

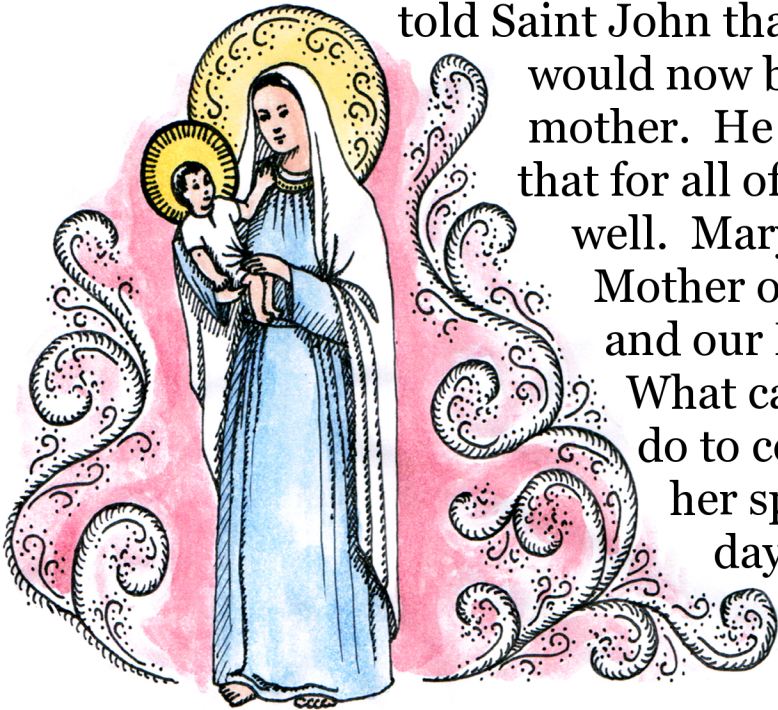
Mary the Mother of God

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?



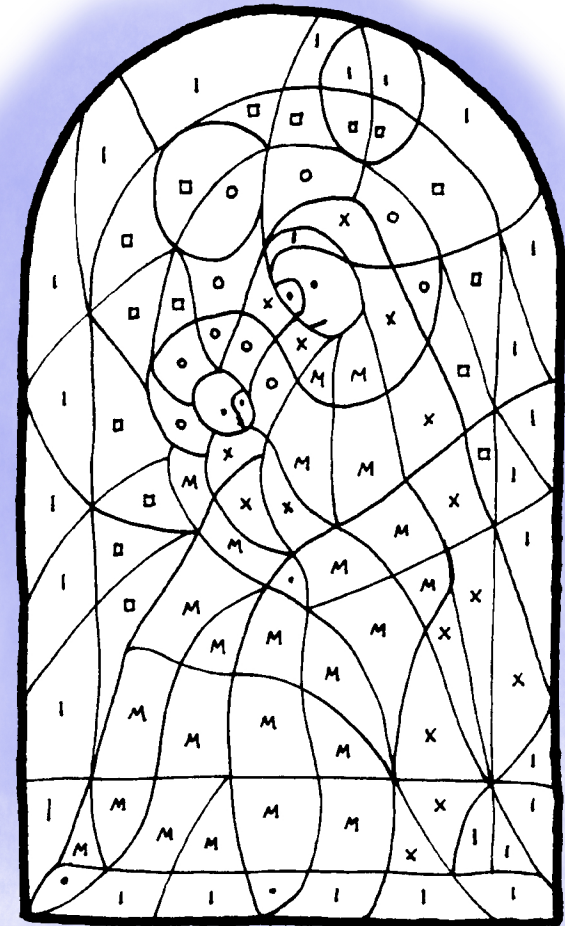
Answers to Holy Family Puzzle: parents, Passover, Jesus, festival, Temple, Mary, find, searched, third, know, FATHER'S HOUSE, Nazareth, wisdom

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Holy Family Sunday: December 30, 2018
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Mary the Mother of God: January 1st, 2019



The first day of the year is dedicated to the greatest saint in Heaven. Do you know who it is?

Use the code to colour the picture and find out!

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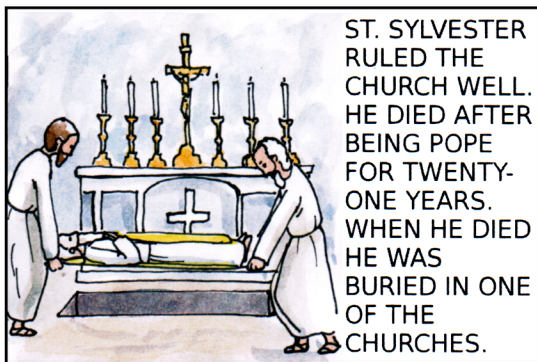
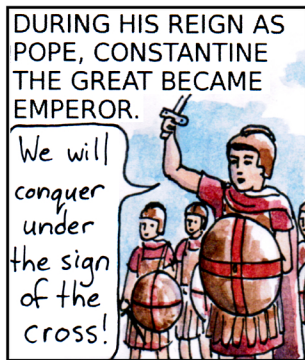
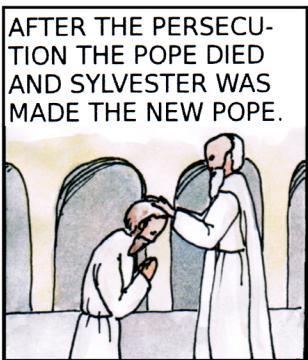
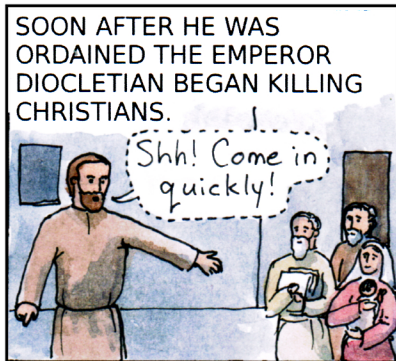
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Saint Sylvester

December 31




ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF ST. SYLVESTER IS THAT THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH AND RULERS OF THE LAND CAN WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP A COUNTRY AT PEACE. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY SO THEY WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH AND PROTECT CHRISTIANS.

The Holy Family Puzzle

*Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with
numbers part-way down.*

Every year Jesus and His _____¹²_____ (NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the _____²_____ (SVOPSARE) festival. When _____¹⁰_____ (SUJES) was twelve, they went to the _____³_____ (LFSETVIA) as usual, but Jesus stayed in the _____⁵_____ (MPELET) afterwards. _____⁶_____ (RMYA) and Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the caravan, but when they couldn't _____¹_____ (DNIF) Him they went back and _____⁷_____ (CHDEASRE) for Him. On the _____⁸_____ (HDRIT) day they found him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this, He replied, "Did you not _____⁹_____ (WNKO) that I must be in my _____¹_____ _____² _____³ _____⁴ _____⁵ _____⁶ _____⁷ _____⁸ _____⁹ _____¹⁰ _____¹¹ _____¹² _____[?]"

Then he went home with them to _____⁴_____ (ZRNATHEA) and was obedient to them, and grew up in _____¹¹_____ (DSIWMO) and age and grace.

An illustration of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Jesus is on the left, wearing a white robe and a yellow sash, with a halo. Mary is in the center, wearing a blue robe and a white headscarf, also with a halo. Joseph is on the right, wearing a green robe and a white headscarf, with a halo. They are standing together, looking towards the left.