

Q	What does the name "Jesus" mean?
A	This person is a woman who has taken special vows committing her to a religious life.
Q	After the Crucifixion, how many days passed until the Resurrection, when Jesus rose from the tomb?
Q	Lasting from 1478 to 1834 A.D., this strict tribunal process was to ensure Catholic orthodoxy would endure throughout Spain.
Q	When a person receives Communion, (Priest: "The Body of Christ"), what is the proper response to show belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

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Q	What is the state where those who die in God's grace and friendship, but are still imperfectly purified, undergo purification?
Q	What was the name of the place in Jerusalem where Jesus was forced to carry His cross and then was crucified?
Q	In Babylon, which three Jewish men were thrown into a fiery furnace for refusing to worship King Nebuchadnezzar, but were unharmed, miraculously saved by God?
Q	In 1453 A.D, Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine / Eastern Roman Empire, was sacked and overtaken by whom?
Q	The person who carries the processional cross during Mass is known as what?

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Q	Which Sacrament is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost?
Q	True or False: St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City is a Cathedral.
Q	Known for his great wisdom, wealth, and power, this third King of Israel was the son of King David and the builder of the First Temple in Jerusalem.
Q	What was the first book printed on Gutenberg's printing press (circa 1455 A.D.)?
Q	The pastoral staff of a bishop that is shaped like a shepherd's crook, showing that the bishop is leading "God's flock" is known as what?

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Q	Which Sacrament is the "gateway" to spiritual life that must be completed first in order to receive the other Sacraments?
Q	In the first Christian Council, the Apostles discussed Mosaic Law and its relationship to the Gentiles. Where was this Council held?
Q	How many Tribes of Israel were there?
Q	In 1271 A.D., this Venetian merchant travelled to China to present holy chrism oil from Jerusalem and letters directly from the Pope as gifts to the Mongolian Emperor, Kublai Khan.
Q	What is used during the Mass as a sign of reverence and of prayer; also symbolizes our prayers on Earth going up to Heaven?

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Q	True or False: For each sin committed, the person must pay back ("make amends" or "make satisfaction for") the harm the sin has caused.
Q	St Francis, the founder of the Franciscan Order, was born in this central Italian town.
Q	In <i>Luke 15</i> , Jesus tells the parable of a lost son who returns home after being away for many years living in sin. What is this story known as?
Q	Known as the "Donation of Pepin" (754-756 A.D.), this decree from the French King Pepin the Short led to the official formation of what?
Q	For a deacon, does he wear his stole [a wide strip of cloth] over (A) one shoulder (like a sash), or (B) both shoulders?

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Q	What is the title for the successor of St Peter?
Q	This German-born pope was a distinguished theologian and Dean of the College of Cardinals before being elected Pope in 2005.
Q	Who was the man from Bethany that Jesus raised from the dead after having been in his tomb for four days?
Q	On Christmas Day in 800 A.D, this French king was crowned as the first Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Leo III in St Peter's in Rome.
Q	True or False: On Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, a Homily can be omitted.

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Q	What does the Church "open" in order to dispense Indulgences to remove the temporal punishment due to sin?
Q	Best known for his famous work, <i>Summa Theologica</i> , this 13th Century saint is a Doctor of the Church and was one of the Church's greatest theologians and philosophers.
Q	After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of what?
Q	Which saint was commissioned by Pope Damasus I in 382 A.D. to translate the Bible from its original Greek and Hebrew language into Latin?
Q	Symbolizing Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane and death on the Cross, on what two days is the altar completely stripped after Mass?

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Q	The dogma that the Virgin Mary was born without Original Sin is known as what?
Q	This Catholic nun from Albania (1910-1997 A.D.) spent the majority of her life ministering to the poor in Calcutta, India.
Q	Who was 'the voice in the desert' that prepared the way and foretold of the coming of the Christ?
Q	Pope Victor I (c. 195 A.D.) was perhaps the first pope to celebrate Mass in Latin instead of Greek and was the first pope born from which continent?
Q	<i>Kyrie, eleison, Christe, eleison</i> , is what language for <i>Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy</i> : (A) Hebrew, (B) Aramaic, (C) Greek, (D) Latin, (E) French

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Q	True or False: Deacons can be married.
Q	What is the name of the Italian river that flows through Rome and Vatican City?
Q	What are the five books of the Torah (the first five books of the Old Testament)?
Q	From 1922 to 1991 A.D., this socialist country was the first modern nation to openly proclaim its goal to eliminate all religion within its borders and professed a strict belief of state-sponsored atheism.
Q	Candles placed in front of statues, near side altars in churches, or placed elsewhere for the purpose of prayer intentions, are known as what?

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Q	True or False: If a deacon was to lose his wife, regardless of the unfortunate circumstance, he could get re-married at a future point in life.
Q	Which tyrannical Roman Emperor (54-68 A.D.) was possibly the cause of the Great Fire of Rome of 64 A.D., for which he blamed and launched a great persecution against all Christians?
Q	In the Book of Genesis, God tested Abraham's faith by asking him to sacrifice <i>what</i> as an offering?
Q	From 1545 to 1563 A.D this Ecumenical Council corrected many of the abuses that led to the Protestant Reformation, defined Catholic doctrine, and joyfully launched the Counter-Reformation in the process.
Q	An altar server who carries the vessel of incense is known as what?

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Q	What does the word "catholic" mean?
A	This pontiff's difficult papacy lasted from 1939 to 1958, leading the Church through World War II.
Q	What three items were placed inside the Ark of the Covenant?
A	This city was founded by the Roman Emperor Constantine I around 330 A.D. and served as the imperial capital of the Roman Empire / Byzantine / Eastern Roman Empire until it fell to the Ottomans in 1453 A.D.
Q	The part of the Mass that includes the Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, and Holy Communion is known as the "Liturgy of" what?

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Q	How many times does a person need to be baptized?
A	What was the name of John the Baptist's mother, who was a relative of the Virgin Mary, and proclaimed to Mary: "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!"
Q	When God appeared to Moses on Mount Horeb before the Exodus, what figure did God take to tell Moses to return to Egypt?
A	Between 1348 and 1350 A.D., what swept across Europe in the Middle Ages, killing nearly 50% of the population?
Q	The person who reads the Holy Scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word is known as what?

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Q	What is the definition of a Sacrament?
A	Which person from the Bible used to harshly persecute Christians until he had a miraculous, blinding conversion on the road to Damascus, which led him to become one of the greatest promoters and preachers of the new Christian faith?
Q	Who wrote the Book of Psalms?
A	On October 7, 1571, a naval fleet from the Holy League defeated the navy of the Ottoman Turks, preventing the Turks from invading further into Europe. What was the name of this famous naval battle that was a giant triumph for Christianity?
Q	The simple, white, Roman tunic worn by priests during the Mass, reaching the ankles and tied at the waist, is known as what?

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Q	During the Creation process, did God need help or use an outside substance to create things with?
A	In what year was the sovereign Vatican City city-state created? (A) 29 AD, (B) 229 AD, (C) 1229 AD, (D) 1529 AD, (E) 1929 AD
Q	When God made a covenant with Abram, because he would be the father of many nations, what did God change Abram's name to?
A	In 312 A.D., at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge, which Roman Emperor had a vision from God that told him he would win the battle if he painted a cross on his soldiers' shields; he won the battle and would later convert to Christianity.
Q	True or False: In every church, the altar should be fixed (attached) to the floor?

