

GLOSSARY

Questions For God

ANOINTING - A special blessing given while making the sign of the cross on a person with Holy Oil

APOSTLE - the 12 special men friends of Jesus

APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION - the successive ordination of bishops since the Apostles

BETRAYED - turned against

BISHOP - the head of a geographical area of the Church and whose ordination can be traced back to one of the 12 Apostles (Apostolic Succession)

CHOSEN PEOPLE - the descendants of Abraham, the Jewish people

CONSECRATED - blessed and set aside for the Lord

COVENANT - a serious promise

CREATE - to form something out of nothing

CRUCIFIXION - being nailed to a cross

DISCIPLES - all the people who follow Jesus

DIVINE - God's nature.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE - reviewing a past period of time and remembering the sins that have been committed

GRACE - the life of God in our souls

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HELL - a place where souls go that have turned away from God

HOLY OIL - a special oil that is blessed once a year on Holy Thursday by a Bishop

HOLY WEEK - the week beginning with Palm Sunday during which Jesus suffered, died and rose from the dead

HUMAN - men and women created by God

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Mary was created without Original Sin

LAST SUPPER - the Passover meal at which Jesus turned bread and wine into His Body and Blood

LENT - the 40 days before Easter during which we make sacrifices for the Lord

MANNA - a type of bread-like food that God gave the Chosen People when they were in the desert

MATRIMONY - marriage

MESSIAH - the person God promised would come to the Chosen People to save them from their sins

OMNIPOTENT - all powerful

OMNIPRESENT - everywhere at every moment

OMNISCIENT - all knowing

ORDAINED - a special authority given to Bishops by Jesus to establish new priests

PALM SUNDAY - the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem for Passover

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PASSOVER - the Jewish feast that celebrates the Angel of Death pass over the homes of the Jews in Egypt

PENTECOST - the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and disciples

PLAGUES - the disasters God sent to Israel due to Pharaoh's refusal to let the Jews go

PROPHET - a person God chooses to spread His message

PURGATORY - a place of purification to prepare us to see Jesus and enter Heaven

REPENT - being sorry for sins

RESURRECTION - rising from the dead

SACRIFICE - to give up something for a good purpose

SAINT - any soul that is in Heaven

SALVATION - to be saved

SAVIOR - Jesus, the Son of God, who died to save us from our sins

SEMINARY - a special college that teaches the Faith and prepares men to be priests

10 COMMANDMENTS - God's rules to help us know, love and serve Him

TRIDUUM - the holy three days ending Holy Week; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

VOW - a sacred promise that is made with God as a witness