

First SUNDAY of Advent / December 2



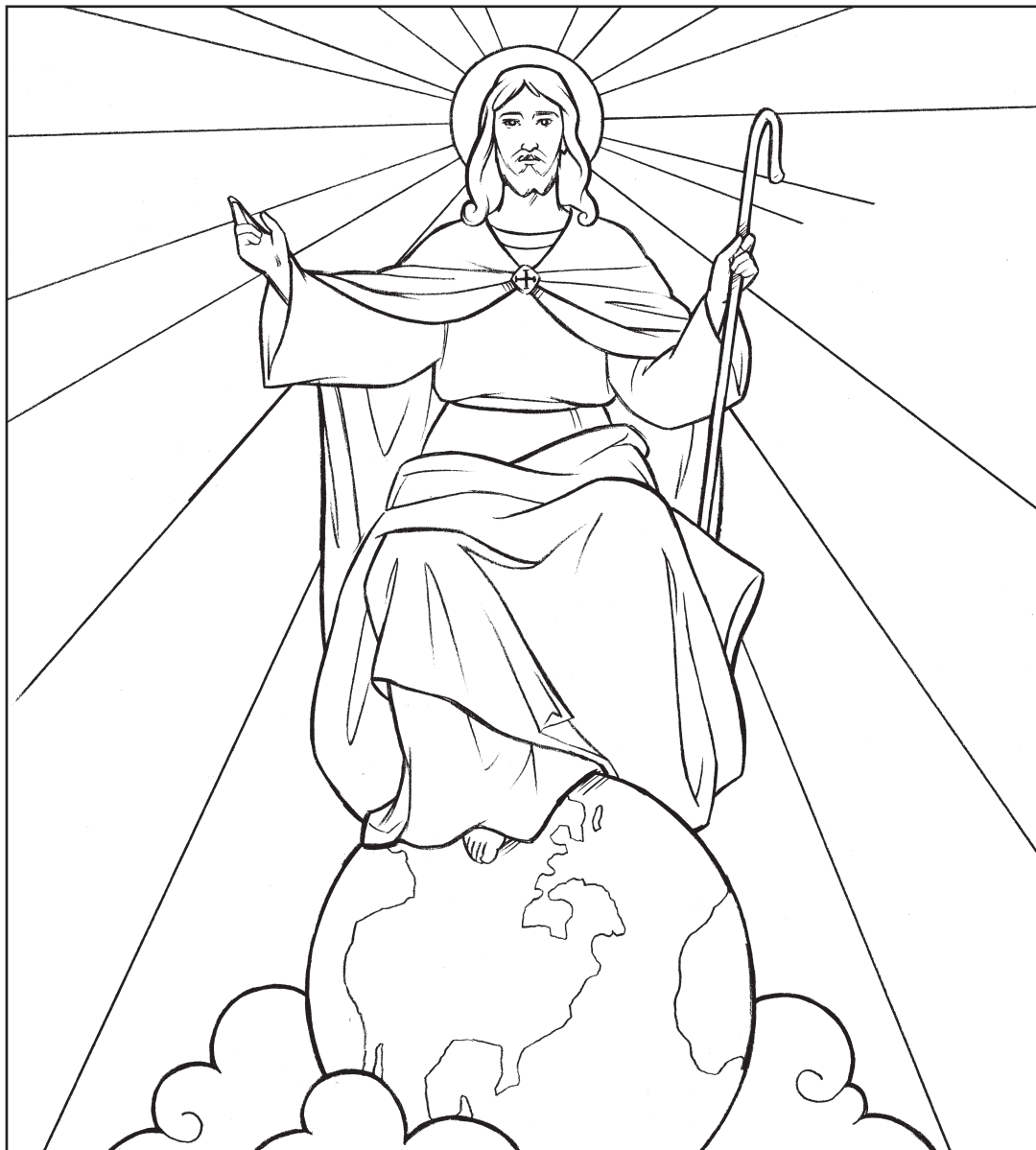
Before you go to Mass today: WATCH the Sunday Gospel **VIDEO** on today's : [ask WWW_!?](#) See [BIM](#) web page!
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LOOK at the Advent wreath in your church today:

How many candles are lit? _____

Which color candle is lit? _____

COLOR the lighted candle in the drawing then color the **Mass coloring page** below.



