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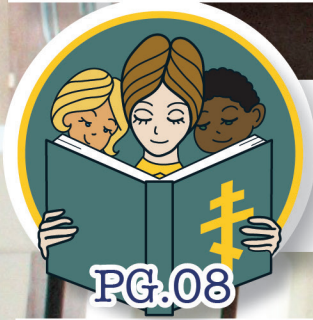
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Tree
Timeline

BEAR
MUCH FRUIT



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All
about family!

GLORIFY
HIM!



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JESUS'
FAMILY TREE

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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Dear ByziParents,

By the time you read this, I will be the grandmother of a beautiful baby girl named Sophie. My daughter has about four more weeks of her pregnancy left, but thanks to modern technology, I know that Sophie, who is named after her great-great-grandmother, is indeed beautiful. She has her father's thick hair and her mother's smile. Once she comes into the world, I'm sure we'll see many more traits of her parents, grandparents, and maybe even great grandparents appear within her. These characteristics will allow her to be all God has ordained for her to become in her lifetime. Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, every trait has been planned from generations ago to be brought forth in her at this particular time and in this exact place in God's kingdom. My granddaughter is a masterpiece, and I am in awe of her and of the God Who deigned that she be so.

In this issue, as we prepare our little ones for the birth of Christ, we will make them aware of the preparation that went into crafting Him with traits and characteristics of His Earthly ancestors to be brought forth in His time and His place as well. We will discuss the timeline of salvation that was plotted out in God's mind in its entirety before the universe was created. We will note the milestones revealed in each of Christ's ancestors, from Adam to Abraham, from Ruth to Esther, and from King David to Jesus, which were crafted there for us to see and know we are on the right path to Him.

Follow along on our timeline and get to know the Old Testament figures who pointed the way to Jesus and gave us a glimpse into the mind of God. As He crafted each generation until the coming of Jesus, He has crafted every generation to lead to us and our children, and their children's children as well. We are each a masterpiece, each a precious jewel created and placed in our perfect setting, and we should be in awe of the God Who so artfully designed us all.

Have a blessed Nativity Fast!
Enjoy the issue!

-Written by Lynne Wardach

FROM DARKNESS to Light.

Those who sat in darkness have seen a great light! Long, long ago, long before the first Christmas, God shared his secret plan of salvation with his prophets. But they could not understand. They searched and asked, *“What does it mean? We can’t make sense out of it.”* But God’s secret was not for them. God’s light was being saved for a people who would sit in darkness.

Like a parent keeping a surprise for their children, Jesus waited for just the right moment to tell His disciples his secret that even the Angels had longed to know. He chose a moment when his children felt the most sad, when they seemed to be in a very dark place.

Sad and heartbroken, two disciples who had seen Jesus suffer on the cross, walked to a little town called Emmaus when a stranger joined them and asked why they were sad.

“We saw our master die,” they said, “We thought he had been part of God’s plan for salvation, but now he is dead.” (They did not know Jesus had risen from the dead and it was Jesus they were speaking with.)

“Silly little children,” Jesus lovingly replied. *“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the scriptures concerning himself”* (Luke 24:13-35).

Don’t you wish you could have heard that sermon? This was the moment Jesus told his disciples all about the secret plan He had been preparing from the beginning of time? Jesus, himself, revealed the mystery of the incarnation hidden within every part of salvation history. As Jesus spoke, their hearts stirred with excitement and wonder.

God’s secret was no longer a secret! Suddenly, they understood that God had been writing the story all along in the lives of His people.

In that mysterious sermon on the road to Emmaus, I wonder if Jesus told the story we tell every advent as we hang our Jesse tree ornaments. I wonder if he talked about his family tree. Did he tell them about the root of Jesse? Did he speak of Abraham? Of the odd ladder Jacob saw rising to heaven? Of Joseph’s betrayal by his brothers - even as the son of God would be betrayed by his friend? Did he speak of the covenant God made with Moses and the Children of Israel and Rahab? Perhaps he gave special honor to Ruth, his grandmother from distant generations - the beautiful and faithful woman from a foreign land.

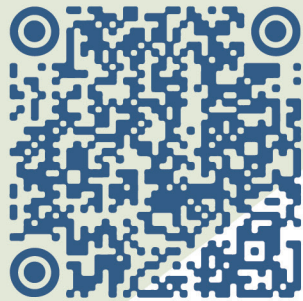
The two disciples ran back to Jerusalem to tell everyone. Then they went out to the rest of the world to tell them that Jesus’ family can belong to everyone because we have been adopted. We have been grafted into his family tree. His story of salvation history is our story. He even gave us his mother!

