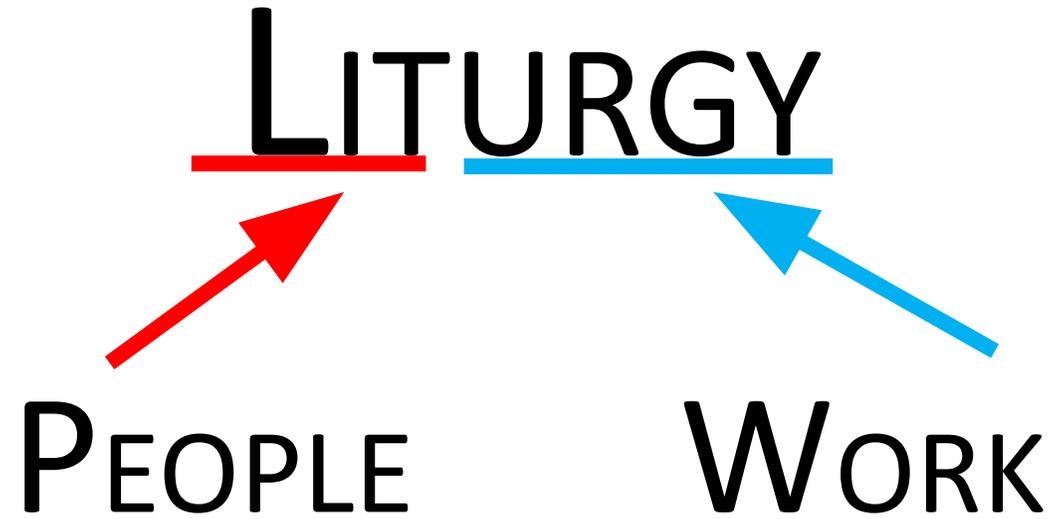




LITURGICAL YEAR



Liturgy = work for the people: our most important job as Christians is to worship God in Mass/prayer.

Worshiping God = our reason for being created!

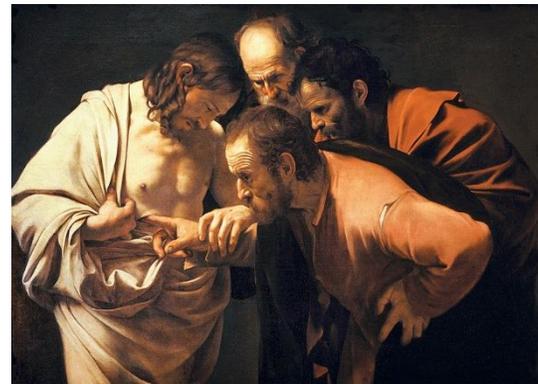
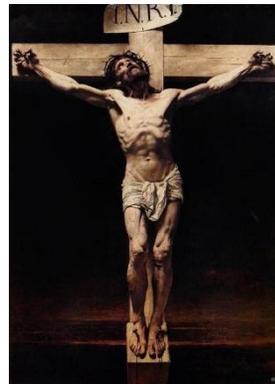
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To praise God, we need to know Him.

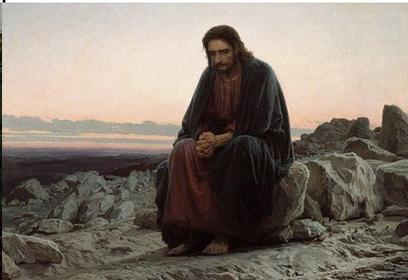
For this reason,

throughout the course of each year,

our readings at Mass recall the whole mystery of Christ.



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ADVENT

- Preparation for Christmas
 - Preparing for Christ's Coming
 - Past: The Birth of Christ
 - Present: His coming right now in us
 - Future: His Coming at the end of time
 - 3 Key Images
 - John the Baptist: "Prepare the way of the Lord"
 - Mary: especially the Annunciation and Visitation



ADVENT

- Advent Wreath and Colors
- How to “prepare”?

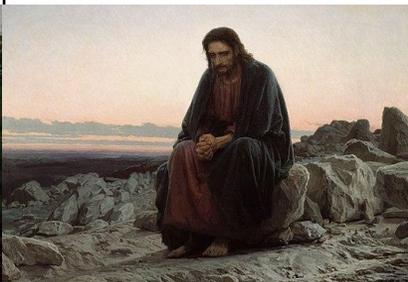


ADVENT

- Advent Wreath and Colors (Gaudete)
- How to “prepare”?
 - “Waiting” / Longing for Christ by spending time in prayer, especially with Mass readings
 - John the Baptist: Reconciliation
 - Key: how can you let Christ be BORN in you?