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Q	True or False: The Anointing of the Sick can only be administered to a person <i>one</i> time.
A	This person is the minister of Divine worship and has the power to forgive sins, to bless, to preach, and to sanctify, but is subject to the authority of his bishop.
Q	When Esau was starving after being in the wilderness, what did Jacob demand Esau sell him before he would give him any food?
A	In the year 313 A.D., the Roman Emperors Constantine and Licinius issued the Edict of _____ that granted religious toleration for Christians across the Empire.
Q	True or False: It is forbidden for a Christian's body to be cremated after death.

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Q	True or False: Mary is the "Mother of God".
A	Which specific church ranks in order above <i>all</i> Catholic churches in the entire world?
Q	What was the name of Moses' brother, who assisted Moses during the Exodus and was ordained the first High Priest of the Israelites?
A	On Christmas Day around 500 A.D., this French king converted to Catholicism and was baptized in Rheims, marking the beginning of France as a Christian nation.
Q	True or False: The tabernacle <i>must</i> have the capability to be locked.

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Q	Who is the only Son of God?
A	This saint was an Italian Capuchin priest who became famous in the 20th Century for the marks of his stigmata and reports of other supernatural phenomenon.
Q	How was John the Baptist killed?
A	What was the name of the former Catholic monk and priest who in 1517 A.D. nailed his arguments against the Church to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, thus launching the Protestant Reformation?
Q	True or False: The celebration and distribution of the Eucharist may take place on any day and at any hour.

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Q	Which three persons make the Holy Trinity?
A	During the time of Jesus, there were two Jewish schools of thought: Pharisees and Sadducees. Which one did not believe in a future Resurrection of the Dead?
Q	What was the name of the Jewish High Priest who interrogated Jesus during His Passion, accused Him of blasphemy, and demanded His death?
A	This Council, held from 1869-1870 A.D., was the first Ecumenical Council in nearly 300 years since the Council of Trent and is famously known for its definition of papal infallibility.
Q	True or False: A person who has not yet been baptized can receive Holy Communion during Mass.

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Q	How many Sacraments are there?
A	From the years 1309 to 1378 AD, the papacy was moved from Rome to which French city?
Q	Which river was Jesus baptized in?
A	On July 21, 1773, under pressure from foreign governments that the Church was meddling in foreign affairs, Pope Clement XIV suppressed which popular religious order with the papal brief, <i>Dominus ac Redemptor</i> ?
Q	Per the tradition of the Latin (Western) Church, is the bread used during the Mass (A) leavened bread, or (B) unleavened bread?

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Q	Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born by whom?
A	Standing at nearly 80-feet tall, what is at the center of St Peter's Square in Vatican City?
Q	What was the name of the God-fearing Roman centerion in Caesarea who called for St Peter, asked him to preach, and was later baptized with all those in attendance?
A	This charismatic German King, known as "Red Beard" (1122-1190 A.D.), was crowned King of Italy in 1154, Holy Roman Emperor in 1155, and died during the Third Crusade in 1190 A.D. in the Saleph River (modern-day Turkey).
Q	During the Mass, the rite when the priest washes his hands is known as what?

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Q	Who are the spiritual servants and messengers of God?
A	This Irish-Catholic family from Massachusetts became famous for their involvement in American politics during the 20th Century.
Q	After the Birth of Christ, what were the <i>three</i> gifts that the Magi presented before Him?
Q	On May 13, 1981, a Turkish gunman named Mehmet Ali Ağca tried to assassinate this pontiff in St Peter's Square.
Q	The small, round, skullcap that is worn on the top of the head, primarily by bishops and cardinals, is known as what?

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Q	There are two distinctions between the severity of sin. What are two distinctions called?
A	This famous chapel, located in the Apostolic Palace of Vatican City, is known for its remarkable paintings. In particular, the ceiling and "Last Judgment" scene by the famous artist Michelangelo.
Q	During the Exodus, which sea did the Hebrews cross in order to escape from Egypt?
Q	In 732 A.D., this French military leader (and grandfather to Charlemagne) defeated the Umayyad Caliphate at the Battle of Tours / Battle of Poitiers and stopped further Muslim invasion into Europe - perhaps saving Christianity in the process.
Q	True or False: A priest is entitled to offer a Mass for anyone, whether the person is living or dead.

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Q	Who is 100% man and 100% God?
A	According to the Bible, who was the oldest person to have ever lived on Earth?
Q	What language was the New Testament written in?
Q	In 1521 A.D., this English King was granted the title of "Defender of the Faith" by Pope Leo X for his staunch opposition to Protestantism; however, this King would later leave the Catholic Church because the Pope would not grant him a divorce.
Q	To show reverence for the Holy Eucharist, how long are the faithful required to abstain from all food and drink (exception: water and medicine) before Mass?

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Q	The official "teaching authority" of the Catholic Church, the bishops in union with the Pope, is known as what?
A	Which Apostle used to be a tax collector before he was called by Jesus?
Q	During Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, what animal did Jesus ride on into the city?
Q	Between 726-780 A.D., 815-843 A.D., and again during the Protestant Reformation (16th Century), the Church was plagued by groups of people who deliberately sought to destroy all religious images, icons, and art. What is this known as?
Q	The wine used for celebrating the Holy Eucharist must be made from what type of fruit?

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Q	Which creature is the summit (culmination) of all God's creation?
A	Who was the first follower of Christ to die for the Faith?
Q	Which angel did God send to foretell the birth of Christ to the Virgin Mary?
Q	In 1095 A.D. while at the Council of Clermont to discuss the Byzantine Emperor's cry for help against the invading Turks, Pope Urban II cried "Deus vult!" ("God wills it!"), which subsequently launched what?
Q	A small, round container used to carry a few consecrated hosts of the Blessed Sacrament, typically to the sick or to those who cannot attend Mass, is known as what?

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Q	True or False: Women can also be priests.
A	Of the 27 books of the New Testament, 13 of them were written by this Early Christian missionary.
Q	In the Book of Exodus, Aaron challenged the magicians of Egypt by throwing down his staff. What animal did his staff turn into?
Q	Led by the future Roman Emperor Titus in 70 A.D., the Roman legions sieged Jerusalem and destroyed what important Jewish monument, forever changing the Jewish religion to this very day?
Q	True or False: Once a parish church has been given a name, it cannot be changed whatsoever.

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Q	What is the term for a person who dies for the truth of the Faith?
A	In the notorious Nazi concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II, this Polish priest sacrificed his own life for a total stranger who was condemned to die.
Q	According to the Bible, Methuselah was the oldest person to have ever lived on Earth. How old was Methuselah when he died?
Q	In 404 A.D., St Telemachus jumped into an arena and tried to stop what from taking place? (He was killed by a mob for stopping the action, but his brave martyrdom impressed the Roman Emperor so much, these acts were immediately banned.)
Q	True or False: After hearing a confession, a priest can tell other people about it; if necessary, even tell certain civil authorities (e.g., police).

