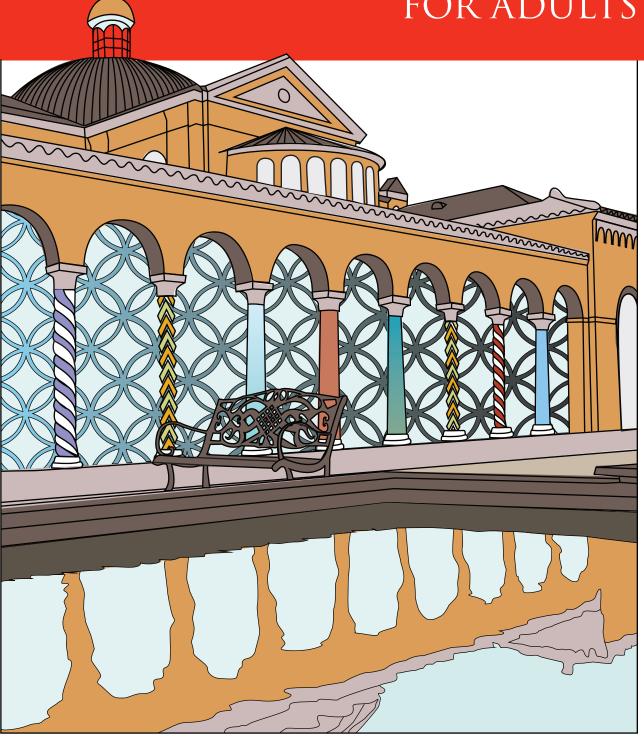


## Calaring Baak FOR ADULTS



## Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America

## "Oasis of Peace"

The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., sustains this 800-year mission of the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land through education, fundraising, recruiting vocations, promoting pilgrimages and providing pastoral ministry locally to religious and lay Catholics and to all of good will.

The Franciscan Monastery is home to a thriving Franciscan community; self sustaining and fulfilling its mission on behalf of the Holy Land, its Friars and the Church Universal.

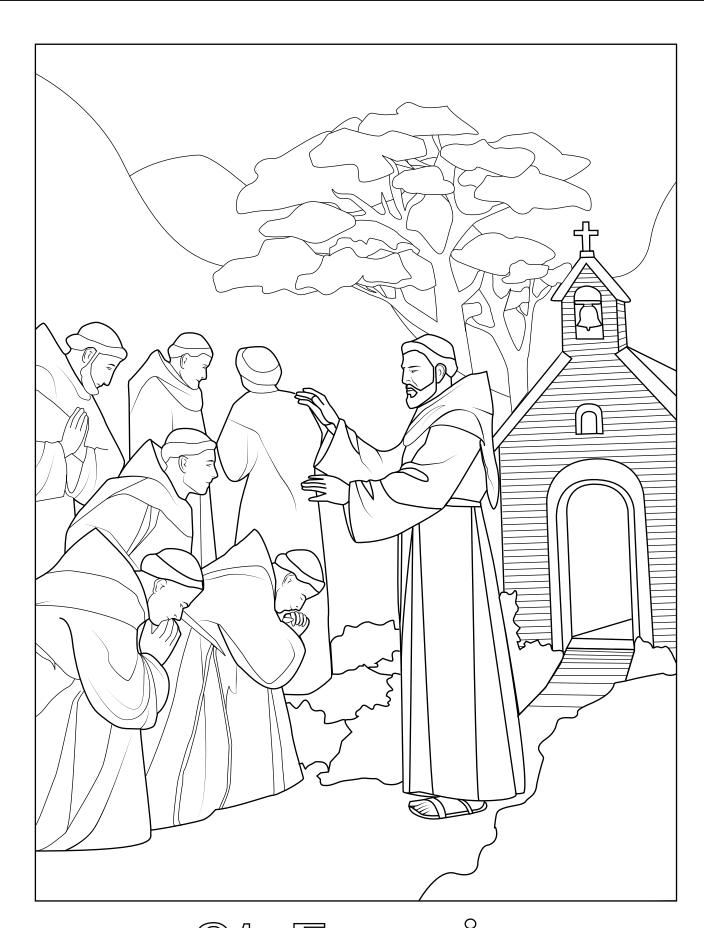
Called an "oasis of peace," the Monastery in Washington, D.C. is unique. Founded in the late 1800s, the church, which is modeled after the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, is a place for worship, reconciliation and prayer. The Monastery has replicas of shrines of revered locations in the Holy Land.

The replicas were created to encourage pilgrims to visit the Holy Land and, if they could not, to experience the locations related to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The shrine replicas are helpful for learning about the Holy Land.

