



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

## Amigos de Jesús y María

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

April is a special month, Holy week begin with Palm Sunday and finish in Easter Sunday. Encourage all the children to visit the Blessed Sacrament, go to daily Mass and pray the Rosary with the family.

Enclosed you will find the some Feast and Saints of the month:

April 02 St Francis of Paula  
April 04 St Gemma Galgani  
April 07 St John Baptist de la Salle  
April 11 St Stanislaus Kostka  
April 17 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha  
April 25 St Mark  
April 29 St. Catherine of Sienna

Enclosed material and activities:

- a) Calendar of the month
- b) Meditation on the Sunday Gospel

Activities:

- 1) We celebrate Holy Week-Time to remember
- 2) Walking in the way of the Lord
- 3) Holy Thursday-Institution of the Eucharist
- 4) Good Friday-Jesus Dies on the Cross
- 5) St Gemma Galgani
- 6) Sacrament Connection
- 7) The Miracle of Blanot
- 8) Game - Race to Glory

Suggest Videos:

- 1) The story of Sister Faustina
- 2) Easter
- 3) The Merciful love of Jesus
- 4) The Eucharist

**We are planning the VIII Congress of Friends of Jesus and Mary on June 19 to 22, 2014 in Managua Nicaragua. Please make your reservation as soon as possible spaces are limited.**

**May God bless you**  
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# April 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ST HUGE  Ezekiel 47, 1-9.12 Psalm 45 John 5, 1-3a. 5-16	2 ST FRANCIS OF PAOLA  Isaiah 49, 8-15 Psalm 144 John 5, 17-30	3  Exodus 32, 7-14 Psalm 105 John 5, 31-47	4 ST. ISIDORE FIRST FRIDAY  Wisdon 2, 1.12-22 Psalm 33 John 7, 1-2.10.25-30	5 ST.VINCENT FERRER FIRST SATURDAY  Jr 11, 18-20 Psalm 7 John 7, 40-53
6 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT  Ezekiel 37, 12-14 Psalm 129 Ro 8, 8-11 Jn 11, 1-45	7 ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE Dt 13, 1.9.15-17.19 Psalm 22 John 8, 1-11	8  Nu 21, 4-9 Psalm 101 John 8, 21-30	9  Dt 3, 14-20.91-92.95 Psalm/Dt 3, John 8, 31-42	10  Gn 17, 3-9 Psalm 104 John 8, 51-59	11 ST. STANISLAUS  Jr 20, 10-13 Psalm 17 John 10, 31-42	12 ST GEMMA GALGANI  Ez 37, 21-28 Psalm/Jr 31, 10-13 John 11, 45-57
13 PALM SUNDAY  Mt 21, 1.11 Is 50, 4-7 Psalm 21 Mt 26, 14-27	14 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK  Is 42, 1-7 Psalm 26 John 12, 1-11	15 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK  Is 49, 1-6 Psalm 70 John 13, 21-33.36-38	16 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK  Is 50, 4-9a Psalm 68 Mt 26, 14-25	17 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK  Ex 12, 1-8.11-14 Psalm 115 1 Co 11, 23-26 John 13, 1-15	18 GOOD FRIDAY FAST& ABSTINENCE  Is 52, 13-53, 12 Psalm 30 Hb 4, 14-16;5, 7-9 John 18, 1-19, 42	19 HOLY SATURDAY  Gn 1, 1-2 Psalm 103 Ro 6, 3-11 Mt 28, 1-10
20 EASTER SUNDAY  Acts 10, 34.37-43 Psalm 117 Col 3, 1-4 John 20, 1-9	21  Acts 2, 14.22-33 Psalm 15 Mt 28, 8-15	22  Acts 2, 14.36-41 Psalm 32 John 20, 11-18	23  Acts 3, 1-10 Psalm 104 Lk 24, 13-35	24  Acts 3, 11-26 Psalm 8, Lk 24, 35-48	25  Acts 4, 1-12 Psalm 117 John 21, 1-17	26  Acts 4, 13-21 Psalm 117 Mk 16, 9-15
27 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  Acts 2, 42-47 Psalm 117 1P 1, 3-9 John 20, 19-31	28 ST LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORD  Acts 4, 23-31 Psalm 2 John 3, 1-8	29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  Acts 4, 32-37 Psalm 92 John 3, 7b-15	30 ST PIUS V  Acts 5, 17-26 Psalm 33 John 3, 16-21			
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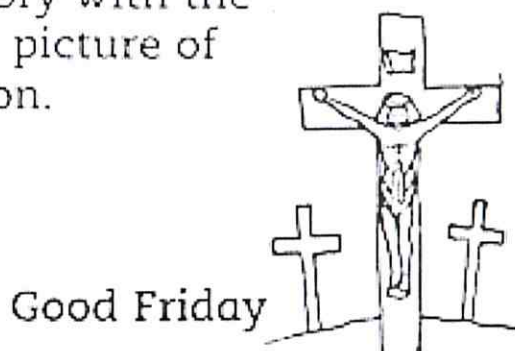
CHAPTER 24

# We Celebrate Holy Week: Time to Remember

Holy Week is an important week. We celebrate Jesus' great love for us. Can you match the story with the day we celebrate? Draw a line from the picture of the story to the picture of the celebration.



We welcome Jesus.



Good Friday

Jesus is risen.



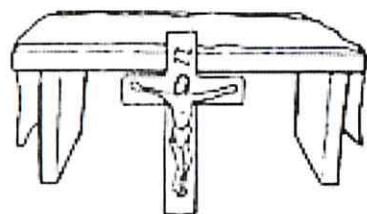
Holy Thursday



We eat with Jesus.



Palm Sunday

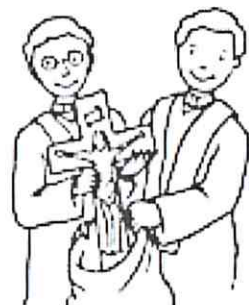


Jesus dies for us.