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Q	What was the consequence of Original Sin?
A	This famous saint, who died in China in 1552 A.D., was a founding member of the Jesuits and is best known for his mission work in Asia.
Q	During one exorcism account in the Gospels, Jesus cast out demons from a possessed man and sent them into a herd of which type of animal?
Q	The "Reconquista" (English: "Reconquest") was a series of military battles that spanned nearly 800 years (c. 710-1492 A.D.) in which Christian forces sought to expel Muslim invaders from which part of Europe?
Q	An artistic representation of Jesus suffering on the Cross, emphasizing His sacrifice for mankind, is known as what?

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Q	How many children did the Virgin Mary have?
A	What was the name of the Mexican native, who in 1531 on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City, conversed with and had the image of the Virgin Mary miraculously appear on his cloak (tilma)?
Q	The first five books of the Bible is known as the Torah (Hebrew) or the Pentateuch (Greek). Who wrote them?
Q	Known as "The Catholic Monarchs", this King of Aragon and Queen of Castile united Spain under a single crown in 1469 A.D. and also authorized the voyage of Christopher Columbus.
Q	Before the priest or deacon reads the Gospel, he will say: "A reading from the Holy Gospel of..."; then the faithful will make the Sign of the Cross on which <i>three</i> places of their body?

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Q	Who in the Church are the successors of the Apostles?
A	In this Galilean town, Jesus attended a wedding feast where He turned water into wine.
Q	Who baptized Jesus?
Q	In 1204 A.D., on their way to liberate the Holy Land during the Fourth Crusade, the Crusaders instead turned their attention elsewhere and sacked which important city that would forever change East-West relations within the Church?
Q	What is the liturgical color for Ordinary Time?

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Q	After His death on the cross, where did Jesus immediately go?
A	Known as the founder of Western Christian monasticism, this famous 6th Century saint wrote a book of "rules" on how to live in a monastery. Also known for a medal in his name to ward off evil,
Q	How many Apostles did Jesus choose to follow him?
A	On August 29, 1799, at the age of 81, Pope Pius VI died after being arrested and held prisoner on the orders of which French commander?
Q	The stand where the Holy Scriptures are read aloud to the faithful is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A31

Q	True or False: The Catholic Church does <i>not</i> believe in baptizing infants.
A	This Egyptian saint (c. 251–356 A.D.), known as the "Father of all Monks", moved to the desert and promoted the monastic way of life.
Q	Before the Crucifixion, the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate, ordered for a sign to be written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek and attached to the top of Jesus' cross. What did the sign say?
A	In 843 A.D., the Treaty of Verdun split the Carolingian / Holy Roman Empire between the three grandsons of which famous French ruler?
Q	The large, covered container used to store consecrated hosts is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A33

Q	According to Christian theology, is there one God (monotheism) or multiple gods (polytheism)?
A	What is the name of the sovereign city-state whose territory consists of approximately 110 acres within the city of Rome?
Q	Where was Jesus when He created a whip out of cords and chased out the "Money Changers"?
A	From around the years 800 to 1000 A.D., this group of people terrorized the coasts of Christian Europe, raiding and pilaging monasteries, towns, and anything else that came across their destructive path.
Q	The bread used for celebrating the Holy Eucharist must only be made from which type of grain?

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Q	How many Judgments from God will each person undergo?
A	This pope was born in Poland in 1920 and has been the only pontiff of Slavic decent in the history of the Church.
Q	How many times did St Peter deny Jesus before the cock crowed?
A	In 410 A.D., marking the "Decline of Rome and the Western Roman Empire", the Imperial City of Rome was sacked and defeated by King Alaric I, from which barbarian tribe?
Q	If a person receives Communion standing up, rather than kneeling, what are they expected to do before they receive the Blessed Sacrament?

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Q	Whenever God sends his Son, who else does He also send?
A	Known for their loyalty and colorful uniforms, which group has been responsible for the Pope's safety for over 500 years?
Q	How many pieces of silver did Judas Iscariot betray Jesus for?
A	Known as the "Religious Settlement (Revolution) of 1559", this English Queen's decree solidified England's break with the Catholic Church and laid the groundrules for its independence as a Protestant nation.
Q	When the priest says to the faithful, "The Lord be with you" (Latin: <i>Dominus vobiscum</i> ), what is the correct response?

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Q	True or False: At the end of her life on Earth, Mary was taken - body and soul - up to Heaven.
A	Which famous church in Jerusalem is known for being located on the very spot of both Jesus Christ's crucifixion and burial?
Q	How many days was Jesus tempted by Satan in the desert?
A	The series of Christian military campaigns over a span of nearly 200 years (1095-1291 A.D.) to expel the Muslims from the Holy Land are known to history as what?
Q	The liturgical vestment worn by the principal celebrant of the Mass, (essentially an ancient Roman overcoat) that is worn over the alb and stole, is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A32

Q	How many times a year are Catholics <i>obligated</i> to receive the Eucharist?
A	True or False: Vatican Hill, the site of St Peter's crucifixion and burial, is one of the Seven Hills of Rome.
Q	How many thieves were crucified next to Jesus on the cross?
A	In 1099 A.D., during the First Crusade, this city was only captured by the Crusaders after they fasted for three days and marched around the city barefoot blowing trumpets and singing psalms.
Q	The box-like vessel in which the Holy Eucharist is stored is known as what?

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Q	Humanity's loss of original holiness, due to Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit (the Fall of Man), is known as what?
A	This former Spanish soldier founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, in 1534 and was a key figure in the Counter-Reformation.
Q	When Jesus asked the Apostles, " <i>Whom do men say that I am?</i> ", who was the only person to answer the question correctly -- that Jesus was the Christ?
A	From 1519 to 1521 A.D., this Mesoamerican Empire was conquered by the Spanish conquistador, Hernán Cortés.
Q	The stiff, square card - typically covered with white linen that's embroidered with a Christian image - that is placed over the Eucharist during Mass is called what?

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Q	How many natures (attributes) does Jesus Christ have?
A	The process of electing a new pope, known as a Papal Conclave, is held inside the Vatican in which famous chapel?
Q	What led the Magi (Wise Men) to Bethlehem so they could worship and pay homage to the Infant Jesus?
A	Reigning from 1285 to 1314 A.D., this notorious French King had Pope Boniface VIII arrested and beaten to death (1303), destroyed the Knights Templar (1307), and forced the papacy to move from Rome to Avignon, France (1309).
Q	True or False: In order to build a new church, the community <i>must</i> have the approval of the local bishop.

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Q	What is the state where those who die in mortal sin without repenting and fail to accept God's merciful love spend eternity?
A	At age 14, this poor, French countrygirl saw visions of the Virgin Mary standing on a rock in a grotto in Lourdes, France.
Q	Which city in Judea was Jesus born in?
A	What is St Jerome's famous 5th Century Latin translation of the Bible known as?
Q	True or False: The Easter Vigil, known as the "Mother of All Holy Vigils", <i>must</i> take place at night.

