HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

December 20, 2020



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org





OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVX6to3OZsM



The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Introduction:

Mary loved God so much that she was ready to do whatever he asked of her. Trusting him completely and always ready to please him, she agreed to become the mother of his son, Jesus.

OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this together:

As we light our candles today, the words of the prophet Isaiah remind us that Jesus is the light of the world: Those who walked in darkness have seen a wonderful light. The light which shines on them chases the shadows of darkness away from their land. (Isaiah 9:1)

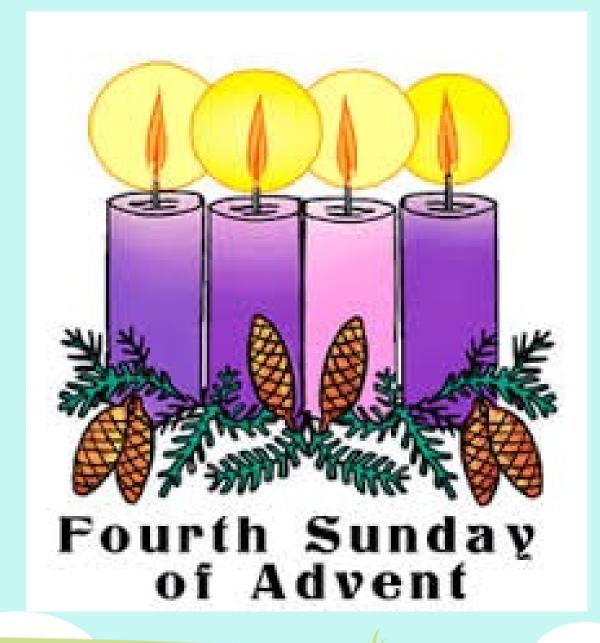
GOSPEL:

LUKE 1:26-38

In a town called Nazareth, lived a girl called Mary, who was engaged to marry a man named Joseph. God sent an angel Gabriel to deliver a special message to Mary. The angel appeared to her and said, "Be happy, Mary, for God is with you."

"Do not be afraid, for you have been blessed by God and are going to have a baby, and you will call him Jesus." "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of God will cover you with it's shadow. This baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God."

Then the angel told her that her cousin Elizabeth was also expecting a baby. Mary said to the angel. "I am God's servant and will do whatever he asks of me." Then the angel left her.







Discussion

What do you know about angels?

How do you think Mary felt when the angel appeared to her?

What message did the angel have for Mary?

That she would become the mother of God and that her cousin Elizabeth was already expecting a baby.

COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.









Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.

(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Mary said "yes" to God's messenger and became the mother of God. Let us ask for her help so that we, too will always say "yes" to whatever God asks of us.

Hail Mary...

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!