

# Prepare the Way of the Lord!



The readings in today's Mass remind us that we are preparing for the coming of Jesus. The first reading says, "A voice cries out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord!'" Saint Paul, in the second reading, tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for the day of the Lord.

In the Gospel reading we hear about Saint John the Baptist preparing the people for the coming of Christ.

What can we do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, which we remember especially at Christmas?

First, we should try to be holy like Saint Paul says. We should pray and do good. Then, we should make sure that we have repented of all our

sins, like Saint John the Baptist taught the people. Finally, we should tell people about Jesus! The first reading tells us, "Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!"



Answers to Isaiah 40 Word Find: The Messiah is coming!  
Answer to front page: Saint John the Baptist.

YOU'RE BEING SUCH A GOOD HELPER!



# The Kids' Bulletin

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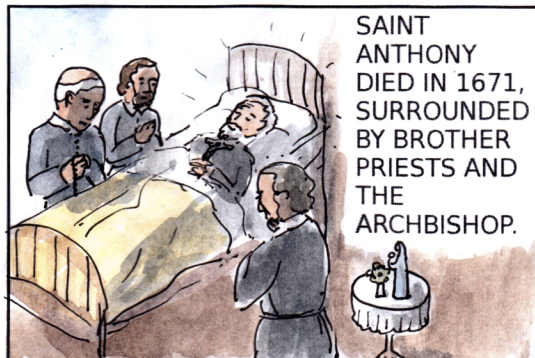
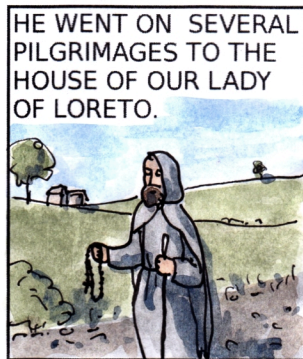
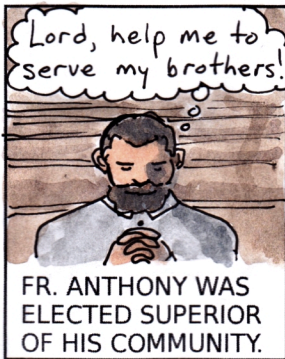
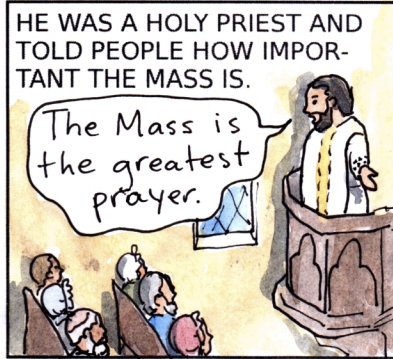
*I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths!"*



*What did God send before Jesus to prepare the people for His coming?  
Connect the dots to find out!*

# Blessed Anthony Grassi

December 13



BLESSED ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LADY AND OFTEN VISITED HER SHRINE AT LORETO. DOES YOUR CHURCH HAVE A STATUE OF OUR LADY THAT YOU CAN PAY A LITTLE VISIT TO? PRAY OFTEN TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER- SHE WILL ALWAYS HELP US GROW CLOSER TO HER SON JESUS.

## ISAIAH 40 WORD-FIND

A Z I O N B O S O M T H  
 R T E S O E L M L O R D  
 M I G H T H A E R U S J  
 S D R E C O M P E N S E  
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 G O H M J U D A H I N E  
 T B E F O R E H I G H M  
 H G R U L E S Y O U N G



Find the words in CAPITALS in today's first reading in the puzzle. Then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end!

Get you up to a HIGH MOUNTAIN, O ZION, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with STRENGTH, O JERUSALEM, herald of good TIDINGS, lift it up, fear NOT; SAY to the cities of JUDAH, "BEHOLD your God!" Behold, the LORD GOD comes with MIGHT, and his arm RULES for him; behold, his REWARD is with him, and his RECOMPENSE BEFORE him. He will FEED his FLOCK like a SHEPHERD, he will GATHER the LAMBS in his BOSOM, and GENTLY LEAD those that are with YOUNG.