And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ...
Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength ... to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21: 27, 36)

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MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

(Want to check your answers? It's free when you register online at AdventAdventure.com)

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. **BONUS:** There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sundays that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent. Did you notice? What prayer was NOT said? _____
5. The first reading is from the book of _____.
6. In this reading, circle the correct underlined word and cross out the wrong one:
"The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the (warning OR promise) I made to the house of Israel and Judah."
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "'To you, O Lord, I lift up my _____.'"
8. The second reading is from St Paul's:
 - a. First Letter to Timothy
 - b. First Letter to Children
 - c. First Letter to the Thessalonians
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
10. What is Jesus warning you to do?
 - a. Close the windows and doors—looks like bad weather coming
 - b. Pray always to be ready for the end of the world when He will come again
 - c. Store food



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Mass coloring page

candles lit at Mass: 1

Color of lit candle: Violet (purple)

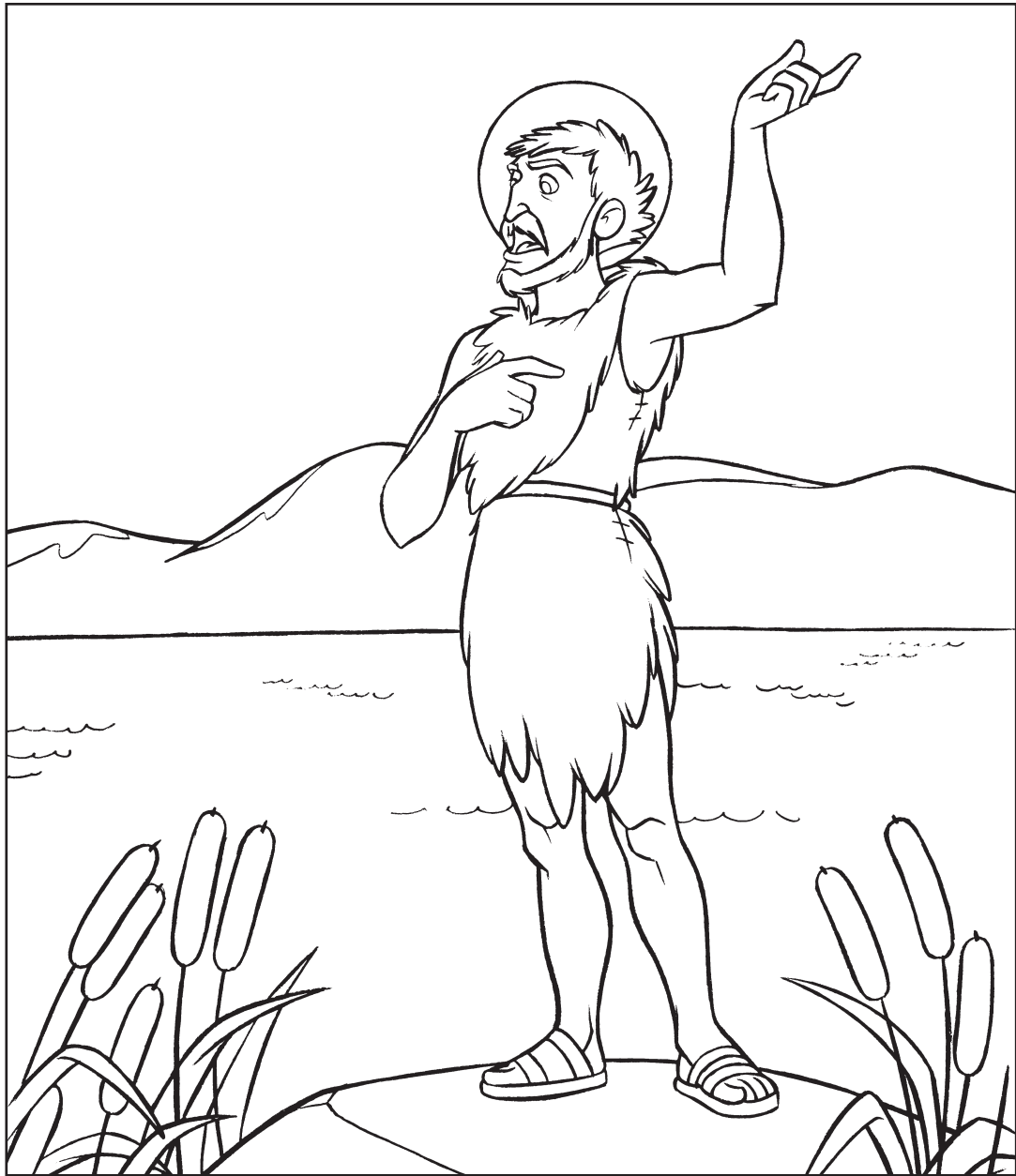
Mass Quiz

1. Violet
2. One
3. Violet (Purple)
4. (BONUS) Gloria (Glory to God in the highest)
5. Jeremiah
6. promise
7. soul
8. c
9. Luke
10. b

Second SUNDAY of ADVENT

Hooray—We are one week closer to the birthday of Jesus!