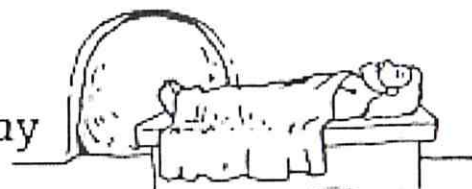


Easter Sunday

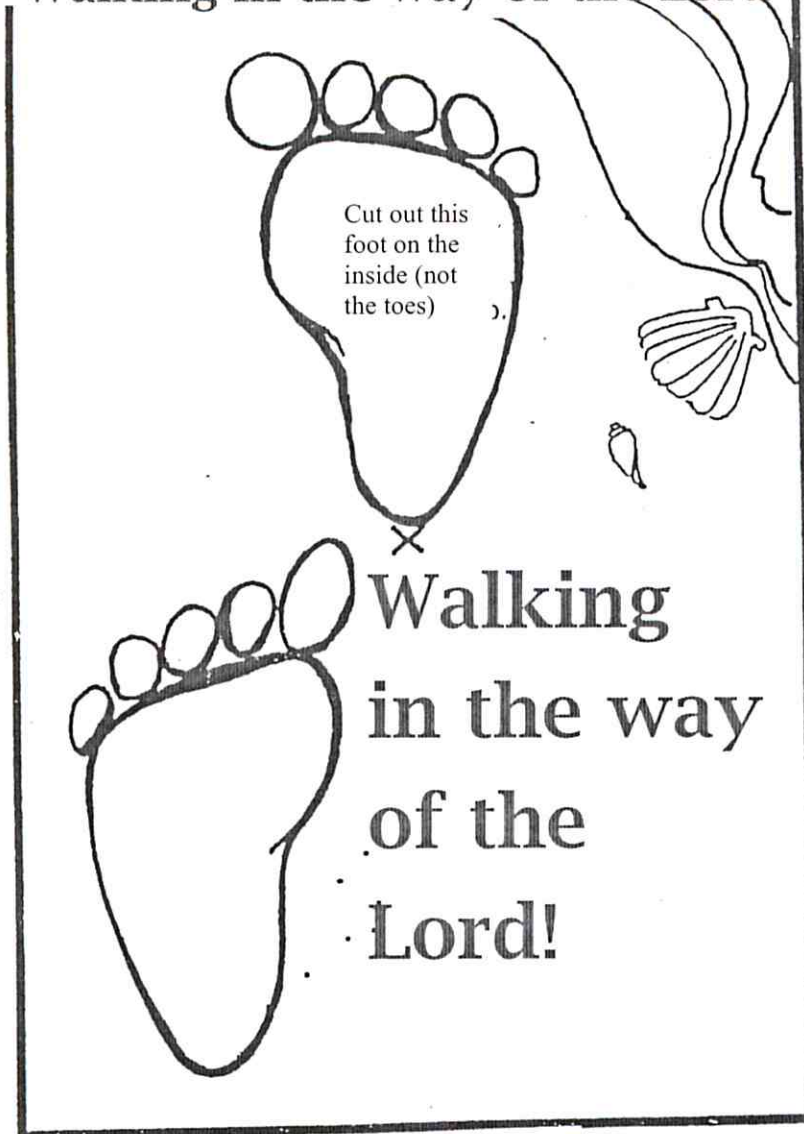
Jesus is buried.



Holy Saturday

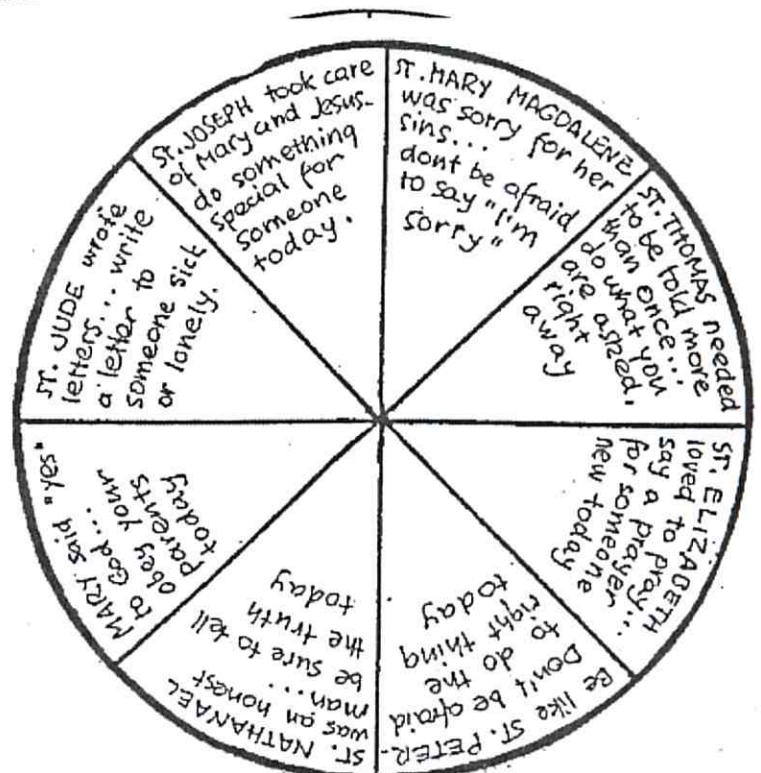


# Walking in the way of the Lord



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Would you like to follow Jesus and His friends by showing extra kindness and love to the people you know? This "wheel" will help you to do something loving every day. Color the picture and the wheel. Cut out the big square and the circle and the inside of the foot. Push a brad through the "X". Put the wheel behind it and push it through the center of that, too. You can read the words through the foot you cut out. Turn the wheel each day for a new way to Walk in the Way for the Lord



## Fifth Sunday of Easternn, April 20 2008

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Peter 2,4-9; John 14,1-12



## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary*** ***5th Sunday in Lent April 6, 2014***

***Readings: Ezekiel 37, 12-14 Psalm 129, Romans 8, 8-11 John 11, 1-45***

### ***Representation of the Death and Resurrection of Lazarus***

***Narrator:*** A man named Lazarus, who lived in Bethany, became sick. Bethany was the town where Mary and her sister Martha lived. (This Mary was the one who poured the perfume on the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was sick.) The sisters sent Jesus a message:

***Sisters:*** "Lord, your dear friend is sick."

***Narrator:*** When Jesus heard it, he said,

***Jesus:*** "The final result of this sickness will not be the death of Lazarus; this has happened in order to bring glory to God, and it will be the means by which the Son of God will receive glory."

