

Saint Joseph

This Thursday, March 19th, is the feast day of Saint Joseph. He is one of the greatest saints in the Church. The Bible doesn't tell us very much about him, but we know that he was very obedient and trusted God, and that he must have been a very holy man- God chose him to look after His own Son, Jesus!

Saint Joseph was just a poor Jewish carpenter, but God saw that he was a very good man so He chose him to be the husband and protector of Mary, who would be the Mother of Jesus. Saint Joseph provided for Mary by his hard work.

When Jesus was born Saint Joseph protected Him from the evil King Herod, who wanted to kill Him. He spent his days working to support Jesus and Mary and taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. Saint Joseph was Jesus' teacher, but he also learned from Jesus how to be holy.

Saint Joseph died a holy and peaceful death in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Now he is in Heaven, helping us when we pray to him. We should pray to him because he is a great protector and teacher for us, just like he was for Jesus.



The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people who thought Jesus was a sinner?

Use the code at the bottom to find out!

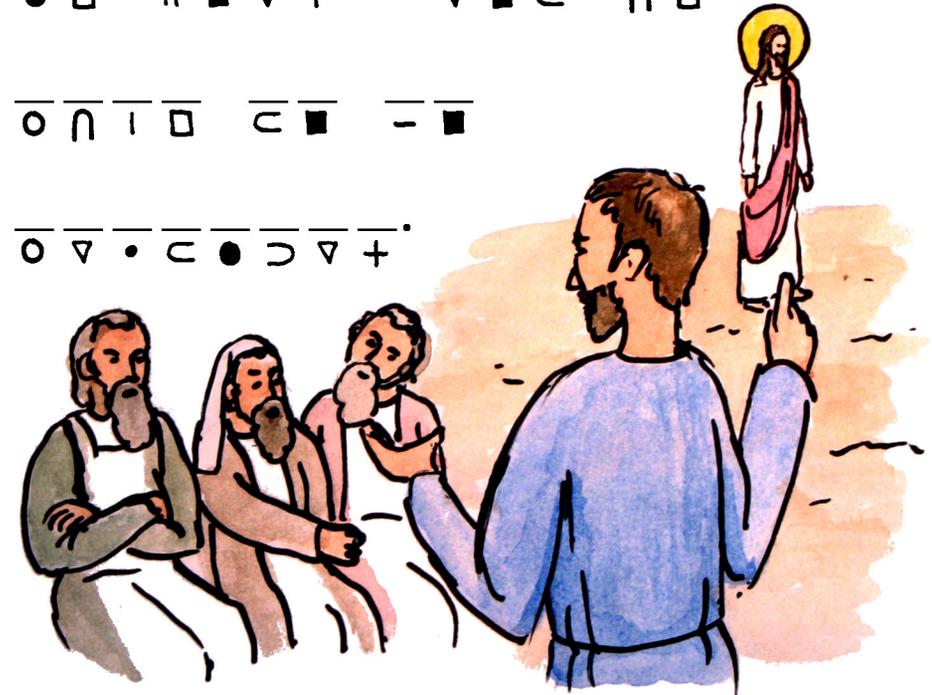
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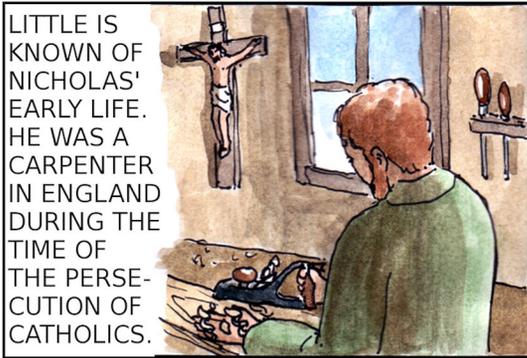


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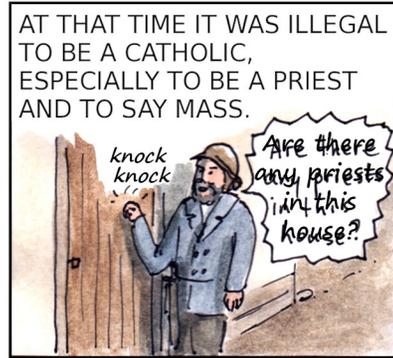
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Saint Nicholas Owen

March 22



LITTLE IS KNOWN OF NICHOLAS' EARLY LIFE. HE WAS A CARPENTER IN ENGLAND DURING THE TIME OF THE PERSECUTION OF CATHOLICS.



