



# The Assumption of Our Lady

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. When her life on earth was over, Our Lady was assumed- taken body and soul- into Heaven to be with God.

When we die, our bodies will be buried and break down. This happens because of original sin. When Adam and Eve committed the first sin, people could no longer live forever on earth. But Our Blessed Mother was kept free from original sin so that she could be the perfect mother for Jesus. Our Lady suffered from some of the effects of original sin, but God would not permit her body to decompose in the tomb.

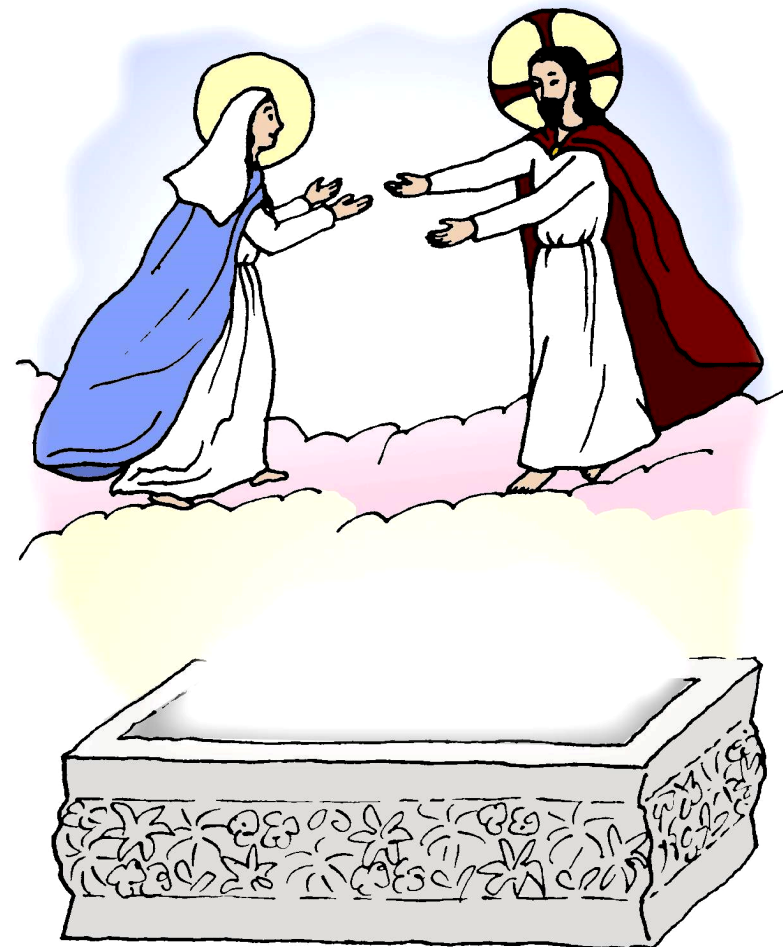
At the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel brought Mary the message that God wanted her to be His mother, she gave herself totally to God. All through her life, even when He died on the cross, she did everything for Jesus. So God decided that instead of being buried like everyone else, His holy mother should come, body and soul, into Heaven.

Our Lady is now in Heaven with Jesus, waiting in happiness for us to come and join her in loving and praising God forever.

Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 4. one of Mary's things 7. Assumption 13. out 15. raise 17. love 19. womb 20. total 21. go Down: 1. Jesus 2. sin 3. saint 4. by 8. son 10. soul 11. pure 12. imitate 14. tomb 16. evil 18. now 20. to



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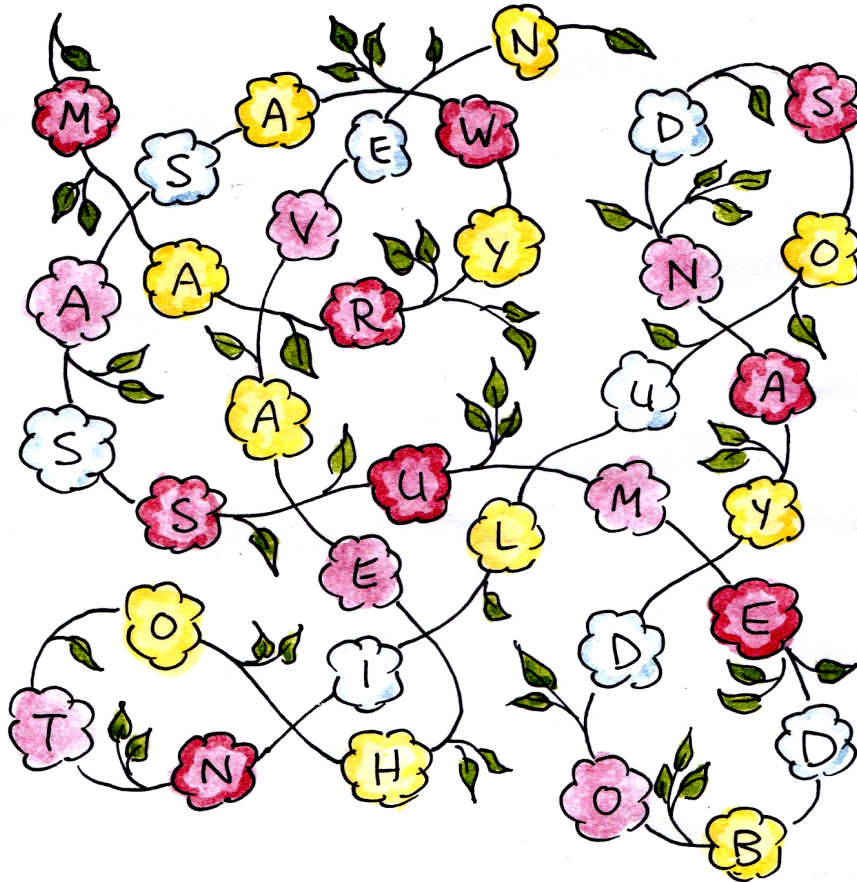


Today we celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. When Mary's life was over and the disciples came to bury her body they found that it was gone and her tomb was full of flowers.

Can you draw enough flowers to fill Mary's tomb?

# Flowers for Our Lady

Follow the line of flowers, starting at the M, and use the letters in the flowers to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page to find out what today's feast is about!



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# Assumption Cross-Word

Across:

4. God chose a holy young woman to \_\_\_\_ His mother.
5. \_\_\_\_ wanted her to be perfect.
6. Her name was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ hymns about her.
9. Today we celebrate her \_\_\_\_\_

into Heaven.

13. God took her body \_\_\_\_\_ of the tomb

15. so He could \_\_\_\_\_ it up into Heaven.

17. She had lived a life of \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

19. "Blessed is the fruit of thy \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus."

20. Mary had given herself as a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice to God.

21. When we die, we hope to \_\_\_\_ to Heaven too.

Down:

1. She was the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mary never committed any \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven.
4. She proved her love of God \_\_\_\_ her obedience to His will.
8. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was God.
10. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ went straight to Heaven
11. because she was so \_\_\_\_\_ and free from the stain of sin.
12. We should try to \_\_\_\_\_ her virtues.
14. God would not permit His mother's body to decay in the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Mary's obedience to God overcame the \_\_\_\_\_ of Eve's sin.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.
20. We will try \_\_\_\_ love and obey God like Mary did.