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Q	What is the state where those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified will live for ever with Christ?
Q	On October 13, 1917, tens of thousands of people gathered near this Portuguese town and witnessed a miraculous event known as "The Miracle of the Sun".
Q	Which prophet was taken up to Heaven in a "chariot of fire"?
Q	Around 1440-1455 A.D., this German goldsmith invented the printing press, which launched "The Printing Revolution" - a craze for literary works, such as books and tracts, that would spread across Europe.
Q	What does the priest venerate with a kiss during the Introductory Rites at the beginning of Mass?

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Q	The event when the Son of God assumed a human nature to accomplish our salvation is known as what?
Q	Before St Peter was the Bishop of Rome, he was the bishop of which ancient city (now located in modern-day Turkey)?
Q	Which Biblical figure was thrown into a lion's den during the Babylonian Captivity for praying to the God of Israel, instead of praying to the king and pagan gods of Babylon; yet this person survived through the night, completely unharmed?
Q	By the end of the Great Western Schism, which lasted from 1378 to 1417 A.D., how many men claimed to be the Pope?
Q	True or False: A lay person can say the Homily during the Mass.

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Q	What is an offense against God?
Q	What is the name of the famous U.S. cathedral that sits on Fifth Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets, next to Rockefeller Center, in New York City?
Q	When Joseph's brothers sold him as a slave, to which country was Joseph sold to?
Q	From 1624 to 1642 A.D., Cardinal Richelieu became the world's first Prime Minister to the King and essentially ruled which European country for nearly twenty years?
Q	What is required to always be on, or near, the altar?

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Q	True or False: An evil act can be justified as long as the intention was for good purposes.
Q	This famous King of England reigned from 1189 to 1199 A.D. and led an army in the Third Crusade against the Islamic Saracens commanded by Saladin.
Q	In the Book of Judges, Samson was described as a man of incredible strength. What was the source of his strength, that if taken away, he would become as weak as any ordinary man?
Q	From 1309 to 1378 A.D., a period of time sometimes resentfully referred to as "The Papacy's Babylonian Captivity", the Papacy was transferred from Rome to which city in modern-day France?
Q	What is the liturgical color for times of penance (Advent, Lent, Holy Saturday, Confession)?

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Q	Do angels and men have the <i>free choice</i> to determine their eternal fate, or is their fate already <i>pre-destined</i> (determined ahead of time by God)?
Q	In this small Portuguese town, the Virgin Mary started appearing to three, young shepherd children in 1917.
Q	Israel loved his son Joseph more than any of his other sons. What did Israel make Joseph to show his love?
Q	In 1534 A.D., St Ignatius of Loyola founded which religious order that was instrumental in the Catholic-Reformation?
Q	The vessel in which the Sacramental wine / Blood of Christ is held during the Mass is known as what?

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Q	God created spiritual things (angels/heaven) and physical things (men/earth). Which one was created first? Or, were they both created at the same time?
Q	The 28 marble steps that led up to Pontius Pilate's home in Jerusalem, on which Jesus Christ stood during his Passion, are now located in Rome. What are these steps known as?
Q	What are the <i>four</i> books of the New Testament known as "the Gospels" or "the Good News" about the life of Christ?
Q	What was the period of cultural and artistic "rebirth" that began in Florence, Italy and spread throughout Europe in the 14th through 17th Centuries known as?
Q	A piece of clothing, or a piece of cloth, that is worn over the shoulders for monastic or devotional purposes is known as what?

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Q	True or False: Only a baptized man can receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
Q	This Patron Saint of the Czech Republic (907-935 A.D.) was Duke of Bohemia until he was martyred by rivals on his way to church.
Q	King David sinfully fell in love with this woman, the wife of Uriah the Hittite, and the future mother to his son, King Solomon.
Q	Who was the first Christian Emperor of the Roman Empire? (272 - 337 A.D.)
Q	During the Mass, which creed is typically said during the "Profession of Faith"?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A47

Q	True or False: Priests can ordain (appoint) other men as priests and deacons.
Q	This saint is the patron saint of Ireland; using an analogy of a shamrock, he taught others about the Holy Trinity and worked to convert the island to Christianity.
Q	After the Birth of Christ, which country did the Holy Family flee to in order to escape the evil command of King Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus?
Q	On December 2, 1804, this French ruler took the crown from Pope Pius VII during his coronation ceremony and declared himself Emperor of the French.
Q	True or False: Other than a priest, a deacon can <i>also</i> hear Confessions and administer absolutions.

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Q	Is a blessing a "Sacrament" or a "Sacramental"?
Q	Which disciple of Jesus doubted that He had really risen from the dead and demanded to see Christ's wounds for himself?
Q	These Old Testament books describe a Jewish revolt against the Greek Seleucid Empire around 175 B.C.
Q	In contrast to the Nisanites / Quartodecimans, the First Council of Nicaea held that Easter is to be celebrated on the Sunday following the - (A) full moon, (B) half moon, (C) crescent moon, or (D) new moon - either on or after the vernal equinox.
Q	In order to indicate and to honor the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle, what is to be placed continuously before or next to it?

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Q	What are the <i>three</i> sources of authority for a Catholic?
Q	This person is the leader ( <i>primus inter pares</i> , or "first among equals") of the College of Cardinals.
Q	Who was thrown into the sea and swallowed by a great fish (whale), and then lived for three days and three nights inside of the creature until it spit him up on dry land?
Q	In 452 A.D., Pope Leo the Great met which notorious barbarian known for his merciless brutality outside Rome and miraculously convinced him to spare the city?
Q	True or False: The sponsor of a person going through Christian initiation into the Church <i>must</i> be a Catholic.

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Q	True or False: There are different kinds of sin.
A	This Spanish priest founded the Order of Preachers, known as "Dominicans", around 1216 A.D.
Q	When Moses was on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments, what did the Israelites build for themselves to worship during his absence?
Q	The Catholic Relief Act of 1829 A.D., (known as the "Catholic Emancipation") that relieved many of the restrictions placed upon Catholics, was won by the Irishman Daniel O'Connell in which European country?
A	Abstinence from meat and fasting are to be observed on which two days of the liturgical year?

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Q	Which one Sacrament in particular is referred to as "the sum and summary of our faith"?
A	Which person was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot as an apostle after the Resurrection?
Q	What was the name of the 9-foot-tall Philistine giant that the young David fought and defeated in single, man-to-man combat?
Q	Known as "The Maid of Orléans", this young, peasant girl (1412-1431 A.D.) commanded the French army against the English in the Hundred Years' War, was captured, then burned at the stake by the English - at only the age of 19.
A	The Eucharistic Sacrifice is celebrated with bread and wine. However, a small amount of <i>what</i> is required to also be mixed in?

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Q	If a person is dying or in danger or death and receives the Eucharist, what is the Latin term for this moment?
A	Latin for "papa", a term for "father", this person is the Bishop of Rome and the leader of the Catholic Church.
Q	After Jacob wrestled with God, what new name did God give to Jacob?
Q	In 1525, King Henry VIII of England became infatuated with this woman, to the point of seeking a divorce from his rightful wife, Queen Catherine of Aragon, and forced the Church in England to break with Rome in the process.
A	Who created the prayer that is repeated at every Mass known as "The Lord's Prayer"?