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and John went into all region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: *“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. . . and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”* (Luke 3: 2-4, 6)

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1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. The first reading is from the book of _____.
5. In this reading, Jerusalem is told to put on "splendor," wrap itself in "the cloak of justice" —which come from whom?
 - a. All the moms in Israel
 - b. The Angels
 - c. God
6. The Responsorial Psalm is, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with _____."
7. The second reading is from Paul's letter to:
 - a. Peter
 - b. Titus
 - c. Philippians
8. St Paul says his prayer is "that your love may _____."
 - a. Make straight the way of the Lord
 - b. Increase ever more and more
 - c. Shine like a beacon over all Israel
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
10. What was John the Baptist doing in the desert?
 - a. Crying because he didn't want to be in the desert
 - b. Proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins
 - c. Complaining to Tiberius Caesar about Pontius Pilate and Herod



Second SUNDAY of Advent / December 9

Mass Quiz

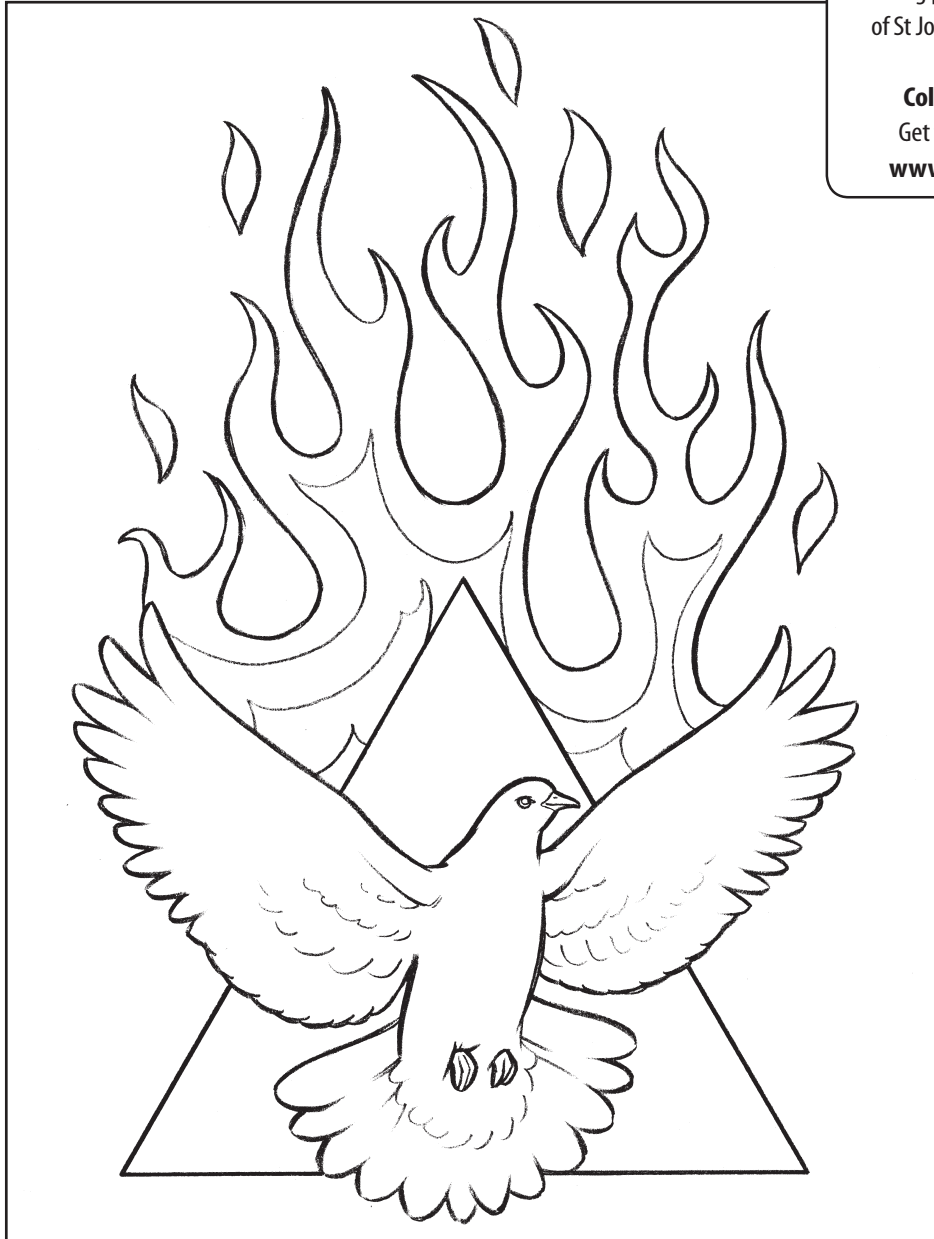
1. Violet (purple)
2. Two
3. Violet (purple)
4. Baruch
5. c
6. Joy
7. c
8. b
9. Luke
10. b

Third SUNDAY in Advent – "Gaudete Sunday"

Hooray—it's already the 3rd Sunday of Advent!

