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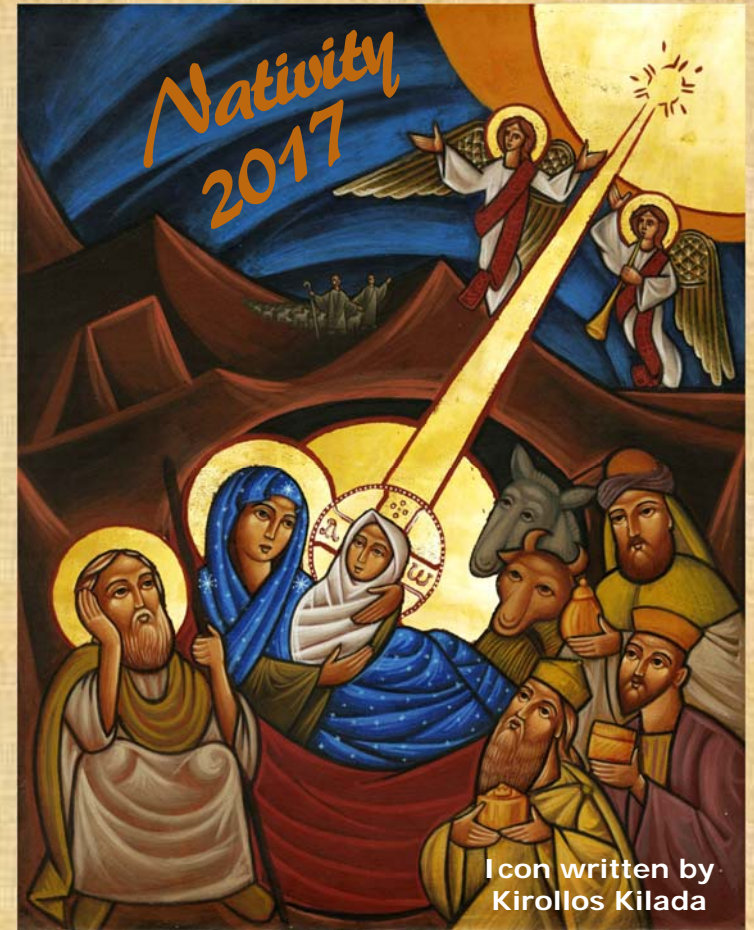
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Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)



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YOUR PAGE

If you need help solving the puzzles in this magazine, feel free to ask your parents, an older brother or sister or anyone else. We really encourage you to try all the puzzles and hand in your magazine.

To hand in your magazine, you can:

- Give your magazine to your Sunday school teacher
- **St. Mark's Cathedral only:** Put it in the Contest Box, which is located right beside the Sunday school bulletin board beside the Sunday school rooms. It is black and has a picture of the front cover of this magazine on it.

Also... Your Own Work and Comments are ALWAYS Welcome!!!

The due date to hand in all Nativity 2017 contests is:

Sunday, January 29, 2017

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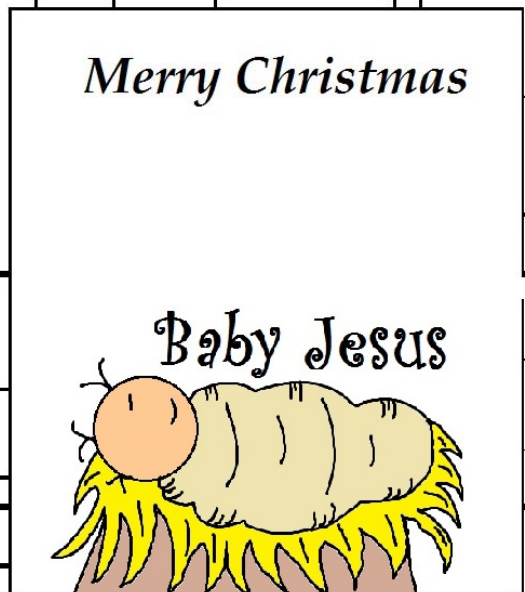
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Nativity Maze



Memorization

Gospel of the 12th Hour (Luke 2:25-32)

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen Christ the Lord. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God, and said: "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light for the revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel."

Glory to God forever. Amen.

