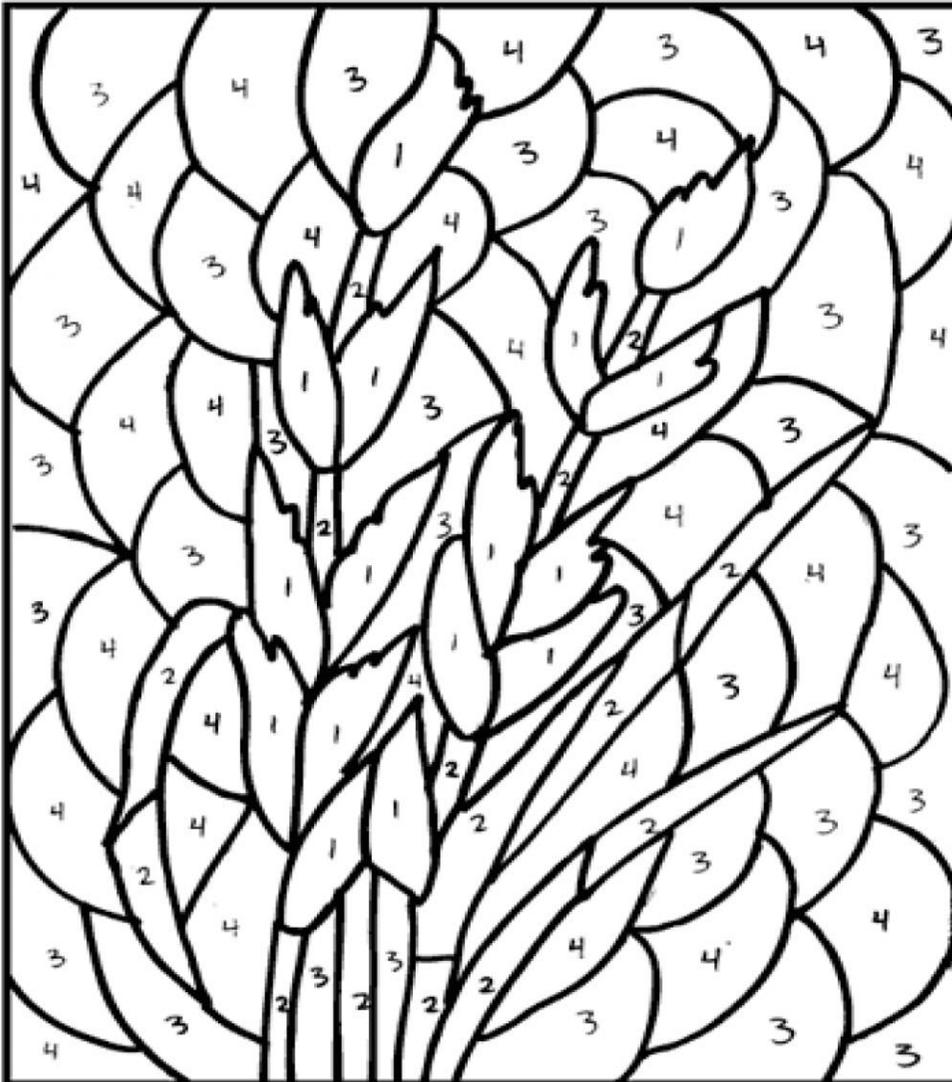


Sunday 21st March 2021
5th Sunday on Lent
Young people's activities
Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
John Chapter 12 verses 20-33

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Jesus said to them, “The time has come for the Son of Man to receive his glory. I tell you the truth. A grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die. Then it makes many seeds. But if it never dies, it remains only a single seed.”

Jesus knew he was going to die soon. It made him sad but he knew what he had to do. Because Jesus died we can be free from sin. Jesus was telling his friend that he had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, after a few days he would come back to life. This is what we celebrate at Easter.