***Narrator:*** Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. Yet when he received the news that Lazarus was sick he stayed where he was for two more days. Then he said to the disciples,

***Jesus:*** "Let us go back to Judea."

***Disciples:*** "Teacher, just a short time ago the people there wanted to stone you; and are you planning to go back?"

***Jesus:*** "A day has twelve hours, doesn't it? So those who walk in broad daylight do not stumble, for they see the light of this world. But if they walk during the night they stumble, because they have no light. Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I will go and wake him up."

***Disciples:*** "If he is asleep, Lord, he will get well."

***Narrator:*** Jesus meant that Lazarus had died, but they thought he meant natural sleep. So Jesus told plainly,

***Jesus:*** "Lazarus is dead. But for your sake I am glad that I was not with him, so that you will believe. Let us go to him."

***Thomas (called the Twin):*** "Let us all go along with the Teacher, so that we may die with him!"

***Narrator:*** When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had been buried four days before. Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Judeans had come to see Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother's death. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus,

***Martha:*** "If you had been here, Lord, my brother would not have died! But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask him for."

***Jesus:*** "Your brother will rise to life."

***Martha:*** "I know that he will rise to life on the last day."

***Jesus:*** "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

***Martha:*** "Yes, Lord!" I do believe that you are the Messiah, the son of God, who was to come into the world."

***Narrator:*** After Martha said this, she went back and called her sister Mary privately.

***Martha:*** "The teacher is here and is asking for you."

***Narrator:*** When Mary heard this, she got up and hurried out to meet him. (Jesus had not yet arrived in the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him.) The people who were in the house with Mary comforting her followed her when they saw her get up and hurry out. They thought that she was going to the grave to weep there. Mary arrived where Jesus was, and as soon as she saw him, she fell at his feet.

***Mary:*** "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died!"

***Narrator:*** Jesus saw her weeping, and he saw how the people with her were weeping also; his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved.

***Jesus:*** "Where have you buried him?"

***Sisters:*** "Come and see, Lord,"

***Narrator:*** Jesus wept. "See how much he loved him!" the people said. But some of them said, "He gave sight to the blind man, didn't he? Could he not have kept Lazarus from dying?" Deeply moved once more, Jesus went to the tomb, which was a cave with a stone placed at the entrance.

***Jesus:*** "Take the stone away!"



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**Martha:** "There will be a bad smell, Lord. He has been buried four days!"

**Jesus:** "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believed?"

**Narrator:** They took the stone away. Jesus looked up and said,

**Jesus:** "I thank you, Father that you listen to me. I know that you always listen to me, but I say this for the sake of the people here, so that they will believe that you sent me."

**Narrator:** After he had said this, he called out in a loud voice,

**Jesus:** "Lazarus, come out!"

**Narrator:** He came out, his hands and feet wrapped in grave cloths, and with a cloth around his face.

**Jesus:** "Untie him and let him go."

**Narrator:** Many of the people who had come to visit Mary saw what Jesus did, and they believed in him. (John 11, 1-45)

### Reflection

Speak with the children about the story. How did they imagine the situation in today's gospel? Have they experienced death in their family? How did the adults react? What words of comfort did they hear? Have they ever gone to give condolences to someone? How did that feel? What do they think of Lazarus' story and his coming out of the tomb? Do you think like Martha and Mary that Jesus can rise Lazarus? What do people say and do when they see Lazarus come out? Jesus shows that he has power to solve the most impossible things. Do you trust Jesus to help you when you think things have no solution? Jesus shares the pains of human beings but gives us strength to face death with hope. Share.

### Activity

Bring to the group a piece of white paper for each child. Ask them to write a note of condolence to comfort Jesus for the death of his dear friend. Then write a prayer where you tell Jesus of something that worries you and you think is very difficult to resolve. Tell Jesus you know that He can help you resolve the problem. Share the prayers.

### Prayer

Lord, help us to say to you with Martha, that we know you have power to give us life. Bring us out of the tombs of our selfishness to hear your call and walk with you. Amen.



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## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary*** ***Palm Sunday —April 13, 2014***

***Readings for the mass: Isaiah: 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mathew 26:11-54***

***Readings: Matthew 21:1-11(Entrance with palms)***

### ***The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem***

The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowd preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:1, 6-9)

#### ***Reflection***

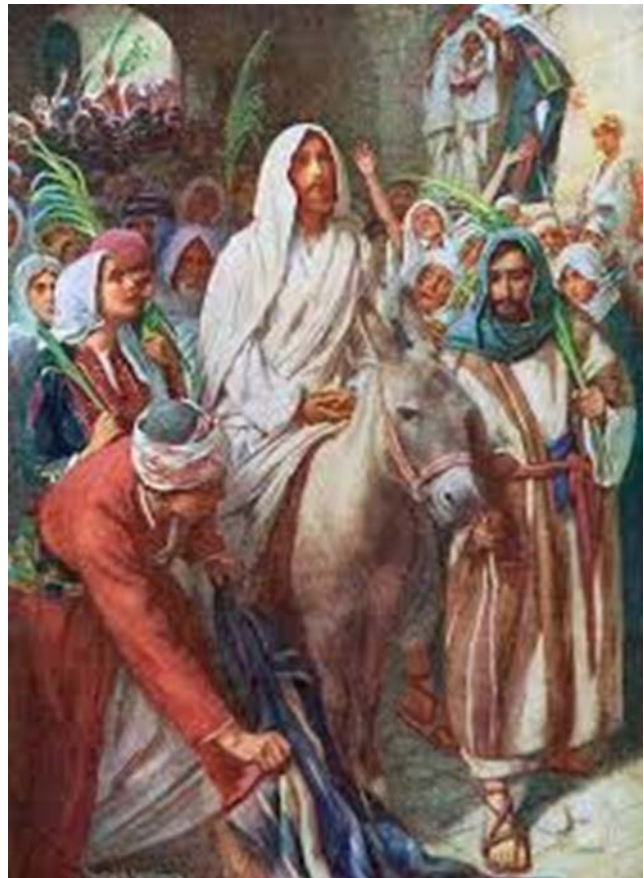
As a remembrance of the entrance of Jesus in Jerusalem, we read at the beginning of the Mass on Palm Sunday the gospel of Matthew for the year A. The palms are blessed and distributed to all. During mass this Sunday the passion of Jesus is read. Why would people first praise Jesus and then demand his death? Have you known people who have betrayed you or your parents? How did you feel about it? How do you celebrate the good things Jesus has done for you? Are you ever influenced by those who do bad things?

#### ***Activity***

Reenact the scene of Jesus' entrance in Jerusalem. Have a procession with palms. Dress one as Jesus and give palms to the rest. Have a procession and ask the children to sing Hosanna.

#### ***Prayer***

Lord, you came to show us that the one sent by God is a servant to all. Help us to believe that true worth doesn't come from power but from our union with you. Help us to praise you each day through our acts of service to one another. Amen.





## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary*** ***Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014***

***Readings: Exodus 12, 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 115; 1Corinthians 11, 23-26; John 13, 1-15***

### ***Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet***

It was now the day before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. He had always loved those in the world who were his own, and he loved them to the very end. Jesus and his disciples were at supper. The Devil had already put into the heart of Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, the thought of betraying Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had given him complete power; he knew that he had come from God and was going to God. So he rose from the table, took off his outer garment, and tied a towel around his waist. Then he poured some water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Are you going to wash my feet, Lord?" Jesus answered him, "You do not understand now what I am doing, but you will understand later." Peter declared, "Never at any time will you wash my feet!" If I do not let me wash your feet," Jesus answered, "You will no longer be my disciple." Simon Peter answered, "Lord do not wash only my feet, then! Wash my hands and head, too!" Jesus said, "Those who have taken a bath are completely clean and do not have to wash themselves, except for their feet. All of you are clean - all except one." Jesus already knew who was going to betray him; that is why he said, "All of you, except one, are clean." After Jesus had washed their feet, he put his outer garment back on and returned to his place at the table. "Do you understand what I have just done to you?" he asked. "You call me teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so, because that is what I am. I, your Lord and Teacher, has just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you. (John 13, 1-15)

### ***Reflection***

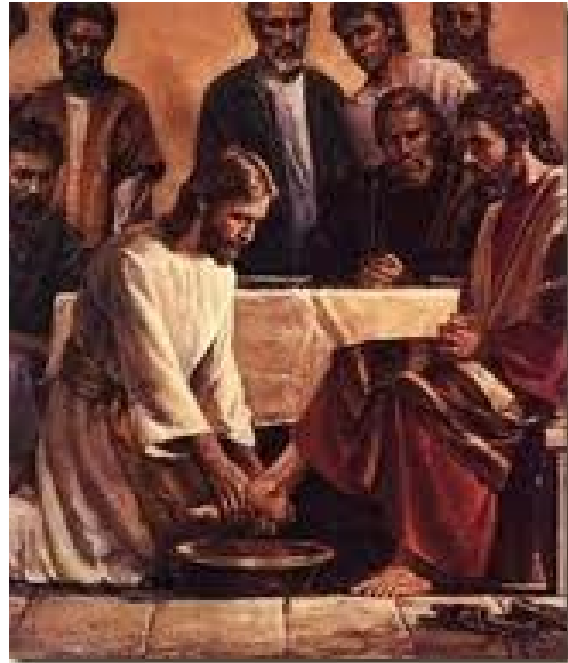
Speak with the children about the Jewish Passover and what is celebrated there. How is that meal similar to our Mass? Have they heard sometimes "Lamb of God?" Who is being talked about? Tell the children the story of the Exodus 12, 1-8, 11-14. How is Jesus the "Lamb of God" for us? Why? Jesus' generosity in giving his own Body and Blood challenges us to give of ourselves to others. The Eucharist invites us to commit to serve others, to share and to give our own lives, like Jesus. How can you offer your service to others? How do you react when Jesus wants to wash your feet? Are you embarrassed? Share.

### ***Activity***

Dramatize the Last Supper. Dress 12 children as the Apostles and prepare the supper as Jesus did with his disciples. In our web page you can find more information in the file for Lent. You can use these readings: Exodus 12, 1-8, 11-14; washing of the feet John 13, 1-15; and the Last Supper 1 Corinthians 11, 23-26.

### ***Prayer***

Lord, by the Eucharist, the gift of yourself, by your body given to us and your blood poured out for us, you have remained with us forever. We give you thanks, Lord and pray that your nourishment may always strengthen us so that we, too, will reach out to share with and serve one another. Amen.