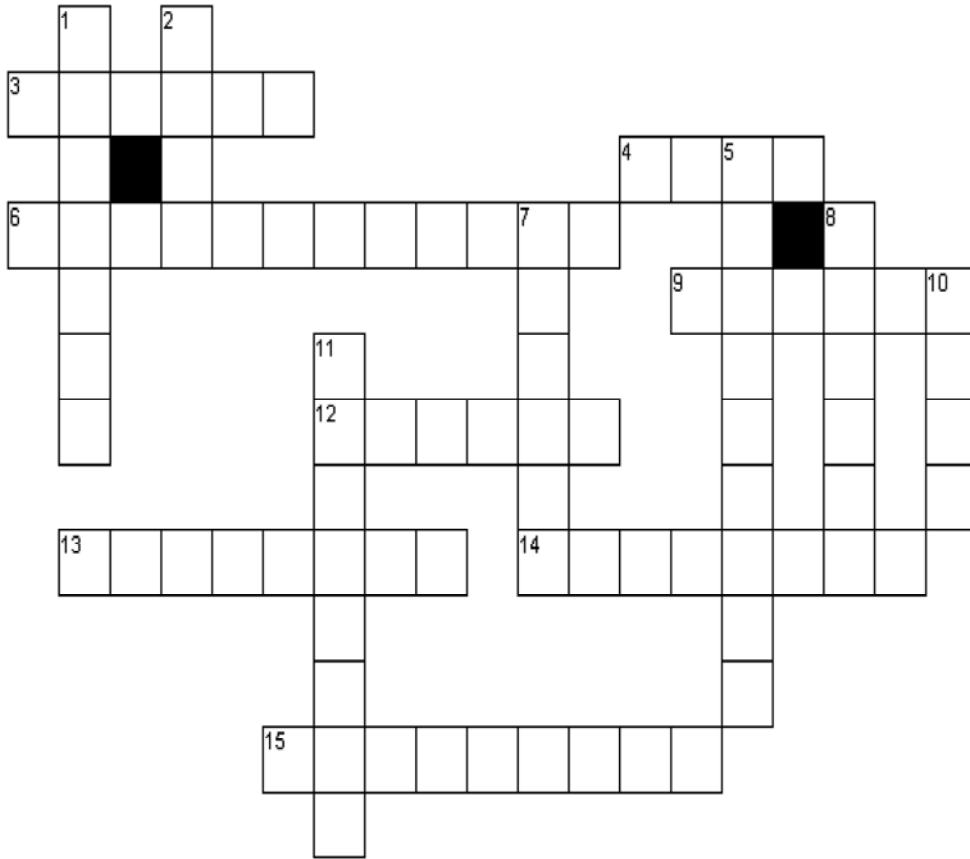
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Date memorization complete: _____

Name & Signature of Servant: _____



Nativity Crossword



Coptic	Please copy the Coptic word here...	Pronunciation	Meaning in English
Ⲑⲣⲥⲓⲟⲩ		Oo-see-os	Star
Ⲣⲓⲙⲁⲓⲟⲥ		Ni-mag-os	Wisemen
Ⲁⲩⲟⲩⲱⲩⲧ		Av-oo-osht	Worshipped
Ⲡⲟⲩⲣⲟ		Ep-oo-ro	The King
Ⲓⲛⲥⲟⲩⲥ		Esos	Jesus
Ⲣⲓⲭⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ		Pikhrestos	Christ
Ⲡⲱⲩⲣⲓ		Ep-shiri	the Son
ⲀⲩⲢⲛⲟⲩⲧ		Emif-noti	of God
ⲢⲢⲈⲧⲀⲒⲙⲀⲤⲒ		Fee-et-as-masf	was born
ⲠⲛⲬⲈ		En-je	of
ⲔⲈⲚ		khen	in
ⲂⲢⲞⲗⲈⲈⲰ		Beth-leem	Bethlehem

LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

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ΨΑΝΤΕΨΕΝΟΥ ΕΒΗΘΛΕΕΥ:

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ΦΗΕΤΑΨΑΨ ΔΕΝ ΒΗΘΛΕΕΥ.

Means:

A star appeared in the East
and the wise men followed it
until it led them to Bethlehem
And they worshipped the King of ages.

Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia
Jesus Christ the Son of God
Was born in Bethlehem.



Nativity Crossword

Answer the following questions to fill in the Nativity Crossword on page 4.

Across

3. The angel told Mary: "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found _____ with God."
4. The star that led the three wise men to Jesus was pointing in this direction.
6. The three wise men brought Jesus gifts of gold, _____, and myrrh.
9. When Mary went to visit Elizabeth, the babe in her womb _____ as soon as she heard the salutation of Mary.
12. Jesus was born in a _____, because there was no room for him in the inn.
13. Mary's response to the angel was: "Behold the _____ of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word."
(answer = "handmaid")
14. The angel of God was then sent to the Virgin Mary in a city of Galilee named _____.
15. This is the city in which Jesus was born.

Down

1. Before appearing to Mary, this angel went to Zacharias to declare to him that Elizabeth (his wife) shall bear a son.
2. The angel said that this shall be the name of Zacharias' son.
5. The angel of the Lord appeared to these simple people to announce to them the birth of Jesus.
7. It was revealed unto this man by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
8. The angel explained to St. Mary that Jesus would be born of the Holy _____.
10. Zacharias was made _____ for a period of time, because of his lack of belief in the angel's declaration.
11. This means: "God is with us".

Christmas



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|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Christ | Child | Baby | Born | Wisemen |
| Shepherds | Angels | Sing | Hallelujah | Savior |
| King | Prince | Peace | Love | Joy |
| Manger | Hay | Swaddling | Mary | Joseph |

Christmas Prophecies



Many prophets from the Old Testament prophesied about the birth of Christ and the events that would follow. Your job is to find a few of these prophecies.

Below are listed chapters of the Bible. In each of these chapters, there is a prophecy. Please read the chapter and write the prophecy.

1. Isaiah chapter 7:

2. Micah chapter 2:

3. Hosea chapter 11:

4. Jeremiah chapter 15:
