

Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

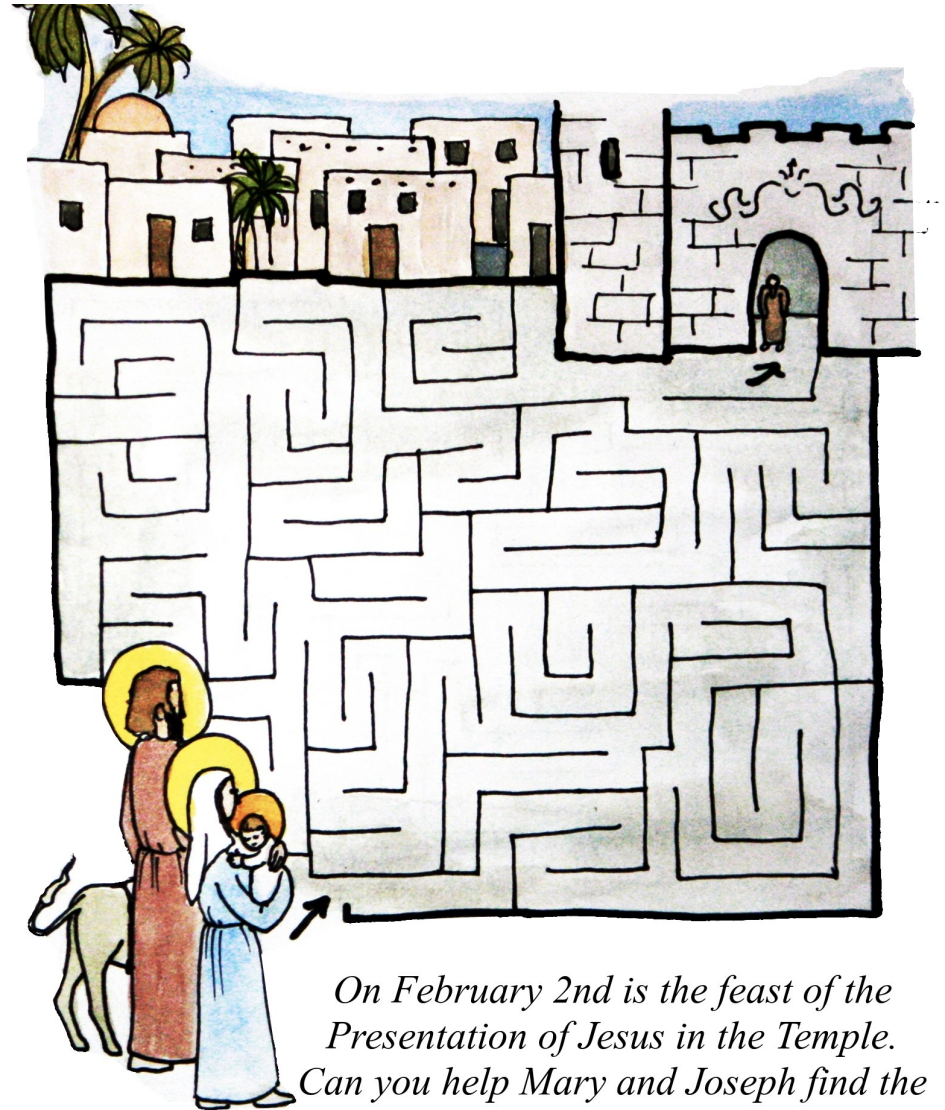
Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



Answer to front page: it came out
Answers to Unscramble: man, Jesus,
destroy, holy, come, spirit, voice, they,
saying. AUTHORITY

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 2, 2020 The Presentation



*On February 2nd is the feast of the
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.
Can you help Mary and Joseph find the
way through Jerusalem to present
Baby Jesus in the Temple?*



Presentation Mass

What did you hear in Mass today?

Psalm 24:

Who is this _____ of
_____?

It is the _____!



Simeon and Anna Thank God
 Luke 2

Cross off the words that you hear in Mass today:

Eyes

Gates

Door

Anna

Turtle Doves

Out

In

Roof

Spirit