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*Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014*

*Readings: Exodus 12, 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 115; 1Corinthians 11, 23-26; John 13, 1-15*



*Holy Thursday*  
*Institution of the Eucharist*



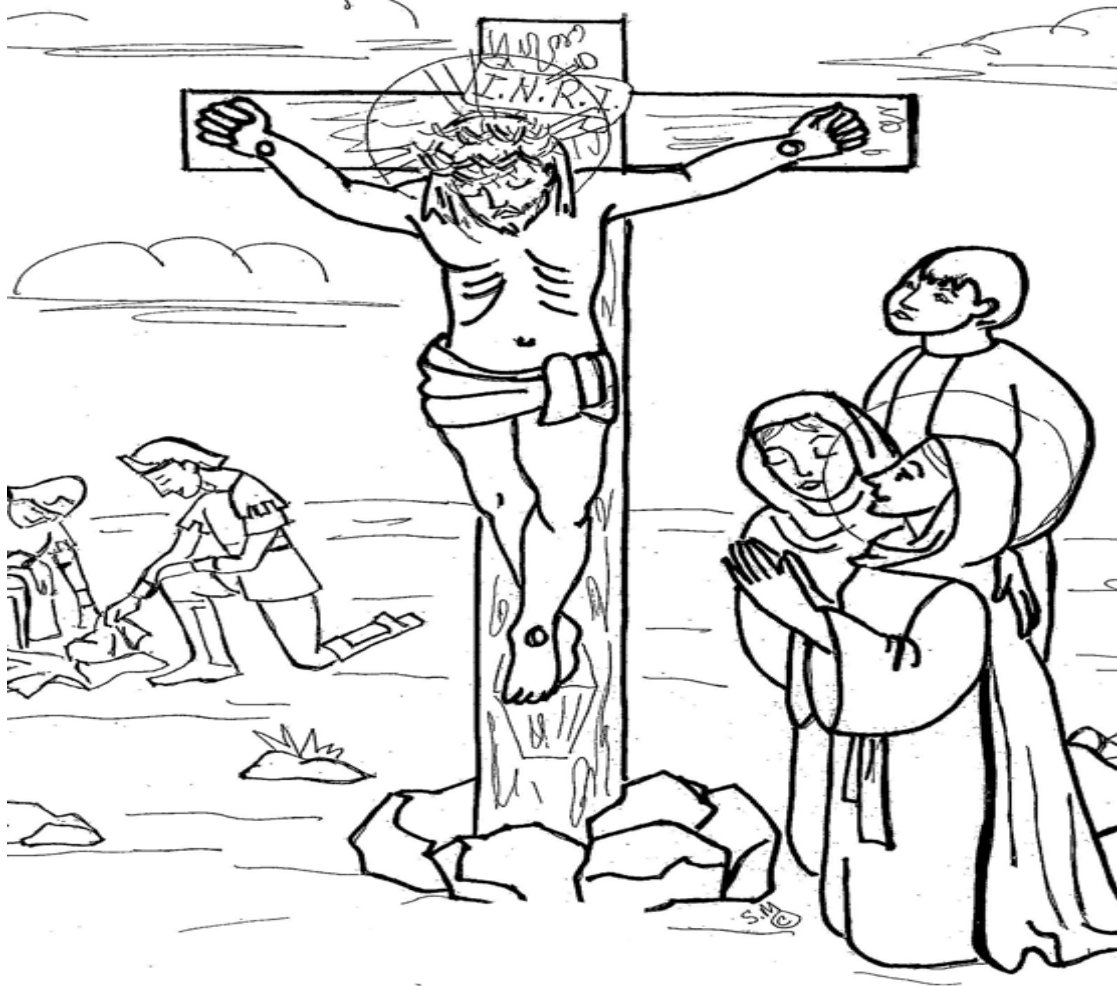
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## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary*** ***Easter Sunday April 20, 2014***

***Readings: Acts 10, 34a 37-43; Psalm 117 Colossians 3, 1-4; John 20, 1-9***

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" Then Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb. The two of them were running, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and saw the linen cloths, but he did not go in. Behind him came Simon Peter, and he went straight into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there and the cloth which had been around Jesus' head. It was not lying with the linen cloths but was rolled up by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and believed. (They still did not understand the scripture which said that he must rise from death.) (John 20, 1-9)

### ***Reflection***

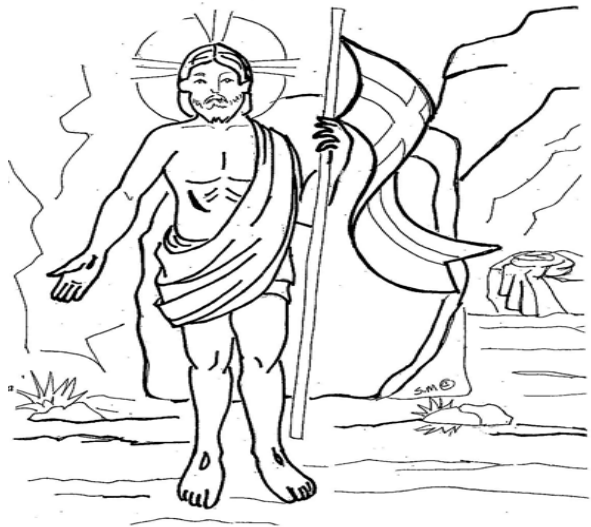
Jesus' resurrection was not a return to earthly life as it was the case of the resurrections he had performed before Easter (Jairus' daughter, the son of the Naim widow, Lazarus). These facts were miraculous events, but the affected persons would have to return to their ordinary life. At a certain point, they would die again. The Resurrection of Jesus is essentially different. In his resurrected body he goes from the state of death to a life beyond time and space. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #646) Jesus' disciples did not understand what had to happen according to scripture. What are some of the prevalent attitudes toward death in your families? Do they treat death as the end of everything? Have they ever seen a death in their family? How did they feel? Do they think that person is still near them in some way?

### ***Activity***

Read the gospel with the children. Ask them to imagine the scene. Who is the young man that is at the tomb waiting for the women? Why would the women go by themselves to the tomb? Where was everyone else? Give them a blank piece of paper and ask them to write down a person that is suffering because of violence, poverty or sickness. Jesus is still suffering for them. Write down how you can help him. Let this be your weekly commitment.

### ***Prayer***

Lord, today we celebrate your Resurrection with great joy. May our gatherings always be full of joy because we have faith and the hope that, as you have conquered death, we, too, will rise with you. Amen.





