

Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2026
Luke 2: 16 - 21

Resurrection

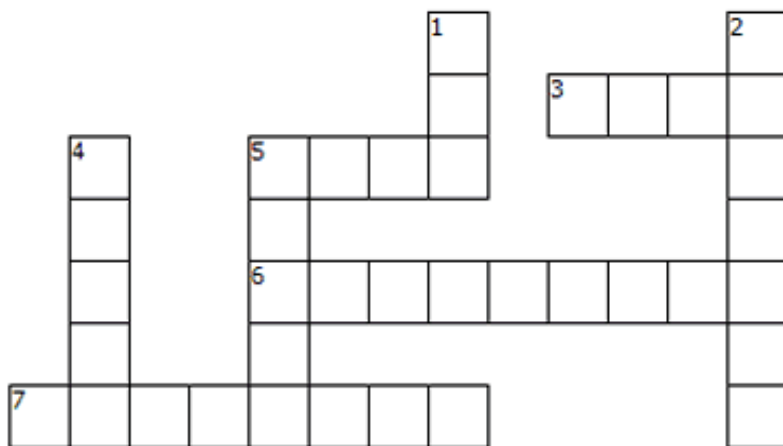
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



The Gift That Keeps On Giving

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Based on John 1:10-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The word or words by which a person is known
5. A title used for Jesus in the Gospel of John (John 1:14)
6. To know someone because you have seen them before
7. Boys and girls from the time of birth until they are adults

DOWN

1. The One who created the universe
2. To think that something is true
4. The soft part of the body of a person which is between the skin and the bones
5. The earth with its inhabitants

FLESH

BELIEVE

CHILDREN

GOD

WORLD

RECOGNIZE

WORD

NAME

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

CHILDREN	BELIEVE	DWELLING	TRUTH	RECEIVE
GRACE	BLESSING	JESUS	WORD	GOD
GLORY	CHRIST	FLESH	WORLD	NAME

The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



He was in the _____, and though the world was made through him, the world did not _____ him. He came to that which was his _____, but his own did not _____ him. Yet to all who received him, to those who _____ in his name, he gave the right to become _____ of _____ – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The _____ became _____ and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the _____, full of grace and truth.

John 1:10-14 (NIV)

Word	believed	receive	own	Father
recognize	God	world	children	flesh



JANUARY 1

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During a part of the Mass called the General Intercessions, we ask God for our special needs. These prayers are called "petitions". To each petition, we pray, "Lord, hear our prayer", or another response.

On January 1, New Year's Day, we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a special Feast and Holy Day of Obligation. At Mass that day, the priest will wear a white vestment in honor of Mary.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace; Mary His Mother, is Our Lady, Queen of Peace. During the Mass on this Feast Day, we pray for peace. Think of the times you have needed God's help to be a peacemaker. Write four prayers for peace to be used during the time of the General Intercessions at Mass on January 1. Use the space below:

1. Lord help us make up if we fight with a friend. Lord, hear our prayer.
2. _____
3. _____

Simeon Recognizes Jesus



Decode the message by finding each substitute letter.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
n	b	f	h	r	g	u	x	p	d	y	q	j	a	z	s	t	k	w	i	v	c	l	o	m	e

AXS QDZEZ SNP N YNA TA MZEGPNWZY VNWWZJ

PTYZXA, SDX SNP ETFDQZXGP NAI JZUXGQ. TQ DNJ BZZA

EZUZNWZJ QX DTY BK QDZ DXWK PITETQ QDNQ DZ

SXGWJ AXQ JTZ BZCXEZ DZ DNJ PZZA QDZ WXEJ'P

VDETPQ. WGRZ 2:25, 26

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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

1. 2-26-4-8-14 _____
2. 8-19-21-15-12-26-14-1 _____
3. 24-14-15-21-14-18-14 _____
4. 1-4-5-14 _____
5. 26-14-8-14-21-18-14 _____
6. 2-15-23-26-6 _____
7. 16-26-25-16-19 _____
8. 13-23-26-15-12 _____
9. 9-15-14-11-19 _____
10. 13-23-26-12 _____

WORLD	BELIEVE	RECEIVE	TRUTH	CHILDREN
FLESH	NAME	WORD	GLORY	GRACE



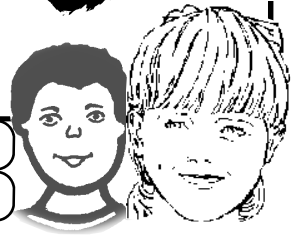
Speak, Lord

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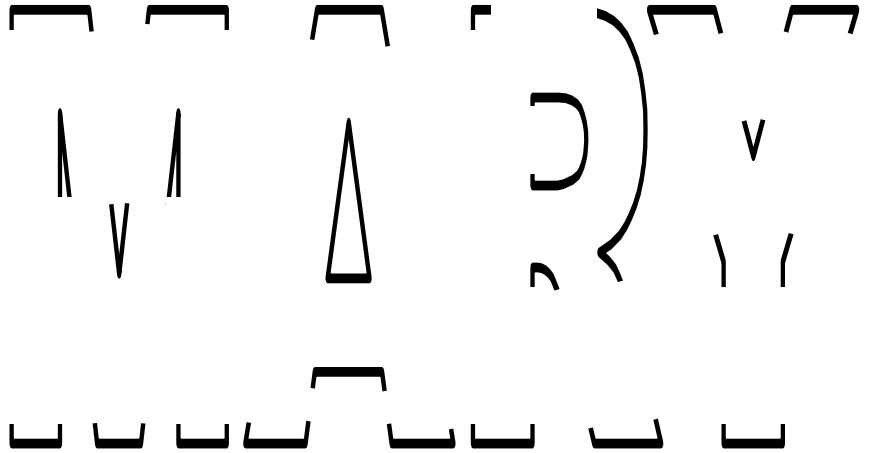
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 66
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 1st January — Mary, Mother of God



Complete joining these lines to reveal the name of a special person.



**MOTHER
OF JESUS**

**MOTHER
OF GOD**

Write a short prayer to Mary:

