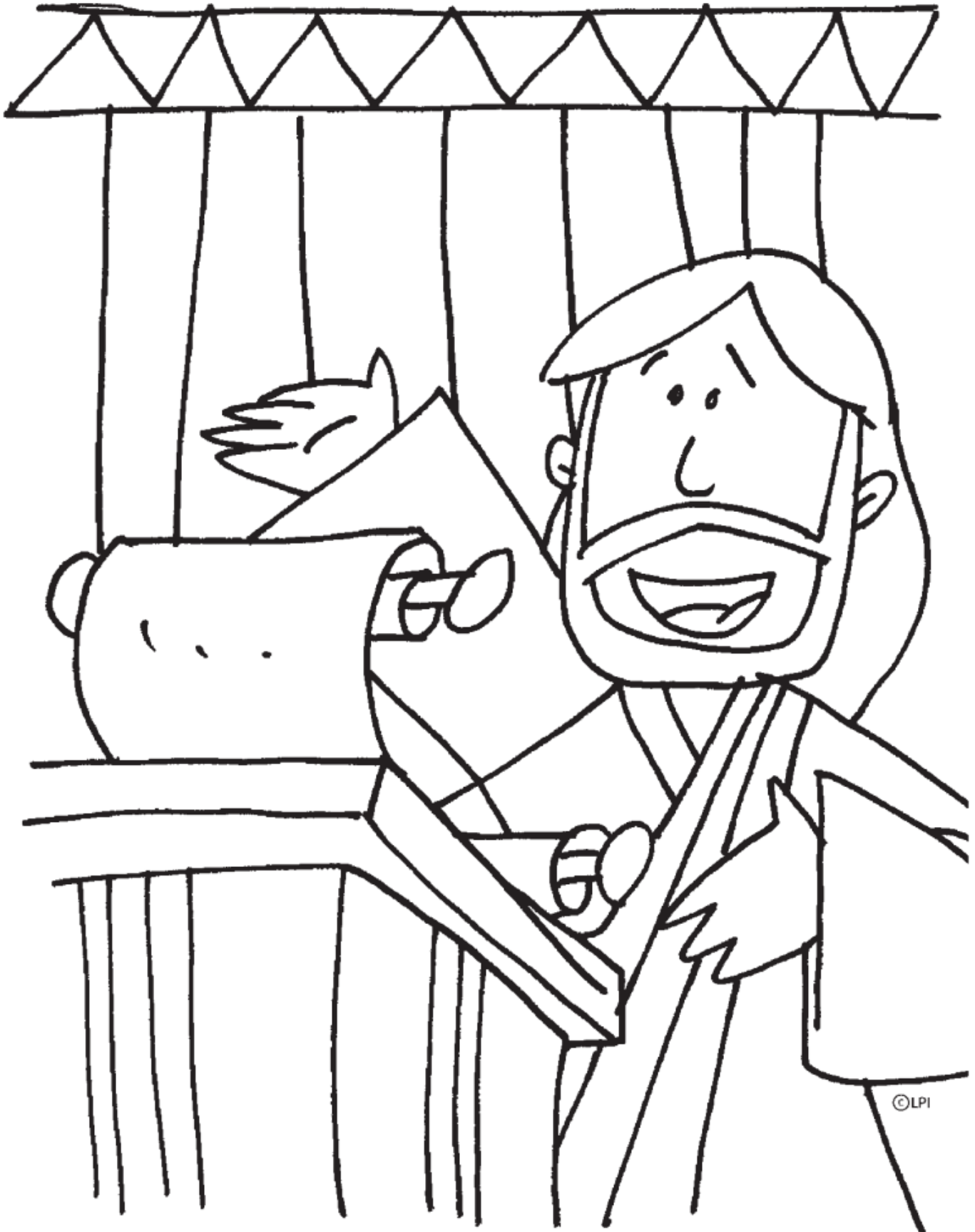


SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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Today, we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from the beginning of St. Luke's Gospel (Chapter 1) and skip ahead to a later portion (Chapter 4).

The Gospel begins with an explanation of why St. Luke was writing down Jesus' stories and sharing them. He greatly desired to offer a history of Jesus' life, to share the good news that Jesus was indeed God.

In the second part of today's Gospel, we read how Jesus went before the people in the synagogue (a Jewish church) in His hometown of Nazareth. He read to the people from the writings of the prophet Isaiah, who had written to tell the people long ago that a Messiah would come one day.

Jesus told the people listening to him, "Today, this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." In other words, Jesus is saying that God's promise to his people is being fulfilled! God sent Jesus, His son, to save each of us and to prepare us for a life in heaven with Him!

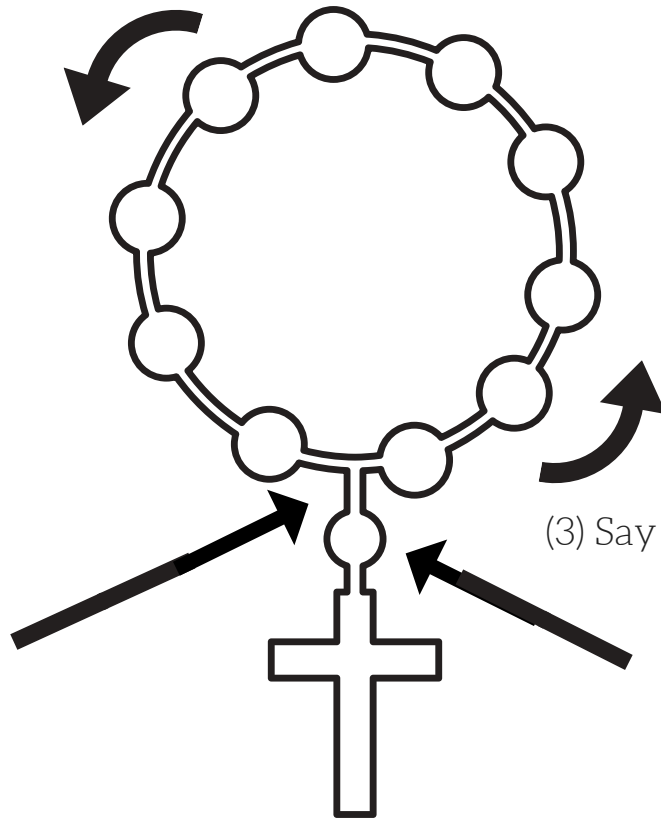
FOR MORE FUN

- ★ On Monday, January 28 we remember St. Thomas Aquinas. Thomas was born into a wealthy Italian family in the 13 century and they were against him becoming a priest! They even imprisoned him for a year! Finally, they allowed him to pursue his calling - and he went on to become a Doctor of our Church. His writings and work are still used by many today.
- ★ This week we continue learning the Rosary and the Mysteries of Light! We meditate on last week's Gospel - *the Wedding Feast at Cana* - the Second Mystery of the Light. It's the story where Jesus performs his first miracle at the request (or intercession) of his Mother Mary!



The Second Mystery of Light: *The Wedding at Cana*

At the request of his Mother Mary, Jesus performs his first public miracle by turning water into the finest wine at the wedding feast in Cana.



(4) After ten "Hail Mary's," say one "Glory Be"

(3) Say ten "Hail Mary's"

(2) Announce the Mystery and say one "Our Father"

(1) *BEGIN HERE*: Make the Sign of the Cross

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.