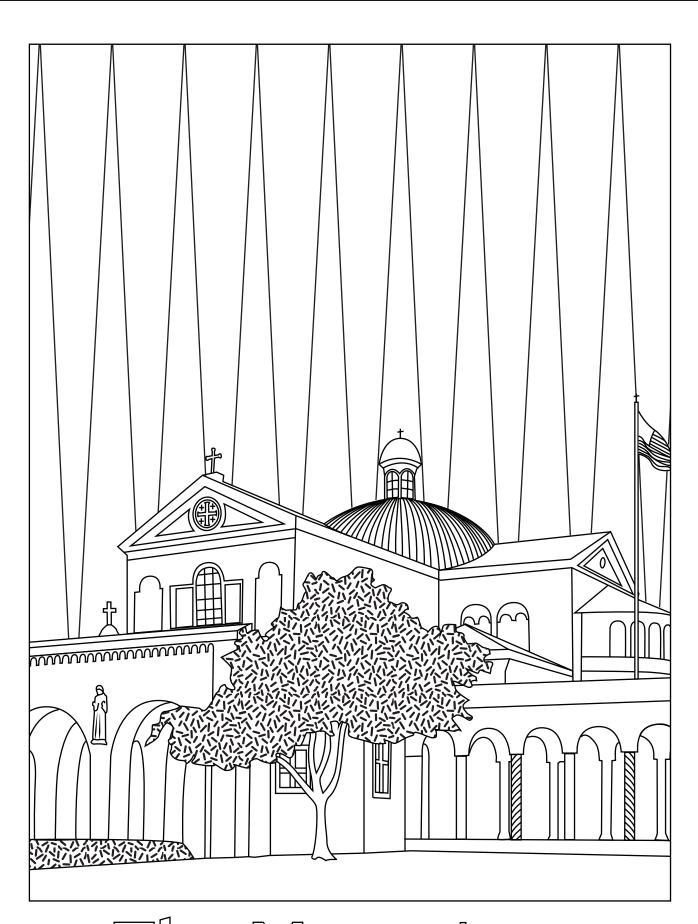
The serene gardens offer opportunities for quiet and reflection in the spirit of St. Francis. The hermitage in the wooded acreage invites visitors to "come apart and rest awhile."

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is an historical landmark in the middle of busy Washington. Support the Monastery and help Christianity to remain and thrive in the Holy Land.

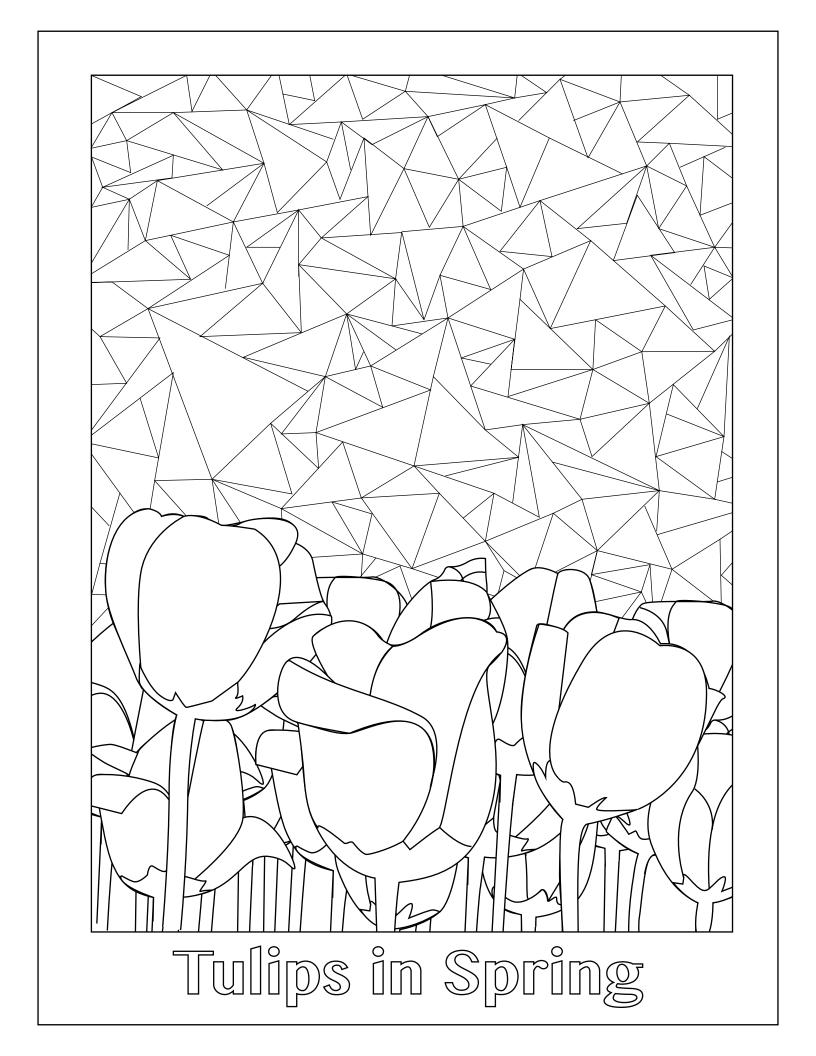
All are welcome. Plan to visit us soon.

