



# St. Gerard Majella Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm  
Closed Friday and Saturday

## Mass & Devotions

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm  
Weekdays: 9:00am  
Rosary: Monday – Friday: 8:30am  
First Saturday: 11:00am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

## Penance

The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on Saturdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm. You may call the Parish Office to make an appointment with one of the priests.

## Baptism

Baptisms are typically held twice a month at 1:30pm. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to set a date. Selection of godparents should be made after speaking with one of the priests or deacons.

## Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your wedding at least six months in advance. No date can be set until the couple meets with a member of the clergy.

## Parish Outreach Hours

### Food Pantry

Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:00pm-5:00pm

### Thrift Shop/Barn

Monday — Thursday: 10:00am-4:00pm  
Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm  
Donations accepted Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm  
and Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm. Please refer to our website for a list of items that can be donated.

### Stewardship Supper

The Thursday evening dinner is suspended until further notice. However, "to-go meals" are available each Thursday from 4pm-5pm.



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Sunday, December 19, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

## *A Message from the Pastor*

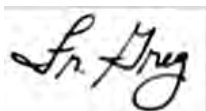
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the final days before Christmas, people are often frantic as they check off all the things that must be done and gifts that need to be bought and wrapped before the big day. Many news channels have special segments dedicated to explaining which delivery companies will guarantee arrival before Christmas Day and what extra charges there might be for express or overnight shipment. In short, it's crunch time to get things done!

Preparation for holidays, and really any major event in life, can be daunting and downright exhausting. There are few tasks, if any, that are relaxing or stress-free. But for us Catholics, there is one preparatory task that can not only be joyful, but life changing. As we celebrate Christmas, we recall how God took on our human nature, coming in our likeness with all its attributes, save sin. Why would God do this? Why would the Creator take on the form of the creature? The answer is as profound to contemplate as it is simple to state: in order to take away sin. By the birth of Christ and His eventual death and resurrection, God destroyed sin and death forever. We have life because Christ died – that was the reason for His birth.

Please make every effort to receive God's infinite mercy, love and forgiveness in the **sacrament of Confession this Monday, from 3-9pm**. I look forward to celebrating the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ this week! Please pray for all those who will be joining us for Mass, that we may be brought more deeply into the mystery of God's infinite love for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Shopping is fun. But, there's a much better way to prepare for Christmas.



December 19, 2021

### WATCH

#### CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



#### THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

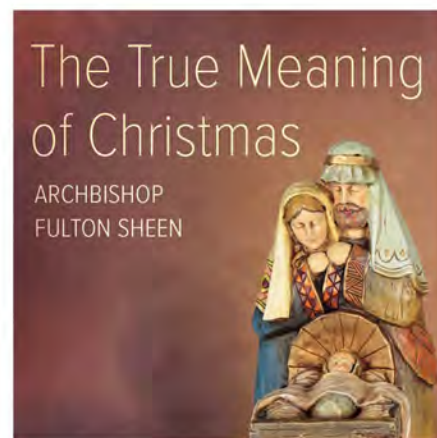
Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS BY FULTON SHEEN

This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## Religious Education

### Level Syllabuses are on the Parish Website

Level 1 meets every other Monday at 4:00 or Wednesday at 5:30

Level 2 meets every other Monday at 5:30 or Tuesday at 4:00

Level 3 meets every other Tuesday at 5:30 or Wednesday at 4:00

Levels 4-6 – Choose one grade-level class during the Joseph week

Level 4 meets every other Monday at 4:00 or Wednesday at 5:30

Level 5 meets every other Monday at 5:30 or Tuesday at 4:00

Level 6 meets every other Tuesday at 5:30 or Wednesday at 4:00

Confirmation Preparation Program will return to our pre-COVID format. Confirmation classes meet every week. Class begins and ends in the parish hall. Classes will be seated together with their catechist. After opening prayer, classes will gather separately in our upstairs meeting rooms.

Level 7 meets EVERY TUESDAY from 7:00-8:15. Level 8 meets EVERY WEDNESDAY from 7:00-8:15.

### What Are the O Antiphons?

Christmas carols, Advent wreaths, Christmas trees, Midnight Mass, and ginger cookies— Whether they are family or Church customs, the many traditions associated with the Advent and Christmas seasons make these special times of the year for us.

