PUT THE SCENES OF THE HOLY MASS IN THE CORRECT ORDER. THEN COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW, WRITING THE INSCRIPTION OF THE CORRESPONDING SCENE BY EVERY NUMBER.

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NOTE:
- Introductory Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Concluding Rites
THE HOLY MASS

9. Consecration (of the Wine)
10. Glory to God
11. Communion
12. Prayer
13. Profession of Faith
14. Our Father
15. Biblical Reading (Old Testament)
16. Consecration (of the Bread)
17. Homily
HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOLY MASS?

Participating in Holy Mass is very important, but at times it could probably seem like a boring thing to do, right? Maybe you would prefer to spend time chatting with a friend. Answer these questions with sincerity choosing from the following options then calculate your score and discover how much the Lord counts in your life!

No cheating – you just might surprise yourself!

It is Sunday…What do you prefer to do?

A) Go to church  
B) Go to your best friend’s house

A) Attentively participate in the Holy Mass  
B) Spend some time with a caring friend

A) Listen to the readings of the Mass, even if at times they are long  
B) Listen to a friend telling me a story

A) Comitting to taking Jesus with me in my heart as I leave church  
B) Calling a friend and inviting him/her to my house

A) Say some prayers during the Holy Mass  
B) Chat with a friend

Did you end up with more A answers or B answers? Well, all you have to do is find your response below…

**Mostly A answers**
Good, you are aware that the Holy Mass is very important and one needs to participate with commitment and attention… Now, however, try to see what would have happened if you responded differently choosing more B answers.

**Mostly B answers**
Maybe you don’t realize it, but you also think the Holy Mass is important and that one needs to participate with commitment and attention! If you want to spend time with a friend who cares about you and listen to what he/she has to say to you then church is the place where you should go: & you’ll find him there! His name is Jesus!!
WE'RE HERE!

MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE! SO, DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR SUBJECT? DO ANY OF YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR ME?

WE'RE HERE!

HI EVERYONE!

HA, HA, HA! YOU ARE ALWAYS IN THE MOOD TO JOKE, HUH? LET'S GO OVER THERE, THEY ARE IN THE KITCHEN.

I HAVE A QUESTION: WHERE ARE THE COOKIES?

BARBARA

WELL, I WAS THINKING ABOUT TALKING ABOUT THE PREFIGURATION OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT PREFIGURATION IS?

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ANDREW, DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT THE BIBLE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT AND IT IS COMPRISED OF 73 BOOKS?

WELL, I WAS THINKING ABOUT TALKING ABOUT THE PREFIGURATION OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT PREFIGURATION IS?

ANDREW

BUT FIRST WHAT IS THE OLD TESTAMENT?

BARRY

YES, THAT'S TRUE. THE OLD TESTAMENT INCLUDES THE BOOKS THAT FORETOLD THE COMING OF JESUS. THE NEW TESTAMENT TELLS OF THE LIFE OF JESUS AND THE APOSTLES.

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BARRY

WELL NOW THAT WE CLEARED THAT UP LET'S NOT WASTE ANY MORE TIME TALKING ABOUT OTHER THINGS AND CONCENTRATE ON OUR SUBJECT: WHAT IS A PREFIGURATION?

BARRY

ANDREW, DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT THE BIBLE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT AND IT IS COMPRISED OF 73 BOOKS?

IF I WERE NOT MISTAKEN IT WOULD BE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH THE USE OF SYMBOLS REGARDING SOMETHING THAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE – A FORESHADOWING.

BARRY

THEREFORE IT MEANS THAT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THERE ARE EVENTS THAT IN SOME WAY FORSAW THE EUCHARIST?
WOULD YOU READERS KNOW HOW TO POINT OUT ANOTHER PREFIGURATION?


HMMM, IT SEEMS LIKE EVEN JESUS WAS IN THE DESERT AT VARIOUS TIMES

CAN YOU TELL ME WHY THE EPISODE OF MANNA IN THE DESERT IS AN EXAMPLE OF PREFIGURATION?

WELL, THE MANNA IS PROMISED BREAD THAT RAINED DOWN FROM HEAVEN SO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL COULD SURVIVE FOR FORTY YEARS IN THE DESERT.

BUT FATHER MARK ISN’T IT JESUS WHO PROCLAIMS IN THE GOSPEL TO BE THE TRUE BREAD

FEEDING ON BREAD THAT THE ANGEL GAVE HIM!

YES, IT’S TRUE, HE WALKED FOR FORTY DAYS!
AND THIS BREAD THAT FED JESUS PREFIGURES THE EUCHARIST?

ANOTHER PREFIGURATION IS THE BLOOD OF THE PASchal LAMB PUT ON THE DOOR FRAMES OF THE JEWS...

... JUST AS THAT BLOOD PROTECTED THEM FROM THE ANGEL OF DEATH, JESUS' BLOOD THAT HE SHED FOR US ON THE CROSS, SAVED US FROM SIN AND OPENED THE GATES OF HEAVEN FOR US.