Now everyone who sits in darkness can see this great light

-Written by Judith Jolma

WE'RE GOING HOME

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SCAN TO HEAR



LYRICS

Our family used to live in God's Kingdom
Walking with him daily, face-to-face
Then there came the Fall
Which ruined it all
And thus began the history of our race

CHORUS:
We're going home
We're going home
Every generation on the way
Pointed us to Christ
Whose sacrifice
Let us back into the Kingdom,
but to STAY!

First man, Adam
And his wife, Eve
Caused the Fall
When they were deceived

Noah had a godly
Reputation
He alone was blameless
In his generation

Patriarch Abraham
Father in faith
Followed God
To a whole new place

CHORUS

Joseph's brothers
Sold him as a slave
But God made him the
One who would save

Moses led his people
From slavery's stress
He was a faithful leader
In the wilderness

Ruth was loyal
To her mother-in-law
The life of Christ
Her own life foresaw



CHORUS



David, the king
A man after God's heart
Loved the Lord
From the very start

Esther used her beauty
As queen of the land
To save her people
From an evil hand

Jonah was a prophet
Three days in a fish
Should have learned more
About forgiveness

CHORUS

The Baptist, John
Forerunner of Christ
Prepared the way
For Jesus' sacrifice

Last before the
Holy Incarnation
God made the pinnacle
Of his creation

Mary, second Eve,
Wife of Joseph,
Who believed
The mother of our God

CHORUS



Jesus' Family



JONAH



MOSES

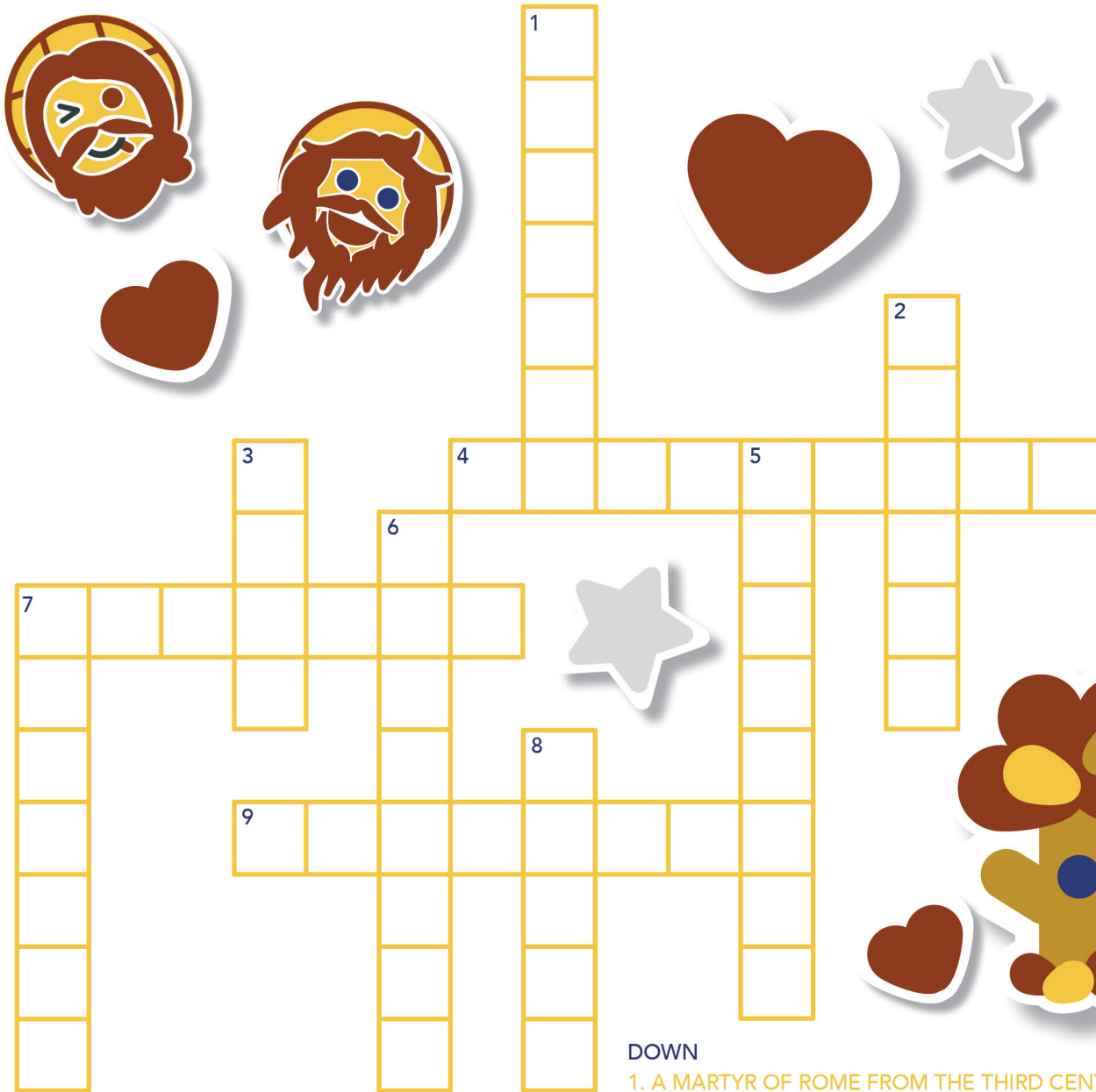


RUTH



ABRAHAM

November Saints Crossword Puzzle



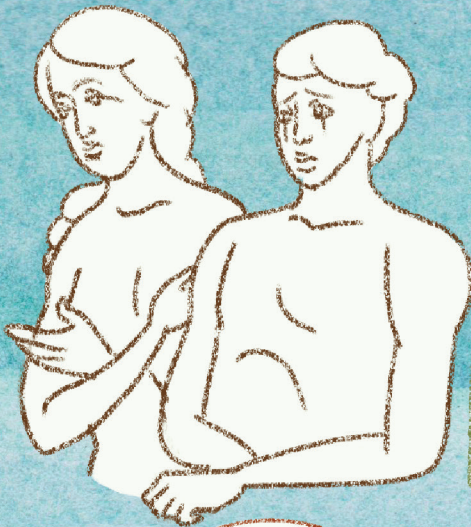
ACROSS

4. GREAT-MARTYR OF ALEXANDRIA, WHO WAS RENOWNED FOR HER GREAT KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM.
7. ALONG WITH ALL THE ANGELS, WE CELEBRATE THIS ARCHANGEL ON NOVEMBER 8.
9. AN APOSTLE OF THE SEVENTY AND MARTYR FOR CHRIST, THIS SAINT HAD AN EPISTLE FROM ST. PAUL ADDRESSED TO HIM.

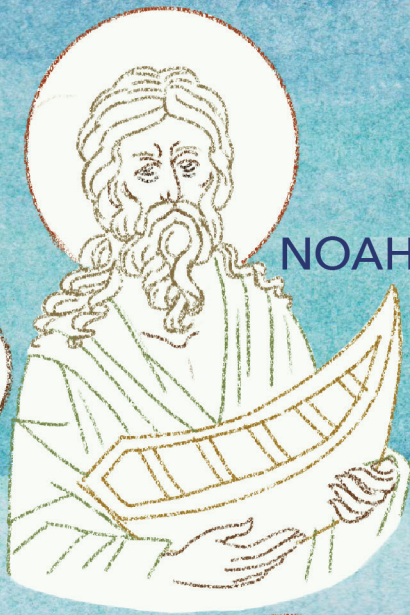
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1. A MARTYR OF ROME FROM THE THIRD CENTURY, SHE IS OFTEN INVOKED AS THE PATRON SAINT OF CHURCH MUSIC.
