

# AD ORIENTEM



## **September: Our Lady of Sorrows**

"O my afflicted Mother! Queen of martyrs and of sorrows, you did so bitterly weep over your Son, who died for my salvation; but what will your tears avail me if I am lost? By the merit, then, of your sorrows, obtain me true contrition for my sins, and a real amendment of life."

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

## **October: Respect Life**

Love them both.

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

(CCC 2270)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

(The following is from the Traditional Latin Mass Calendar)

### September:

- 2nd- St. Stephen
- 8th- Nativity of Our Lady
- 12th- Holy Name of Mary
- 14th- Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th- Our Lady of Sorrows
- 17th- Holy Stigmata of St. Francis
- 21st- St. Matthew
- 27th Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- 29th- St. Michael the Archangel
- 30th- St. Jerome

### October:

- 2nd- Guardian Angels
- 3rd- St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- 4th- St. Francis of Assisi
- 7th- Our Lady of the Rosary
- 11th- Maternity of Our Lady
- 15th- St. Theresa of Avila
- 17th- St. Margret Mary Alacoque
- 18th- St. Luke
- 24th- St. Raphael the Archangel
- 26th- Kingship of Jesus Christ
- 28th- Ss. Simon and Jude

### November:

- 1st- All Saints**
- 3rd- All Souls
- 4th- St. Charles Borromeo
- 11th- St. Martin of Tours
- 19th- St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 21st- Presentation of Our Lady
- 22nd- St. Cecilia
- 24th- St. John of the Cross
- St. Catherine of Alexandria
- 30th- 1st Sunday of Advent

## Canonizations by Pope Leo XIV

September 7th

Carlo Acutis (Feast Day Oct 12th)

Pier Giorgio Frassati (Feast Day July 4th)

October 12th:

Maria Troncatti (Feast day August 25th)

Luigia Poloni (Feast day November 11th)

Bartolo Longo (Feast day October 5th)

José Gregorio Hernández (Feast day October 26th)

Carmen Elena Rendiles Martínez (Feast day May 9th)

Shukrallah Maloyan (Feast day June 11th)

Peter To Rot (Feast day July 7th)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### September:

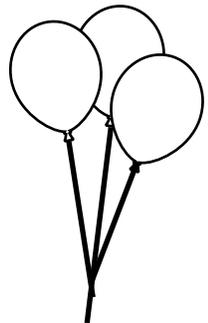
- Gracie Schafer- 3rd
- Maria Burkholder- 3rd
- Uncle Steve- 16th
- Aunt Kristin- 18th
- Stephanie Davolio- 22nd
- Hannah Long- 24th

### October:

- Dean Davolio- 8th
- Pawpaw (Rob)- 10th
- Aunt Sissy- 31st
- Norah McGann- 7th

### November:

- Avila Shea- 4th
- Allison Long- 6th
- Meaghan Long- 10th
- Cecilia Shea- 12th
- Joseph Shea- 20th
- Danielle Davolio- 24th
- Madeleine Dillman- 27th
- Issa Gough- 28th
- Aunt Lisa- 29th



# OUR FAITH



## God's Paintbrush

Hope is the virtue by which we firmly trust that God, who is all-powerful and faithful to His promises, will in His mercy give us eternal happiness and the means to obtain it. Despair is the second sin against the virtue of Hope. A person sins by despair when he deliberately refuses to trust that God will give him the necessary help to save his soul. This is a sin because it is a rejection of God's mercy. God's mercy is endless, and no one should ever think his mercy is not enough to forgive our sins. Yes, it may be true that some people do go to hell after committing mortal sins, but that does not mean that you can't have hope that God might give you the grace to get to confession. Pray to Jesus and tell him how sorry you are. Ask him to help you to get to the Sacrament of Penance. When you make it, be sure you are truly sorry for your sin. At one point in every Christian's life, there may be struggles and doubts about whether God will bring him into His Kingdom or not. Do not fear or despair. The mercy of God is endless. Have hope! See you in the next issue!

Par le Cœur Immaculé de Marie,  
Brayden Dillman

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

-Saint Louis de Montfort

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" Jeremiah 1:5

## Dad's Prayer- Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen

This prayer was said to be founded in the fiftieth year of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In the 1500's, it was sent by the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle.

