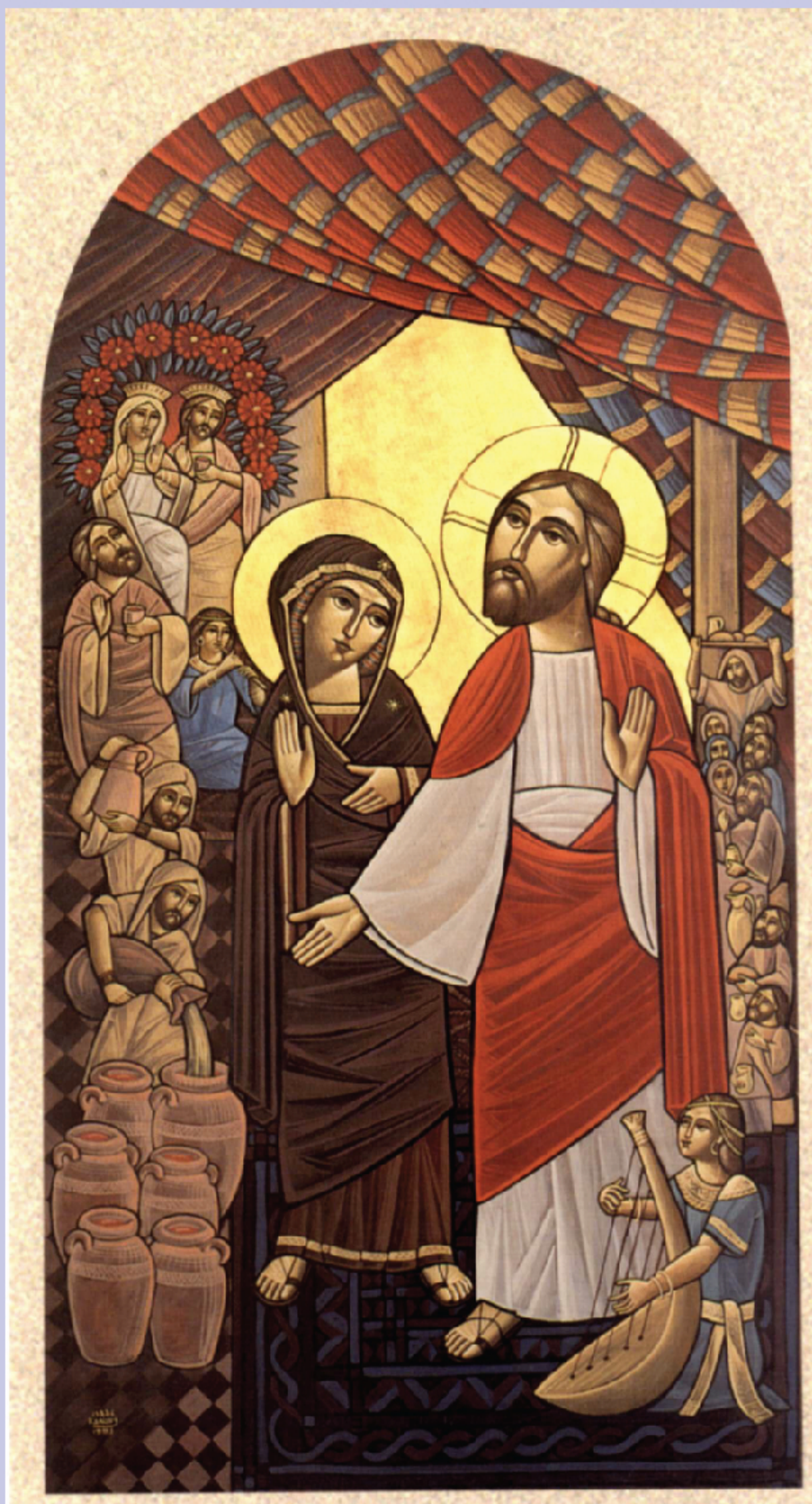


Church News



"Whatever He says to you, do it", John 2:5

During the Fast of St. Mary, let us contemplate on her role in the miracle of transforming the water into wine in the Wedding of Cana of Galilee.

St. Mary observed that they ran out of wine and, out of her care and love, she asked our Lord Jesus Christ on their behalf. Notice that she did not ask for any specific request but just presented the problem to Him. She then told the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it". Our Lord instructed the servants on what to do and, as a result, water was transforming into wine.

What do we learn from St. Mary in this event?

- Caring about others and asking God on their behalf
- Presenting the problem to God
- Trust and have faith to do what God wants us to do even if we do not understand or sometimes seems difficult

May the intercessions of the Virgin St. Mary be with us all. Amen.



This icon attached to this month's newsletter is the icon of The Theotokos St. Mary carrying our Lord Jesus Christ. The picture is for the icon from the iconostats at our church St. George and St. Joseph of San Jose, by Tasoni Sawasn, and it's in modern Coptic Art.



Kids' Corner

Bible Wordsearch

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Luke 14:15-30



After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 30

Parables of the Wedding and the Tower

Puzzle #163

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| ALLEYS | GREAT |
| ANGRY | GUESTS |
| BANQUET | HATE |
| BLESSED | HEARD |
| BLIND | HOUSE |
| BRING | INVITED |
| BROTHERS | JESUS |
| CERTAIN | JUST |
| CHILDREN | KINGDOM |
| COST | LAME |
| COUNTRY | LANES |
| CRIPPLED | MASTER |
| CROSS | MONEY |
| CROWDS | ORDERED |
| DISCIPLE | OWNER |
| EAT | OXEN |
| ESTIMATE | POOR |
| EXCUSES | READY |
| FATHER | ROADS |
| FEAST | SISTERS |
| FIELD | STREETS |
| FINISH | TABLE |
| FOLLOW | TASTE |
| GOD | TOWER |



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