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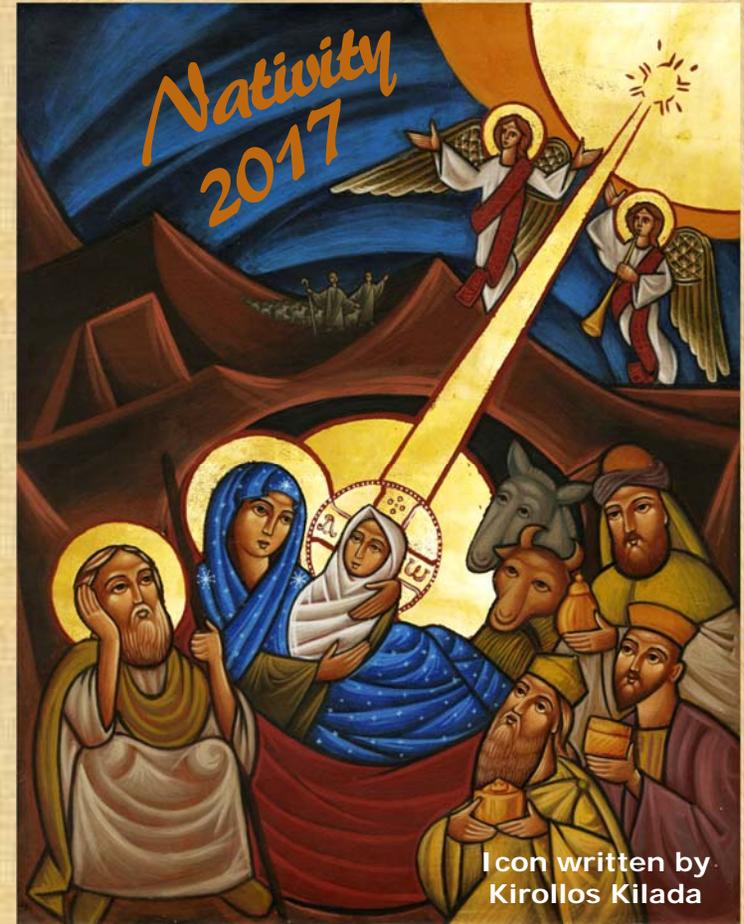
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Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)



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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:

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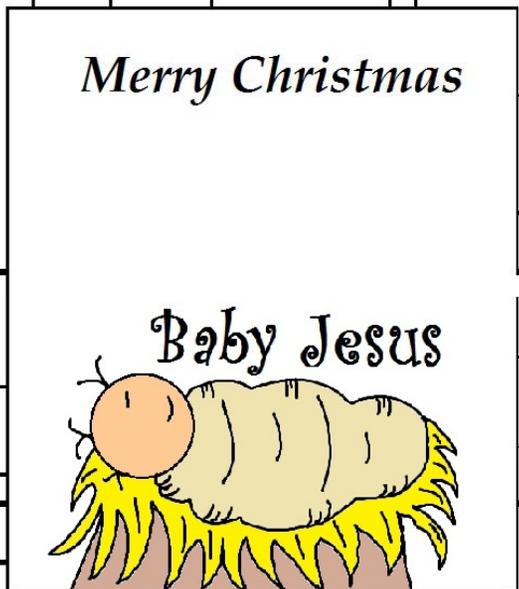
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Nativity Maze



Memorization

Hail to Saint Mary

Hail to you. We ask you, O saint, full of glory, the ever virgin, the Mother of God (Theotokos), the Mother of Christ, lift up our prayers unto your beloved Son, that He may forgive us our sins.

Hail to the Holy Virgin, who bore for us the true Light, Christ our God. Ask the Lord on our behalf, that He may have mercy on our souls, and forgive us our sins.

O Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God (Theotokos), the trusted advocate of the human race, intercede on our behalf before Christ, Whom you bore, that He may grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

Hail to you, O Virgin, the right and true queen. Hail to the pride of our race, you bore for us Emmanuel.

We ask you, remember us, our trusted advocate, before our Lord Jesus Christ, that He may forgive us our sins.

