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March 21 to 27, 2022

Week 12

Monday to Sunday



March 21, 2022

Monday

First Reading
2 Kings 5:1-15ab

*Now I know that
there is no God in
all the earth,
except in Israel.*

Monday of the
Third Week of Lent

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3-4

*My soul thirsts for the
living God. When shall
I go and behold the
face of God?*

Gospel Reading
Luke 4:24-30

Amen,
I say to you,
no prophet is
accepted in his
own native place.

Reflection Guide Question

What do you think is meant by the expression,
“Familiarity breeds contempt”?

Challenge Of The Day

Today, ask God to help you see the world through
His eyes and to accept Him and others with love.

March 22, 2022

Tuesday

First Reading
Daniel 3:25, 34-43

*For Your name's sake,
O Lord, do not deliver
us up forever, or make
void Your covenant.*

Tuesday of the
Third Week of Lent

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25:4-9

*In Your kindness
remember me,
Because of Your
goodness, O Lord.*

Gospel Reading
Matthew 18:21-35

"How often must I
forgive him? As many
as seven times?" ...
"I say to you, not
seven times but
seventy-seven times."

Reflection Guide Question

When was the last time you failed to forgive another person? Why?

Challenge Of The Day

Today, forgive a person who you find difficult to forgive. Ask God for help as you try and do this.

Word of the Week

forgive

/fər'giv/

verb



The common definition for "forgive" is "to cease to feel resentment against (an offender)", according to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary. However, the history of the word guides us to its deeper meaning.

The Old English word "forgiefan" means "to give, grant, allow; remit (a debt), pardon (an offense)", with the Late Old English definition expanding to mean "to give up desire or power to punish". Forgiveness can also be defined by its two origin words: "for-", which means "away"; and "-ghebh", which means "to give or receive".

References: *Merriam-Webster Dictionary (2010).*, *Etymology Online (2021)*

March 23, 2022

Wednesday

First Reading
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Do not to forget the things which your own eyes have seen, ... but teach them to your children and to your children's children.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

He has proclaimed His word to Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances to Israel.

Wednesday of the
Third Week of Lent

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5:17-19

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

Reflection Guide Question

What was Jesus' relationship with the laws and the prophets of the Old Testament?

Challenge Of The Day

Today, ask God to help you realize your own part in His plan to fulfill His word.

Saint of the Week

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Saint Turibius was born in Mogrovejo, a small village in Spain. He began his career in the legal profession, becoming a professor of law, and then a chief judge.

Later on, Saint Turibius was ordained priest, and then was sent to the archdiocese of Lima in Peru to lead it as its bishop. There, he struggled to help in the recovery and reform of the community as they faced poverty, as well as abuses from Spanish conquerors and the local clergy.

Reference: *Franciscan Media* (2021)



March 24, 2022

Thursday

First Reading
Jeremiah 7:23-28

*This is the nation
that does not listen
to the voice of the Lord,
its God, nor take
correction.*

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

*If today you hear
His voice, harden not
your hearts.*

Thursday of the
Third Week of Lent

Gospel Reading
Luke 11:14-23

Every kingdom divided
against itself will be
laid waste. ... And if
Satan is divided against
himself, how will his
kingdom stand?

Reflection Guide Question

Are you “divided against yourself”? Do you change your loyalty between good and evil?

Challenge Of The Day

Today, pray to God to help you hear Him, despite His voice being drowned out by many other voices.

Quotes of the Week

How often in these situations must Mary have returned inwardly to the hour when God's angel had spoken to her, pondering afresh the greeting: 'Rejoice, full of grace!' and the consoling words: 'Do not be afraid!'

The angel departs; her mission remains, and with it matures her inner closeness to God, a closeness that in her heart she is able to see and touch.

