

# Sacrifice Beads

**SATURDAY**

December 8



**BONUS**—a video about Saint Therese and her “sacrifice beads” today!



Get our Holy Heroes **SACRIFICE BEADS** with a handy carabiner hook so you can carry them around all day!



One day, Saint Therese’s older sister, Marie, gave Therese a set of sacrifice beads. “Each time you make a sacrifice, say a little prayer, and pull a bead,” Marie told Therese. Therese loved the beads. She did many sacrifices and thought, “I can do little sacrifices for Jesus.” She called this her “Little Way,” because it was going to be her little way to Heaven.

# MASS QUIZ!

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast Day of the United States! Today is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION.



**Remember to go  
to Mass today!**

**Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!**

- The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
- BONUS:** What prayer is said near the beginning of Mass that we normally do NOT say during Mass in Advent?
  - Glory Be
  - Gloria (Glory to God...)
  - Act of Contrition
- The first reading is from the book of
  - Genesis
  - Isaiah
  - Zechariah
- The Responsorial Psalm is, "*Sing to the Lord a \_\_\_\_\_ song, for He has done marvelous \_\_\_\_\_.*"
- The second reading is from the *Letter to the* \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians
  - Romans
  - Sinners among us
- (Put an "X" through the incorrect WORD)**  
In this reading we hear God "destined us for adoption  
OR resurrection to Himself through Jesus Christ."
- The Gospel reading is from the *Gospel of* \_\_\_\_\_.
- What two persons are speaking in this Gospel?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- When Mary asks, "*How can this be?*" Gabriel answers, "*The \_\_\_\_\_ will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.*"
- What relative of Mary has also conceived a son?
  - Ann
  - Ruth
  - Elizabeth
- BONUS 2:** What mystery of the rosary is this reading about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- BONUS 3:** What other prayer do many Catholics say daily that recalls this reading?  
\_\_\_\_\_



When you complete this quiz, use your answers to get a great score on our online **Immaculate Conception Saint Smarts Quiz** today!

# Saint Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe

**SUNDAY**

December 9

In 1531, Saint Juan Diego, a Mexican Indian, had his first meeting with a beautiful lady who appeared to him on Tepayac Hill. He would meet her several more times over the next 4 days —until **December 12**, which is the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!**



To learn his story and hers, for the next **FOUR DAYS** you can **LISTEN** to a little bit of our exciting **Glory Stories Volume 1: "Fresh Flowers in Winter"** for **FREE** at [www.AdventAdventure.com](http://www.AdventAdventure.com).

We'll play an episode each day so you can hear the whole exciting story!



You can also **PRINT OUT** Saint Juan Diego coloring pages day-by-day!

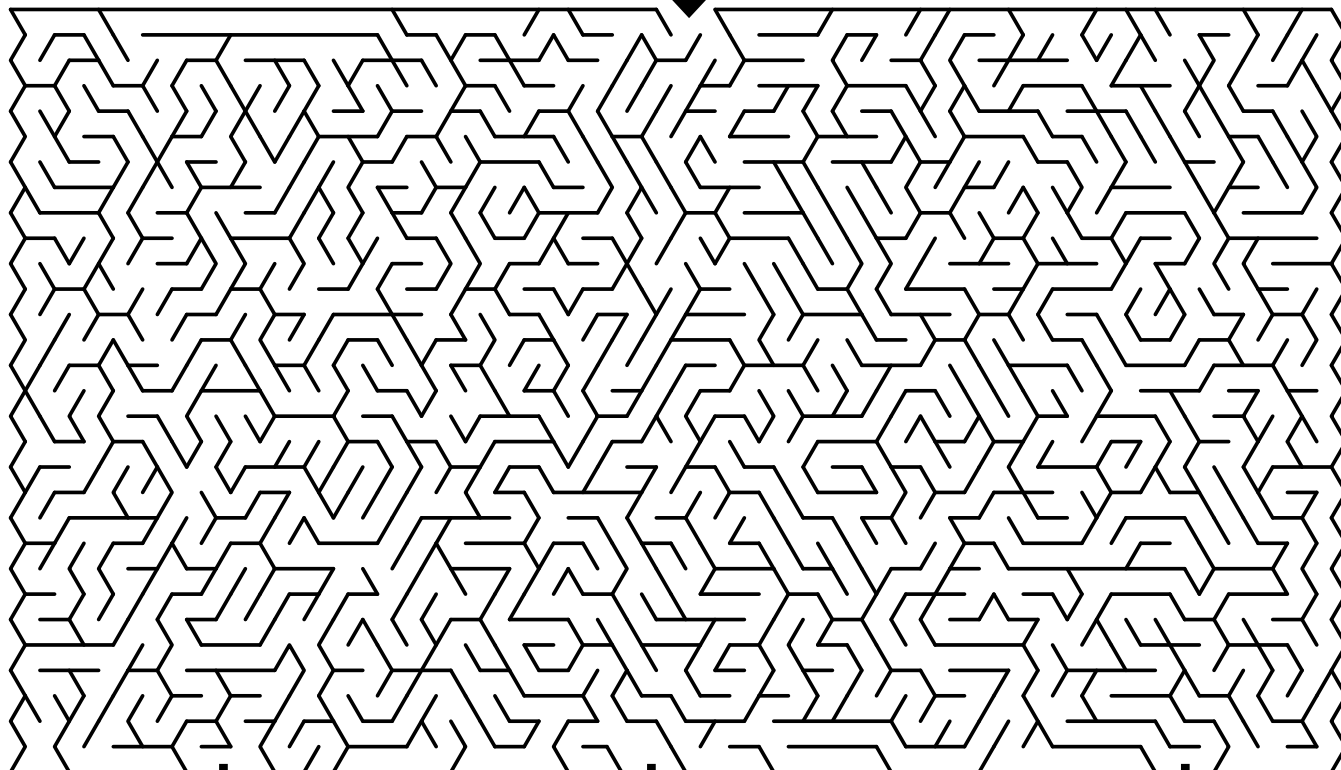
## HELP Saint Juan Diego! The correct trail through the maze will answer this question:

What did the Bishop ask Juan Diego to get before he would believe that the Mother of God really wanted a chapel built on Tepayac Hill?

START at the ★ at the TOP and exit at the BOTTOM to find which is the CORRECT answer.



START HERE ★



*A signed note from Jesus*



*A sign to prove who she was*

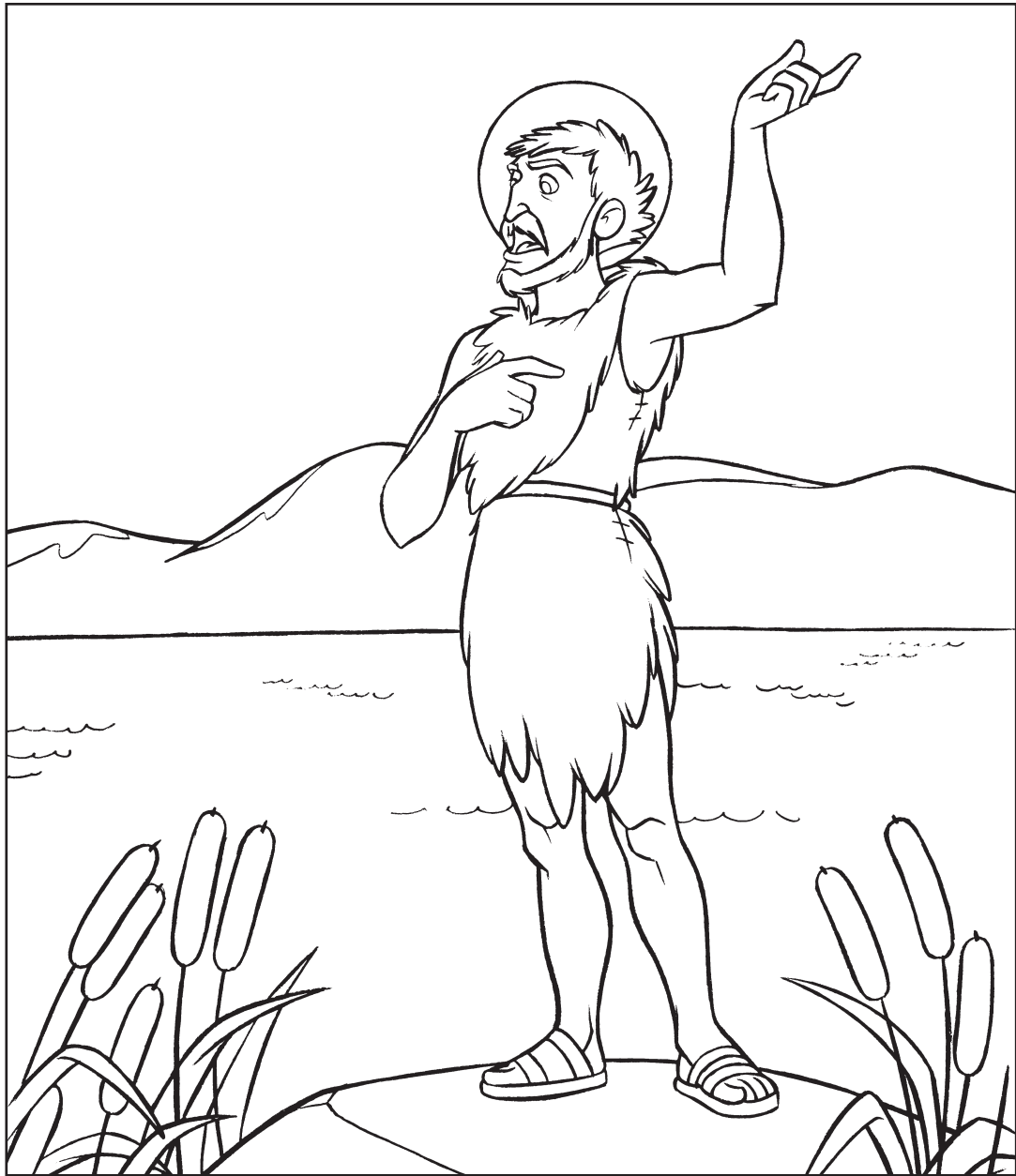


*Money to pay the cost to build it*

# Second SUNDAY of ADVENT

Hooray—We are one week closer to the birthday of Jesus!

COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness; and John went into all region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. . . and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"* (Luke 3: 2-4, 6)

## MASS QUIZ!

Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What color candle(s) are lit? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In this reading, Jerusalem is told to put on "splendor," wrap itself in "the cloak of justice" —which come from whom?
  - a. All the moms in Israel
  - b. The Angels
  - c. God
6. The Responsorial Psalm is, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with \_\_\_\_\_."
7. The second reading is from Paul's letter to:
  - a. Peter
  - b. Titus