According to oral tradition, whoever reads this prayer or hears it or carries it, will never die a sudden death, nor be drowned, nor will poison take effect on them. They will not fall into the hands of the enemy nor be burned in any fire, nor will they be defeated in battle.

# OUR FAITH

## Many Are Called

The sacredness of the human life is a gift from God and begins from the very moment you are formed in the womb of your mother. He is the One that breathes life into our souls and He says we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Everyone's life has a purpose and meaning. There will only be one of us to fulfill the life that God is calling us to live. This life is meant to be lived to the fullest within the divine will of God.

God has made all of us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him, to be happy with Him in this life and forever in the next. To do His will is what makes us happy and leads us toward eternal happiness, Heaven. God is love. God is good. God can never be something He is not. He heals the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit. He meets you where you are and then calls you to His goodness and mercy. God heals. God forgives. God makes no mistakes. Call on Jesus and you will see. His love NEVER fails.

Ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Tabatha Dillman



**“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.”**

The merciful are those who practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and do them with love, for the love of God. When you visit a sick relative or make them a card you are practicing an act of mercy.

**“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”**

People should be pure of heart and not sin habitually. God wants us all to be pure of heart, happy, and do good. Mary is a great example of pure in heart. Mary was obedient to her mother and father, she was humble, and honest, and kind. When she was a baby she was born with a pure white soul. That means that she was pure of heart.

**“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”**

God loves those that keep peace in themselves and others. We should try to help others find peace if they have a problem with one another.

**“Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice's sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.”** This Beatitude tells us that if you are persecuted for defending the Christian faith and preserving the teachings of the Church you will be especially blessed.

For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! Thou knowest me right well; my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

-Psalm 139:13-16

# ACTIVITIES AND ANECDOTES

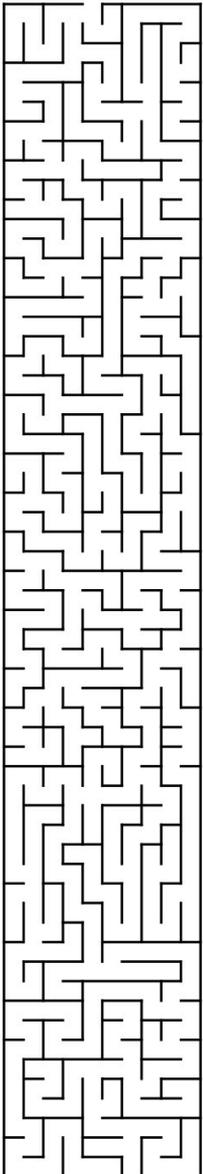
## Saintly Word Search

Find these Saints with Feast Days in September or October in the puzzle:

Bridget, Cosmas, Damian, Francis, Jerome, Jude,  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Luke, Margret Mary,  
Matthew, Michael, Raphael, Simon, Stephen,  
Teresa,

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LONG MAZE!



## Tongue Twisters

Try saying these phrases five times fast!

1. Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?
2. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers; a peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.
3. Three twisted twigs twirled together in the treacherous tornado, twirling and twisting tumultuously.
4. I like New York, unique New York, I like unique New York.
5. Two tiny timid toads trying to trot to Tarrytown.
6. How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
7. These thousand tricky tongue twisters trip thrillingly off the tongue.

## Mind Bending Riddles

1. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
2. What never asks questions, but often gets answered?
3. What can travel around the world while staying in one corner?
4. A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?
5. What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand?

ALL ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ON "EXTRAS" PAGE

# The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother: Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted; And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts, thoughts may be revealed. (Luke 2:34-35 Douay-Rheims)

From catholiccompany.com:

Devotion to Our Lady's Sorrows has existed since the early centuries of the Church. It came into particular focus in the 13th century when Our Lady appeared to the Seven Founders of the Servite Order, giving them a black garment as their habit and asking them to meditate on her Sorrows.

