

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 14 August 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I follow Jesus



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TODAY'S
YOUTUBE
KIDS GOSPEL

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*"I have come
to set the earth
on fire,*

*and a daughter-in-
law against her
mother-in-law."*

*There is a baptism
with which I must
be baptized,*

*and a son
against his father,*

*Do you think that
I have come to establish
peace on the earth?*

*and how great is
my anguish until
it is accomplished!*

Luke 12:49-53

*From now on a
household of five
will be divided,*

*No, I tell you,
but rather division.*

*a father will
be divided
against his son*

*and a daughter
against her mother,*

*a mother against
her daughter*

*and how I wish
it were already
blazing!*

*a mother-in-law
against her
daughter-in-law*

*three against two
and two against three;*

**What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!**

Children's Liturgy

Assumption Cross-Word

This Monday, August 15th, we celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven!

Across:

4. God chose a holy young woman to ____ His mother.

5. ____ wanted her to be perfect.

6. Her name was _____.

7. We _____ hymns about her.

9. Today we celebrate her _____

into Heaven.

13. God took her body _____ of the tomb

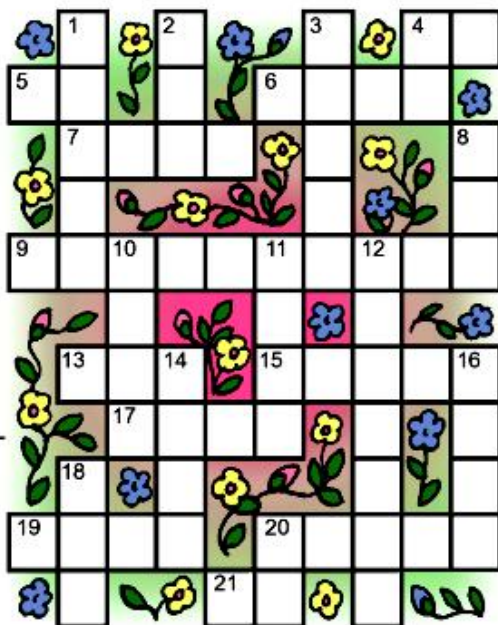
15. so He could _____ it up into Heaven.

17. She had lived a life of _____ for God.

19. "Blessed is the fruit of thy _____, Jesus."

20. Mary had given herself as a _____ sacrifice to God.

21. When we die, we hope to ____ to Heaven too.



Down:

1. She was the mother of _____.

2. Mary never committed any _____.

3. She is the greatest _____ in Heaven.

4. She proved her love of God ____ her obedience to His will.

8. Her _____ was God.

10. Mary's _____ went straight to Heaven

11. because she was so _____ and free from the stain of sin.

12. We should try to _____ her virtues.

14. God would not permit His mother's body to decay in the _____.

16. Mary's obedience to God overcame the _____ of Eve's sin.

18. _____ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.

20. We will try ____ love and obey God like Mary did.

Fire in Our Hearts

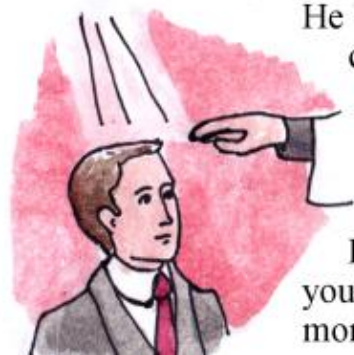


In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



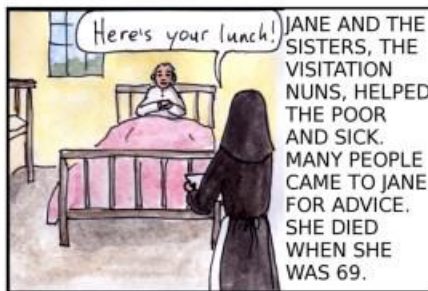
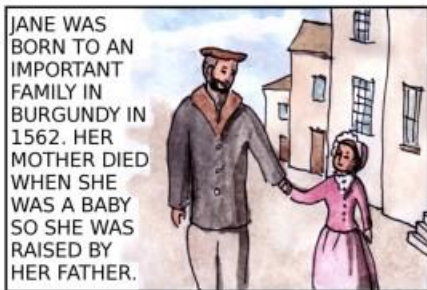
How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments



He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God. Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!



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