  - c. Philippians
8. St Paul says his prayer is "that your love may \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. Make straight the way of the Lord
  - b. Increase ever more and more
  - c. Shine like a beacon over all Israel
9. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What was John the Baptist doing in the desert?
  - a. Crying because he didn't want to be in the desert
  - b. Proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins
  - c. Complaining to Tiberius Caesar about Pontius Pilate and Herod

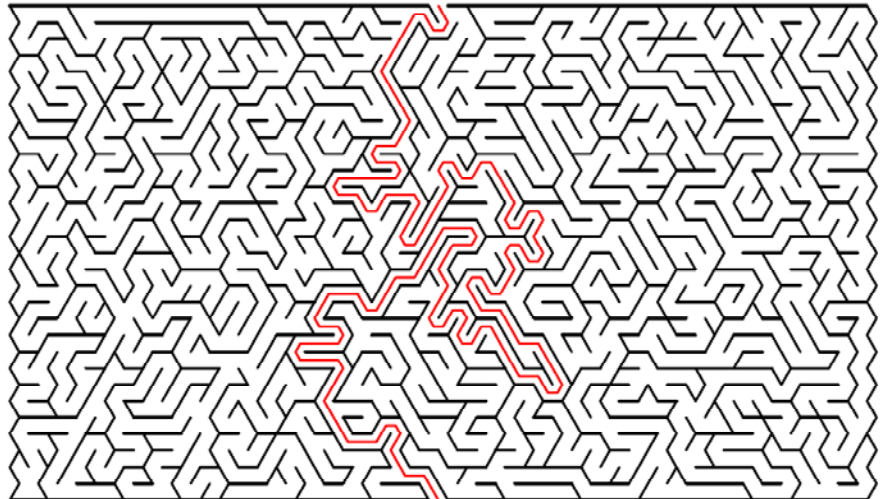


# SATURDAY & SUNDAY / December 8-9 ANSWER KEY

## Mass Quiz - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1. White (they could also be gold and silver)
2. BONUS: The Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)
3. Genesis
4. new; deeds
5. a
6. resurrection
7. Luke
8. The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Archangel Gabriel
9. Holy Spirit
10. c
11. BONUS 3: The 1<sup>st</sup> Joyful Mystery
12. BONUS 4: The Angelus

## St. Juan Diego



## **Second Sunday of Advent**

1. Violet (purple)
2. Two
3. Violet (purple)
4. Baruch
5. c
6. Joy
7. c
8. b
9. Luke
10. b

To prove who she was