

The Epiphany

At the beginning of the new year we celebrate both Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany, which is when the wise men came from far away to worship baby Jesus.

Imagine that you are living a long time ago in Bethlehem and your parents have invited a poor family to stay at your house: a mother, a father and a new baby.



One day something amazing happens: some rich men from a far away country come to see the baby and bring expensive treasures for him! Do you know who the family is now? Who is the baby?

The baby is Jesus, of course, and the mother is Mary. She holds Jesus on her lap so the wise men can bow down to Him and worship Him. Mary cooperated with God to bring Jesus into the world so that we could all see and love and worship Him.

Can you thank Mary today for bringing Jesus to us?

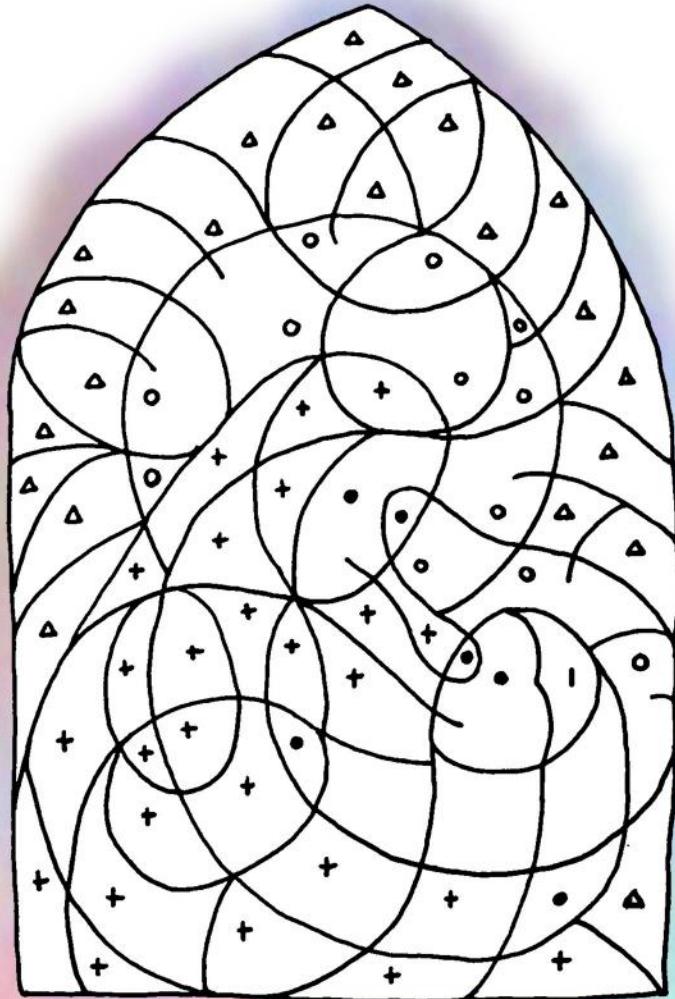


Mary the Mother of God
Answer to Octave of Christmas Word-Find:

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*Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: Jan. 1
& Feast of the Epiphany: January 4 or 6, 2026*



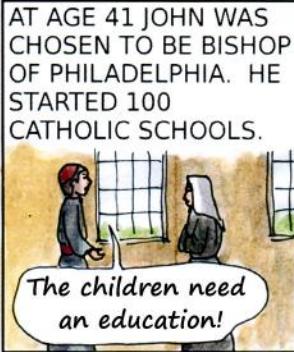
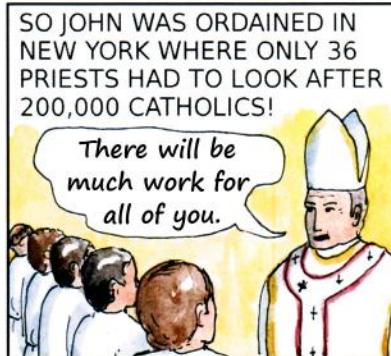
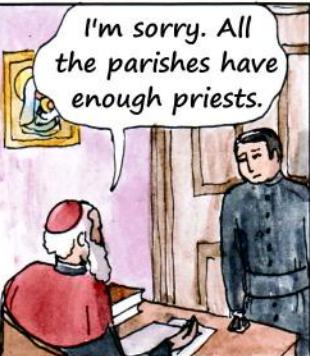
*Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?
Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:*

★ Blue	▲ Pink	● Yellow
■ Brown	● Skin colour	

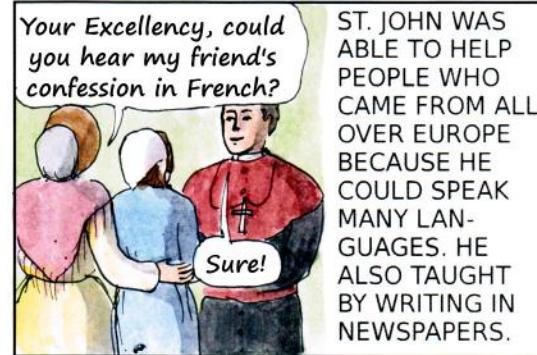
Saint John Neumann

January 5

JOHN NEUMANN WAS BORN IN BOHEMIA IN 1811. HE STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD BUT THE BISHOP WOULD NOT ORDAIN HIM BECAUSE THEY HAD SO MANY PRIESTS!



ONCE WHEN VISITING ONE OF HIS PARISHES, BISHOP JOHN HAD TO TAKE A RIDE ON A MANURE WAGON!



SAINST JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

Octave of Christmas

Word-Find



Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below? Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

ANGELS

ANIMALS

BABY

BARN

BETHLEHEM

BORN

COLD

FIELDS

FOUND

GLORY

GOD

HOLY

JESUS

JOSEPH

MANGER

MARY

MOTHER

NIGHT

PRAISE

SAVIOUR

SHEEP

SHEPHERDS

SING

SKY

STABLE

WONDER

WORSHIP

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

On the eighth day of Christmas we honour in a special way

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