

The Holy Family - December 29, 2019

Matthew 2: 13 – 15, 19 - 23

# Resurrection

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



# Angels Watching Over Me



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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. A heavenly servant of God  
A. angel B. mother C. Herod D. father
- \_\_\_ 2. To see images and hear voices in your mind while sleeping  
A. escape B. dream C. angel D. night
- \_\_\_ 3. The king of Judea who tried to kill baby Jesus  
A. Joseph B. Matthew C. John D. Herod
- \_\_\_ 4. To cause someone to die  
A. kill B. hurt C. dream D. escape
- \_\_\_ 5. To run away from someone or something; break loose; get free  
A. sleep B. dream C. angel D. escape
- \_\_\_ 6. A person from the time of birth until he or she is fully grown  
A. teenager B. child C. adult D. baby
- \_\_\_ 7. A female parent  
A. father B. sister C. mother D. brother
- \_\_\_ 8. The part of every twenty-four hour period when it is dark  
A. morning B. night C. afternoon D. dawn

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

## The Escape to Egypt

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## The Return to Nazareth

After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ and go to the land of \_\_\_\_\_, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

Matthew 2:13-14, 19-20 (NIV)

angel  
child

dream  
Egypt

Herod  
Israel

Joseph  
kill

mother  
night

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Based on Matthew 2:13-23



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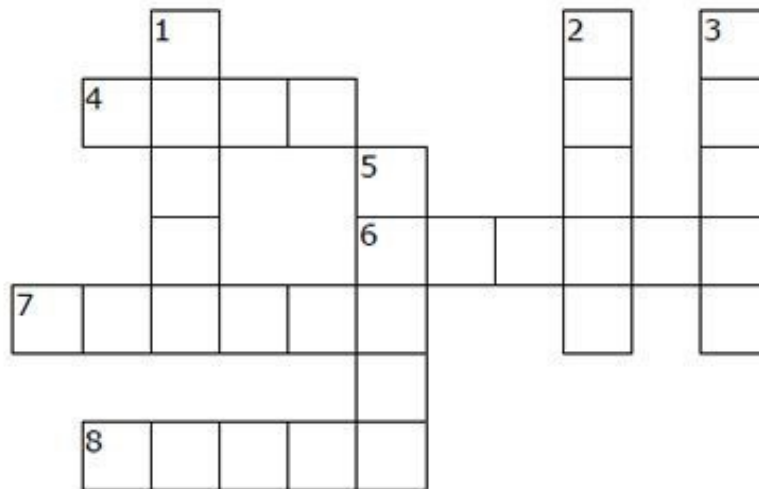
APPEAR  
MOTHER  
NIGHT

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EGYPT  
CHILD

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## ACROSS

4. To cause someone to die
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## DOWN

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CHILD  
ESCAPE

KILL  
DREAM

NIGHT  
HEROD

MOTHER  
ANGEL



GEYPT

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An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Matthew 2:13a (NIV)

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



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

1. 1-24-13-6-10 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 11-18-6-1-23 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 2-6-18-17-11 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 3-15-10-10 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 6-26-8-1-20-6 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 8-2-15-10-11 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 23-17-16-2-6-18 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 24-15-13-2-16 \_\_\_\_\_

KILL	DREAM	NIGHT	ESCAPE
MOTHER	HEROD	CHILD	ANGEL



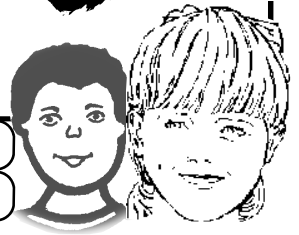
# Speak, Lord

S.D.C.  
SOCIETAS  
DOCTRINAE  
CHRISTIANAE  
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Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14  
Psalm 127  
Colossians 3:12-21  
Matthew 2:13-15.19-23

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — Holy Family



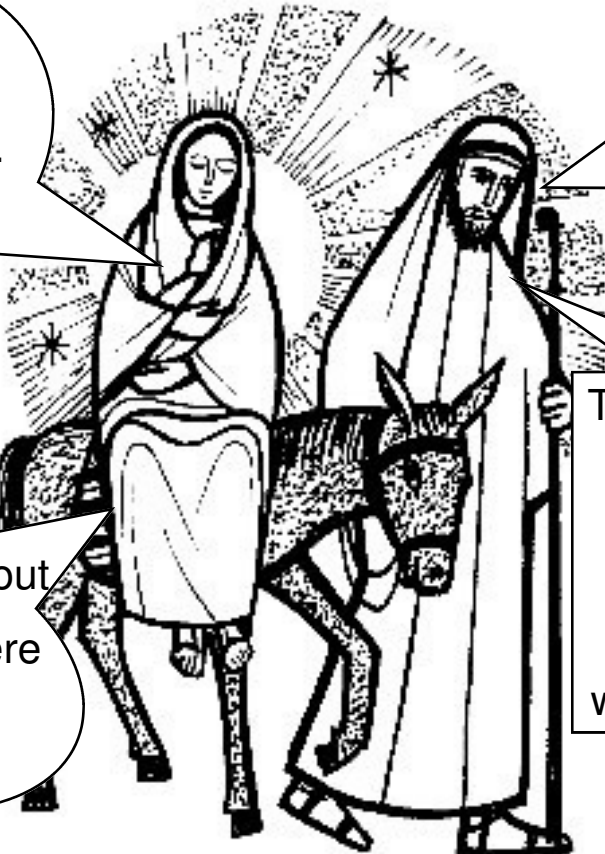
Put these letters in order to reveal today's feast.

M H Y Y L F O A I L

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I am Mary,  
Jesus' Mum.

I am Joseph,  
Mary's  
husband.



I was worried about  
Jesus but we were  
safe in Egypt.

The angel told me to  
take Jesus and  
Mary to Egypt  
because Herod  
wanted to kill Jesus.

**AFTER THEY RETURNED  
FROM EGYPT JESUS AND  
HIS FAMILY LIVED IN**

**NAZARETH**

