

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 30 April 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus calls me
to follow him



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The Good Shepherd



The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd.

In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals.

The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.



Children's Liturgy

Fill-in-the-Blanks

The letters in squares fit into the spaces at the bottom.

GATEKEEPER
REALIZE
SPEECH
ENTERS

HIS
WILL
YOU
AMEN

THIEF
DRIVEN
CLIMBS
VOICE



Jesus said: "Amen, ¹²□, I say to
⁹□, whoever does not enter a sheepfold
through the gate but ¹¹□ over
elsewhere is a ⁵□ and a robber.
But whoever ²□ through the
gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The
¹□ opens it for him,
and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd
calls ¹⁰□ own sheep by name and leads
them out. When he has ⁸□ out
all his own, he walks ahead of them, and
the sheep follow him, because they
recognize his ³□. But they will
not follow a stranger; they ⁴□ run
away from him, because they do not
recognize the voice of strangers."
Although Jesus used this figure of
⁷□, the Pharisees did not
⁶□ what he was trying to
tell them.

The sheep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



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$$\overline{5+4=}$$

$$\overline{6+4=}$$

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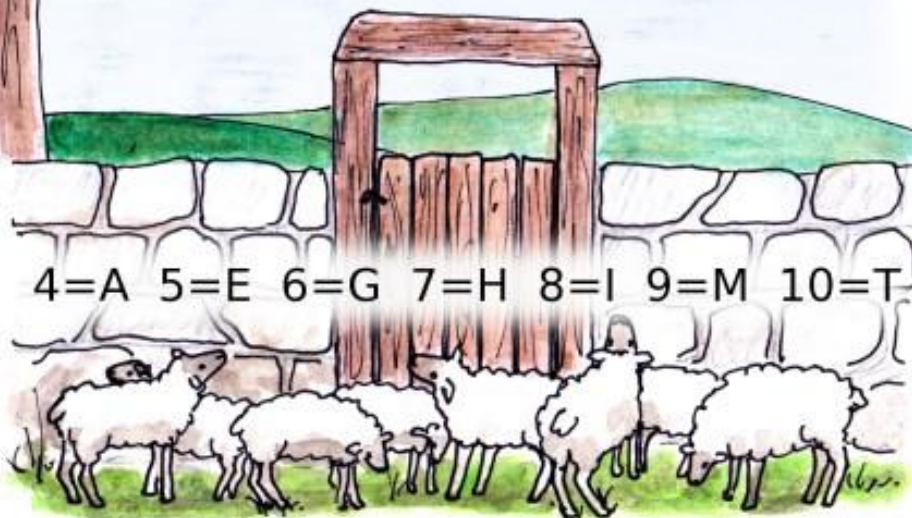
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$$\overline{2+8=}$$

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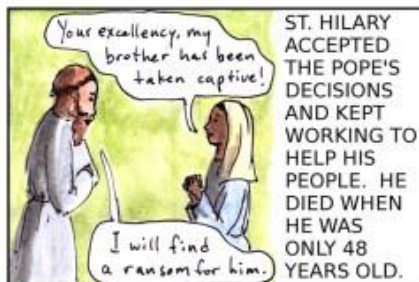
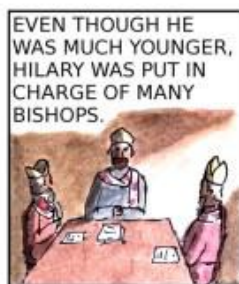
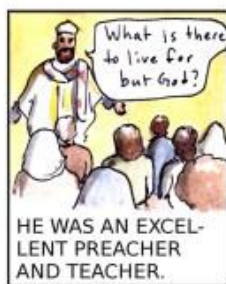
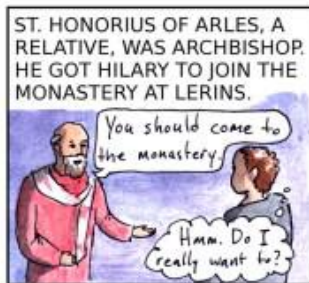
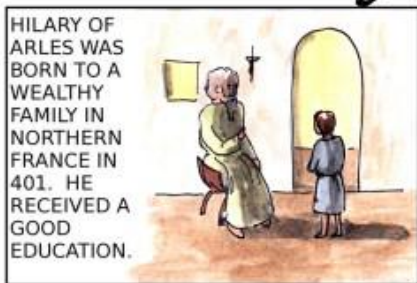


4=A 5=E 6=G 7=H 8=I 9=M 10=T

What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions
and then fill in the blanks
with the letters the numbers represent.

Saint Hilary of Arles

May 5



SAINT HILARY OF ARLES IS AN EXAMPLE TO US THAT GOD SOMETIMES WANTS YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE IMPORTANT JOBS. SAINT HILARY WAS YOUNGER THAN THE BISHOPS HE WAS IN CHARGE OF BUT HE WAS HUMBLE ENOUGH TO RULE THEM WELL. ALSO, WHEN HE MADE MISTAKES HE ACCEPTED THE CONSEQUENCES.



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