The Sorrows of Our Lady are seven particular sufferings that she endured in her life:

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days in the Temple
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the road to Calvary
5. The crucifixion and death of Jesus
6. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and placed in the arms of His Mother
7. The burial of Jesus

In the 14th century, Our Lady revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden seven special graces that she would grant to those devoted to her Sorrows. She spoke at length to St. Bridget about the Passion of her Son and her own Sorrows, and made these promises to those who would say seven Hail Marys daily while meditating on her tears and sufferings:

1. "I will grant peace to their families."
2. "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
3. "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
4. "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
5. "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
6. "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death—they will see the face of their mother."
7. "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

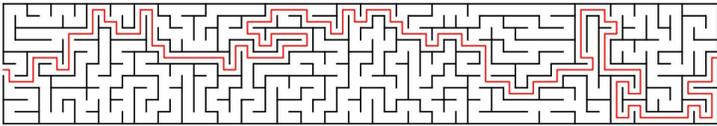
# EXTRAS

## Answers

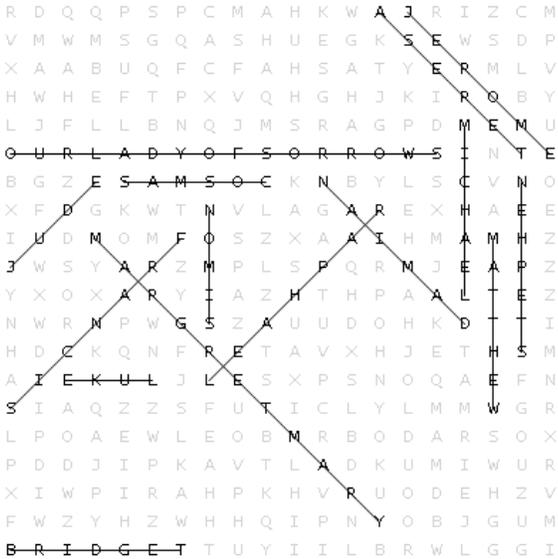
### Mind Bending Riddles

1. Short.
2. A doorbell.
3. A stamp.
4. Four sisters, and three brothers.
5. Your left hand

### LONG MAZE!



### Saintly Word Search



CHOOSE LIFE.  
YOUR MOTHER DID.

It has been a while since we've received submissions. Do you have something you'd like to see in our newsletter?

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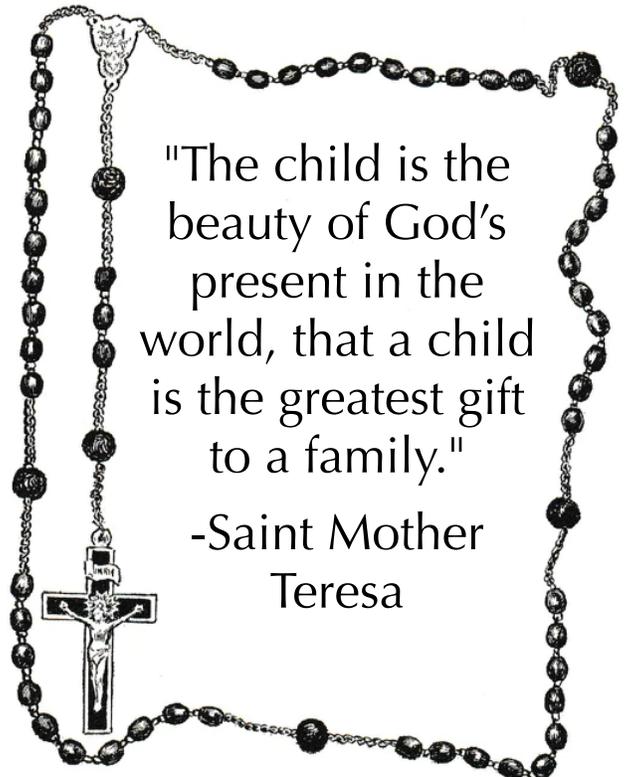
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"The child is the beauty of God's present in the world, that a child is the greatest gift to a family."

-Saint Mother Teresa

# Our Lady of Sorrows Coloring Page



"Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of our Heavenly Mother and reflect on its boundless grief..." – St. Padre Pio