2. ONE OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES, WHO INTRODUCED THE APOSTLE ST. NATHANIEL TO THE LORD.
3. THIS SAINT IS KNOWN AS 'CHRYSOSTOM,' WHICH MEANS 'GOLDEN-MOUTHED.'
5. THE ___ OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE, CELEBRATED IN NOVEMBER, IS ONE OF THE TWELVE GREAT FEASTS.
6. SAINT JOHN THE ALMONER, PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA, WAS ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN THE ____.
7. APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST WHO WROTE THE FIRST OF THE FOUR GOSPELS.
8. ST. ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED, ONE OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES, WAS THE BROTHER OF THIS SAINT.

ADAM & EVE



NOAH



PATRIARCH
JOSEPH



ESTHER



JOHN
THE BAPTIST



KING
DAVID



Jesus' Family

FINGER PUPPET TEMPLATE

TRACE AND CUT OUT 10

- CUT ON THE DASHED LINE AND FOLD THE DOTTED LINE
- WRAP THE STRIP AROUND YOUR FINGER TO SIZE AND CUT IT LEAVING ENOUGH TO GLUE
- PLACE GLUE ON THE UNDER SIDE OF THE SMALL RECTANGLES AS THEY OVERLAP
- THIS WILL KEEP THE RING FROM SLIPPING OFF YOUR FINGER
- AFTER COLORING JESUS' FAMILY CUT THEM OUT AND GLUE THEM TO YOUR 10 FINGER TUBES



KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Story of Salvation;
Excerpts from The Jesse Tree, written by Lynne Wardach

Written to accompany finger puppets

Adam & Eve: 5508 BC

In the Beginning, God tells man and woman to be fruitful, fill the earth and take care of it. That is why we have our families, and why we accept all life as God has created it to be. We know from our bible stories that Adam and Eve committed the very first sin when they ate from the tree they were forbidden to touch. This made God very sad and disappointed. You see, only sinless beings can be with God in heaven. Now the souls of all men had to go to a special place where they would have to wait, without the presence of God, until Christ would come. Here begins God's plan to save human beings from sin.