One of these ancient traditions is the O Antiphons: seven responses, or antiphons, that are sung or recited to introduce the canticle of Mary (the Magnificat) at evening prayer from December 17 to December 23, the octave before Christmas. These antiphons are based on Isaiah's prophecies and refer to the different ancient titles given to the Messiah:



O Sapientia (O Wisdom) See Isaiah 11:2-3; 28:29.

O Adonai (O Lord) See Isaiah 11:4-5; 33:22.

O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse) See Isaiah 1:1; 11:10.

O Clavis David (O Key of David) See Isaiah 9:6; 22:22.

O Oriens (O Rising Sun) See Isaiah 9:1.

O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations) See Isaiah 9:5; 2:4.

O Emmanuel (God with us) See Isaiah 7:14.

We can bring these responses into our own prayers, as simple reminders throughout the day of the one whose coming we are joyfully expecting, as introductions to our own prayers of praise of Jesus, or as words of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness throughout the ages and our lives. Regardless of how you incorporate these ancient words into your Advent prayer life, let them speak to you, and maybe they will become part of your family traditions. (Loyola Press)

## Parish Outreach Ministry

“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.”  
—St. Louise de Marillac



**The New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund is dedicated to helping NY homeowners affected by the pandemic stay in their homes.**

**Who is eligible?**  
Homeowners in New York State who were financially affected by COVID-19 and who are behind on their housing payments.

**What help is available?**  
Homeowners may receive referrals to free housing counseling and legal services, negotiation help with their banks or mortgage servicers, and financial assistance with their past or future housing payments.

**How do you apply?**  
Applications open on January 3. Visit [www.nyhomeownerfund.org](http://www.nyhomeownerfund.org) or reach out to our call center at: 844-77-NYHAF (844-776-9423) (Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-5 PM) for information on how to apply.

This program is funded by the New York State affordable housing agency, NYS Homes and Community Renewal, in partnership with a nonprofit organization, Sustainable Neighborhoods. Learn more at [www.nyhomeownerfund.org](http://www.nyhomeownerfund.org), or call 1-844-77-NYHAF (844-776-9423).

New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund



Homes and Community Renewal



### Welcome Friends Free Curbside Meal Program

Monday 5:00 – 6:00PM

Christ Episcopal Church

127 Barnum Avenue, Port Jefferson

Tuesday 1:00 – 1:30PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

390 Patchogue Rd., Port Jefferson Station

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00PM

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Main St. and South St., Port Jefferson Village.

Thursday 1:00 – 1:30PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

390 Patchogue Rd., Port Jefferson Station

4:00-5:00pm St. Gerard Majella Church

Friday 3:30 – 5:00PM

First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Main St. and South St., Port Jefferson Village

Fridays, Dec. 24 Dec 31 Closed

### Regular Food Pantry Needs

*Juice*

*Soup*

*Rice*

*Eggs*

*Shelf Stable Milk*

*Toothpaste*

*Toothbrushes*

*Deodorant*

*Shampoo/Conditioner*

*Diapers*

*Baby Wipes*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Helpful Phone Numbers:

L.I. Women's Coalition: 631-666-8833

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk: 631-360-3606

Child Abuse: 631-439-0480

Brighter Tomorrow: 631-395-1800

The Retreat (Hotline for Domestic Violence): 631-329-2200

Birthright: 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900

Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546

Fidelis (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547

Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758

Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124

Suicide Prevention: 1-800-SUICIDE

Women's Help Line: 631-698-2074

Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262

RESPONSE: 631-751-7500

Gambler's Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542

American Red Cross L. I.- (516) 747-3500

## *Mass Intentions for the Week of December 20 - December 26*

### **Monday, December 20**

9:00am John O'Hear

### **Tuesday, December 21**

9:00am Gloria Alcantara

### **Wednesday, December 22**

9:00am Florence Raffloer, the Intentions of  
Clifford Keith Morgan

### **Thursday, December 23**

9:00am Julius Miano

### **Friday, December 24**

9:00am For All Parishioners

### **Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord**

For All Parishioners

### **Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

8:00am Carol Anzini

10:00am Joseph DiSpigno

12:00pm Jason Montaldo

## *Prayers for the Sick*

All the sick and residents of Atria, St Joseph's Village Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Frank Perugini, Baby Adalynn Chambers, Ann Dellow, John Hewitt, Chuck Croner, Edward Lynch, Margaret Laramore, John Flanagan, Alice Fazio, John Duffy Sr., Gerard Malerba, Barbara Forbes, Linda Tesone, Scott Ward, Cecilia Bono & Family, David Reardon, Augie Fernandez, Ines Diaz, Fernan Nevenschwander, Joanna Freriks, Luke John Carusillo, Sandy Barrios, Jack Lanphear, Thomas Retzlaff, Anthony Divona Jr., Glenn Bosak, Bill Greulich, Billy Cruz, Erin Whitehead, Julie Sandorfi, Josephine Farren, Sam Stallone, Brittany Knox, Dolores Andersen, Charles Kaiser, Robert Rondello, Raymond Fradella, Donald Derham, Dante Martorella, Elena & Nick Badami, Baby Nicolo Branchinelli, Sabrina Glass, Stortz Family, LouEllen Klints, Denise Healey, Bob Southard, Darlene Colon, John Partlow, Stephen Melville, Diane Cenzano, Gregory Conners, Ilsi & Ed Doyle, Patsy Topping, Adrian McLaughlin, Arthur Santiago, Leonardo and Christopher Alfuenta, Eileen Blaha, Steve Dunne.

## *Stewardship Report*

Last Week's Collection \$10,305.00



Please continue your weekly offertory support, whether sending your envelopes via mail to our parish office or making an online donation through Online Giving.

If you haven't set up your offerings to be given online you can go to our website:

[www.stgmajella.org](http://www.stgmajella.org)

Under "Stewardship" menu item You may schedule a one time payment or recurring payments. If you are now donating through our online system and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact our parish office so that we may stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your continued support!



We pray for all recently deceased, remembering especially, John Hewitt, Ines Diaz, Patrice Amatulli, Timothy O'Connor and Jonathan Smillie, may they find eternal rest and joy.



### Lobby Bookcase

We have a lending book area in the lobby. Please stop by and borrow a book to take home and read.

### Knights of Columbus

A wonderful Catholic organization that helps support charitable causes throughout the year in our church as well as the community. To learn more please call Kevin Coco at 631-839-6333.

### Columbiettes

A Catholic women's organization that helps support the Knights and our Church community. Meetings are once a month. We volunteer and host fundraisers. If you would like to join, please contact Jennifer at 631-473-2900 or email: [jennifer@stgmajella.org](mailto:jennifer@stgmajella.org).



### Low-Gluten Hosts

Yes, we have low-gluten hosts. If you are in need of these please see the sacristan or Priest before Mass.

Our Parish Mission Statement: Formed by God's word and nourished at the Eucharist, we strive to be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ by handing on the Catholic faith to our families and community and serving those in need.

### RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you an adult thinking of becoming part of the Catholic community and completing your sacraments? Call Joe Kimmerling 631-736-6121



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## SAINT GERARD MAJELLA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



### WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY WITH OUR PARISH

**Are you new to our parish? Have you been participating in our parish but never registered? Do you need to update your contact information or add a family member?**

Both registration or family update forms are available in our church office 631-473-2900 or on our website: [www.stgmajella.org](http://www.stgmajella.org)



# Breaking Open the Word

Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of the Liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?

**December 26, 2021**

## **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Lk 2:41-52**

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

### Reflection Questions

- What were the effects of Jesus' questions and answers on the teachers in Jerusalem?
- How did Mary respond when she and Joseph finally found Jesus? What was Jesus' response to His parents' frantic arrival?
- What would you have wanted to ask Jesus had you been around during those three days in the temple?
- What difference might it make to you this week if you prepared for church as if it were a visit to your Father's house?







# Thank You

for your generous support over the past year.

When you donate your time, talent and merchandise, or shop at our store, you are supporting the many endeavors of the Parish's Outreach Ministry. For that we are truly grateful.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year!

We look forward to a prosperous 2022!



**The Thrift Shop & Barn Will Be Closed  
Friday, December 24 — Monday, January 3**

**During this time NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Please do not leave any donations outside of the barn or thrift shop, or anywhere on the property during our holiday closing.