AT THAT TIME IT WAS ILLEGAL TO BE A CATHOLIC, ESPECIALLY TO BE A PRIEST AND TO SAY MASS.

Are there any priests in this house?



NICHOLAS BUILT SECRET HIDING PLACES FOR THE JESUIT PRIESTS TO STAY IN.

Just behind this bookshelf...



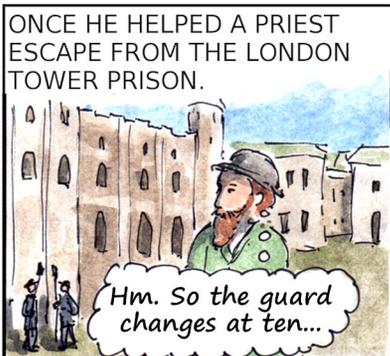
Good morning!

HE DID REGULAR WORK DURING THE DAY SO THAT NOBODY WOULD SUSPECT HIM.



HE SECRETLY BECAME A JESUIT BROTHER.

I would like to become a Jesuit.



ONCE HE HELPED A PRIEST ESCAPE FROM THE LONDON TOWER PRISON.

Hm. So the guard changes at ten...



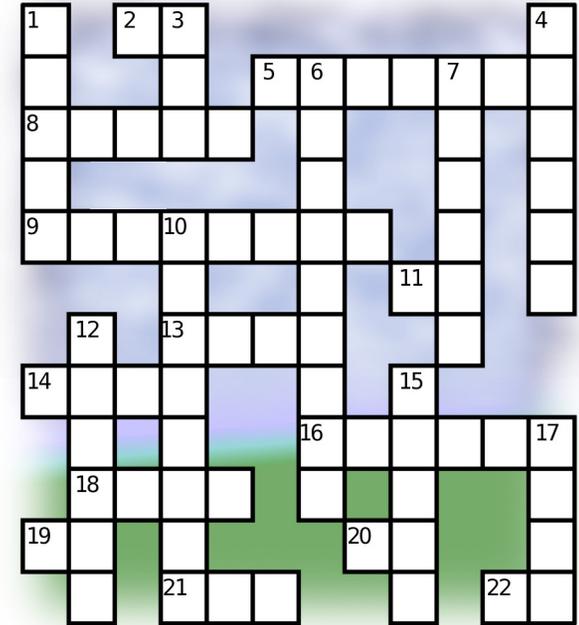
I will tell you nothing!

BROTHER NICHOLAS WAS ARRESTED AGAIN AND TORTURED FOR INFORMATION. BUT HE WOULD NOT GIVE IN AND TELL WHERE AND WHO THE PRIESTS WERE.

SAINT NICHOLAS REFUSED TO BETRAY THE PRIESTS AND DIED FROM THE TORTURES. HERE IS A MAN WHO USED HIS SKILLS AND CLEVERNESS TO WORK FOR GOD AND PROTECT HIS PRIESTS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BUILD AND PROTECT THE CHURCH.

The Lord is my Shepherd...

OVERFLOWS IN
SHEPHERD OF
WATERS HE
BEFORE OIL
TABLE SAKE
STAFF SOUL
WANT PATHS
LORD VALLEY
SET ANOINT
ME COURAGE
NO PASTURES



The _____ (18A) is my _____ (9A)
I shall not _____ (14A)

In verdant _____ (10D) he gives me repose;
beside restful _____ (16A) he leads me;
he refreshes my _____ (13A)

____ (22A) guides ____ (19A) in right _____ (1D)
for his name's _____ (17D)

Even though I walk in the dark _____ (12D)
I fear ____ (2A) evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your _____ (15D)
that give me _____ (5A)

You _____ (21A) the _____ (8A)
_____ (4D) me

____ (11A) the sight ____ (20A) my foes;
you _____ (7D) my head with _____ (3D)
my cup _____ (6D)