AND HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE STORY OF THE PROPHET DANIEL FROM BABYLONIA? HE WAS THROWN IN THE LIONS' DEN WITH SEVEN LIONS THAT WERE TO DEVOUR HIM. FURTHERMORE THE KING COMMANDED HE BE LEFT WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER. IN JUDEA THERE WAS A PROPHET NAMED HABAKKUK, THAT WAS PREPARING SOUP AND BREAD TO TAKE TO THE WORKERS IN THE FIELD: THE ANGEL OF GOD LED HABAKKUK TO DANIEL, AND TOLD HIM TO GIVE THE FOOD TO HIM. DANIEL ATE IT AND WHEN THE KING WENT TO CHECK ON HIM ON THE SEVENTH DAY AND FOUND HIM STILL ALIVE IN THE LIONS’ DEN HE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED HIM.
THEREFORE THE FOOD THAT NURTURED DANIEL PREFIGURES THE EUCHARIST?

YES. AND CAN YOU TELL ME AN EPISODE FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT THAT ANTICIPATES THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS?

WELL, perhaps the episode of Abraham who would have had to sacrifice his son Isaac, but was saved by the intervention of an angel sent by God while God the Father did not intervene when his son Jesus was crucified.

GOOD, SARAH! AS THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN SAYS, “GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE UP HIS ONLY SON”.

ALSO THAT WHICH THE PROPHET ISAIAH WROTE MANY CENTURIES AGO IN CHAPTER 53 PREFIGURES THE WHOLE PASSION OF JESUS.

I DON’T KNOW IT! TONIGHT I’M GOING TO READ IT.

AND LET’S SEE WHO CAN GUESS A PASSAGE THAT PREFIGURES THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

I KNOW, BUT I DON’T REMEMBER THE NAME, IT’S LIKE THE STORY OF PINOCCHIO, WHEN THE WHALE SWALLOWED GEPPETO.
SARAH, I EXPLAINED THE DOCTRINE TWO WEEKS AGO, DON’T YOU REMEMBER? IT IS THE EPISODE OF THE PROPHET JONAH, THAT ENDED UP IN THE BELLY OF THE GREAT FISH FOR THREE DAYS, UNTIL GOD ORDERED THE FISH TO RELEASE HIM.

AND WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH JESUS’ RESURRECTION?

JESUS DIED AND RESURRECTED AFTER THREE DAYS: SIMILAR TO WHAT JONAH DID, GETTING OUT OF THE BELLY OF THE FISH AFTER THREE DAYS. WE CAN SAY THAT THE BELLY OF THE FISH REPRESENTS THE TOMB OF JESUS IN A WAY.

I KNOW OF A PREFIGURATION THAT BEATS ALL THREE.

I LISTEN TO THIS ONE!

THE PROPHET MICAH CENTURIES AGO PREDICTS THE BIRTH OF JESUS OF BETHLEHEM.

CORRECT! NOW IT’S A LITTLE LATE AND I CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE FINISHED ALL THE COOKIES! WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT US CONTINUING TOMORROW?

AGREED! SEE YOU TOMORROW!
FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

1) TRY TO FIND PASSAGES IN THE BIBLE THAT TALK ABOUT THE PREFIGURATION OF THE EUCHARIST, THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST, HIS RESURRECTION AND HIS BIRTH AND THEN COMMENT ON YOUR CATECHIST. (MICAH 5,1); (ISAIAH 53, 2-12); (JONAH 2, 1-11); (JOHN 3, 16); ( DANIEL 6, 17- 24); (GENESIS 22, 1-18); (KINGS 1 19, 4-8); (EXODUS 16, 14- 16); (EXODUS 12, 3-30).

2) IF YOU WANT YOU CAN FIND OTHER PREFIGURATIONS, BUT THIS TIME I WILL NOT HELP YOU, YOU HAVE TO DO IT BY YOURSELF.

3) LOOK FOR PASSAGES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THAT DESCRIBE THE EUCHARIST. I WILL GIVE YOU JUST A LITTLE HELP THIS TIME BY GIVING YOU THE CHAPTERS BUT NOT THE VERSES: (JOHN 6; MATTHEW 26; LUKE 22; MARK 14; FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 11).

4) IN WHICH GOSPEL DOES JESUS SAY HE IS THE BREAD OF LIFE DECENDED FROM HEAVEN? WHERE DOES JESUS SAY: “HE WHO EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE”? I WILL GIVE YOU A HAND: IT IS NOT THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW OR MARK.
THE LITURGICAL OBJECTS

LEARN THE NAMES OF THE LITURGICAL OBJECTS, THEN CONNECT THE NAMES AND THE DRAWINGS WITH AN ARROW.

- lecturn
- monstrance
- pall
- candle
- paten
- pyx
- ampullas
- corporal
- chalice
- missal
- purificator
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