—*Pope Benedict XVI*

Reference: The Holy Land Pilgrim Handbook: An Encounter with Jesus Christ (2021)



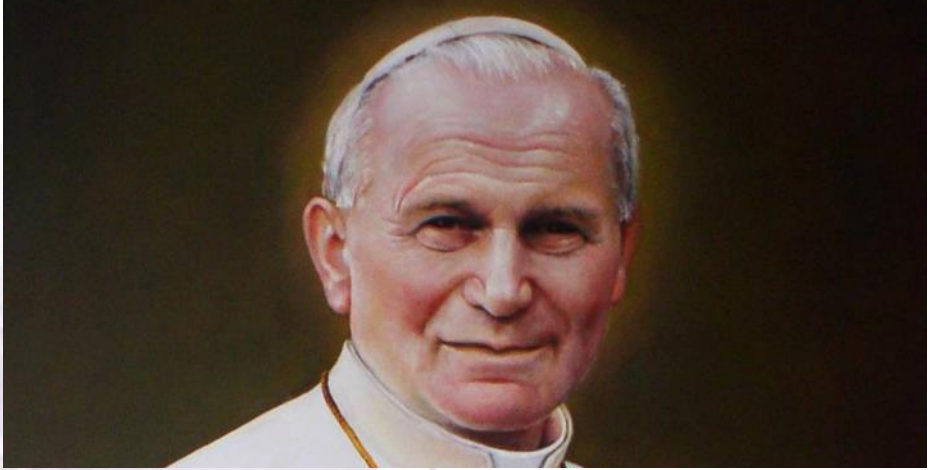


Mary showed complete trust in God by agreeing to be used as an instrument in his plan of salvation. She trusted Him in spite of her nothingness because she knew he who is mighty could do great things in her and through her.

Once she said “yes” to Him, she never doubted. She was just a young woman, but she belonged to God and nothing nor anyone could separate her from Him.

—*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Reference: Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church (2021)



The whole ecclesial movement of women can and should reflect the light of Gospel revelation, according to which a woman, as the representative of the human race, was called to give her consent to the Incarnation of the Word.

It is the account of the Annunciation that suggests this truth when it tells that only after the “fiat” of Mary, who consented to be the Mother of the Messiah, ... could bring to God humanity’s “yes”, spoken by Mary of Nazareth.

—*Saint John Paul II*

Reference: Letter of Pope John Paul II to Women (1995)

Following her example of obedience to God, we can learn to serve delicately without being slavish. In Mary, we don't find the slightest trace of the attitude of the foolish virgins who obey but thoughtlessly.

Our Lady listens attentively to what God wants, ponders what she doesn't fully understand and asks about what she doesn't know. Then she gives herself completely to doing God's will:

Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word.

—*Saint Josemaria Escriva*

Reference: The Blessed Virgin, Cause of Our Joy, Christ is Passing By (1973)



March 25, 2022

Friday

First Reading
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

The virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us!"

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 40:7-11

To do your will, O my God, is my delight, and Your law is within my heart.

Second Reading
Hebrews 10:4-10

As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations."

Friday of the
Third Week of Lent

*Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord*

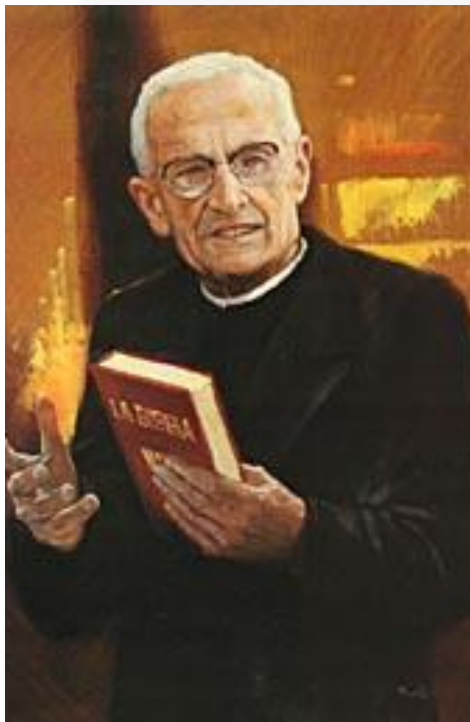
Gospel Reading
Luke 1:26-38

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Reflection Guide Question

What do you think would have happened if Mary did not say "yes" to God?

Prayer of the Week



Queen of heaven and earth, daughter of the Father, Mother of the divine Son, spouse of the Holy Spirit, I praise God for the unique grace given to you.

Mary, you became the great Mother of our divine Savior, our Master, true Light of the world, uncreated Wisdom, source of all Truth and first Apostle of Truth. You gave the world the book to read, the eternal Word.

For this I bless the holy Trinity and I ask you to obtain for me the grace of heavenly wisdom, to be a fervent disciple of Jesus and to be lovingly devoted to the Church, the pillar of truth.

Make the light of the Gospel shine to the farthest bounds of the earth. Queen of the Apostles, pray for us!