Noah: 3250 BC

Time went on and people began to grow very lax in their devotion to God, and commit all kinds of terrible sins. He was sorry He ever made people in the first place, so selfish and wicked had men become; but not Noah. Scripture tells us that Noah was the only just and good man alive whom God did not regret. Did God punish Noah along with all the wicked men? No. God is just. Because Noah respected God, God respected Noah and kept his covenant with him. Noah was told just what he had to do to be safe. Just as those who were inside the ark passed safely through the tribulations of their day, those who remain safely inside the true Church will navigate the turbulent times in which we live. God will see to it that those who love Him are safe, just as He did for Noah.

Abraham: 2000 BC

We believe that there are three Persons in One God. We call this the Trinity and we commemorate our belief in the Trinity each time we make the sign of the cross, using three fingers. One finger is for the Father, one for the Son, and one for the Holy Spirit, pressed together to represent the Holy Trinity. In this way, we understand that God is not a singular being, but a family, like our family on earth. Our

family is a type of trinity too! God is showing us something about His complex nature by giving us a family structure that mimics the nature of Himself. Scripture clearly says that the Lord God appeared to Abraham as three men, not just one. Although this is so, it is difficult to understand exactly how; it is a mystery. Yet, here we see scriptural support for our belief.

Patriarch Joseph: 1875 BC

When Joseph was a young boy, his own brothers sold him to a caravan of strangers for 20 shekels of silver. Who else was sold for silver pieces? This is a story to help us understand how Jesus will deal with those of us who have sold Him unto Death by enslaving ourselves to sin. Joseph later became a prominent man in the Egyptian Pharaoh's palace and not only forgave his brothers when they came to him for help, but welcomed them and invited them to live with him in comfort and safety! How much courage and love it must have taken for Joseph to have forgiven his brothers like that, and to have seen God's plan even amidst suffering and his own isolation from them! In the same way, being betrayed by the disciples and then suffering on the cross for the sins of all of mankind must have been unbelievably hard for Jesus, but He knew that it had to be that way so that we would be safe with Him for eternity.

Moses: 1689 BC

Moses, like Joseph, was raised in an Egyptian home, even though he was a Jew. Jesus was raised in a human home, even though He was God! God the Father had special plans for both Jesus and Moses, and He has special plans for you! The people of God followed Moses into the land that was their heritage after fleeing from slavery in Egypt. When we celebrate the Passover in our Church (we call it Pascha) we celebrate the release of the souls from the slavery of Hades, that dark void, away from God, that human souls had to go into upon their deaths due to the sin of Adam and Eve. When Jesus died, he had to go there too...yet He WAS God. You can't be away from God, and BE God; that's impossible. Adam and Eve and all the other souls of every person who ever lived and loved God, entered into Heaven with Christ that day, never to be slaves to death again.

Ruth: 1100 BC

Ruth was a Caananite woman who was married to an Israelite man who passed away. Naomi, her mother-in-law, realized that it would be hard for her to live as a foreigner among the Jewish people without her husband, and so urged her to go back to her homeland. But Ruth decided to stay and live with her people, the Israelites, and so she accepted their God. Because she was faithful to God, and didn't return to her pagan gods, she later became the grandmother of King David, who was an ancestor of Jesus, so in turn, Ruth became an ancestor of Jesus! If we stand by our Blessed Mother when we find ourselves alone in the world, and if we learn from her how to worship the one true God just as Ruth learned from Naomi, we will become a member of Jesus' new family, the Church!

King David: 1000 BC

Just because you are little doesn't mean you are not powerful! David was only a child, and no match for the giant enemy Goliath. Yet with God on his side, he was courageous and overcame him. Not only did he save himself, but his whole family and all those around him. You may be younger than those around you, but you can be a powerful tool for God when you do His will for all to see. When David was a boy, his job was to herd and protect his father's flock of sheep. While he was in the pasture with them, he often played his harp and composed songs of prayer to God called the psalms, which were inspired by God. Many of the psalms speak of Jesus, who was not born for hundreds of years. How did David know about a descendent of his who would not be born for hundreds of years? God told him so, of course!

