

# Eucharistic Wine

In the prayer of the Mass,  
we offer our work to the Father.

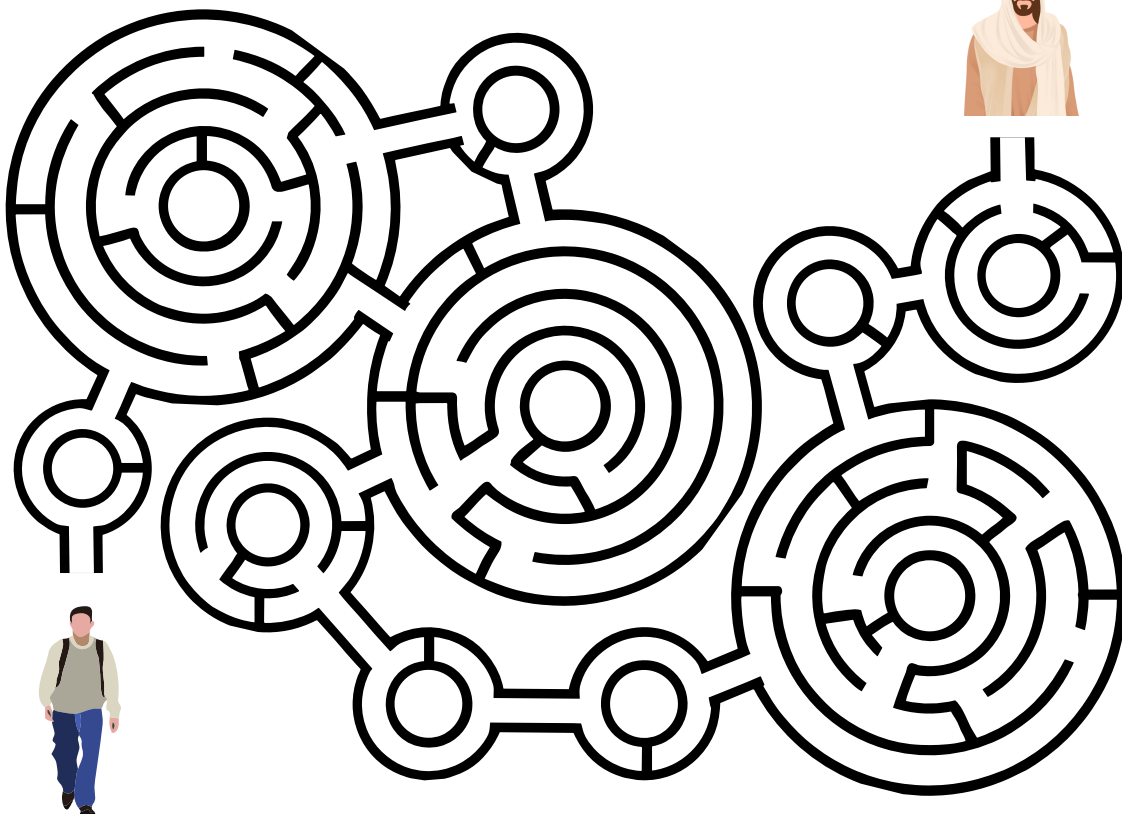


*I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. John 15:5 NABRE*



## Remain with Jesus

Jesus is the true vine. Complete the maze as a reminder to always stay connected to Him.



### Did You Know?

In Genesis 14, a mysterious priest-king named Melchizedek brings out bread and wine when he blesses Abraham, the father of God's chosen people Israel. He foreshadows Jesus as our High Priest and King.

# Reflection Questions



*Pause to reflect on your offering to God.*

**Think about a good work you have done this week. Write it down. Did you remember to offer it to God? We can offer Him our sufferings, but also the good things in our lives.**

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**Jesus calls us to remain in Him, the Vine. What's a "fruit" or good thing in your life that has come from staying close to Jesus?**

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## Response of Thanksgiving

*Use your reflections to guide a prayer to the Father.*

**The Bible says in James 1:17, "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change". Take a moment to thank the Lord for something you are enjoying in your life.**

## Guided Imaginative Prayer

*Follow the prompt to enter into imaginative prayer with God.*

**Close your eyes and imagine something you worked really hard on. Maybe it was a paper, maybe it was an art project or a story you've been writing. Maybe you worked hard to clean your room or yard, or you listened and empathized with a friend going through a hard time. Hold your good work in your mind and imagine yourself taking a photograph of that good work with you to Mass. When the priest says the offertory prayer, imagine your guardian angel taking that photo and putting it on the altar. Notice how it pleases God and makes you feel good too.**



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