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Q	True or False: Purgatory is the same thing as Hell.
A	Who was the Roman Governor who judged Jesus during his Passion and reluctantly ordered for Jesus to be crucified?
Q	How old was Abraham when his wife gave birth to his son, Issac?
Q	From 1789–1799, this violent period in French history sought drastic social and political changes, toppled the ancient monarchy, led to a "Reign of Terror", and tried to completely destroy the Catholic Church in France.
A	Between the First and Second Readings during Mass, what is sung?

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Q	True or False: Newborn babies are born with a fallen human nature and are tainted by Original Sin.
A	On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to two Christians who were leaving Jerusalem and traveling on the road to which town?
Q	Which man did God command to build a massive ark before the Great Flood?
Q	From 1931 to 1936 A.D, a severe and extremely violent anti-Catholic persecution known as "The Red Terror" swept through this European country, with an estimated 20% of the clergy being murdered.
A	True or False: A priest can change or tweak the liturgy of the Mass to how he personally likes it.

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Q	True or False: In the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, priests can be married.
A	These two saints were twin brothers from Arabia in the 3rd Century known for miraculous healings; eventually persecuted and martyred for their Christian Faith.
Q	Which mountain did Moses ascend in order to obtain the Ten Commandments from God?
Q	Around 410 A.D., this North African saint wrote <i>The City of God</i> , which discussed Christian philosophy and morality in contrast to paganism and a battle between earthly and heavenly desires.
A	True or False: If a church is in a severe financial crisis, the bishop can approve a small fee to be imposed upon the faithful who wish to enter the church.

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Q	The change of bread and wine into the <i>actual</i> Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ is known as what?
A	This person is a man who gives up all worldly pleasures and physically separates himself from society, either in solitude or with others in a religious community, for spiritual growth and work.
Q	During the captivity in Egypt, in order for the Lord to "pass over" the Hebrew homes during the plague calling for the death of all first-born males, what did the Hebrews have to mark their doorposts with?
Q	Founded in Spain in 1928 by St Josemaría Escrivá, this religious order emphasizes that holiness can be obtained in ordinary day-to-day life; (Latin for "The Work of God")
A	In the part of the Mass known as "The Fraction", when the priest breaks the Eucharistic Bread, the Latin phrase "Agnus Dei" is often sung. What does "Agnus Dei" mean?

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Q	True or False: In the Latin / Western Rite of the Catholic Church, priests are normally married.
A	This pope of the 20th Century is most famous for calling the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965), also known as "Vatican II".
Q	What was the sign of the covenant that God made with Noah to let all mankind know that God would never again destroy the earth with a flood?
Q	From around the years 612 to 750 A.D., this new religious belief rapidly spread from modern-day Saudi Arabia, overtaking Christian lands in the Holy Land, Turkey, North Africa, and Spain.
A	On what one day of the year is the celebration of Sacraments strictly prohibited?

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Q	Which <i>three</i> Sacraments together make up the "Sacraments of Christian Initiation"?
A	John, the author of the Book of Revelation, received his visions and wrote his Revelations while being exiled on which Greek island?
Q	In the Book of Genesis, the sins of two cities were so wicked, God chose to completely destroy them. Which two cities did God destroy?
Q	The building of the original St Peter's Basilica in Rome began in 326 A.D. upon the orders of which Roman Emperor?
A	The tall, folding hat worn by bishops and abbots, (which developed over time from the original turbans worn by the Jewish High Priests), is known as what?

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Q	Which Sacrament allows one to be freed from sin and reborn as sons of God?
A	Apart from the Pope himself (who is the supreme ecclesiastical judge), this court has the highest judicial authority in the Church and oversees the administration of justice in the Church.
Q	How many plagues did God inflict upon the Egyptians until Pharaoh finally decided to release the Hebrew slaves?
A	On September 4, 476, the Emperor Romulus Augustus surrendered his crown to the Germanic invader, King Odoacer, which officially ended what?
Q	During the Introductory Rites, when the priest and the other ministers line up and process towards the altar at the start of Mass, where in the line will the main priest celebrating the Mass be located?

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Q	What is "a remission (pardon) before God of the temporal punishment due to sins"?
A	From the Greek word "episkopos", meaning "overseer", this person possesses the fullness of the priesthood and rules a diocese as its chief pastor.
Q	When Rebekah was pregnant with twins, they fought within her womb. What were the names of her twin boys?
A	The "Northern Crusades", which lasted throughout the 12th and 13th Centuries, were a series of Christian campaigns against the native pagans surrounding which Northern European sea?
Q	The purpose of this part of the Mass is to "explain to the faithful the Word of God proclaimed in the readings and to apply its message to the present."

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Q	How many "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" are there?
A	This person is a senior official within the Church whose main responsibilities are being available to advise the Pope and to elect a new pope when the office is vacant.
Q	What is the name of the first book of the Old Testament?
A	On January 22, 1506, this group of mercenaries entered the Vatican and have loyally served as the Pope's bodyguards and personal army to this very day.
Q	True or False: During the Holy Thursday "Washing of the Feet" ritual, women can also have their feet washed by the priest.

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Q	What are the seven Sacraments?
A	Latin for "wheel" (because its members used to meet in a round room in the Vatican) this is the highest appeals court within the Catholic Church.
Q	When Noah released a dove from the ark, what did it bring back to let Noah know that the waters had receded?
A	From the 12th to the 16th Centuries, this specific type of architecture - known for its pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses (e.g., Notre Dame de Paris) - was the dominating style of church buildings in Europe.
Q	What physical action of respect do Catholics perform when they pass the altar or tabernacle?

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Q	What are the Five Precepts (Rules) of the Church?
A	Who was the King of Judea, who ordered the death of all the male children under two years old in Bethlehem in an attempt to kill the Infant Jesus?
Q	In the Garden of Eden, which animal convinced Adam and Eve to eat the Forbidden Fruit?
A	This French King (1214-1270 A.D.) lived the exemplar life of a Christian king and is the only King of France to have been made a saint; he led two Crusades and many cities are named in his honor (e.g., the largest city in Missouri, USA).
Q	The liturgical vestment typically used during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament that covers the priest's shoulders and hands is known as what?

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Q	Which Sacrament is a <i>ministry</i> through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time?
A	Founded by Alexander the Great around 331 B.C., this Egyptian city once held one of the most important seats in Christianity, second to that of Rome.
Q	As a baby, which person was put into a basket and floated down the Nile River until he was rescued by Pharaoh's daughter?
A	In order to debunk the heresy of Arianism, which Christian council declared in 325 A.D. that Jesus Christ was "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God"?
Q	True or False: The tabernacle can be made of material that is transparent, such as glass or hard plastics, as long as it still can be locked.

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Q	True or False: Regardless of the situation, even in extreme emergencies, only a <i>priest</i> can baptize someone.
A	According to legend, around 250 A.D, this Patron Saint of Paris was beheaded by pagan Druid priests. However, he picked up his severed head and walked six miles to his grave, preaching a sermon the entire way.
Q	What was the name of the first woman created on Earth?
A	What was the major disagreement about the Nicene Creed that contributed to the Great East-West Schism in 1054 A.D.?
Q	True or False: A person who has been excommunicated from the Church <i>cannot</i> receive Holy Communion.