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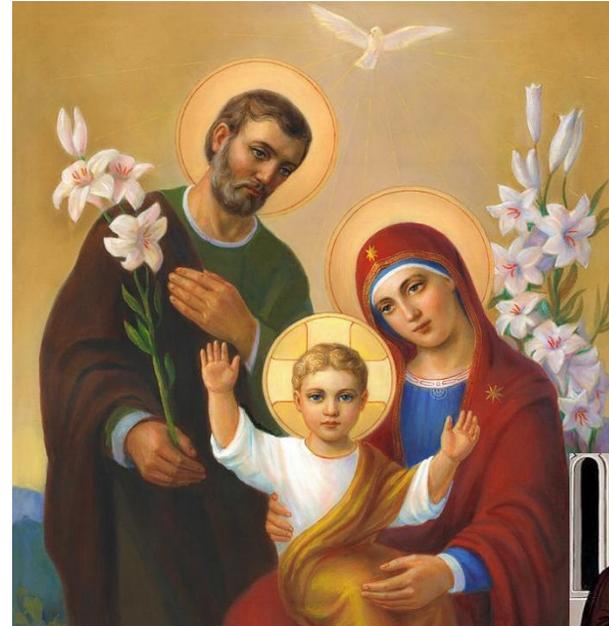
CHRISTMAS SEASON

- How many days does Christmas last?

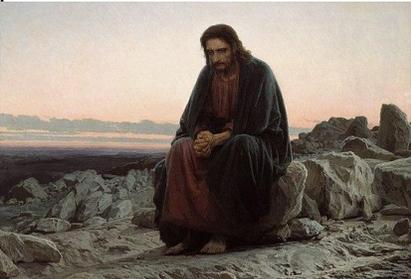


CHRISTMAS SEASON

- How many days does Christmas last?
More than two weeks!
- Includes these feasts:
 - Nativity
 - Holy Family Sunday
 - Epiphany Sunday
 - Three Kings
 - Baptism of Christ
 - Wedding at Cana
 - Baptism of the Lord Sunday
- Color: White – why?



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ORDINARY TIME

- Ordinary comes from Latin for “order” or “orderly”
 - Simply means the days are “ordered” or “numbered in order”
 - Two sections of Ordinary Time: after Christmas and after Easter/Pentecost



ORDINARY TIME

- Why do you think the “liturgical” color is green?

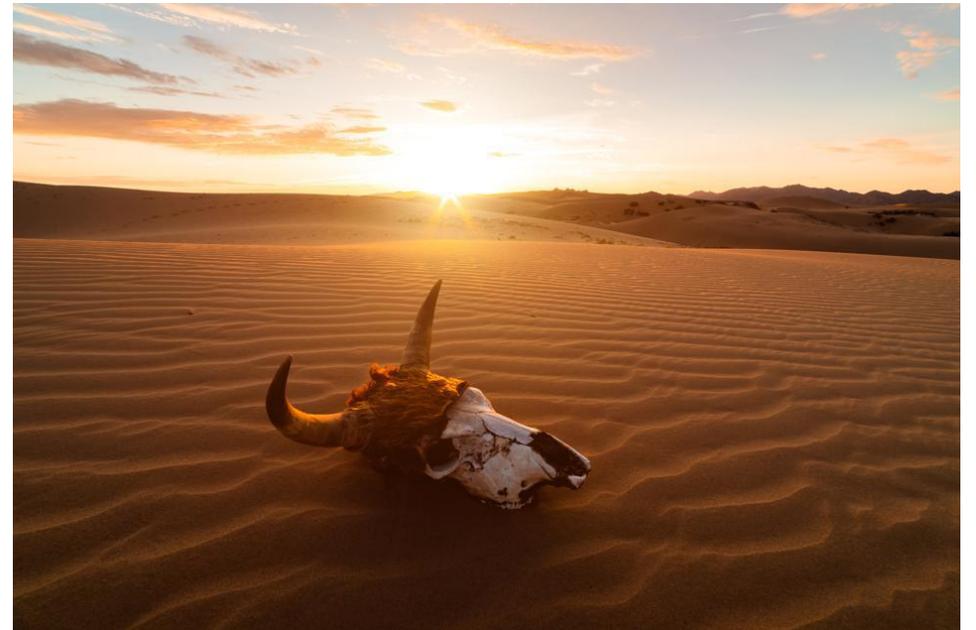


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LENT

- Time of Preparation for Easter
- Key Image:
 - The Desert – name some of the moments when people are in the desert in the Bible.
- Prayer, Almsgiving, and Fasting