Jonah: 760 BC

Jonah had a job to do. God sent him as a prophet to Nineveh to tell those living there that they would endure a great calamity if they did not amend their ways and begin to live holy lives. Jonah tried to run away from God and from his duty to Him by sailing away on a boat, but you cannot hide from God. A storm came up and Jonah found himself overboard. He was swallowed by the whale and remained there for three days, just as Christ stayed in the tomb of the earth for three days after His death. When the whale spit him out, he was "resurrected" like Christ and walked among the Ninevites, talking with them for 40 days about God's will for them. When they heard Jonah, the people repented and were saved.

Esther: 483 BC

She was born a Jew, yet was given in marriage to the King after the first queen was found to be disobedient and was sent out of the kingdom. Esther won his favor by being respectful of his authority and obedient to his will. She then interceded for her people to rescue them from a law that would result in their deaths. Who has done all these things on our behalf? That's right! Our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Heaven! She was born a human being, like us. She did not sin against God as did our first mother, Eve. Mary was given in spiritual marriage to the Holy Spirit to produce Christ our Savior and won the Eternal Father's favor by saying "yes" to his will, thereby making her a wonderful advocate for us before His heavenly throne. Remember to pray to her for intercession whenever you desire something from God the Father, and to make her our model of obedience and virtue!

John the Baptist: 3 BC

Baby John was threatened by King Herod, just as Jesus was, so he and his mother, Elizabeth, would also flee to Egypt. There he would fast and pray and build paths and roadways that would later be traveled by Jesus. When people would decide to abandon sin for good, John would encourage them to make a public proclamation of their new "rebirth" in God by performing a baptism with water. John would prepare their souls to meet the Savior of the world by preparing their minds and hearts to accept the things that Jesus would teach them so that they could begin a whole new life with Him.

Jesus & the Theotokos: Born 3 BC

In the beginning, our God made the heavens and the earth and then made man. In His infinite wisdom, God knew what would happen in the history of man, from Adam's creation and subsequent fall to his redemption through Christ. God knew of Jesus' birth, death, resurrection, ascension and the establishment of the Church all before the creation of the stars. He knew of the rise and fall of every empire, the birth and death of every soul, the beginning and end of the earth itself, all before the creation of the heavens. Amazing as this is, scripture also tells us that not only did God know these things, but he recorded them in the stars as well.

- written by Lynne Wardach

Family Tree Timeline



COLOR AND CUT OUT
JESUS' FAMILY AND PUT THEM ON
THE CORRECT BRANCH



5 BC

1100 BC

760 BC

1000 BC

483 BC

3 BC

CAUGHT YOU LISTENING

WITH KH. SYLVIA DORHAM



November 7

GOSPEL: LUKE 8: 41-56

Jesus raises a girl from the dead in today's Gospel. He is more powerful than death! In the quote below, follow the directions to read what Jesus said to the girl's family.

"DO NOT SWEEP; FOR THE IS NOT DEAL BUT SLEETING."

Sweep – take one letter away to make a word that means "cry."

The – change one letter to make a word that means "her."

Deal – change one letter to make a word that means "no longer alive."

Sleeting – change one letter to make a word that means "resting."

1

November 14

GOSPEL: LUKE 10: 25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan is the topic of today's Gospel. Answer the questions about the following quote:

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers..."

Which is at a higher elevation, Jerusalem or Jericho?

Who was traveling?

Did he literally fall down between robbers?

What is another name for a robber?

What are the names of two other towns in biblical Israel?

2

CAUGHT YOU LISTENING

3

November 21

GOSPEL: LUKE 10: 38-42

The story of Martha and Mary is in today's Gospel reading.

How many new words can you form from the letters of this word that describes how Martha was feeling with so much serving to do. An example has been done for you.

D I S T R A C T E D

Star

November 28

GOSPEL: LUKE 18: 18-27

4

The Rich Ruler comes to Jesus in this Gospel reading to ask how to inherit eternal life.

Find a word that rhymes with each word in the left column that has to do with today's reading.

