



The Kids' Catholic Virginian

"Let the little children come to me" - Matthew 19:14

Sunday of Divine Mercy

The Church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy each year on the Second Sunday of Easter. On this day, we thank God for His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him. No matter how big or bad you think your sin is, if you are sorry for it, then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

We should thank God for His mercy and ask Him to look on the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

*Eternal Father,
I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for
our sins
and those of the
whole world.*

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The Annunciation

This year we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8th. The Annunciation is the day that Jesus became a tiny baby inside Mary.

Finish this story by filling in the blanks with words from the lists and using the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

God _____ an angel to a virgin who was engaged to _____ . Her _____ was Mary.

He told her that the _____ was with her. But Mary was _____ about what the angel said.

So the _____ said to her, "Do _____ be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with _____"

Then the angel told her that she would have a Baby and that He would be the _____ .

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Ask the Bishop

Q. Do you have any helpers?
- Mrs. Robinson & Mrs. DeVane's 2nd graders, Charlottesville Catholic School

A. Yes, I have a lot of helpers! Every priest and every deacon in this diocese is my helper. Within this diocese, there are also staff members and volunteers in each of the different parishes, offices, and committees. All of them help me because they carry out the mission of our Church.

I should say *my chief helper is the Holy Spirit*, who helps us through the sacraments. The Holy Spirit is my number one helper!

Kids 12 and younger: make sure to check with your parent/guardian, then email Bishop Knestout [YOUR](mailto:AskTheBishop@catholicvirginian.org) question.
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Include your full name, age, and home parish.