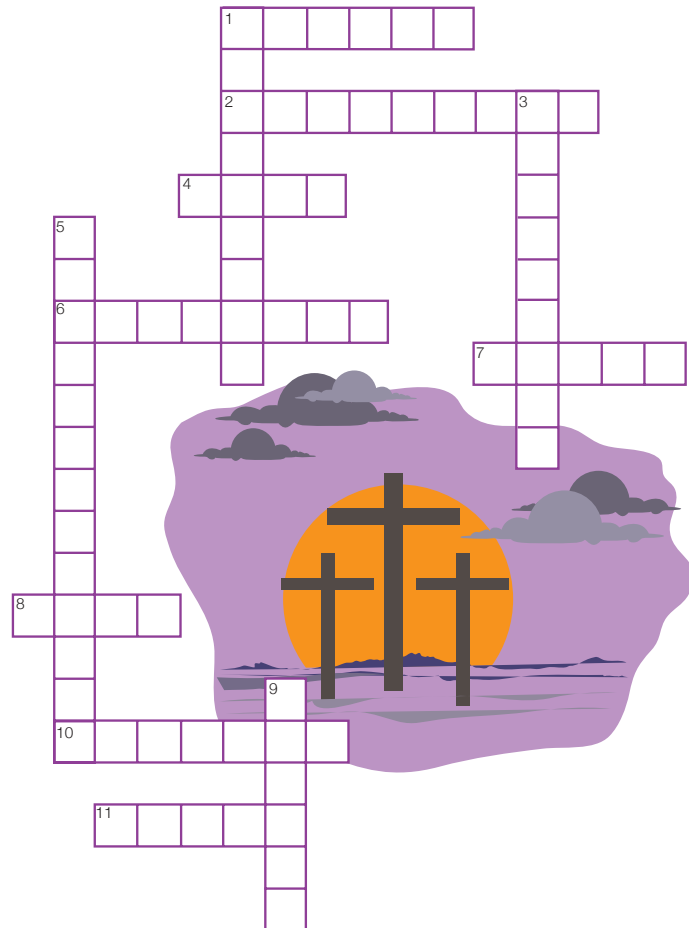


### Holy Week Crossword

How much do you know about the holiest week of the year? Complete the sentences to test your knowledge. Then write the words in the puzzle.

#### Across

1. All the Easter Masses except the first one take place on \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
2. On Holy Saturday night, the priest blesses fire, a symbol of Jesus—the light that overcame the darkness of sin. He also blesses water, which is used to baptize new \_\_\_\_\_ this holiest of nights.
4. The first day of Holy Week is called \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. On this day, we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.
6. The first day of the three-day celebration that comes at the end of Holy Week is called Holy \_\_\_\_\_. On this day, we remember the story of the Hebrews escaping from slavery in Egypt, the Last Supper Jesus shared with his Apostles, and Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles.
7. On Holy Saturday night, we celebrate the Easter \_\_\_\_\_.
8. After sunset on the third day of our three-day celebration, the holiest night of the year, we remember Jesus' rising from death to a glorious new \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The last three days of Holy Week are called the \_\_\_\_\_. This word comes from two Latin words: *tre*, which means "three," and *dies*, which means "days."
11. On Good Friday, we venerate the \_\_\_\_\_ because Jesus gave his life for us.



#### Down

1. On the first of the last three days of Holy Week, we thank Jesus for the most precious gift he has given us—the Holy \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On Good Friday, we may receive \_\_\_\_\_, but there is no Mass. This is the only day of the Liturgical Year that this happens. The Church is in mourning.
5. The first Easter Mass takes place on \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (2 words)
9. Each of the last three days of Holy Week begins and ends at \_\_\_\_\_, a Jewish method of measuring days. Our days normally are measured from midnight to midnight.