Amen.

—*Blessed James Alberione*

References: Prayer to Our Lady of the Annunciation, by Blessed James Alberione (1884-1971)

March 26, 2022

Saturday

First Reading
Hosea 6:1-6

For it is love that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Saturday of the
Third Week of Lent

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21

My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, You will not spurn.

Gospel Reading
Luke 18:9-14

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Reflection Guide Question

Are you a humble person? Why or why not?
Why is humility an important virtue?

Challenge Of The Day

Today, do something good for someone else without taking the credit or letting others know about it.

March 27, 2022

Sunday

First Reading
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 or
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

*The Lord said to Joshua,
"Today I have removed
the reproach of Egypt
from you."*

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:2-7
or Psalm 23:1-6

*Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord.
I will bless the Lord
at all times.*

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
or Ephesians 5:8-14

*Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation.*

Fourth Sunday
of Lent

Gospel Reading
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
or John 9:1-41

Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation.
The old things have
passed away, new
things have come.

Reflection Guide Question

How do you know
that you have been
into a new creation
by Christ?

Game of the Week

Hidden Message Puzzle



A

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B

13 7 16 11

C

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D

4 10

E

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F

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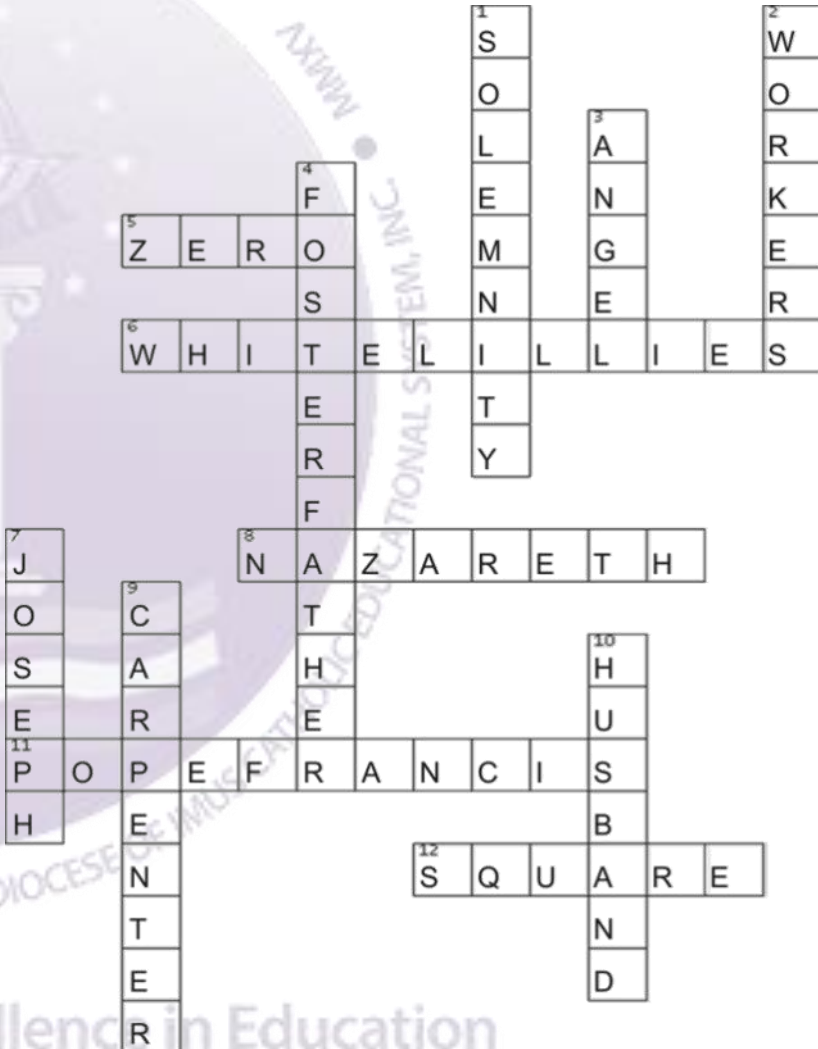
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- A. Announcement.
- B. Messenger angel.
- C. "Yes".
- D. Only Gospel that has this story.

- E. Behold the _____ of the Lord.
- F. Ang Panginoon ay _____.

Last Week's Game

Word Search





DICES,
let us pray.