What color is the candle for today? _____

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



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"Life of Jesus"

Coloring Book Series

Get them online now at:

[www.HolyHeroes.com!](http://www.HolyHeroes.com)

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:15-16)

MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (*either before or during Mass*)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. **BONUS:** This is Gaudete Sunday—named after the first word of the Entrance Antiphon!
That word is _____ (*listen carefully—the priest will repeat it, "Again I say, _____"*)
5. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Zephaniah
 - c. Genesis
6. In the 1st Reading the prophet is speaking to:
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Moses
 - c. Anyone who will listen
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Cry out with _____ and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of _____."
8. The second reading is from the St Paul's:
 - a. First Letter to Timothy
 - b. First Letter to the Corinthians
 - c. Letter to the Philippians
9. St Paul says which of the following? (*Hint: He says it twice*):
 - a. Rejoice!
 - b. Repent!
 - c. Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. Who is questioning John the Baptist? (*Listen carefully and select all that apply!*)
 - a. Crowds
 - b. Tax collectors
 - c. Soldiers
 - d. Jesus



Third SUNDAY of Advent / December 16

Mass Quiz

1. Rose (or some may wear violet)
2. Three
3. 2 purple, 1 rose
4. BONUS: Rejoice!
5. b
6. a
7. joy, Israel
8. c
9. a
10. Luke
11. All answers a, b, and c are correct

"You shall name Him Jesus!"

Hooray—it's finally the 4th (and last!) Sunday of Advent!

Here's a **COLORING PAGE** about the Gospel Reading in today's Mass. **Do you recognize it?** It is **The** _____



When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:41-42)

MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll see and hear all the answers during Mass!

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. The first reading is from:
 - a. Micah
 - b. Exodus
 - c. Leviticus
5. In this reading, the LORD says a ruler for Israel will come from where?
 - a. Egypt
 - b. Nazareth
 - c. Bethlehem
6. The Responsorial Psalm includes, "Let us see your _____ and we shall be saved."
7. The second reading is from the Letter to the _____.
8. In the 2nd Reading, Christ says (twice!), "Behold, I come to do _____."
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
10. Who speaks in this Gospel? _____
11. **BONUS:** What mystery of the rosary is this reading about? _____
12. **BONUS 2:** We hear some of the words from this Gospel in what prayer?
(Hint: think of the rosary!) _____



Fourth SUNDAY in Advent / December 23

Mass coloring page

Question at top: The Visitation

Mass Quiz

1. Violet (purple)
2. Four
3. 3 violet, 1 rose
4. a
5. c
6. face
7. Hebrews
8. Your will
9. Luke
10. Elizabeth
11. The 2nd Joyful Mystery
12. The Hail Mary



Now Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when Jesus was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. (Luke 2:41-43)



When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. (Luke 2:45)



After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard Him were amazed at His wisdom and His answers. (Luke 2:46-47)



And when they saw Him they were astonished; and His mother said to Him,
"Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." (Luke 2:48)



**And Jesus went down to Nazareth with them, and He was obedient to them.
And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:51-52)**



Mass Quiz: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (December 30, 2018)

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are ____.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Samuel
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Sirach
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
 - a. Thessalonians
 - b. Colossians
 - c. John
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
5. Who is “they” talked about in the Gospel?
 - a. Ann and Joachim (Mary’s parents)
 - b. The Holy Family
 - c. The 12 disciples
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my _____ house?”
7. How long was Jesus lost?
 - a. Three days
 - b. One week
 - c. Ten days
8. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus?
 - a. Playing with children
 - b. The Temple
 - c. Desert
9. In the Gospel, what town did they return to?
 - a. Nazareth
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Israel



Mass Quiz: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (December 30, 2018)

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The First Reading is from the book of
 - a. Samuel ←Correct!
 - b. Deuteronomy
 - c. Sirach ←Correct!
3. The Second Reading is from the first letter of
 - a. Thessalonians
 - b. Colossians ←Correct!
 - c. John ←Correct!
4. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Luke.
5. Who is “they” talked about in the Gospel?
 - a. Ann and Joachim (Mary’s parents) ←Correct!
 - b. The Holy Family
 - c. The 12 disciples
6. Fill in the blank from the Gospel Reading: ““Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?””
7. How long was Jesus lost?
 - a. Three days ←Correct!
 - b. One week
 - c. Ten days
8. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus?
 - a. Playing with children
 - b. The Temple ←Correct!
 - c. Desert
9. In the Gospel, what town did they return to?
 - a. Nazareth ←Correct!
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Israel