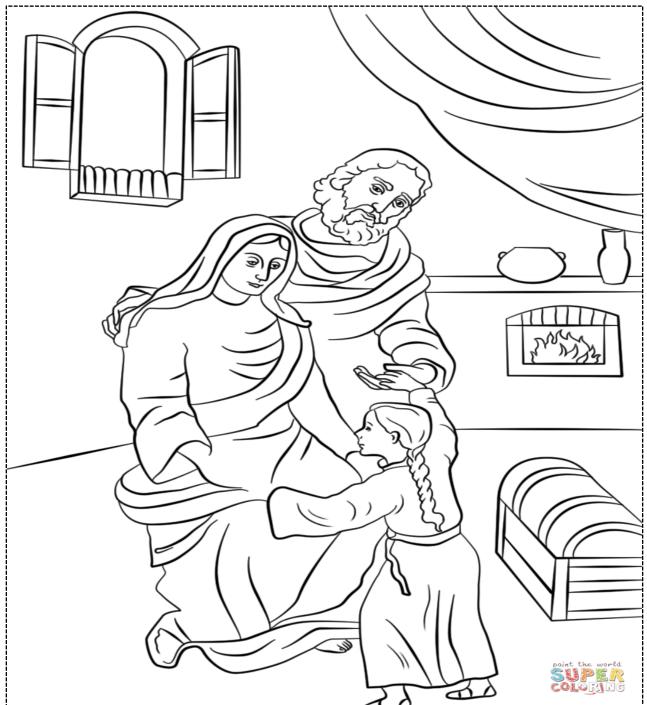


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SAINTS JOAQUIM AND ANNE - Feast Day July 26

Joaquim and Anne were the parents of the Virgin Mary. Tradition tells us that they were childless for a long time until an angel told Anne that she would have a child. They understood that Mary was a special child, so they dedicated her to God at the Temple in Jerusalem when she was very young. There she lived learning from the holy women who served God.