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Q	After Baptism, which Sacrament offers a new possibility to convert and to recover the grace of justification?
A	This person (570-632 A.D.) founded Islam in modern-day Saudi Arabia. Within 150 years of his death, Muslim conquerors had spread Islam to the Holy Land, North Africa, Persia, and even parts of Europe.
Q	In the story of Adam and Eve's two sons, Cain and Abel, which brother was killed?
A	From 1618 to 1648 A.D., this massive European war began as a religious battle between Catholics and Protestants, but later morphed into a battle between France and Germany's desire for European dominance.
Q	The Pope's red wool or velvet cap that is trimmed in the white fur of an ermine (commonly known to the public as "the Santa Claus hat") is known as what?

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Q	True or False: Even if the bishop disagrees, each man has a "right" to be a priest if he wants to.
A	St Peter was crucified upside-down in Rome, on Vatican Hill, in the arena known as the _____ of Nero.
Q	In the Book of Genesis, mankind only spoke one, common language and tried to build a giant tower that would reach to the heavens -- until God created multiple languages to confuse them. What was the name of this tower?
A	On July 16, 1054, Cardinal Humbert excommunicated the Patriarch of Constantinople, marking the beginning of what?
Q	True or False: Rather than consuming the Holy Eucharist at Mass, people can take the Blessed Sacrament home to be adored for personal worship.

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Q	How many Precepts (Rules) of the Church are there?
A	Which church is the cathedral of Rome and is home to the papal throne ( <i>Cathedra Romana</i> )?
Q	Who did the prophet Samuel, the last of the Hebrew Judges to rule over Israel, appoint to be the first King of Israel?
A	In 1926, Mexican President Plutarco Elias Calles sought to destroy the Catholic Church in Mexico, which led to a pro-Catholic rebellion known as what?
Q	True or False: If a person somehow obtains sacred relics from a saint, they can sell them for profit as long as the price is deemed fair market value.

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Q	Which Virtue allows us to "love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves for love of God"?
Q	Which ancient city, known for its pagan worship of the Greek god Pan, was the spot where Jesus gave St Peter the "Keys to the Kingdom"?
Q	What weapon did David use to defeat Goliath?
Q	During a weird event known as "The Cadaver Synod" (897 A.D.), this pope's corpse was dug up, placed on a throne in the Lateran Basilica, put on trial, found guilty, buried, dug up again, then thrown into the Tiber River?
Q	True or False: The faithful can only attend <i>one</i> Mass per week, either on Saturday or Sunday.

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Q	Eternity in hell is a consequence of dying with which type of sin - Mortal or Venial?
Q	St Peter's tomb is buried directly below the altar of which basilica in Rome?
Q	When David was a young boy in service to King Saul, what musical instrument would David play to relieve Saul from evil spirits?
Q	In <i>Luke 2:2</i> , it states that this Roman aristocrat and politician was the Governor of Syria during the birth of Jesus Christ and ordered the famous census (c. 6-7 A.D.) that required Joseph and Mary to return to Bethlehem.
Q	True or False: One can fulfill the "Sunday obligation" by attending a Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

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Q	Does the state of Purgatory last for all eternity, or only for a specified amount of time (temporal)?
Q	Who is the Head of State and the Head of Government of Vatican City?
Q	Hearing of King Solomon's great fame and wisdom, what foreign queen traveled a great distance to meet him?
Q	From 529 to 534 A.D., this Eastern Roman Emperor created an outline of jurisprudence called the <i>Corpus Iuris</i> ("Body of Civil Law") that allowed the public to see and understand the laws of the Empire.
Q	True or False: During Holy Communion, the faithful can pass the sacred chalice around to one other in the pews.

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Q	True or False: Through indulgences the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for themselves and <i>also</i> for the souls in Purgatory.
Q	From 360 to 1453 A.D., this church was the largest Christian church in the world and served as the Cathedral of Constantinople until it was captured and turned into a Muslim mosque after the Turkish invasion of 1453 A.D.
Q	What was the name of the wicked Phoenician princess and wife to King Ahab of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, who was the evil power behind his kingship and instated the pagan worship of Ba'al?
Q	Around 250 A.D., Pope Fabian famously sent seven bishops to which foreign land in Europe to preach the Gospel and establish the Church there?
Q	A square cap with three to four ridges, usually topped with a tuft (or pom), that is worn by priests is known as what?

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Q	What is the "supreme gift" of married life?
Q	This Italian priest dedicated his entire life to the welfare and education of underprivileged children. His primary method of teaching in school was based on kindness and love, rather than fear and punishment.
Q	Which Biblical figure was a man a great character and faith, but was severely tested by God, who allowed Satan to take everything away from him, except that of his own life.
Q	In 451 A.D., did the Council of Chalcedon hold that Jesus has: (A) One nature; Monophysitism - 100% God, or (B) Two natures; Hypostatic Union - 100% God, 100% man?
Q	True or False: If there is any consecrated wine left after Communion, it may be kept to be used later in another Mass.

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Q	True or False: In <i>extreme</i> circumstances, a lay person can consecrate bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord.
Q	This Spanish priest wrote <i>The Way</i> , which stresses how to live a good Christian life on a daily basis, and founded Opus Dei in 1928 A.D.
Q	Around the year 597 B.C. the city of Jerusalem fell to King Nebuchadnezzar II, who defeated the Kingdom of Judah, destroyed the Temple, and forcefully deported the Jews to which ancient Persian city?
Q	According to Christian legend, in 723 A.D., this saint chopped down Thor's Oak - an enormous tree held sacred to the pagans in Germany - with just one swing of the axe, to show Jesus' power over Thor.
Q	True or False: Flowers and other decorations can be placed on top of the altar, as long as they related to the liturgical season.

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Q	In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, which degree has the task to "assist the bishop and priests"?
Q	This English Archbishop of Canterbury was assassinated in Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 A.D. after disagreements with King Henry II, who sought to restrict the Church in England.
Q	Which prophet wrote the <i>Book of Lamentations</i> and was chosen by God to explain to the Jews why Jerusalem was destroyed and why they were being punished?
Q	What was important decision about Holy Scripture was finally agreed upon in 393 A.D. at the Council of Hippo, then confirmed again in 397 A.D. at the Council of Carthage?
Q	On which night is a fire lit outside the church, symbolizing the Pillar of Fire that led the Israelites through the night and also that of Christ as the "light of the world"?

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Q	Who is the one and only mediator between God and Man?
Q	Known as the "Prince of the Humanists", this Catholic priest and theologian lived during the Protestant Reformation, but preached to help change and reform the Catholic Church from within, rather than leaving it.
Q	During the Transfiguration, two other men appeared with Christ in splendor. Who were they?
Q	From the 6th to the 12th Centuries, this specific type of architecture - known for its semi-circular arches and thick, sturdy appearance - was the dominating style of church buildings in Europe.
Q	The section of the church where the altar stands, also marked off by steps or a rail from the rest of the church, is known as what?

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Q	True or False: In Baptism, the only sin forgiven is that of Original Sin; all personal sins still remain.
Q	Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican?
Q	After the Resurrection of Christ, how many days did the Risen Lord stay on Earth before his Ascension into Heaven?
Q	From around 750 to 1870 A.D., these territories in Italy were under the direct, temporal rule of the papacy.
Q	True or False: No matter the circumstance, a deacon or a member of the laity <i>cannot</i> say the Eucharistic Prayer during Mass.

