



*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

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Sunday Liturgy

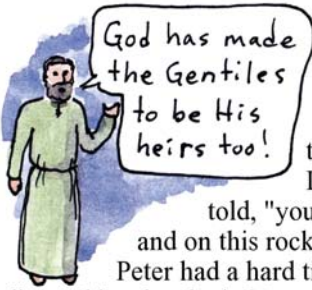
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Reading 1: JER 20:10-13
- Responsorial: PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
- Reading 2: ROM 5:12-15
- Alleluia: JN 15:26B, 27A
- Gospel: MT 10:26-33

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Peter and Paul



God has made
the Gentiles
to be His
heirs too!

This Thursday we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles. He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my Church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing, though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

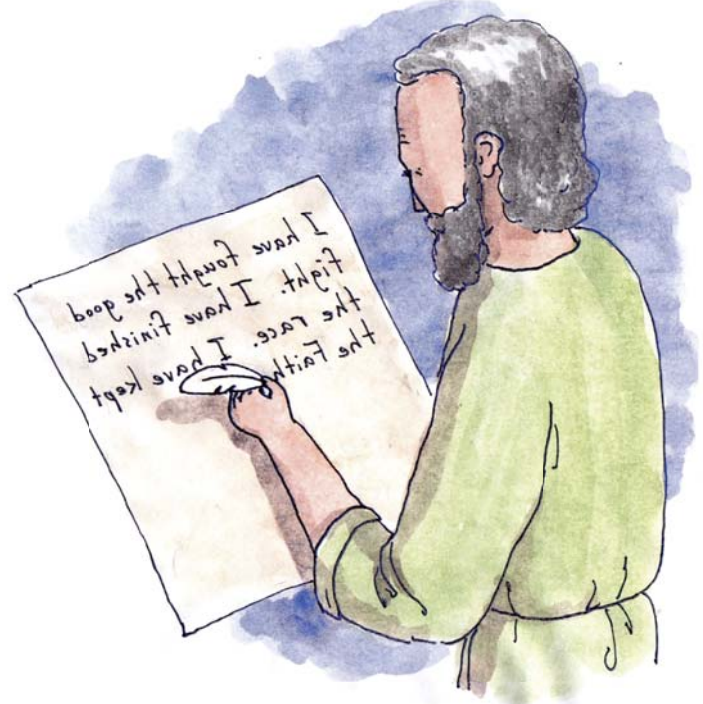
We should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith too!

You are Peter...



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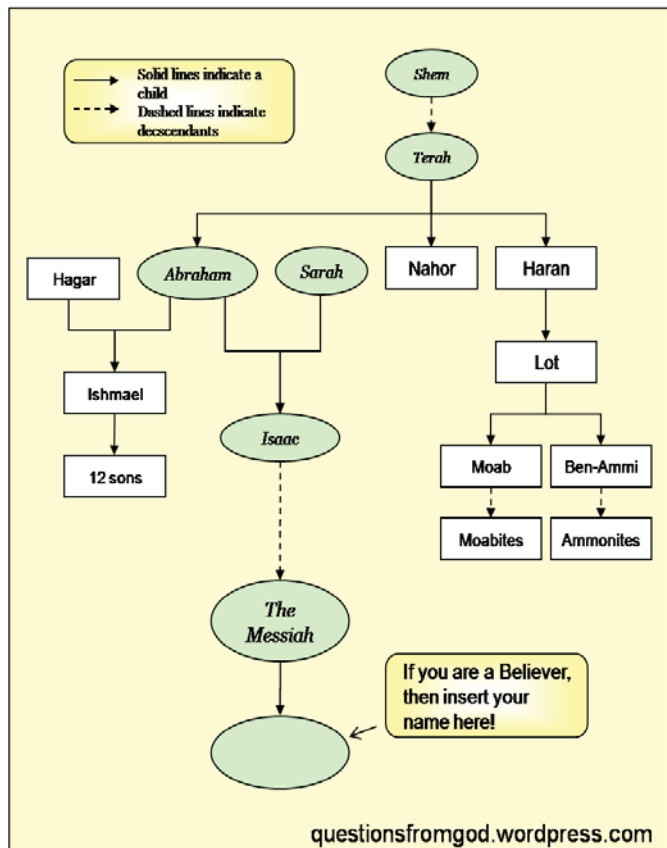


This coming Thursday, June 29th, is the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul.

Here is part of a letter Saint Paul wrote shortly before he was martyred. What did he say? Look at the picture in the mirror to find out!

Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: LIGHT, PROCLAIM, BODY, CANNOT, FEAR, SPARROWS, PENNY, FAITHFULS, OF, NOT, MORE, EVERYONE, BEFORE, BUT, God cares for you!

Family Connection



Names have special meanings. In our families, some people are named after parents or other relatives and ancestors. Sometimes peoples' names are symbolic, suggesting something unique about the person or recalling an event or experience related to that person's birth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Elizabeth gives her son the name John, which means "God has been gracious." This name sets John apart in a special way: it was normally the father's responsibility to name a child, and the name was usually a family name. The unusual nature of John's naming suggests to everyone that this is a special child.

Spend some time as a family focusing on one another's names as well as on the names of other relatives. Point out the significance of each name and how the naming took place.

Read aloud Luke 1:57-66,80. Review the parts of the story that describe how John received his name. Talk about how important names are and how we are all called to honor the name of God. Pray together the Sign of the Cross, emphasizing how we honor God's name and promise to live our lives in God's name.

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Saint Junipero Serra July 1

JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN IN 1713 IN MAJORCA, SPAIN. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A PRIEST AND PROFESSOR.

Should we be leaving foreign people in their ignorance?

THEN HE LEFT FOR AMERICA AND BECAME A MISSIONARY IN WESTERN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

There are more unknown tribes past that hill.

EARLY IN HIS WORK HE INJURED HIS LEG. HE SUFFERED FROM IT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

I hope I can still walk!

It's the man who speaks of Jesus!
 STILL HE WALKED HUNDREDS OF MILES, CONVERTING AND BAPTIZING THE NATIVES.

HE BAPTIZED THOUSANDS AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO FARM.

So you save the seeds from the best plants...

HE FOUNDED MANY MISSIONS INCLUDING SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

We can build the church right here.

SAINT JUNIPERO WAS A ZEALOUS PREACHER AND DID A LOT OF SELF-MORTIFICATION. OFTEN PRAYING ALL NIGHT.

Lord, let my preaching be effective tomorrow!

SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark,
 utter in the ;
 and what you hear whispered,
 upon the
 housetops. And do not fear those
 who kill the
 but kill the soul;
 rather him who can kill
 both body and soul in Hell.
 Are not two
 sold for a ?
 And not one of them will fall to the ground will.
 But even the hairs your head
 are numbered.
 Fear , therefore;
 you are of value than many sparrows.
 So
 who acknowledges me before men,
 I also will acknowledge
 my Father who is in heaven;
 whoever denies me before me, I also
 will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

- SPARROWS
- EVERYONE
- PROCLAIM
- FATHER'S
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