

Liturgical Year Happenings

Catholics celebrate the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection during the seasons of the liturgical year.

Find the liturgical seasons and their dates on a church calendar or at www.blestarewe.com/litcal/ to complete the statements about, Lent, Easter Time, and Ordinary Time 2.

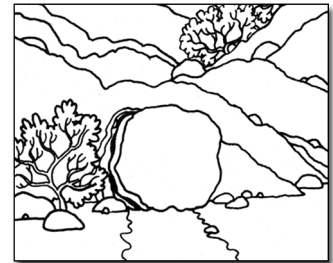
- For the Prayer Celebration in Chapter 6 of your text, you read prayers for Passover. The congregation prays repeatedly: " _____ **Blessed be God forever** _____ ."



- This year, the Catholic observance of Holy Thursday occurs during the week of, _____ **varies** _____ , _____ day _____ , _____ year _____ . On Holy Thursday, a _____ **Chrism** _____ Mass is celebrated in the cathedral.

- On Good Friday, _____ **varies** _____ , _____ day _____ , _____ year _____ , the liturgy focuses on _____ **Veneration of the Cross** _____ .

- The Gospel reading for Easter Sunday, _____ **varies** _____ , _____ month _____ , _____ day _____ , _____ year _____ , is from _____ **John** _____ . He tells us how _____ **Mary Magdalene** _____ found the tomb of Jesus empty.



- Some dioceses now celebrate Jesus' Ascension on the 7th Sunday in Easter instead of _____ **40** _____ days after Easter. |



- The liturgical year provides special feast days for Mary. On August _____ **22** _____ , the church observes the Queenship of Mary. The church honors Mary as a woman of _____ **great courage** _____ and _____ **faith** _____ .

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: If your child does not have access to the web, a Church calendar will be of help. Talk about the importance of each day observed above. If you search the Liturgical Year together, find special days in the lives of family members. What saints are remembered on these days?