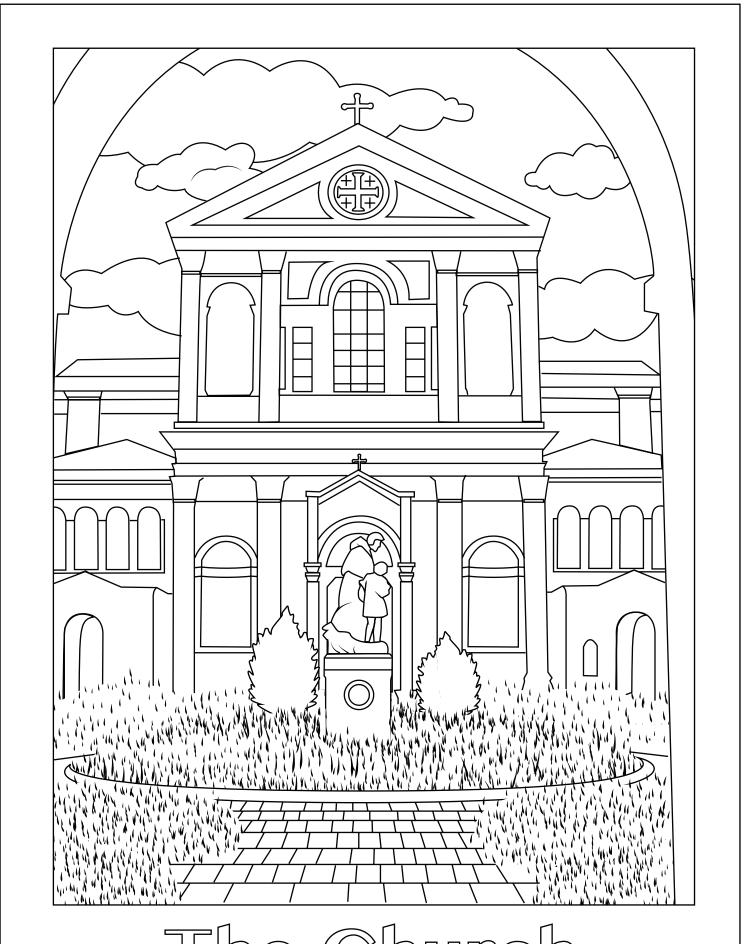


St. Francis

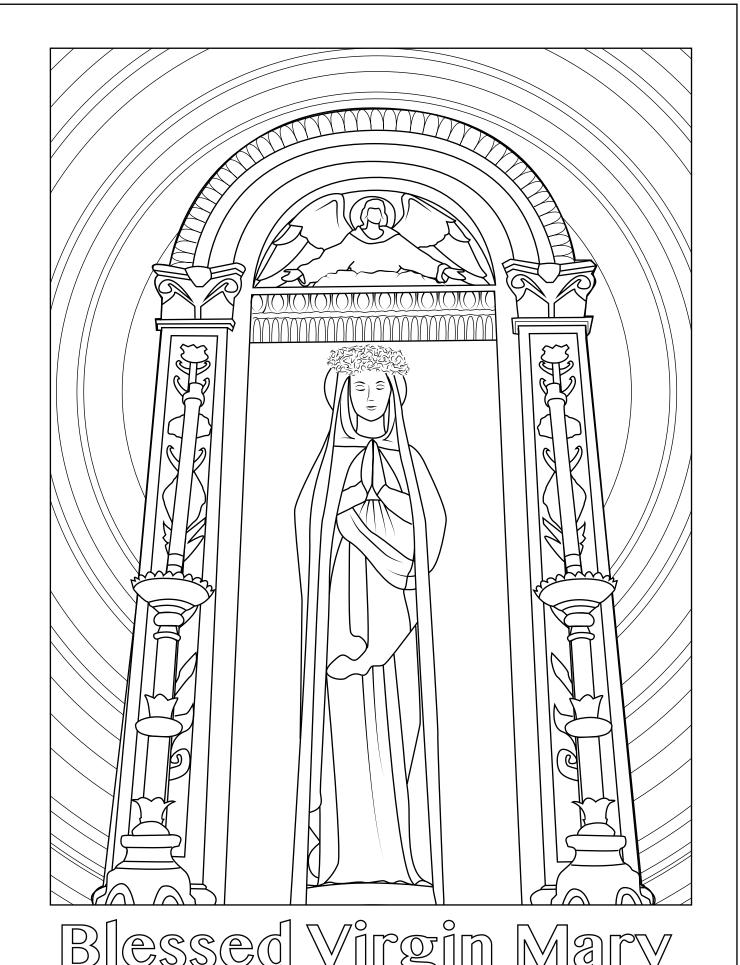


The Monastery