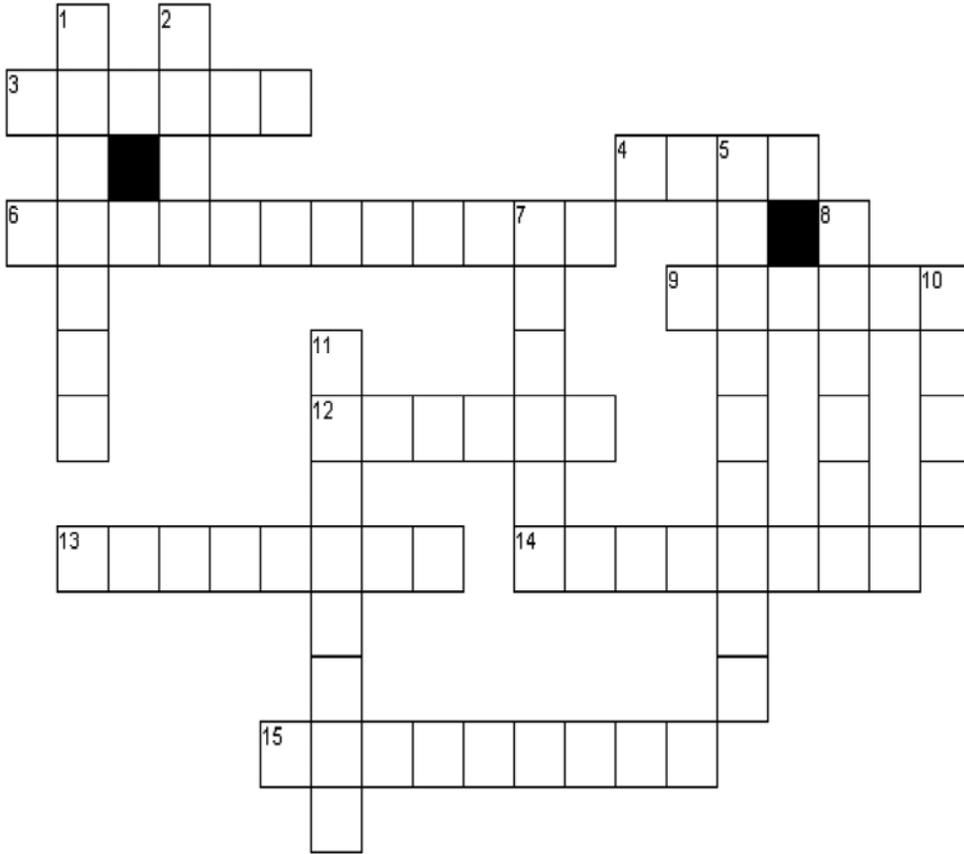
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Date memorization complete: _____

Name & Signature of Servant: _____



Nativity Crossword



Coptic	Please copy the Coptic word here...	Pronunciation	Meaning in English
Ⲑⲣϥⲓⲟⲩ		Oo-see-os	Star
Ⲡⲓⲙⲁⲓⲟⲥ		Ni-mag-os	Wisemen
Ⲁⲩⲟⲩⲱⲩⲧ		Av-oo-osht	Worshipped
Ⲡⲟⲩⲣⲟ		Ep-oo-ro	The King
Ⲑⲛϥⲟⲩϥ		Esos	Jesus
Ⲡⲓϭⲣⲓϥⲧⲟⲥ		Pikhrestos	Christ
Ⲡⲱⲩⲣⲓ		Ep-shiri	the Son
ⲀⲩⲤⲛⲟⲩⲧ		Emif-noti	of God
ⲤⲠⲎⲈⲧⲀⲘⲁⲤⲘ		Fee-et-as-masf	was born
ⲠⲚϭⲈ		En-je	of
ϭⲎⲎ		khen	in
ⲂⲠⲟⲗⲈⲈⲰ		Beth-leem	Bethlehem

LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

ΟΥΣΙΟΥ ΔΕΥΣΑΙ ΔΕΝ ΝΙΩΔΗΥΣΑΙ:

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ΨΗΕΤΑΨΑΣΨ 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".



Who Said...?

Please find out who said the following verses from the Bible!

1. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:42)

2. "My soul magnifies the Lord." (Luke 1:46)

3. "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet." (Matthew 2:5)

4. "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest." (Luke 1:32)

5. "His name is John." (Luke 1:63)

6. "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2)

7. "Go, and search diligently for the young Child." (Matthew 2:8)

8. "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass." (Luke 2:15)



Christmas Trivia

Please read Matthew 1:18—2:23 and Luke 1 & 2 and then answer the following questions.

1) When the angel appeared to Joseph the first time, what did the angel say?

2) The wise men saw a _____ in the sky.

3) What was the name of the king the wise men spoke to? _____

4) What were the three gifts that the wise men brought to baby Jesus? _____

5) What was the name of the country that the angel told Joseph to flee to? _____

6) What are the names of St. John the Baptist's parents? _____

7) Who did St. Mary go to visit? _____

8) What can we learn from St. Mary's character?