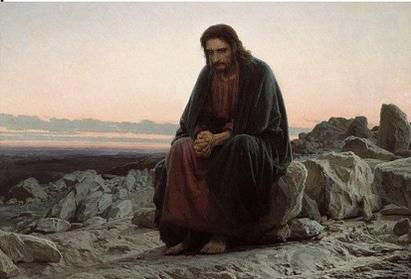


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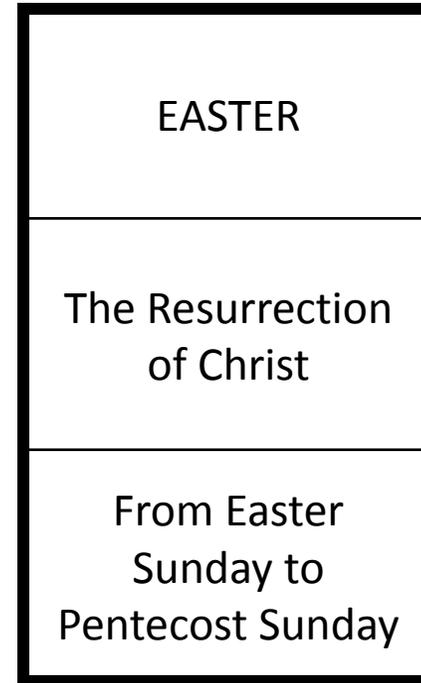
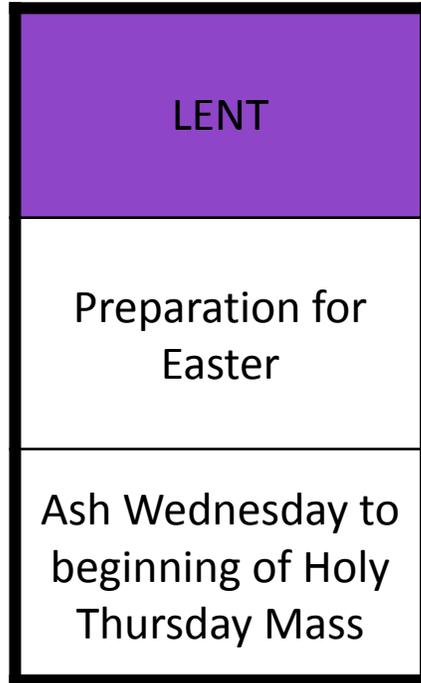
- Why the purple?
- Why the pink?



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SOMETHING IS MISSING!



TRIDUUM

- Triduum – the celebration of the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Christ
 - Highest, most holiest moment of the year
 - Why?

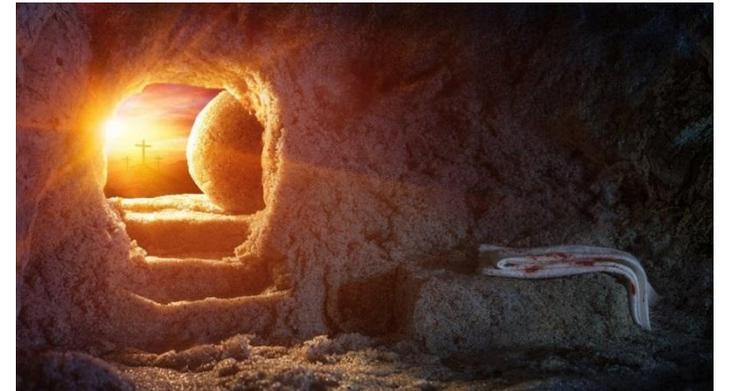
HOLY THURSDAY: LAST SUPPER



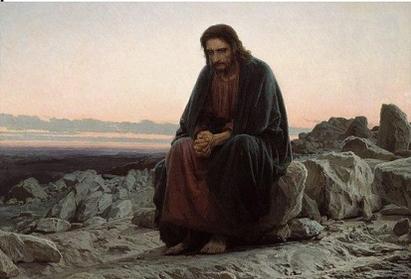
GOOD FRIDAY: CRUCIFIXION



SATURDAY VIGIL: RESURRECTION



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EASTER SEASON

- Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection
 - Past: His Literal Resurrection
 - Present: His Resurrection in us now as the Church
 - Future: Day of Judgment when all the faithful will be Resurrected



EASTER SEASON

- Why white?
- Key: Acts of the Apostles
 - Christ LIVING as the Church
 - We are the BODY OF CHRIST: LIVING, BREATHING, SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS IN THE WORLD

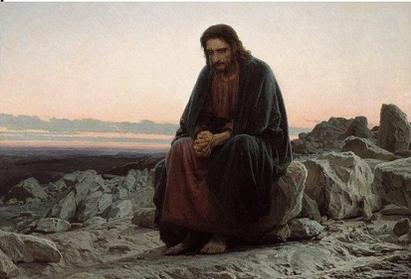


EASTER SEASON ENDS WITH PENTECOST

- Pentecost: Spirit descending upon the Church in Upper Room after Jesus' Ascension.
 - Like what Sacrament?
 - What's the purpose of the Sacrament?



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ORDINARY TIME

- Goes until the end of the Church “liturgical year.”
- What feast did we just end the year with? Why?



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

- Welcoming into the Church as a “Catechumen” or “candidate”
- Allows church community to pray for you
- Receive Oil of Catechumens