Strife	_____
Pod	_____
Pitch	_____
Pleasure	_____
Eleven	_____
Paved	_____
Cooler	_____

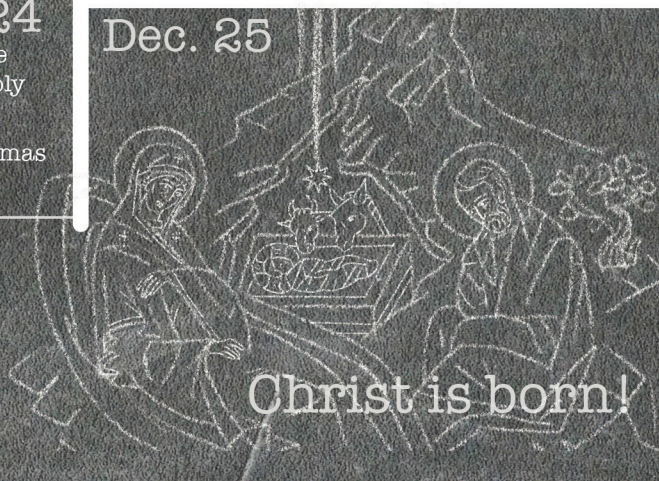
ANSWER KEY: STRIFE-LIFE POD-GOD PITCH-RICH PLEASURE-TREASURE ELEVEN-HEAVEN
PAVED-PAVED COOLER-RULER



My journey through the 2021 Nativity Fast

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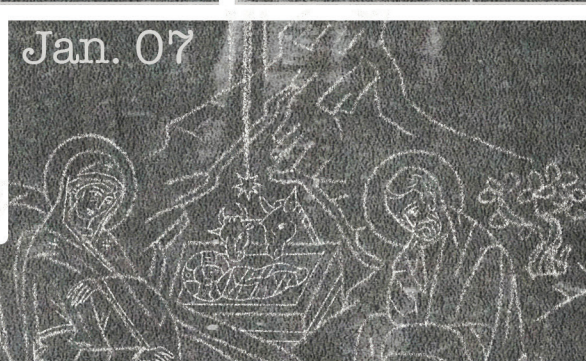
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NOVEMBER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

8. PETER

7. MATTHEW

6. MERCIFUL

5. ENTRANCE

3. JOHN

2. PHILIP

1. CECILIA

DOWN

9. PHILEMON

7. MICHAEL

4. CATHERINE

ACROSS

ANSWERS

MEANWHILE...



I'm sure you've heard (and said) the Nativity response "Christ is born, Glorify Him!" Did you know that it was first spoken in a sermon by St Gregory the Theologian (Nazianzen) around 380AD in the Church of the Resurrection in Constantinople? St. Gregory

came to Constantinople around 379AD as Archbishop under Emperor Theodosius I and began to preach Nicene Christianity. Many Arian priests and bishops (who taught falsely that Christ was created by God and therefore not equal with him) had spread their beliefs in Constantinople prior to Emperor Theodosius I's reign.

St. Gregory's teachings about Christ and the Trinity became more popular as his preaching spread throughout the city. The small Chapel of Anastasia "Holy Resurrection" was filled with parishioners who wanted to hear St. Gregory's wisdom. His Nativity sermon (called Oration 38) began with: "Christ is born, glorify Him. Christ from heaven, go out to meet Him. Christ on earth; be exalted. Sing to the Lord, all the earth (Ps. 96:1); and that I may join both in one word: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad (Ps. 96:11), for Him who is of heaven and then of earth." Throughout his sermon, St Gregory confirmed the 3 person unit of the Trinity and encouraged his audience to accept Christ as God and man, key aspects of our Faith today. These words of scripture spoken by St Gregory over 1641 years ago entered church hymns for the Nativity Liturgy and Advent services leading up to the birth of Christ.



<< THE THREE THEOLOGIANs, ST. BASIL, ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, AND ST. GREGORY. (LEFT TO RIGHT)

As you prepare for the celebration of the Nativity, remember St, Gregory when you exclaim, "Christ is Born! Glorify Him!"

-Written by Katie Reetzke

I SPY IN MY LITTLE "I"CON



SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNA

Who doesn't love a good romance story?

We can't help but smile

when we see two people truly

in love! This month's icon is called the

Meeting of Joachim and Anna, or it is sometimes also called the Conception of the Mother of God. Saints Joachim and Anna are the central figures in this icon. They are the Theotokos' parents, in other words, Jesus' grandparents! Their love story can be found in a book called the Protoevangelium of James, but let me tell you a little about them!

Saints Joachim and Anna were very faithful but had reached old age with no children. At the time, this was seen as a sign that God was displeased with them. Separately, they both went out to pray for a child and each received a vision of an angel telling them that they would conceive and that their child would be blessed by God! This icon depicts the two of them coming together after their visions, tightly embracing in love and joy. Anna's cloak is even floating behind her to depict her joy in running to her beloved spouse! In the background, we see their home as a symbol of their unity. We can also see that they stand in front of the golden gate of Jerusalem, which is a prefiguration of the Theotokos. Their child, Mother Mary, would be the royal gate through which Christ would enter the world.