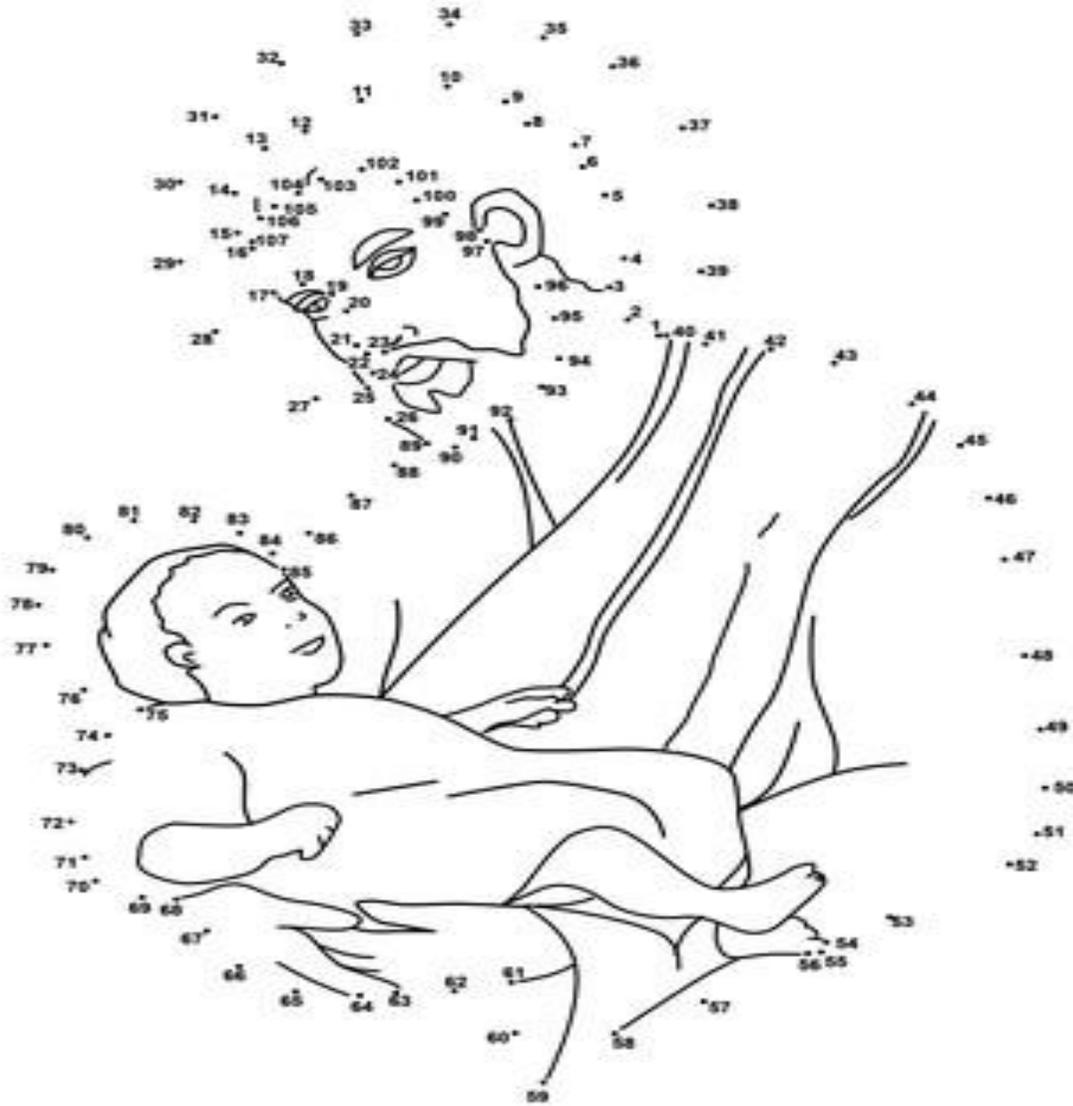
Have you ever tried planting a seed? Seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them in some damp soil and cover them up. After a few days you can see little shoots coming out of the soil. The seed has become a plant. The plant will continue to grow and eventually produce new seeds.

Like a plant that grows and produces more seeds the church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are good people who follow Jesus and bring God's love to others.

March 19th The Feast of Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the father of Jesus on earth. He was a very good and patient man. Even though he never speaks in the Bible, Saint Joseph was a man of action. When God told him in a dream that it was okay to marry Mary and when God told him to go to Egypt to save Jesus from Herod, Saint Joseph listened. He always obeyed God even though he did not always understand.

Through his love and care for Jesus and Mary, Saint Joseph showed his love for God. Because he trusted God, Saint Joseph allowed Him to work in his life. Trusting God can be very hard, especially when we cannot see how our story will end or why God is asking us to do something. We can pray to Saint Joseph to help us trust God just as he did.



Carpenter	Holy Family	Jesus	Saint
Faith	Husband	Joseph	Worker
Father	Israel	Mary	

March 17th

Saint Patrick's Day

The **shamrock** is a symbol of the Holy Trinity.



Saint Patrick was born in England but when he was a teenager, he was captured by Irish pirates who took him to Ireland as a slave where he worked as a shepherd. After six years, Saint Patrick escaped and returned to England and his family. When Saint Patrick became a priest, he travelled back to Ireland as a missionary so that he could teach the people about God. He used examples to explain the mysteries of the faith in simple ways. One day, Saint Patrick compared the Trinity to a shamrock. He said that the shamrock has three leaves but it is only one plant. In the same way, God is three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—but one God.