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A79

Q	True or False: Catholics believe that the bread and wine are changed into the <i>actual</i> Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.
Q	This Spanish city near the Atlantic coast is traditionally believed to be the burial place of St James, to which many Christians make a long pilgrimage to venerate his shrine.
Q	Judas Iscariot had planned a pre-arranged sign with the arresting soldiers to let them know which person in the Garden of Gethsemane was Jesus. What was Judas' signal of betrayal?
Q	This major heresy from the 3rd & 4th Century denied the Holy Trinity and wrongly taught that Jesus, the Son, was distinct and inferior from God the Father.
Q	What is the liturgical color used for Good Friday, Masses for martyred saints, Pentecost, Palm Sunday, and deceased popes and cardinals?

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Q	At the end of a person's life, what will each person on Earth undergo to determine where they will spend eternity?
Q	Richard the Lionheart was a Christian commander during the Third Crusade to the Holy Land and the King of <i>which</i> European country?
Q	In the <i>Book of Acts</i> , Philip the Evangelist met a foreign eunuch who was reading the <i>Book of Isaiah</i> . Philip preached to the man and baptized him. What country was the eunuch from?
Q	In 1633 A.D., this famous Italian astronomer was put on trial by Church authorities and found guilty of heresy.
Q	On what day does the faithful venerate the cross, often with a kiss?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A81

Q	True or False: Catholics <i>must</i> be in a "state of grace", free of any mortal sin, in order to receive the Holy Eucharist.
Q	The history of the U.S. state began in 1629 A.D., when George Calvert, 1st Lord Baltimore, desired to create a colony for Catholics in the New World.
Q	On his way to Rome, St Paul was shipwrecked on which Mediterranean island?
Q	From 1979 to 1984, which pontiff gave over 100 weekly teachings on the topics of marriage and human sexuality; now referred to as "Theology of the Body".
Q	The strip of wool adorned with six crosses and three gold pins that can only be worn on the shoulders of the Pope and metropolitan archbishops, as a symbol of their high jurisdiction, is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A82

Q	What are the <i>three</i> degrees (participation/service) of Holy Orders?
Q	This Bishop of Hippo (354 - 430 A.D.) and Doctor of the Church is famously known for his conversion to Christianity and great literary works, such as <i>Confessions</i> and <i>City of God</i> .
Q	When Jesus was 12 years old, he went to Jerusalem with his parents and went missing. Where did they find him?
Q	Which pontiff had an instrumental role in the collapse of the "Iron Curtain" - the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe - in 1989.
Q	The vessel, typically in the form of a sunburst, used to display the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic adoration or Benediction is known as what?

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Q	In the Roman Rite, a person receiving the Anointing of the Sick will be anointed with oil on <i>two</i> places; where will they be anointed?
Q	This Mohawk-Algonquian woman from New York (1656-1680 A.D.) converted to Christianity and evangelized to other Native Americans, causing her to be persecuted and outcast from her tribe.
Q	True or False: St Paul was a Roman citizen.
Q	In this horrific war from 1939 to 1945 A.D., Nazi Germany carried out the planned genocide of over six million European Jews in what is known as "The Holocaust"; in addition, thousands of Catholics who opposed the regime were also put to death.
Q	The largest candle in the church, a white candle embedded with five "nails" to symbolize the Five Wounds of Christ, is known as what?

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Q	True or False: Regardless of the situation, only priests can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
Q	Known as the "Apostle of Rome", this Italian priest (1515-1595) is remembered for his mission work, continually preaching and hearing confessions throughout Rome, and creating a society of priests called the "Congregation of the Oratory".
Q	In the <i>Book of Acts</i> , how many deacons did the Apostles choose to help assist them in Jerusalem?
Q	At the end of this war (1914-1918 A.D.), the victorious Allied powers purposefully excluded the Holy See from all peace talks and signed the <i>Treaty of Versailles</i> (which failed - as the next major armed conflict would arise just 20 years later). The room usually located either behind or to the side of the main altar that holds the liturgical vestments, vessels, linens, and so forth; also where the priest gets ready before the Mass, is known as what?

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Q	True or False: Only priests -- not deacons or lay people -- have the power to forgive sins in the name of Christ.
Q	This famous mountain in northern Greece, known as "The Holy Mountain", is home to over 20 monasteries and has been a great witness of Christian spirituality since the 3rd Century.
Q	What was the name of the sorcerer who tried to challenge the Apostles and purchase supernatural powers from Peter and John?
Q	The Revolution of 1688 ("Glorious Revolution") was the overthrow of the rightful King, James II (a Catholic), and establishment of William and Mary, (both Protestants), to ensure that Catholic monarchs did not reign in which country?
Q	The part of the Mass in which the Holy Scriptures are read and the priest says his homily is known as the "Liturgy of" what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A86

Q	True or False: The Anointing of the Sick can <i>only</i> be administered to a person who is at the point of death and expected to die.
Q	This American archbishop (1895-1979 A.D.) is remembered for his vibrant radio and television personality; often called the very first "televangelist", he is famously known for his popular 1950s television series "Life is Worth Living"
Q	After the Resurrection, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and other Christians with a violent wind and tongues of fire is known as what?
Q	The Edict of Worms (May 25, 1521) declared this person a "notorious heretic" and demanded his immediate capture so he could be imprisoned.
Q	The metal vessel that is held by chains in which incense is carried and burned during the Mass is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A87

Q	True or False: Since the Protestant Reformation, the Church no longer provides, nor does it teach the practice of Indulgences.
Q	This Spanish Carmelite nun and mystic (1515-1582 A.D.) known for her great writings, meditations, and amazing visions, was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970.
Q	What was the name of the man who the Roman soldiers forced to help Jesus carry His cross?
Q	The famous Protestant theologian John Calvin set up a strict, Protestant, theocratic government (1541-1564 A.D.) in which Swiss city?
Q	A person who assists the thurifer by carrying a small container of incense supplies (often a small spoon and grains of incense) is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A88

Q	True or False: If a person goes to Confession - but doesn't <i>truly</i> repent and regret their sins - their Confession is still valid if they get an absolution from the priest.
Q	According to tradition, this 3rd Century Roman soldier and saint was sentenced to death for being a Christian - his punishment was to be tied to a post and shot with arrows until he looked like a hedgehog - yet he still survived.
Q	What was the name of the notorious prisoner that Pontius Pilate freed during the Passover feast instead of Jesus?
Q	The 15th Century "Catholic Monarchs", Ferdinand and Isabella, united which European country?
Q	The lead singer of the choir, who often sings the Psalms and leads the lead the responsorial singing, is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A89

Q	According to the Latin tradition, who confers the Sacrament of Matrimony? (A) The priest, (B) the deacon, or (C) the spouses?
Q	While a Roman soldier, this future Bishop of Tours (316-397 A.D.) met a naked beggar outside the city of Amiens. To help clothe the man, he cut his own cloak in half. That night, angels told him that the beggar he helped was actually Jesus.
Q	On Easter Sunday, who told the women (myrrhbearers) who came to the empty tomb that Christ had risen from the dead?
Q	This 7th Century priest and monk is referred to as "The Father of English History" and the only Doctor of the Church from Great Britain.
Q	The long, wide-sleeved tunic worn by <i>deacons</i> during the Mass is known as what?