***Friends of Jesus and Mary***  
***Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2014***  
***Readings: Acts 2, 42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1, 3-9; John 20, 19-31***

***Jesus Appears to His Disciples/Mercy Sunday***

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!" Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!" In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life. (John 20, 19-31)

***Reflection***

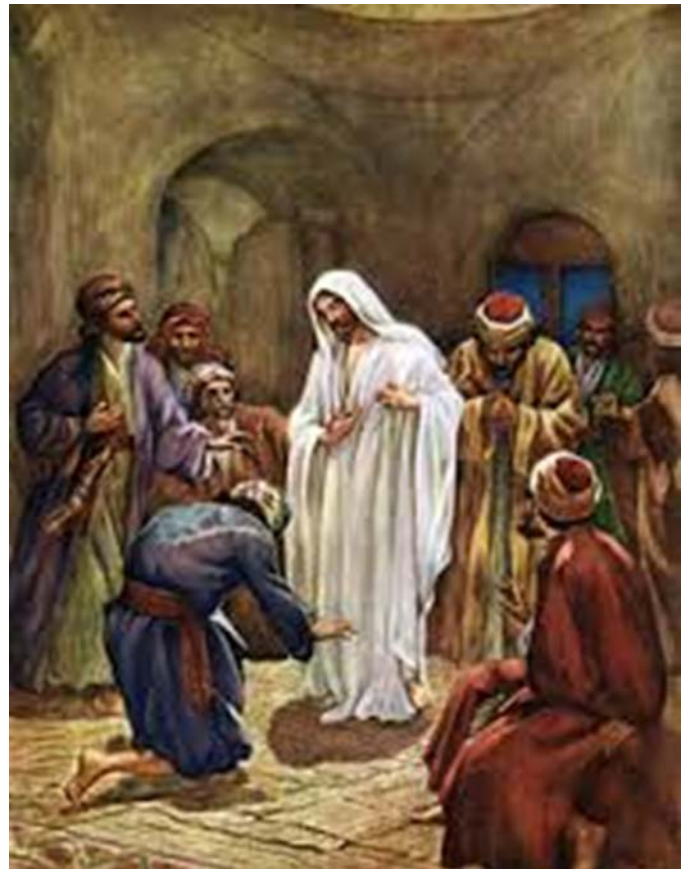
To doubt is not strange. It is the Lord himself, however, who gives us peace and communicates with us through the witnessing of others. At the same time, we are entrusted with sharing everything with others. In the same way Jesus showed his wounds to Thomas, we show others we are the friends of Jesus through the works we do with our hands, our feet and our heart. Who do they listen to and believe? Who do they trust? What are they afraid of? Is there peace in their homes and community? Share.

***Activity***

Let the children draw their hands, feet, and heart. Ask them to write in them what they are planning to do with their hands, their feet and heart this week in order to show that he or she is a friend of Jesus. Example: House chores, homework, visiting someone who is sick, forgiving, telling someone they love them. Share what each one will do.

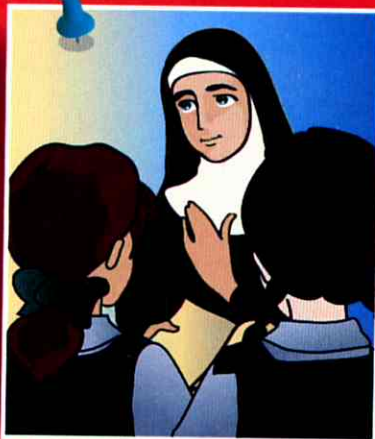
***Prayer***

Lord, we have seen you in the aching hands of those who have served us; in the feet of those who have accompanied us and those who have visited us. Help us to be your hands, feet and heart to bring to others the good news of your life. Amen.





# ST. GEMMA Galgani



Gemma lost her mother when she was still very little and her education was entrusted to the Oblates of the Holy Spirit. These were religious sisters who had set up a school in her

**“I remember that on finding myself in the middle of a terrible anguish and not having a mother here on earth, my Heavenly Mother stretched out her arms towards me lovingly.”**

town. One day her teacher asked Gemma and her companions which of them desired to be a saint. They answered with one voice: all wanted to be saints, but who would be a saint first? The Sister decided to solve the problem. She took up as many straws of unequal length as

there were pupils, and holding them in her hand, declared that whoever drew the longest straw should be a saint first. Do you know which girl drew the longest straw? Yes, Gemma. Right there, in front of everyone, she started to dance with joy and say: ‘Yes! I am determined to be a saint.’

## St. Gemma Galgani



**Name:** Gemma  
**Surname:** Galgani  
**Place of birth:** Lucca, Italy.  
**Date of Birth:** March 12, 1878  
**Name of parents:** Emilio Galgani and Aurelia  
**Stood out for:** Her great piety and her love for Christ and the Eucharist. She also stood out for the many mystic gifts that the Lord granted to her from an early age. She saw and frequently spoke with Our Lord, the Virgin Mary, her guardian angel and St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.  
**Place and date of death:** Lucca, on April 11, 1903.



**Name:** Gemma.  
**Feast Day:** May 14<sup>th</sup>.



# Sacrament Connection

Do you know the seven sacraments? Sacrament is the name for the seven special signs of God's presence in our lives. Sacraments are rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus and help us to recognize God in our every actions.

To describe each sacrament, connect the sacrament in column A with a phrase in column B and a phrase in column C. One has been done for you.