This icon brings to light a difference in the Eastern and Western approaches to the "Holy Family." Especially as we approach the Christmas season, we often see images in popular culture depicting Saint Joseph, the Theotokos, and Christ as the Holy Family. However, we know that Mother Mary was ever virgin, so she did not have a natural marriage with Saint Joseph. When newly married couples want to look to a family as an example of holiness that they can imitate, a more consistent example is the marriage of Saints Joachim and Anna. They had a traditional marriage of husband and wife and conceived the Theotokos in the natural way, unlike Christ who was conceived by the Holy Spirit.



STS. JOACHIM AND ANNA//
BY FR VLADIMIR LYSAK

For this reason, this icon of their meeting is often given as a wedding gift to newly married couples. That is also why the Holy Prophet Daniel and Queen Esther the Just are included in this particular icon! This photo is of an icon that was a wedding gift for a couple just a few years back, written by our dear friend, Fr. Vlad. The name saints of this couple were Daniel and Esther, so he added the saints' images to the sides of Saints Joachim and Anna. Perhaps someday, when you write your own love story, someone will write an icon like this for you and your spouse too!

-Written by Jocelyn Abyad

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME.



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WITH GUEST FATHER SEBASTIAN

JESUS' FAMILY TREE

This month we ponder the mystery of Jesus' family tree. In Greek, the word for **tree** is **dendron**. You may have heard the root of this word in English words such as "**dendrology**," the study of trees, or maybe even "**dendrite**," a nerve cell that looks like a tree. Jesus may have earthly roots in the house of David, but the most important question for all of us is regarding our own roots.

What is our family tree? While some might think of their genetic ethnicity, St. Paul reminds us of something else (*Gal 3:27*). By baptism into Christ, we have been grafted into the family tree of Jesus (*Rom 11*), and we, likewise, are expected to bear much fruit!



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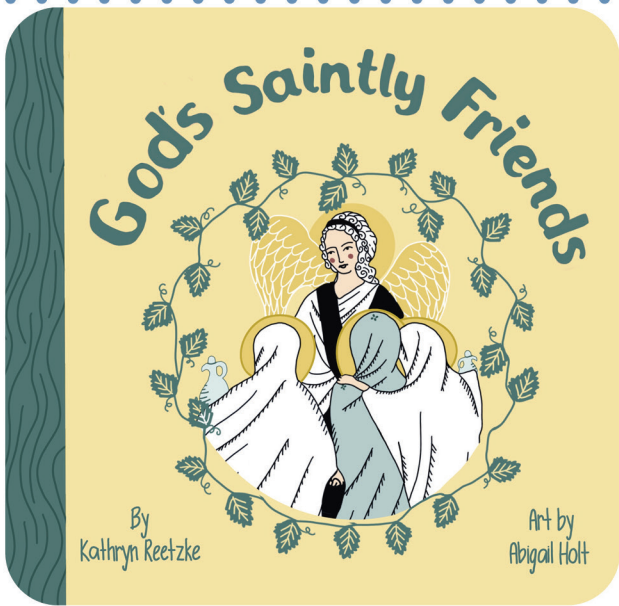


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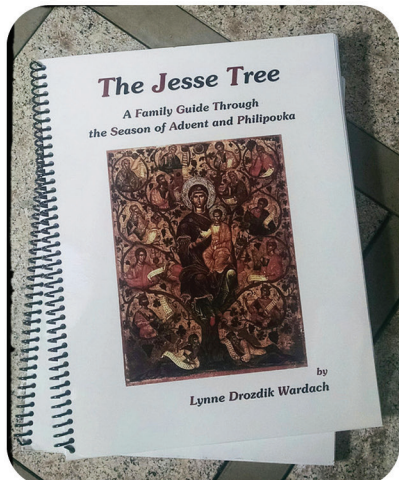
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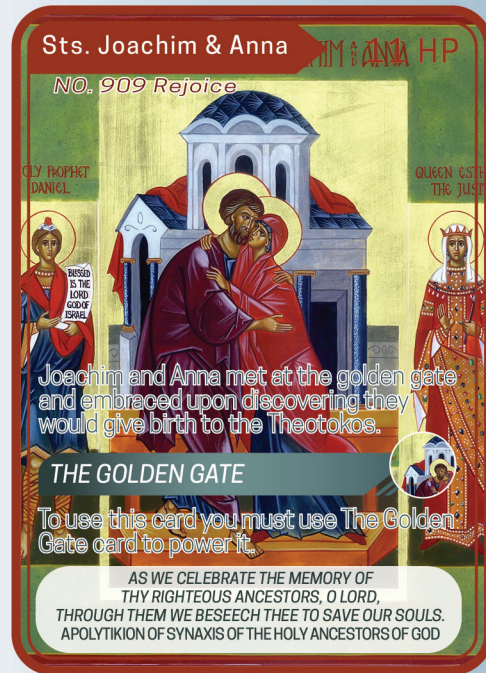