The Catholic Game© | by JP Brown – A90

Q	True or False: Sacramentals (holy water, blessings, etc) confer the grace of the Holy Spirit, just like Sacraments (Holy Eucharist, Baptism, etc) do.
Q	This pontiff (1810-1903) was the oldest person to reign as Pope, having reached the age of 93 upon death.
Q	After the Resurrection, Jesus saw the Apostles fishing and instructed them to cast their nets to the other side of the boat. How many fish did the Apostles catch after they had followed Jesus' command?
Q	Nearly 50 years after Constantine's conversion to Christianity, which Roman Emperor (361-363 A.D.) sought to return the Empire back to its pagan roots and cult practices, and was the last non-Christian to rule the Roman Empire?
Q	Lay assistants who help the priest during the Mass (carrying the processional cross, fetching and carrying the sacred vessels, ringing the altar bell, and so forth) are known as what?

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Q	What is "a habitual and firm disposition to do good" that allows a person to give the best of himself?
Q	This famous Bishop of Milan (c. 340 - 397 A.D.) is a Doctor of the Church and one of the greatest theologians in the history of the church; primarily renowned for his relationships with Roman Emperors and his strong arguments against Arianism.
Q	In two Biblical accounts, Jesus showed his supreme power over nature when He cursed a tree because it did not have any fruit on it when He was hungry. Which type of tree did Jesus curse?
Q	The term "Terrible Triangle" was used by Pope Pius XI to describe which three countries in which the Catholic Church was being severely persecuted in the 20th Century by both Communist and Fascist parties?
Q	The liturgical instrument used to sprinkle Holy Water upon the faithful during the Mass (either a brush or small rod with a perforated ball) is known as what?

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Q	What are sacred signs instituted by the Church that prepare men to receive the Sacraments?
Q	This English city is the oldest and most important See in the English Church and was in full communion with the Pope from its origin in 597 A.D. until it broke relations with the Catholic Church during the English Reformation of the 16th Century.
Q	Both at Capernaum and at the Pool of Bethesda, Jesus encountered a paralyzed man waiting to be healed. What did Jesus tell each man to pick up and start walking with?
Q	This wicked and dangerous heresy that grew followers in the 11th through the 13th Centuries taught that all physical matter on Earth was evil and therefore was opposed to marriage, children, and promoted suicide by starvation.
Q	What is the liturgical color used for Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday?

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Q	True or False: Prayer and Christian life are inseparable.
Q	According to Christian tradition, after Jesus gave the "Great Commission" to spread the Gospel to all the Earth, St Thomas the Apostle travelled East and established the Church in which country?
Q	In the "Miracle of Five Loaves and Two Fishes", how many people was Jesus able to feed?
Q	In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI issued the <i>motu proprio</i> (papal document) <i>Summorum Pontificum</i> , which stated that a Mass performed in which language was to be more easily permitted?
Q	For a priest, does he wear his stole [a wide strip of cloth] over (A) one shoulder, or (B) both shoulders?

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Q	There are three major expressions (ways) of prayer. What are they?
Q	This Spanish saint and mystic (1542-1591) suffered brutal imprisonments and tortures, yet still composed <i>Dark Night of the Soul</i> and many other writings, and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1926 by Pope Pius XI.
Q	Which Apostle walked on the water with Jesus, but began to sink after he started to have doubting thoughts and fear?
Q	During the Great Western Schism (1378-1417 A.D.), men from three cities claimed to be the rightful Pope: one in Avignon, Pisa, and Rome. Which claimant did the Council of Constance (1414) declare to be the legitimate line of Popes?
Q	This item, blessed by a priest or a bishop, is placed at the entrances of the church to remind us of our baptism and serves as a protection against evil.

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Q	True or False: If a person has full knowledge of and deliberately chooses to skip Holy Mass on Sunday, it is a mortal sin; the consequence of which is eternity in hell.
Q	St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was actually born in which other country, before being kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave?
Q	In the "Miracle of the Seven Loaves and Few Fishes", how many people was Jesus able to feed?
Q	This religious movement (c. 1830-1850 A.D.) of "High Church" Anglicans within the Church of England argued in favor its Catholic roots and led to the conversions of many English, perhaps most notably, John Henry Newman.
Q	The "Table of the Lord" where the priest celebrates the Holy Eucharist is known as what?

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Q	What is the "pillar and bulwark of the truth", that "has received the solemn command of Christ from the apostles to announce the saving truth"?
Q	This ancient city in North Africa was home to St Augustine and a famous Church council in 393 A.D. which decided upon 27 books that would make up the New Testament.
Q	In the <i>Gospel of Luke</i> , Jesus tells the story of a Jewish man who is beaten, robbed, and left near death along a road in which no one helps him except an unlikely man from a rival country. What is this parable known as?
Q	During the 11th and 12th Centuries of Medieval Europe, a giant conflict between Church (the Pope) and State (Kings) erupted about who had the right to appoint bishops and other Church offices. What was this famous argument known as?
Q	The small plate that holds the Eucharistic bread / Body of Christ during the Mass is known as what?

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Q	Justification, the act of what makes a sinner righteous before God, has been merited for us by what act of Christ?
Q	This French monk (1090-1153 A.D.) and Doctor of the Church was the abbot of Clairvaux, paved the way for the Second Crusade, and famously called the Virgin Mary, "Our Lady, Star of the Sea", emphasizing Mary as a guide to Christian life.
Q	During the Great Flood, for how many days did the waters flood the Earth?
Q	Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland - a Catholic - was elected to the Continental Congress and signed what on July 4, 1776, marking the beginning of a Catholic presence in American politics.
Q	The white, liturgical vestment often decorated with lace and typically reaches to the knees or down to the ankles - worn by lectors, altar servers, seminarians, and choir members - is known as what?

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Q	True or False: Faith is necessary for salvation.
Q	This Muslim military commander, famously known for his chivalry, was Sultan of Egypt and Syria and fought against the Christian crusaders in the Third Crusade (1189-1192 A.D.)
Q	What was the name of the first man created on Earth?
Q	For nearly 1,000 years, this royal house ruled much of Europe; some titles include: Holy Roman Emperor, Emperor of Austria, Emperor of Mexico, Kings of Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Croatia, Bohemia, Lombardy-Venice, England, and Ireland.
Q	The small, white linen cloth which is used to wipe the chalice after each person takes Holy Communion is called what?

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Q	True or False: On the Day of Judgment all men will appear in their own, earthly bodies before Christ's tribunal to render an account of their own deeds.
Q	This powerful Christian military order had their headquarters on Temple Mount, above the Temple of Solomon, and was one of the best fighting units during the Crusades.
Q	What was the name of the garden that Adam and Eve lived in before the Fall of Man?
Q	On October 2, 1881, the Venerable Fr Michael J. McGivney founded what fraternal service organization in New Haven, Connecticut, whose primary purpose is to care for the widows and orphans.
Q	Traditionally, most churches were built to face which direction - likewise, the priest, who was celebrating the Latin Mass would also face this direction.

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