

4th Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2016

Matthew 1: 18- 24



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Let's celebrate!

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Complete the activity.

*A number of words have been removed from each sentence and listed below the sentence. Use the listed words to fill the blanks in the sentence.*

1. A young woman \_\_\_\_\_ Mary was engaged to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Joseph B. marry C. named
2. Before they were \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ out she was going to \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.  
A. have B. married C. found
3. Joseph did not want to disgrace Mary, so \_\_\_\_\_ to break \_\_\_\_\_ engagement.  
A. decided B. he C. the
4. While \_\_\_\_\_ considered this, an \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to Joseph in \_\_\_\_\_ dream.  
A. a B. he C. angel
5. He told Joseph he \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ to take Mary as his wife.  
A. afraid B. should C. not
6. The angel told him that Mary would \_\_\_\_\_ a son and they \_\_\_\_\_ him Jesus.  
A. should B. name C. have
7. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ save the people from their sins.  
A. to B. was C. coming
8. All \_\_\_\_\_ this happened \_\_\_\_\_ fulfill the message of the \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah.  
A. prophet B. to C. of
9. When Joseph woke \_\_\_\_\_, he did what \_\_\_\_\_ angel \_\_\_\_\_ him to do.  
A. up B. told C. the
10. This is the story \_\_\_\_\_ birth of Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ Savior.  
A. of B. the C. our

# CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

1. Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!

Is there an Advent wreath in the church, today? Yes No

If so, how many are lit? 0 1 2 3 4 5

2. This coming Wednesday is a special day. What is it?

Easter New Years Christmas Passover Your birthday

This day is also called:

The Nativity of the Lord Special Wednesday Black Wednesday

What will we celebrate on Wednesday?

This is one of the most special days of the year. It is also a Holy Day of Obligation, which means:

- We should get extra sleep on Wednesday.
- We should go to Mass on Wednesday or Tuesday evening.
- We should buy some new clothes.

Although it's fun to receive gifts and treats on Christmas, it's more important (and can be just as much fun) to give gifts. What kind of gifts can you give this week?

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| I can make gifts for my parents.             | I can make gifts for a neighbor.    |
| I can make gifts for my brother or sister.   | I can make gifts for a friend.      |
| I can make gifts for a librarian or postman. | I can make gifts for a store clerk. |

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3. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

Matthew Mark Luke John

What was the name of Jesus' foster father?

James Judas Joseph Jeremy Jim Jonah Jacob

4. Be sure to say a prayer first thing when you wake up on Christmas morning!

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*The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.*

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| M | U | H | R | D | K | E | O | F | P  | Q  | Z  | C  | G  | W  | L  | J  | N  | X  | S  | Y  | B  | V  | A  | I  | T  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

- 17-7-20-2-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 20-8-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-25-4-26-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-24-4-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-25-4-14-25-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-2-20-22-24-18-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-7-20-20-25-24-3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-18-14-7-16 \_\_\_\_\_

|                 |                |                  |               |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| JESUS<br>VIRGIN | SON<br>HUSBAND | BIRTH<br>MESSIAH | MARY<br>ANGEL |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|

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"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24



Complete the activity.

*There are vowels missing in each word below. Print the complete word on the blank line beside each word with missing letters.*

1. J \_ S \_ PH \_\_\_\_\_
2. V \_ RG \_ N \_\_\_\_\_
3. M \_ SS \_ \_ H \_\_\_\_\_
4. S \_ N \_\_\_\_\_
5. B \_ RTH \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_ NG \_ L \_\_\_\_\_
7. W \_ F \_ \_\_\_\_\_
8. M \_ RY \_\_\_\_\_
9. J \_ S \_ S \_\_\_\_\_
10. H \_ SB \_ ND \_\_\_\_\_

husband  
Jesus

son  
wife

angel  
Messiah

birth  
Mary

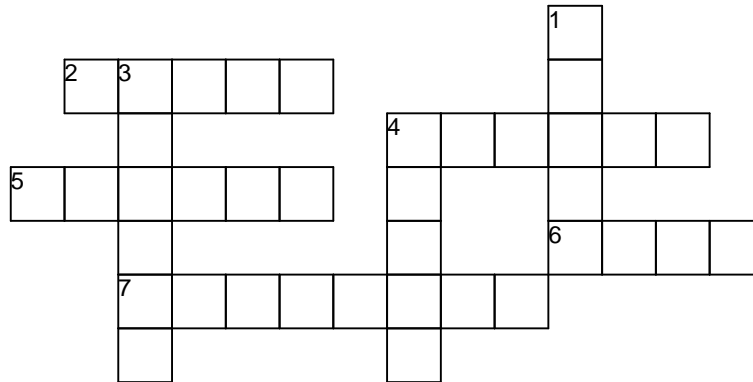
Joseph  
virgin

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Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

2. To become husband and wife
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. A pure, unmarried girl or woman
6. The mother of Jesus
7. A name that means "God is with us"

## DOWN

1. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
3. To be filled with fear
4. The Son of God

|       |        |        |          |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| DREAM | JESUS  | MARRY  | IMMANUEL |
| MARY  | AFRAID | JOSEPH | VIRGIN   |

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*Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.*

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

ANGEL  
NAME  
MARY

IMMANUEL  
SON  
JESUS

AFRAID  
CHRIST  
JOSEPH

DREAM  
CHILD  
VIRGIN

MARRY  
BIRTH  
HUSBAND



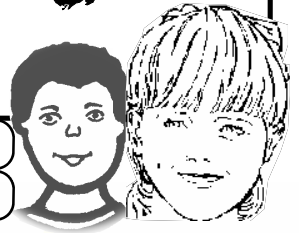
# Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 7:10-14  
Psalm 23  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 4th Sunday of Advent



# Today is the 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT



# JOSEPH AND MARY

AN ANGEL APPEARED TO JOSEPH IN HIS SLEEP.

JOSEPH,  
DO NOT BE  
A \_\_\_\_\_ D

TAKE  
M \_\_\_\_ Y  
AS YOUR  
W \_\_\_\_ E

SHE IS GOING  
TO HAVE A  
S \_\_\_\_ .

NAME THE  
SON  
J \_\_\_\_ S

Draw the Angel and fill in the missing letters.