

A religious painting depicting the Holy Family. Mary is on the left, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph is on the right, holding a basket containing a white dove, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. Three lit candles are in the foreground. The scene is set within an arched frame.

Holy Name of Jesus

Year A

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalms 8

Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 2:15-21

The LORD bless you and keep you;

Numbers 6:24

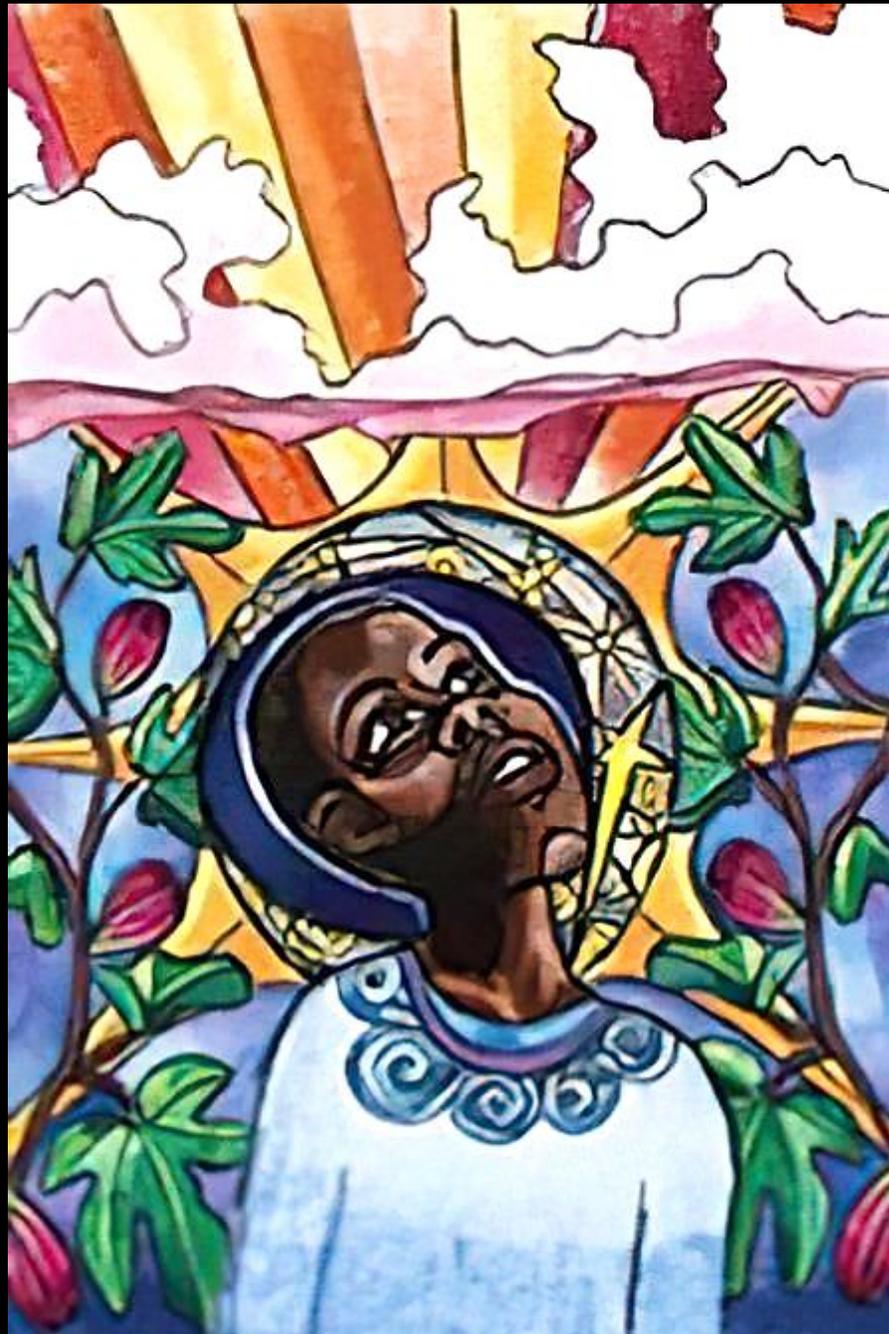


Waiting for the Blessing -- Mykola Pymonenko, Rybinsk Museum, Rybinsk, Russia

the LORD make his face to shine upon
you, and be gracious to you;

Numbers 6:25

Raise Your Head
Lauren Wright Pittman



the LORD lift up his countenance upon
you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:26



Great Peace

Peter Koenig

When I look at your heavens, the work
of your fingers, the moon and the stars
that you have established...

Psalm 8:3

God's Hand
Carl Milles
Millesgarden,
Stockholm,
Sweden



...what are human beings that you are
mindful of them, mortals that you care
for them?

Psalm 8:4

Hand of God

Auguste Rodin
Rhode Island School of Design
Museum, Providence, RI



And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Galatians 4:6

Forgiving Father

Frank Wesley



he humbled himself and became
obedient to the point of death-- even
death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



Scrap metal Cross -- Santa Ana, Honduras

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Luke 2:21

Roadside Shrine
Karl Obelitner, Jr.

Kalvarienberg, Austria



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