We will reopen for business on Tuesday, January 4



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2021

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

On December 1, 2019, Our Holy Father Pope Francis issued *Admirabile Signum*, an Apostolic Letter *On the Meaning and Importance of the Nativity Scene*. It is a beautiful reflection that I draw on every Christmas season and one which I urge you to read and pray.<sup>1</sup>

In it, the Holy Father reminds us that the simple act of arranging our Nativity set links us to the past, opens questions for the present, and orients the future. It is an act that has an existential impact.

Pope Francis says: “Setting up the Christmas creche in our homes helps us to relive the history of what took place in Bethlehem. Naturally, the Gospels remain our source for understanding and reflecting on the event. At the same time, its portrayal in the creche helps us to imagine the scene. It touches our hearts and makes us enter into salvation history as contemporaries of an event that is living and real in a broad gamut of historical and cultural contexts.”

The beautiful scene of parents and grandparents setting up creches together with children and grandchildren is a powerful multi-dimensional experience of catechesis – the teaching and passing on of our Catholic faith and our belief in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ to the next generation.

Parents and grandparents have that wisdom of teaching children and grandchildren how to assemble and situate the creche, but at the same time, they also have the catechetical and relational sensitivity to let children and grandchildren make choices about where the shepherds, the sheep, the three kings are to be placed.

Children are encouraged to place the Holy Family – Mary, Joseph and the Prince of Peace – with their own hands into the center of the creche. How often children then enjoy, sometimes on their own and sometimes with brothers and sisters and family members, moving and interacting with the figurines. How often their biblical imaginations and souls are set on fire with God’s love as they play with their family Nativity sets.

The Holy Father continues: “I would like now to reflect on the various elements of the nativity scene in order to appreciate their deeper meaning. First, there is the background of a starry sky wrapped in the darkness and silence of night. We represent this not only out of fidelity to the Gospel accounts, but also for its symbolic value. We can think of all those times in our lives when we have experienced the darkness of night. Yet even then, God does not abandon us, but is there to answer our crucial questions about the

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20191201\\_admirabile-signum.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20191201_admirabile-signum.html)

meaning of life. Who am I? Where do I come from? Why was I born at this time in history? Why do I love? Why do I suffer? Why will I die? It was to answer these questions that God became man. His closeness brings light where there is darkness and shows the way to those dwelling in the shadow of suffering (cf. Luke 1:79).”

We can drift through life dodging and repressing these critical existential questions of life. We can live blindly and superficially.

Our Catholic belief in the unity of the Nativity and the Crucifixion, the Creche and the Cross, Bethlehem and Golgotha keeps our lives centered and focused on the things that really count in our short time on earth – the Last Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell) and a belief in the Eternal Joy of Heaven, our true home.

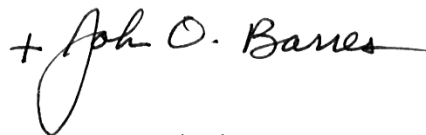
The Holy Father continues to press the existential questions: “The presence of the poor and the lowly in the nativity scene remind us that God became man for the sake of those who feel most in need of his love and who ask him to draw near to them. Jesus, ‘gentle and humble in heart’ (Matthew 11:29), was born in poverty and led a simple life in order to teach us to recognize what is essential and to act accordingly. The nativity scene clearly teaches that we cannot let ourselves be fooled by wealth and fleeting promises of happiness. We see Herod’s palace in the background, closed and deaf to the tidings of joy. By being born in a manger, God himself launches the only true revolution that can give hope and dignity to the disinherited and the outcast: the revolution of love, the revolution of tenderness. From the manger, Jesus proclaims, in a meek yet powerful way, the need for sharing with the poor as the path to a more human and fraternal world in which no one is excluded or marginalized.”

May our prayer, silent contemplation and creative family catechesis of the Nativity scene help us to be instruments of a Gospel revolution of humility, charity, mercy, tenderness, and solidarity with the sick, the poor and the suffering.

May our commitment to “holiness and mission” bless our contemplative Synodal listening and our Eucharistic Revival and Evangelization.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'J'.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

*St. Gerard Majella Adult Enrichment Series*

## A Glimpse of the Early Church:

### An Overview of the Acts of the Apostles

Presented by Fr. Greg Rannazzisi, Deacon Frank Dell'Aglio & Deacon John Grebe

Mondays Evenings 7:15-8:45pm in the Parish Hall \*

(\*Zoom Option available)

7 sessions beginning January 10th

Spend some time deepening your knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

January - 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

February - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

March - 7<sup>th</sup>



#### Testimonials from Participants in Previous Courses

“There was so much knowledge shared by each of the presenters. Even though my Religious Education was extensive, I learned so much more from each of these dedicated men.”

