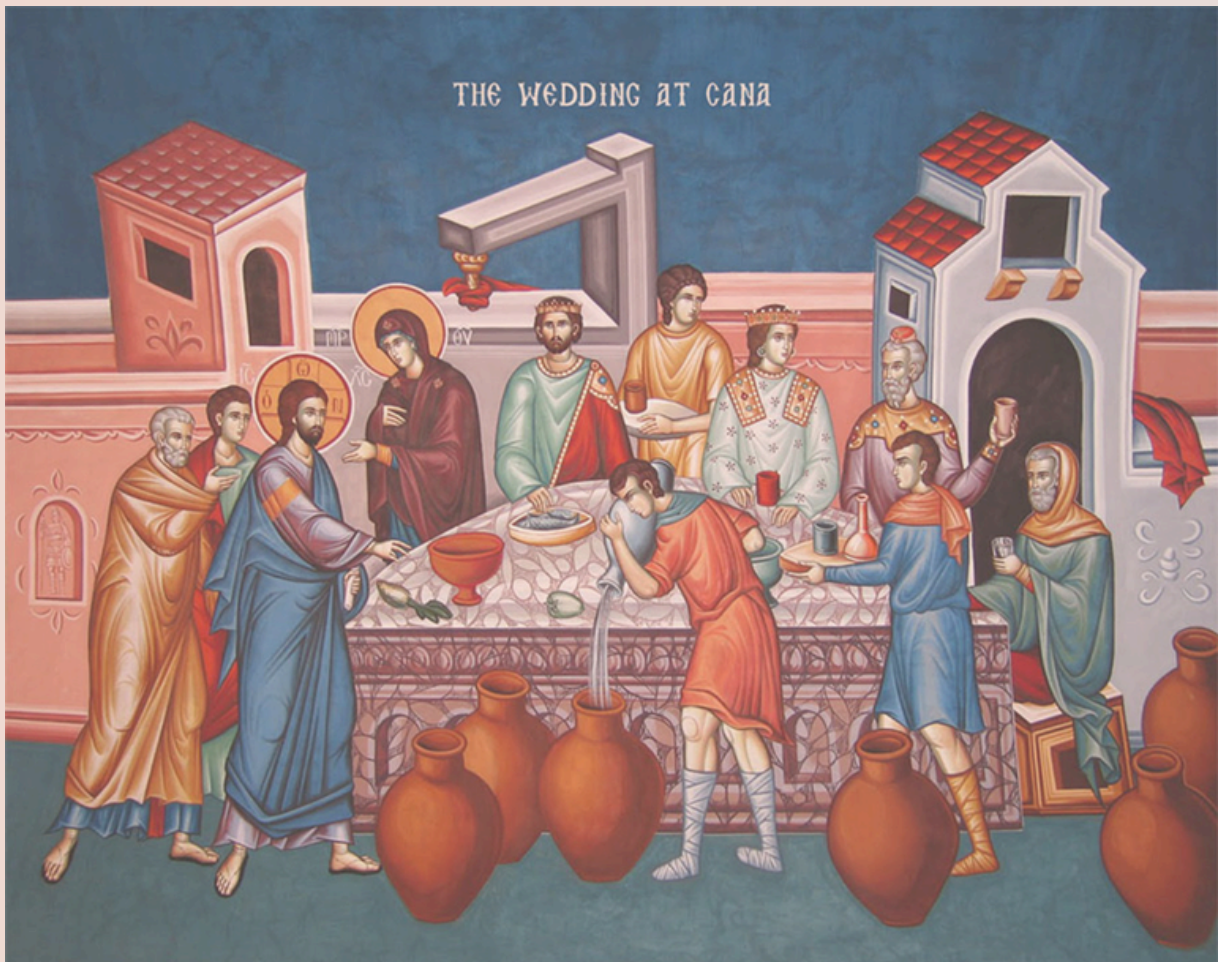


# 14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024



# Coloring Icons



Based on an Andrew Perrong photo of one of the beautiful icons in St. Josephat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, Washington, D.C.  
Saints Joachim and Anna Ukrainian Catholic Church, Front Royal, Virginia.

# 2 Corinthians

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## 1:21-2:4

21 BUT IT IS GOD WHO ESTABLISHES US WITH YOU IN CHRIST AND HAS ANOINTED US, 22 BY PUTTING HIS SEAL ON US AND GIVING US HIS SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS AS A FIRST INSTALLMENT.

