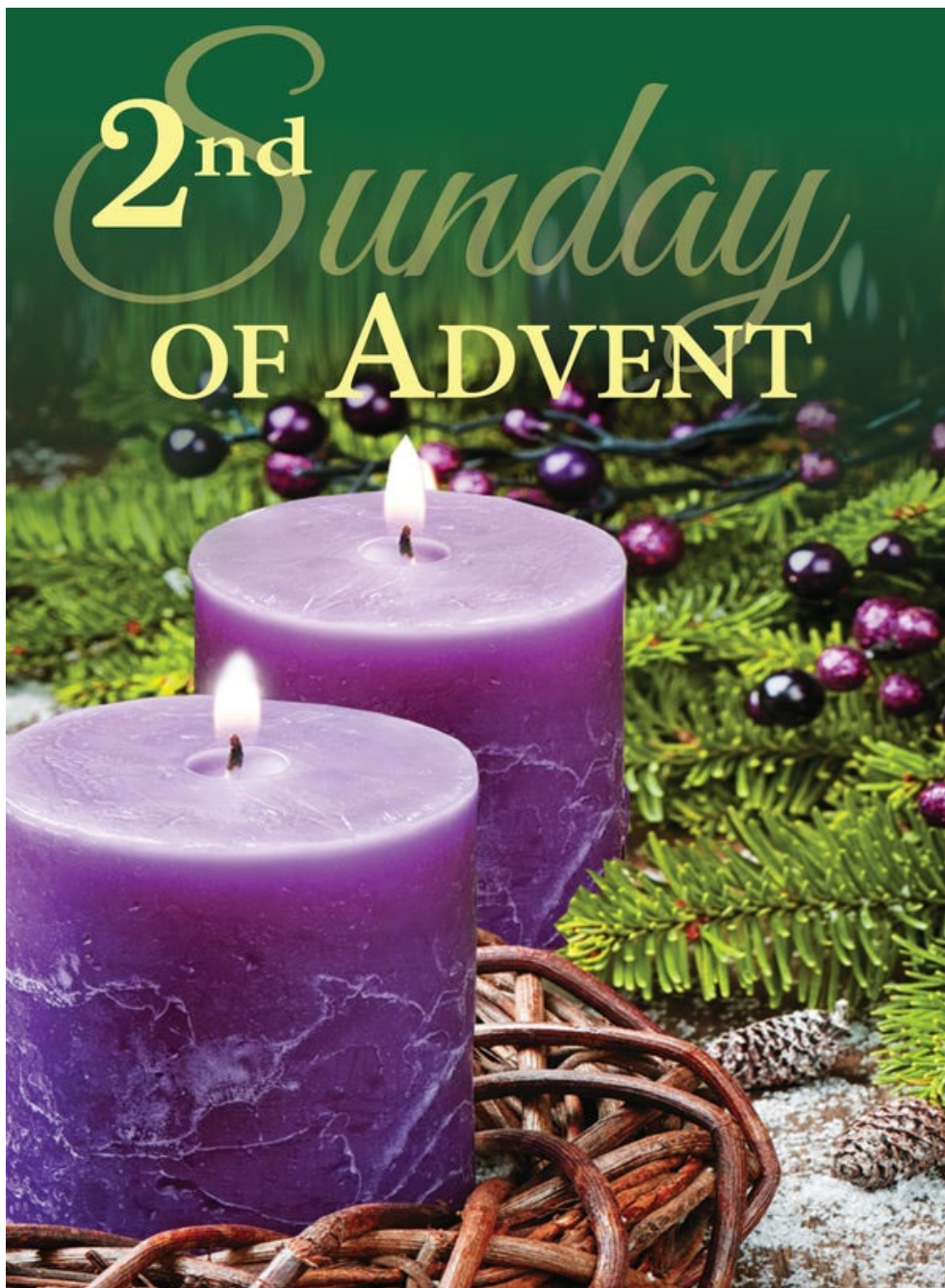




## Second SUNDAY of Advent / December 8

### Mass Quiz

1. Violet (purple)
2. Two
3. Violet (purple)
4. Baruch
5. c
6. Joy
7. c
8. b
9. Luke
10. b






## Second 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 ...

Baruch

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

How many are there?  Circle the correct number!



Have a Blessed ADVENT Season!

3. Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things  
 for us; we are filled with joy

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

Philippians

5. The Gospel according to Luke

6. The Gospel speaks about John the Baptist proclaiming the coming of Jesus:

"Prepare the way  
 of the Lord, make  
 straight his paths."



Follow John through  
 the maze to Jesus!



*St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church*

# ***Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe*** ***Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***



## **Wednesday, December 11**

- 6:00PM Holy Rosary**
- 7:00PM Danza Saint Elizabeth**
- 8:00PM Play, the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
- 9- 10PM Las Mañanitas with Band**

## **Thursday, December 12**

- 6:00PM Holy Rosary**
- 7:00PM Danza Saint Elizabeth**
- 7:00PM Holy Mass with Mariachi/ Folkloric Ballet**

## **Miércoles 11 de Diciembre Vigiliat**

- 6:00 PM ROSARIO**
- 7:00 PM Danza Santa Elizabeth**
- 8:00 PM Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de GUADALUPE**
- 9:00 PM Mañanitas con Banda**

## **Jueves 12 de Diciembre**

- 6:00 PM ROSARIO**
- 7:00 PM Nuestra SANTA MISA**
- 8:00 PM Mariachi / Balet Folklórico**