A	B	C
Baptism	Anointing the forehead and hands	Celebrates forgiveness
Confirmation	Exchange of vows	Makes one a child of God
Eucharistic	Pouring water	Commissions service
Penance Reconciliation	Laying on of hands	Strength and seals one's Baptism
Anointing of the Sick	Breaking bread	Celebrates Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
Holy Orders	Prayer of absolution	Unites couple in commitment of love
Matrimony	"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit"	Strengthens and comforts in times of sickness

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*Before the Second Vatican Council, it was obligatory to receive Communion kneeling down on Easter Sunday. The faithful formed a line in front of the altar and two assistants held up a large cloth positioned under their chins.*

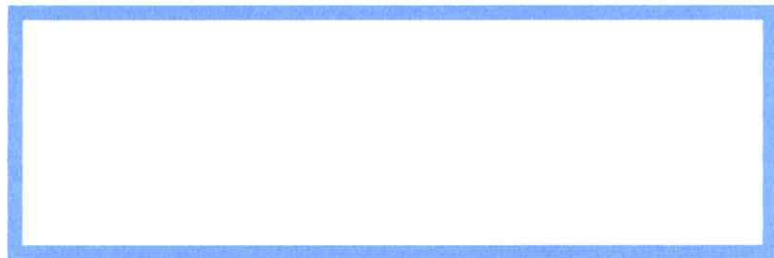
**On Easter Sunday 1331**, in the small town of Blanot, France, the Church was filled with people who had come to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection. The Mass was celebrated by the Vicar of Blanot, Fr. Hugues de la Baum. At the moment of Communion, one of the last to come to receive was Mrs. Jaquette. When the priest had finished giving Communion, he went back up towards the altar and in that moment the two assistants saw the Host that had been received by Mrs. Jaquette fall onto the cloth. She did not realize what had happened, but one of the men went immediately to tell Fr. Hugues. Fr. Hugues was well aware of the fact that even the smallest particle was Jesus and hurried to go and consume it.

**All of a sudden the Host on the cloth disappeared, leaving behind a drop of blood the same size as the Host.** Fr. Hugues took the cloth into the sacristy and tried to wash it off with water, but instead of fading...the stain became redder and bigger! The priest could do nothing more than admit the truth. **The invisible God had made Himself visible to increase the faith of the people.** He cut off the part of the cloth with the red stain and went back in the church. Then, trembling, he showed it to everyone saying, "Here is the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

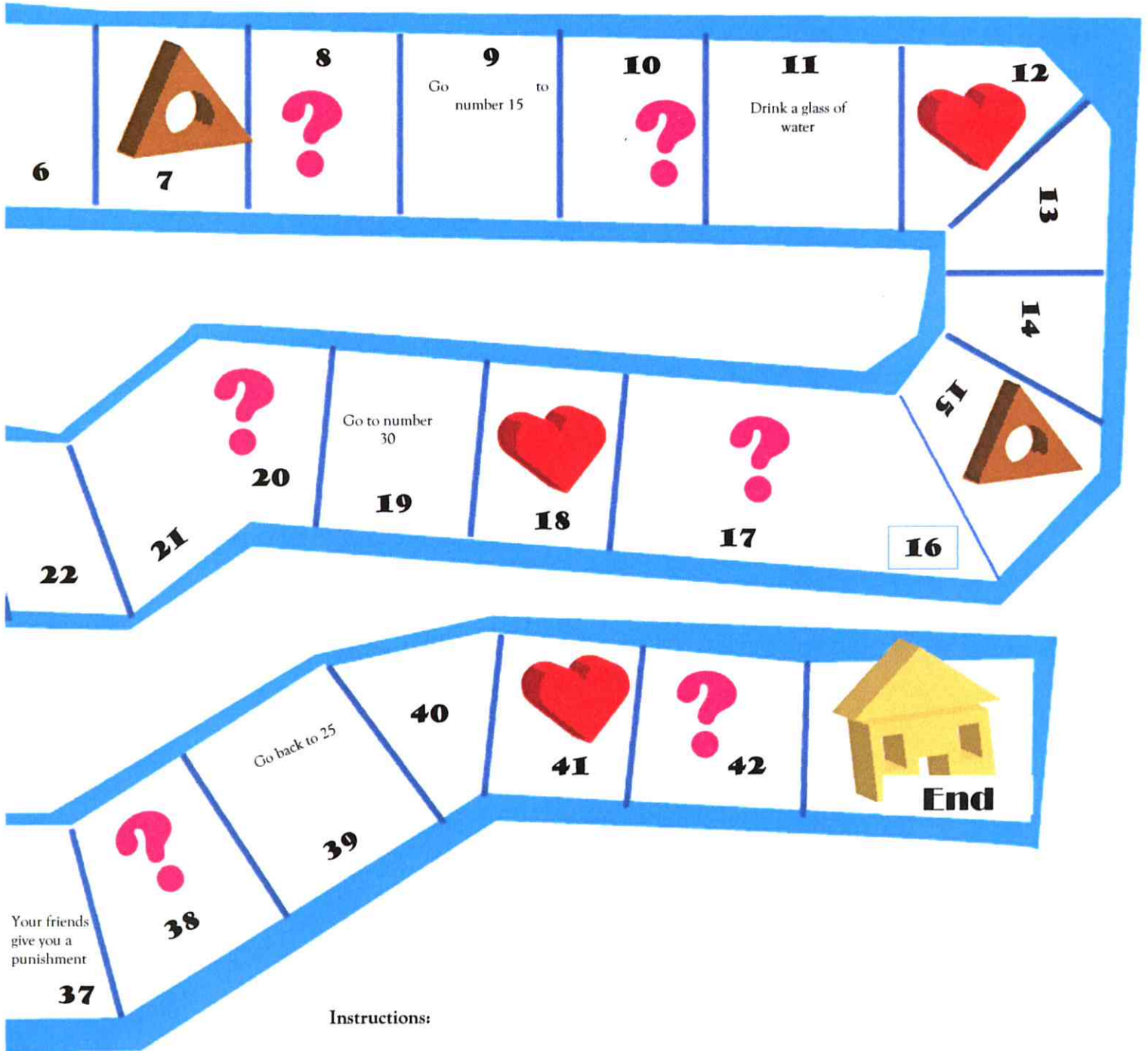
<b>Start</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Say a nice thing about one of your friends .	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 	Kneel Hill your next turn
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**Race to Glory**  
**How much do you know about Holy Week?**

 <b>29</b>	Keep your hands open till your next turn <b>28</b>	Cuenta un chiste <b>27</b>	 <b>26</b>	 <b>25</b>	 <b>24</b>	 <b>23</b>
 <b>30</b>	 <b>31</b>	 <b>32</b>	Go back where you started <b>33</b>	 <b>34</b>	 <b>35</b>	 <b>36</b>










### Instructions:

Unite pages 15 and 16 to make the board game  
On pages 17 and 18 you find the questions for the game

1. Each player must identify himself with a game marker in different colors.
2. Each player draws a dice. The one that obtain the lower member goes first.
3. By turns each player draw the dice and advanced according to the member drawn..
4. If the player stops in an:
  - a.  The guide of the group is the one who must ask the questions, taking a card with the questions, from the pile. If he or she answers correctly, stays where he is if not he goes back where he was before..
  - b.  If stops in the place where the heart is move his or hers marker till the next heart.
  - c.  If stops in a triangle go back 3 spaces
  - d. If stops in the place where there is something written, do what it says,
5. The one that get first to the end is the winner.

