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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men!"

Luke 2:14 NKJV



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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 2018 contests is:

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Nativity Word Search

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



- angels
- Christmas
- donkey
- innkeeper
- Jesus
- Joseph
- king
- manger
- Mary
- nativity
- salvation
- sheep
- shepherds
- star
- wisemen

Memorization Litanies of the Compline Prayer



1. Behold, I am about to stand before the Just Judge terrified and trembling because of my many sins. For a life spent in pleasures deserves condemnation. But repent, O my soul, so long as you dwell on this earth, for inside the grave, dust does not praise. And among the dead, no one remembers, neither in hades, does anyone give thanks. Therefore arise from the slumber of laziness, and entreat the Savior, repenting and saying, "God, have mercy on me and save me."

Doxa Patri ke Eioa ke Agio Pnevmati.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

2. If life were everlasting, and this world ever-existing, you would have an excuse, O my soul. But if your wicked deeds and ugly evils were exposed before the Just Judge, what answer would you give while you are lying on the bed of sins, negligent in disciplining the flesh!? O Christ our God, before Your awesome seat of judgement I am terrified, and before Your council of judgement I submit, and from the Light of Your divine radiance I tremble, I, the wretched and defiled, who lies on my bed, negligent in my life. But I take example of the Publican, beating my chest and saying, "O God, forgive me and have mercy on me, a sinner."

Ke nin ke a ee ke ees toos e onas toan e oa noan ameen.

Now and forever and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.

3. O pure Virgin, overshadow your servant with your instant help, and keep the waves of evil thoughts away from me, and raise up my ailing soul for prayer and vigil, for it has gone into a deep sleep. For you are a capable, compassionate and helpful mother, the bearer of the Fountain of Life, my King and my God, Jesus Christ, my hope.

FOR SERVANT USE ONLY:

Date memorization complete: _____

Name & Signature of Servant: _____

Nativity Word Scramble

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?

- 1. STRA -----
- 2. MAGREN -----
- 3. MYAR -----
- 4. SEPHE -----
- 5. DOEYKN -----
- 6. AEGLN -----
- 7. JPHOES -----
- 8. JSSEU -----
- 9. KIGSN -----
- 10. STBALE -----



LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

...continued

Coptic	Please copy the Coptic word here...	Coptic Pronunciation	Meaning in English
Ⲯⲟⲧⲉ		To-tay	Then Our
Ⲣⲱⲛ		Ron	Mouths
ⲁⲩⲙⲟⲩ		Af-moh	Are Filled
Ⲣⲁⲩⲱⲓ		Ra-shi	Joy
Ⲣⲉⲛⲗⲁⲥ		Pen-las	Our Tongues
Ⲡⲟⲩⲉⲗⲏⲗ		Oo-the-leel	Rejoicing
Ⲣⲉⲛⲟⲥ		Pen-shoys	Our Lord
Ⲓⲏⲥ		Ee-sos	Jesus
Ⲣⲓⲕⲏⲥ		Pi-ekh-ris-tos	Christ
ⲁⲩⲙⲁⲥⲩ		Av-masf	Was Born
Ⲃⲏⲟⲗⲉⲉⲙ		Beth-le-em	Bethlehem

LET'S LEARN COPTIC!

Ⲑⲟⲧⲉ ϣⲱⲛ ⲁϣⲙⲟⲩ ⲏⲣⲁⲱⲓ:
 ⲟⲩⲟⲩ ⲡⲈⲒⲘⲁⲐ ⲉⲒⲈⲒ
 ⲟⲩⲑⲈⲘⲒⲘ: ⲭⲈ ⲡⲈⲒⲟⲐ ⲒⲏⲐ
 ⲡⲭⲥ: ⲁⲩⲱⲁⲥⲩ ⲉⲒⲈⲒ
 ⲂⲏⲑⲘⲈⲈⲱ.

Means:

Then our mouths are filled with joy, and our tongues with rejoicing, for our Lord Jesus Christ, was born in Bethlehem.

Nativity Maze

Help the wise men find baby Jesus

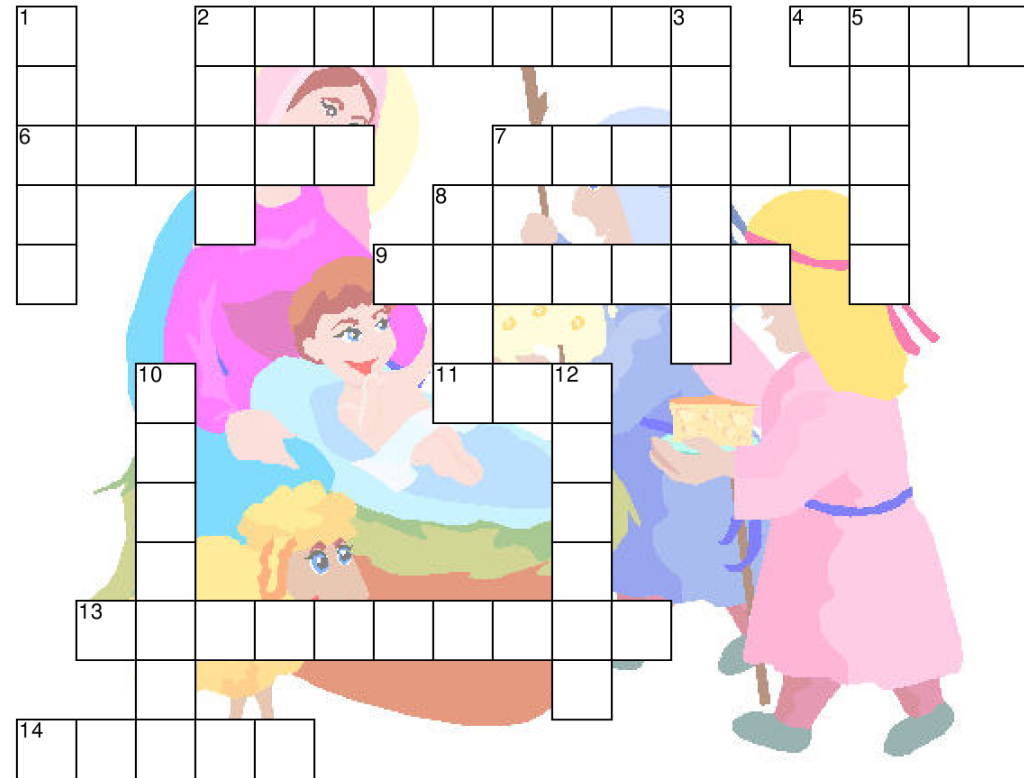


Nativity Word Search



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

Nativity Crossword



Across

2. The town where Baby Jesus was born.
4. Jesus mother's name.
6. The inn-keeper told Mary that she could stay in the _____ with the animals.
7. There was a _____ star that lead the wise men to Baby Jesus.
9. _____ brought Jesus gifts and travelled far.
11. Baby Jesus was also the son of _____.
13. The wise men _____ baby Jesus.
14. The manger was filled with _____ to make it comfortable for baby Jesus.

Down

1. Mary was told by the angel to call the baby _____.
2. An angel told Mary that she would have a very special _____.
3. Jesus lay in a _____.
5. An _____ told the Shepherds about Jesus birth.
8. Jesus was also known as the newborn _____.
10. Jesus would be our _____.
12. Mary rode on a _____ to find a place to stay.