Saint Patrick



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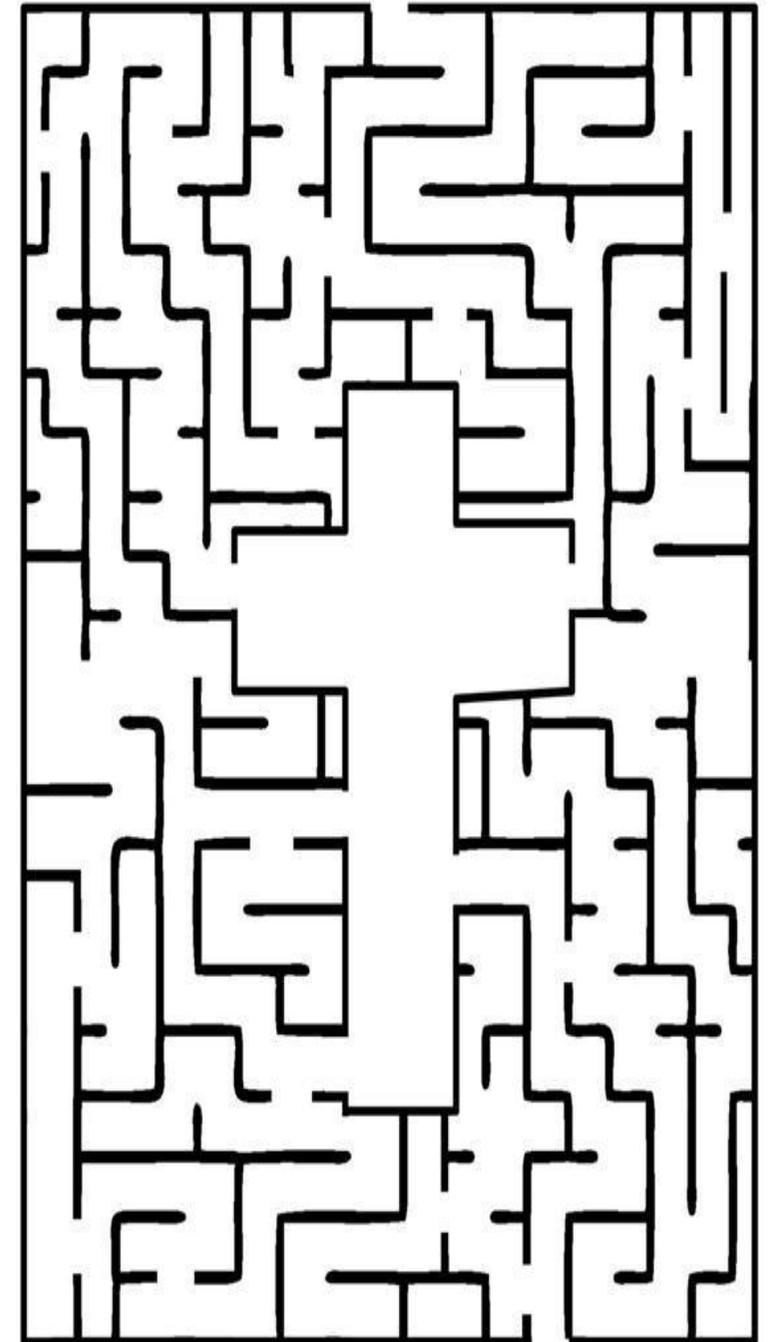
Just like the shamrock St. Patrick is usually dressed in GREEN

Stations of the cross
The way of the cross

The last 2 stations

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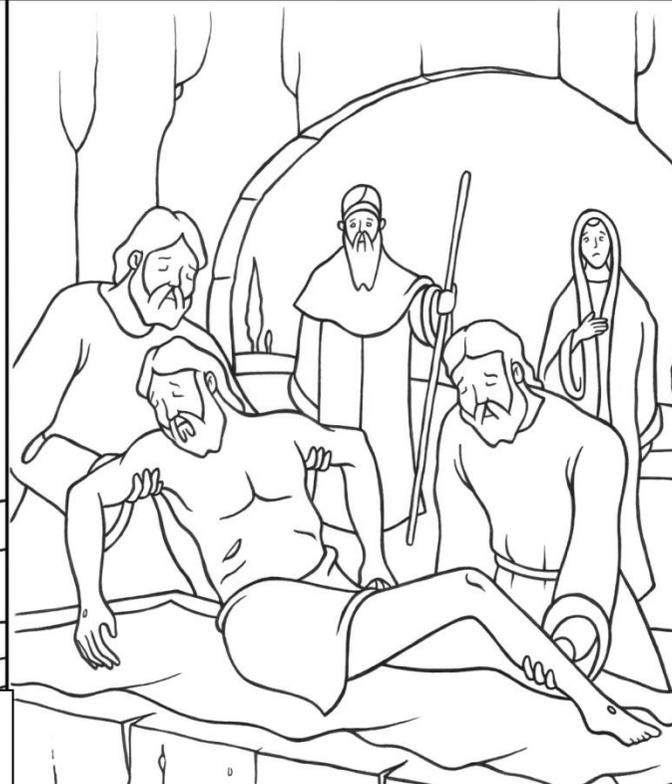


Start



13th station

The body of Jesus is taken
down from the cross



14th station

Jesus is laid in the tomb