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2021 NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>★</p> <p>20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>★</p> <p>21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>★+★</p> <p>ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE</p> <p>★+★</p> <p>MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AND</p> <p>27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>1ST DAY OF THE NATIVITY FAST</p>	<p>COSMOS & DAMIAN, UNMERCENARY WONDERWORKERS</p> <p>JOEL, PROPHET</p> <p>★+★</p> <p>MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AND ALL THE BODILESS POWERS</p> <p>+</p> <p>DEMETRIOS, GREAT MARTYR</p> <p>15</p> <p>★</p> <p>GURIAS, SAMONAS & HABIB, MARTYRS</p> <p>NATIVITY FAST BEGINS</p> <p>AKINDYNNOS, PEGASUS, APHTHICONICUS, ELPIDIPHOR & ANEMPOSITUS</p> <p>22</p> <p>★</p> <p>PHILEMON & COMPANIONS,</p> <p>MATRONA, VENERABLE</p> <p>29</p> <p>●</p> <p>PARAMON & PHILEMON, MARTYRS</p> <p>MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST</p>	<p>★</p> <p>AKINDYNNOS, PEGASUS, APHTHICONICUS, ELPIDIPHOR & ANEMPOSITUS</p> <p>ARTEMIS, MARTYR</p> <p>MATRONA, VENERABLE</p> <p>NESTOR, MARTYR</p> <p>16</p> <p>★</p> <p>MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST</p> <p>ACEPCIMAS, JOSEPH & AELTHALAS, MARTYR</p> <p>23</p> <p>★</p> <p>AMPHILOCHIUS & GREGORY, BISHOPS</p> <p>MENODORA, METRODORA & NYMPHODORA, MARTYRS</p> <p>★</p> <p>ANDREW, APOSTLE</p> <p>30</p> <p>★</p> <p>GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF NEOCAESAREA</p>	<p>ACEPCIMAS, JOSEPH & AELTHALAS, MARTYRS</p> <p>HILARION THE GREAT, VENERABLE FATHER</p> <p>9</p> <p>●</p> <p>ERASTUS, OLYMPUS, RHODION & OTHERS, MARTYRS</p> <p>TERENCE & NEONILA, MARTYRS</p> <p>17</p> <p>●</p> <p>GREGORY THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF NEOCAESAREA</p> <p>JOANNICUS THE GREAT, VEN. FATHER</p> <p>★</p> <p>CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR</p> <p>MENAS, VICTOR & VINCENT, MARTYRS</p> <p>GREGORIAN CALENDAR</p> <p>JULIAN CALENDAR</p>	<p>JOANNICUS THE GREAT, VENERABLE FATHER</p> <p>★</p> <p>7 HOLY YOUTHS OF EPHEBUS</p> <p>MENAS, VICTOR & VINCENT, MARTYRS</p> <p>ANASTASIA, VENERABLE</p> <p>18</p> <p>★</p> <p>PLATO & ROMAN, MARTYRS</p> <p>GALATION & EPISTEME, MARTYRS</p> <p>25</p> <p>★</p> <p>CLEMENT, POPE OF ROME & PETER, BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA</p> <p>JOSAPHAT, PRIEST-MARTYR</p>	<p>●</p> <p>GALATION & EPISTEME, MARTYRS</p> <p>JAMES THE RIGHTEOUS, APOSTLE</p> <p>●</p> <p>JOSAPHAT, PRIEST-MARTYR</p> <p>ZENOBIUS & ZENOBBIA, MARTYRS</p> <p>19</p> <p>●</p> <p>OBEDIAH, PROPHET</p> <p>GALATION & EPISTEME, MARTYRS</p> <p>25</p> <p>★</p> <p>ALYPIUS THE STYLITE, VENERABLE FATHER</p> <p>JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPE</p>	<p>PAUL, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPE</p> <p>ARETHAS OF THE KIEV CAVES, MARTYR</p> <p>★</p> <p>JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPE</p> <p>STACHYS, AMPLIUS & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</p> <p>20</p> <p>★</p> <p>GREGORY THE DECAPOLITE, MARTYR</p> <p>HIERON & OTHERS, MARTYRS</p> <p>★</p> <p>JAMES THE PERSIAN, MARTYR</p> <p>PHILIP, APOSTLE</p>



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