

## 2016 Youth Newsletter

### Announcements:

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

Friday March 4: Movie following

Friday March 11

Friday March 18: Movie following

### God's Super Hero: St. Patrick: March 17

Patrick was born in Scotland in the year 387. At age sixteen he was captured by pirates and sold as a slave to a chief in Ireland. While tending sheep in the mountains, he prayed much.

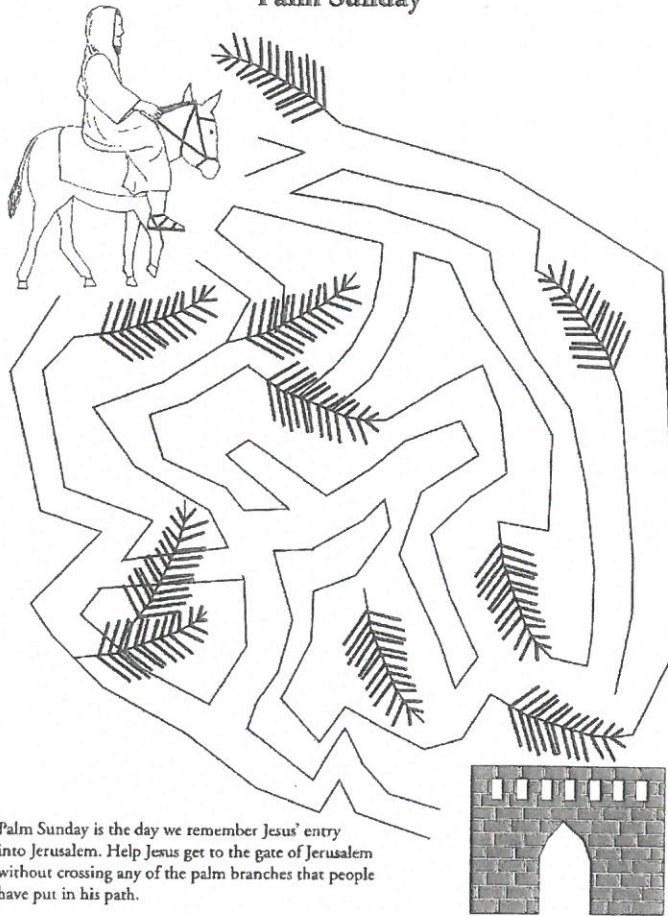
After six years, a voice from heaven told him to go back to his own country. But first he went to Rome, where he became a priest. He was then sent to England, but after some time he begged the Pope to send him to Ireland. The Pope made him a bishop and then sent him as a missionary to Ireland. One of the pagan kings of Ireland arrested Patrick. When he saw the miracles worked by Patrick, he said, "Tell us about your God. He has given you great power."

"There is but one God," answered Patrick, "in three Persons: the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit." Picking up a green shamrock he said, "Even as there are three leaves on this one stem, so there are three Persons in one God." After that he was allowed to preach the new Faith everywhere in Ireland. His missionaries later brought the Christian faith to many parts of Europe.





## Palm Sunday

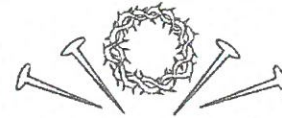


Palm Sunday is the day we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Help Jesus get to the gate of Jerusalem without crossing any of the palm branches that people have put in his path.

## Jesus before Pilate

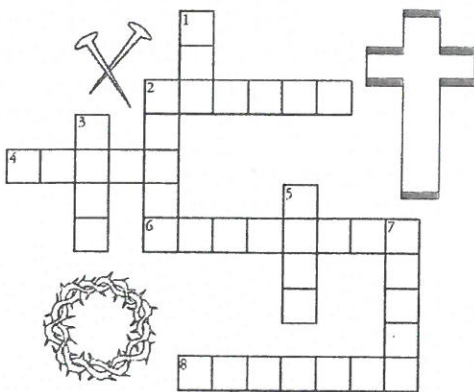
After the chief priests arrested Jesus, they gave him a trial before the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin was the Jewish Supreme Court. Since by Jewish law the Sanhedrin could not condemn Jesus to death, the high priests turned him over to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate had the power to crucify Jesus. Unscramble the words to learn what happened.

1. Pilate asked \_\_\_\_\_, "Are you the King of the Jews?" USSEJ
2. Jesus answered, "\_\_\_\_ say so." OUY
3. Jesus would not answer the accusations made by the chief \_\_\_\_\_ SPTSREI
4. Pilate offered to set Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ EREF
5. The chief priests got the people to ask for \_\_\_\_\_ BBBAARS
6. Pilate feared the crowd would \_\_\_\_\_ if he didn't free the prisoner the people wanted. TROI
7. The people asked for Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_ RDCCFIUE
8. Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ his hands of Jesus' innocent blood. DWSHAE
9. Pilate then had Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ CSDEOUGR
10. After this, Pilate turned Jesus over to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be crucified. DRGUSA



## The Crucifixion

Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus' crucifixion. Do this crossword to see how much you remember about the crucifixion. Fill in what you know, then reread Matthew 27:32-61 if you need help.



### Across

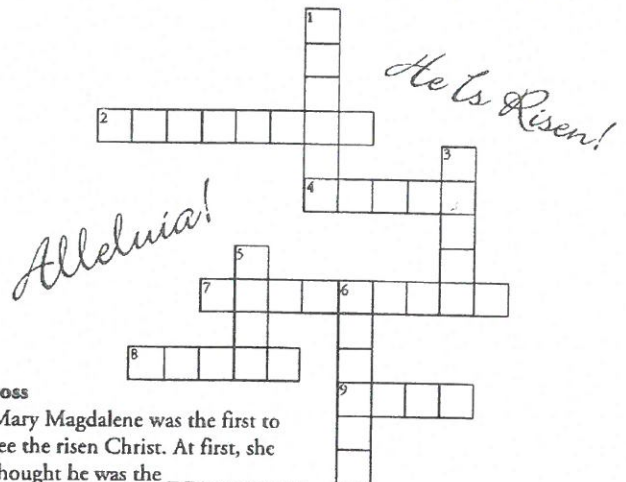
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Arimathea asked Pilate for Jesus' body.
4. Jesus had to carry his own \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast lots to divide Jesus' clothing.
8. When Jesus died, the \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple was torn in two.

### Down

1. \_\_\_\_ other people were crucified with Jesus, one on each side of him.
2. The chief priests and other people mocked \_\_\_\_\_ while he was on the cross, saying he should be able to save himself.
3. Joseph wrapped Jesus in a linen cloth and laid him in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The inscription above Jesus read, "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews."
7. \_\_\_\_\_ helped Jesus carry his cross.

## Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday marks the end of Lent. On Easter Sunday we remember that Jesus conquered death. Easter Sunday is the first day of the Easter season, which lasts for fifty days. The last day of the Easter season is Pentecost.



### Across

2. Mary Magdalene was the first to see the risen Christ. At first, she thought he was the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. On Easter day, the \_\_\_\_\_ was found rolled back from the tomb.
7. Easter season ends on \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Easter season lasts for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
9. Peter and John saw Jesus' burial linens lying on the ground when they went into the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. Two \_\_\_\_\_ were in the tomb instead of Jesus.
3. Easter celebrates the resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Easter marks the end of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Easter season begins on \_\_\_\_\_ day.