

November 13, 2024

Grade Two- At-Home

Saint of the Month: St. Mary (Presentation of Mary)

Prayer:

Begin your time with prayer. Pray the Hail Mary prayer with your child.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Lesson:

Today you and your child will be learning about St. Mary and a special feast day this month, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. .

- 1) As parents, please take time to view this [website](#) and a short video to help you talk with your child about what the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was. (The short video on the website could be watched with your child if you feel it would help.)
- 2) For the kids, here is a [video](#) about Mary's life.
- 3) Talk with your child about the importance of Mary as the Mother of God, then revisit his or her Baptism with your child. Bring out pictures from that special day, sacramentals (items that are special to that day— candle, white garment, and other special items from that day.), and share memories. As you talk, share with them that his or her Baptism is similar to Mary's Presentation because we are given God's grace at Baptism and given the gift to live and share our faith with others just as Mary did.

Activity:

Have your child grab a piece of white paper. On this paper, draw and color a picture of his or her Baptism into the church. Bring this picture along with a picture from his or her Baptism or a sacramental from your Baptism to your next class to share.

Next Class: November 20, 2024

****Bring your completed picture page and picture or item to share from your Baptism.**