

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NAME: _____

MARK 15:16-20



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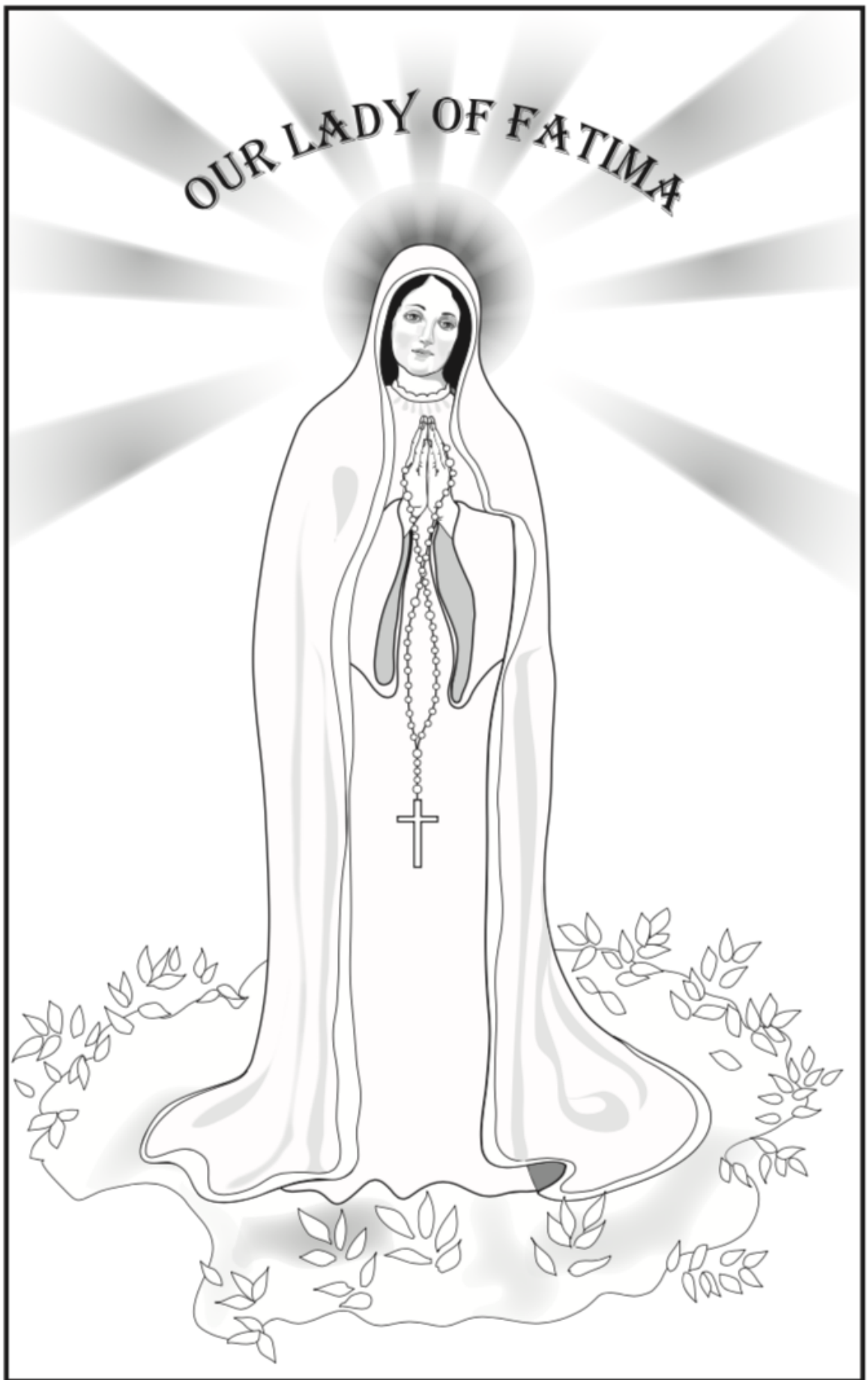
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven! Imagine that you are one of his dearest friends when you read this Gospel and that you are there listening to Jesus before he ascends (taken up Body and Soul) in front of their eyes! Jesus commands them to go and preach the Gospel to the whole world! Not just the people they know - everyone.

Jesus is speaking directly to us here! Through our baptism, we are called to witness our faith to everyone we encounter each day by our actions and our words!



FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Today we also celebrate Mother's Day! We honor our own Mother, but also the Blessed Mother! There are many ways to honor Mary, one is to pray the Rosary - today we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Visit FamilyRosary.org for all the Mysteries of the Rosary and for free eBooks with other ideas to honor Mary this month!
- ★ The Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the Ascension. The spiritual fruit (the Grace we can receive when we really think about this mystery) is Hope and the Desire for Heaven for each of us! We think about the desire of living forever with Jesus in Heaven, and how hope can help shape our lives here on Earth!
- ★ Spring is a time of year when we organize things and do spring cleaning! This year take the time to work with your parents to find places to donate your clothes, toys and books you have outgrown and no longer use. Ask your parish if you do not know where to donate your gently used items.



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