

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 9 January 2022
The Baptism of the Lord

Baptism

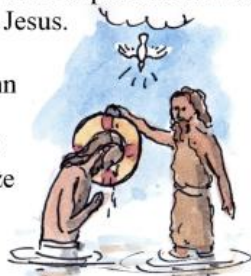
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Jesus had prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days. He went to where Saint John the Baptist was baptizing people in the Jordan river. People were coming to Saint John, confessing their sins, and he was baptizing them with water. Saint John told the people that he only baptized with water, but One would come after him Who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. He was talking about Jesus.

When Jesus came to him, Saint John did not want to baptize Him- he said that Jesus should baptize him instead! But Jesus wanted Saint John to baptize Him so that He could be an example for all of us.

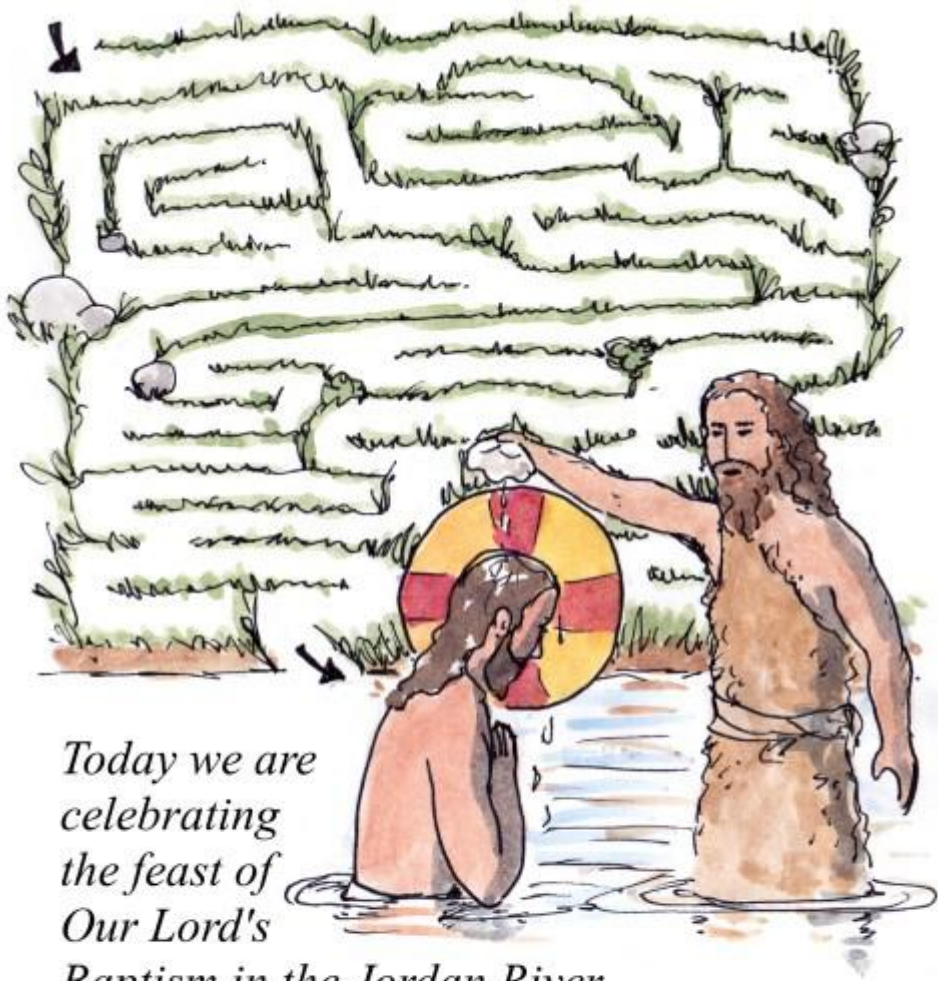


The baptism that Saint John was giving was only a sign of people being sorry for their sins. The baptism that Jesus gave us really takes away our sins. It makes us members of Jesus' Church and takes away both original sin and any actual sins we have done. We still have the effects of original sin, which are pain and death and a tendency to sin, but our souls are made perfectly clean when we are baptized. If we sin after our baptism we can be forgiven in the sacrament of confession.



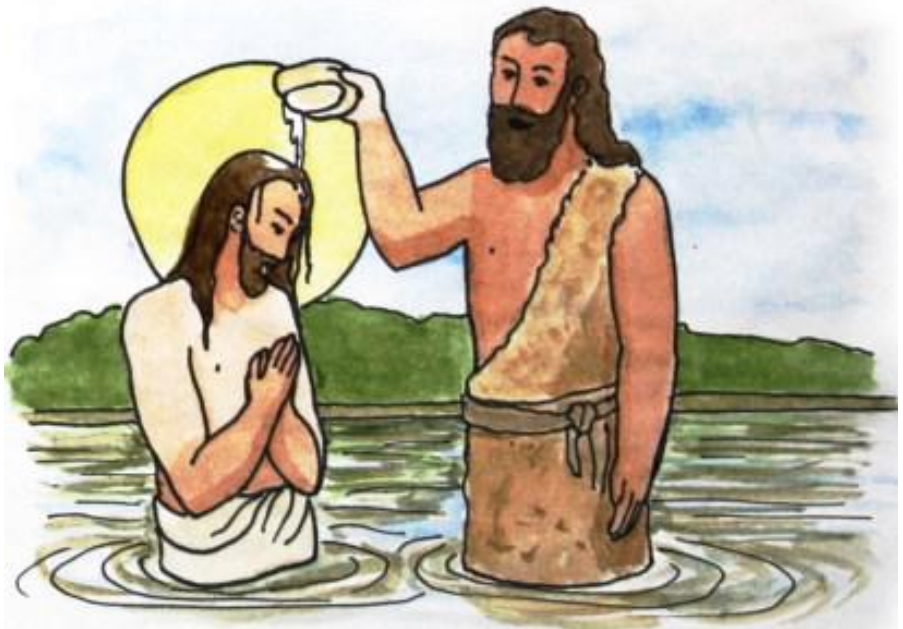
Today ask your parents about your baptism, and thank God for letting you become part of His family, the Church.

Children's Liturgy

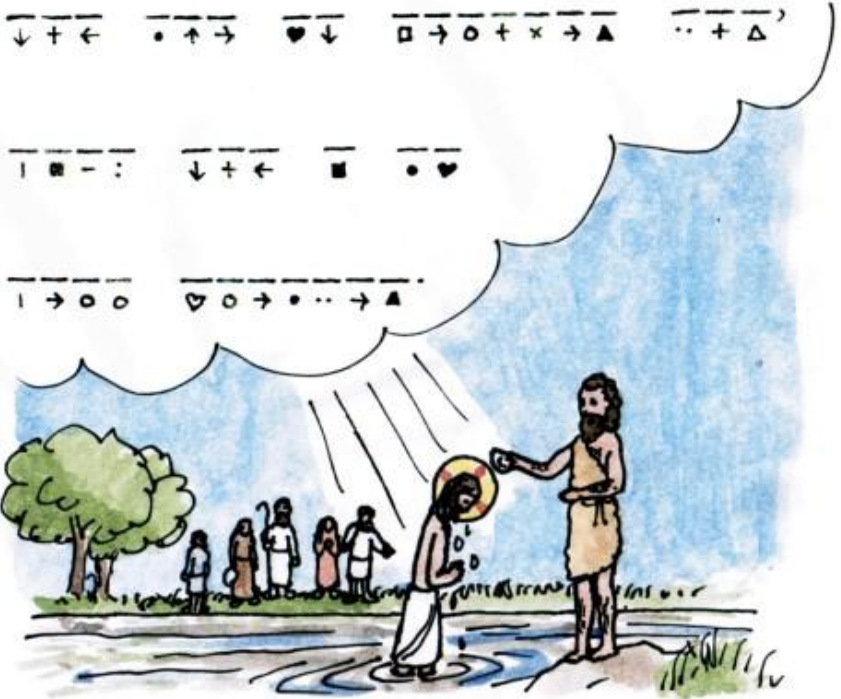


*Today we are
celebrating
the feast of
Our Lord's
Baptism in the Jordan River.*

*See if you can find your way
through the maze to where
Saint John is baptizing Jesus!*



*What did Saint John the Baptist see
that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
Connect the dots to find out!*



After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say? Use the code to find out!

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