## Questions for the Game

<p>What are we doing on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday when we eat only one full meal and avoid eating between meals?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Fasting</p>	<p>What is loving communion with God, in which we talk and listen to God?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Prayer</p>	<p>What is the giving of money or our time or talents or other material things to those who are in need?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Works of Mercy</p>	<p>What do we call the suffering and death of Jesus that we hear read from the Gospel of Mark (14:1; 15-57) on Palm Sunday, and Gospel of John (18:1-19:42) on Good Friday?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/The Passion</p>
<p>What is a deep and strong change of heart, when we turn away from sin and evil and toward God?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Conversion</p>	<p>What do we do to show our sorrow for sin and wrongdoing, and help undo damage that may have been caused by our sin?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Penance</p>	<p>What do we call the service on Holy Saturday night that consists of the Service of Light, the Liturgy of the Word, Christian Initiation (or the renewal of baptismal vows), and the Holy Eucharistic, celebrating Jesus' resurrection?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Pascual Vigil</p>	<p>What is the liturgical color that symbolizes sorrow and penance during the season the Lent?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Purple</p>
<p>What day do we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, when we remember the Last Supper, during which Jesus gave to us the gift of himself in the Eucharistic?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Holy Thursday</p>	<p>What is the Good Friday ritual that consist of showing special respect to the wood of the cross?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Veneration of the cross</p>	<p>What is the first day of Lent?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Ash Wednesday</p> <p>What is placed on our forehead in the sign of the cross on the first day of Lent as a reminder to do penance ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Holy Ashes</p>	<p>What is the devotion that remembers Jesus' path to his crucifixion on Calvary?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/The way of the cross</p>
<p>What do we call the three days that are the highest point of the liturgical year, when we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Pascual Triduum</p>	<p>What day of the Triduum do we remember Jesus' suffering and death ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/ Holy Friday</p>	<p>What begins on Palm Sunday and is a time during which we remember the last days of Jesus life?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Holy Week</p>	<p>What is the event that is at the core of all Christian beliefs and practices, that proclaims Jesus of Nazareth suffered, died, was buried, and was buried, and was raised to new life with God?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R/Resurrection</p>

## Questions for the Game

<p>Who was the first Missionary?</p> <p>R/Jesus</p>	<p>Who found Jesus' cross?</p> <p>R/St. Elena</p>	<p>What happened on Easter Sunday?</p> <p>R/Jesus resurrected</p>	<p>What is the sign of a Christian?</p> <p>R/ The sign of the cross</p>
<p>What is Repentance?</p> <p>R/Feeling guilty for going something wrong and having the intention of not doing it again</p>	<p>What does Jesus teach us in the Mt. of Olives?</p> <p>R/ To pray to accept the will of God</p>	<p>Why did Jesus die on the cross?</p> <p>R/ Jesus died for our sins</p>	<p>Who forgives sins in the Sacrament of Penance?</p> <p>R/Jesus via the priest</p>
<p>When did Jesus institute the Eucharistic?</p> <p>R/ Holy Thursday at the Last Super</p>	<p>What is fasting?</p> <p>R/ Eating one main meal a day</p>	<p>What does Easter Mean?</p> <p>R/ Stepping from the death of sin to the life of grace, or friendship with God</p>	<p>What is the Rite of Fire?</p> <p>R/A celebration on Holy Saturday when the Pascal Candle is lit representing Jesus' resurrection</p>
<p>How many stations in the Stations of the Cross?</p> <p>R/Fifteen stations</p>	<p>Which was the only apostle that followed Jesus to the cross?</p> <p>R/St. John</p>	<p>Who judged Jesus?</p> <p>R/Pontius Pilate</p>	<p>When and at what time did Jesus die?</p> <p>R/Pm Good Friday at 3:00p.m</p>

# AMIGOS DE JESUS Y MARIA

## DIRIAMBÁ

Diriamba, 2 de Febrero de 2014.

Mrs. Adelita Siman  
Coordinadora General  
Amigos de Jesús y María  
Miami.

Estimada Doña Adelita:


Reciba un cariñoso saludo de parte de Los Amigos de Jesús y María de Diriamba, Nicaragua.

En nombre de los niños queremos agradecer de todo corazón a Usted, que cada año nos ayuda hacer posible la fiesta navideña de los niños y a todos los padrinos y madrinas que gracias a su generosidad y buena voluntad ayudan hacer felices a estos niños, se sintieron emocionados recibir las tarjetas. Sin la ayuda de todos Ustedes, sería imposible festejar la Navidad. Gracias! de todo corazón Padrinos y Madrinas, ya que a través de ese gesto de Amor vieron el regalo del Niño Dios.

Este año el almuerzo fue hamburguesas del McDonalds, les encanto ya que solo hay en Managua, y para todos era la primera vez que la probaban, además les dimos sus juguetes, sorpresas, caramelos, blusas o camisetas y zapatos. Adjuntamos un pequeño video clip de los niños con mucho amor y agradecimiento para todos Ustedes,

Que el Niño Jesús y la Santísima Virgen María, derrame abundantes bendiciones sobre Ustedes en este Año 2014, que estamos iniciando. Los niños en sus oraciones los tienen Presente.

Con todo cariño.

  
Leyla Rosa León  
Coordinadora