“Thank you for offering this course! I look forward to more. Not only did I enjoy learning more about my faith, but I loved the time spent with my fellow parishioners. I looked forward to Monday nights!”

—————*Registration Form - Complete and Return to the Parish Office*—————

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Please include a donation of \$20 for materials

I will be attending: *check one*     in person    Do you have a Bible from a previous course? \_\_\_\_\_

via Zoom link

Make checks payable to St. Gerard Majella R.C. Church. Please mail or return form to the church office in a sealed envelope with Attn: Acts of the Apostles Course

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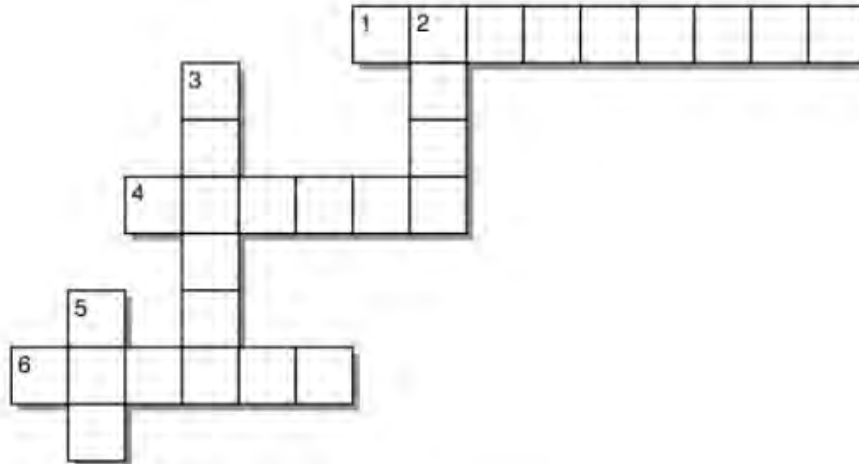


# Sunday Gospel Activities

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LUKE 1:39-45

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## Across

1. The name of the person Mary visited.
4. The color of the Advent candle lit at church this week.
6. Mary will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

## Down

2. Today's Gospel is from the Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This Sunday is the \_\_\_\_\_ week of Advent.
5. The infant leaped for \_\_\_\_\_ at the sound of Mary's voice.

# Sunday Gospel Activities

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

**Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old**

1. Today is the 4th Sunday of \_\_\_\_\_.

What will we celebrate in 6 days?

(a) Christmas, the birth of Christ (b) New Years (c) Mary's birthday

What are some good ways to celebrate this day?

(a) Pray to Jesus first thing in the morning. (b) Go to Mass. (c) Give someone a gift.

(d) Go shopping. (e) Read the story of Christmas in the Bible. (f) Sleep a lot.

(g) Sing Christmas carols. (h) Thank God for all of His gifts!

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?

Jeremiah    Lamentations    Baruch    Jonah    Micah    Hosea    Amos

Underline the little town that is mentioned in the very beginning of this reading. Circle the town in which Jesus was born.

Jerusalem    Bethlehem    Nazareth    Judah

3. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading taken?

Acts    Romans    1 Corinthians    2 Corinthians    Hebrews    James

4. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading taken?

Matthew    Mark    Luke    John

Who did Mary visit?

(a) Her mom, Anne. (b) Her father, Joachim. (c) Her cousin, Elizabeth.

This event is the 2nd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary. The next one, the 3rd Joyful Mystery, happens in six days. Can you guess what it is?

(a) Jesus is presented in the temple. (b) Jesus is baptized. (c) Jesus is born.

Elizabeth had a very special son, who was Jesus' cousin. Do you know his name?

(a) John (b) Paul (c) Peter (d) James (e) Judas (f) William

Who did this baby grow up to be?

(a) John the Baptist (b) St. Paul, who wrote most of the letters in the Bible.

(c) St. Peter the first pope. (d) Judas Iscariot, the traitor (e) King William

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