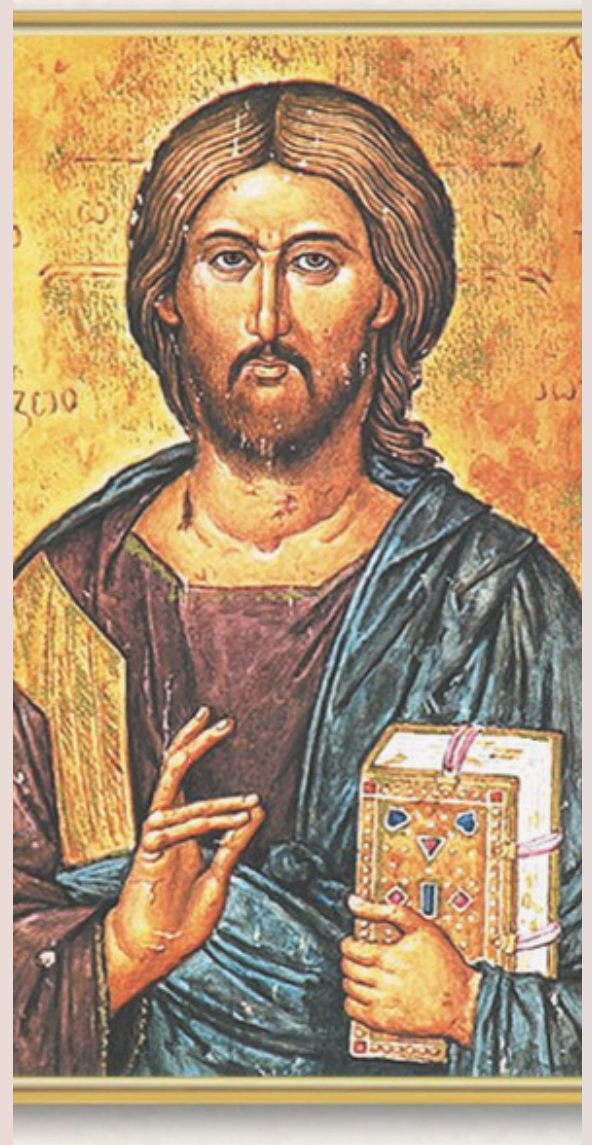
23 BUT I CALL ON GOD AS WITNESS AGAINST ME: IT WAS TO SPARE YOU THAT I DID NOT COME AGAIN TO CORINTH. 24 I DO NOT MEAN TO IMPLY THAT WE LORD IT OVER YOUR FAITH; RATHER, WE ARE WORKERS WITH YOU FOR YOUR JOY, BECAUSE YOU STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH. 25 SO I MADE UP MY MIND NOT TO MAKE YOU ANOTHER PAINFUL VISIT. 26 FOR IF I CAUSE YOU PAIN, WHO IS THERE TO MAKE ME GLAD BUT THE ONE WHOM I HAVE PAINED? 27 AND I WROTE AS I DID, SO THAT WHEN I CAME, I MIGHT NOT SUFFER PAIN FROM THOSE WHO SHOULD HAVE MADE ME REJOICE; FOR I AM CONFIDENT ABOUT ALL OF YOU, THAT MY JOY WOULD BE THE JOY OF ALL OF YOU. 28 FOR I WROTE YOU OUT OF MUCH DISTRESS AND ANGUISH OF HEART AND WITH MANY TEARS, NOT TO CAUSE YOU PAIN, BUT TO LET YOU KNOW THE ABUNDANT LOVE THAT I HAVE FOR YOU.

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# Matthew 22:

## 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”



# Caught you Listening

Today's Gospel is about a king trying to get people to come to the wedding reception of his son. His servants help him bring in lots of people, but not everyone can stay. Jesus says that God calls many are called. Finish what God said by putting the words into groups with the same number. Then arrange the first letter of each word on the blanks.

Always	-	2
Forgot	-	1
Chair	-	3
Every	-	1
Hose	-	3
Run	-	2
Open	-	3
Salad	-	3
Winter	-	1
Enter	-	3
North	-	3
Excellent	-	2

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Notes

# 14th Sunday After Pentecost Word Search Puzzle

Words run horizontally, vertically, diagonally & even backwards  
Find words as fast as possible to win.

B	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S	A	T	B
A	Y	F	N	X	F	A	N	L	Y	N	T
N	V	S	K	U	B	Q	O	S	L	S	Q
Q	T	D	G	D	V	W	T	Y	I	J	W
U	F	N	N	Z	W	S	V	R	E	K	I
E	B	E	P	T	E	V	H	S	C	N	R
T	P	I	G	U	D	C	U	O	P	Q	Z
Q	G	R	G	X	D	S	L	O	L	B	Y
A	N	F	M	A	I	B	D	E	Q	D	X
B	I	H	Q	S	N	M	U	U	V	X	U
P	K	V	A	V	G	D	V	X	C	Z	J
B	V	C	R	U	C	I	F	I	E	D	K

GUESTS WEDDING CHRIST JESUS BANQUET BLOCK KING FRIENDS  
CRUCIFIED SERVANTS

<https://www.proprofsgames.com/word-search/>

# Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

# Prayer for Vocations

**O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!**

**AMEN!**