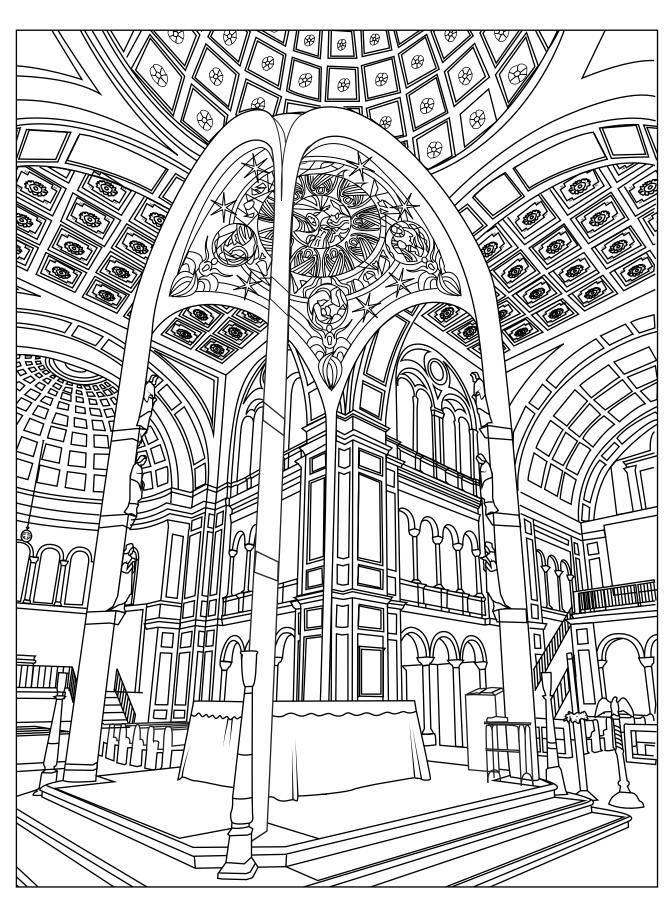




The Church



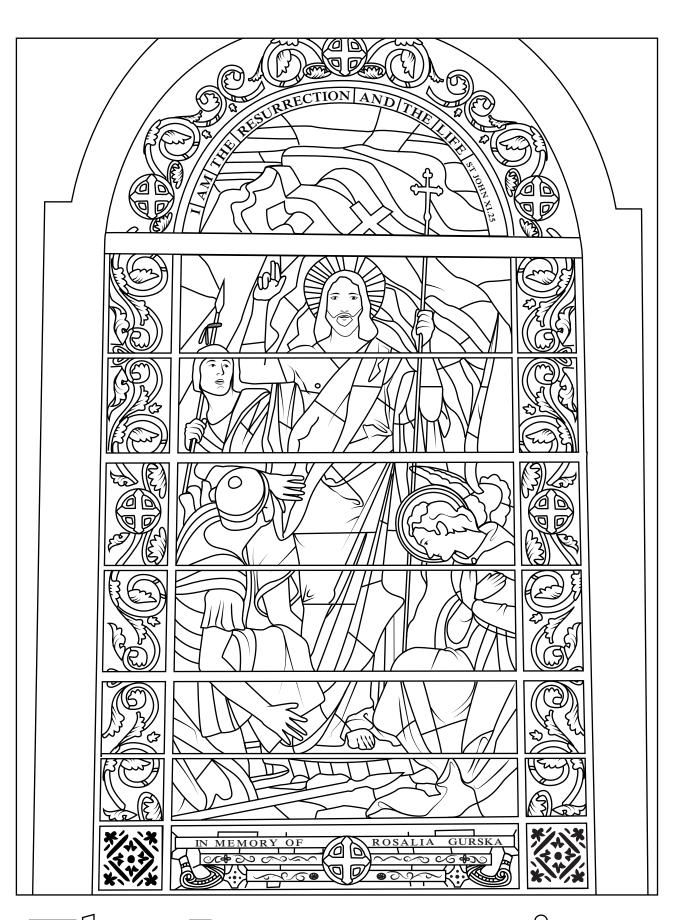
Blessed Virgin Mary



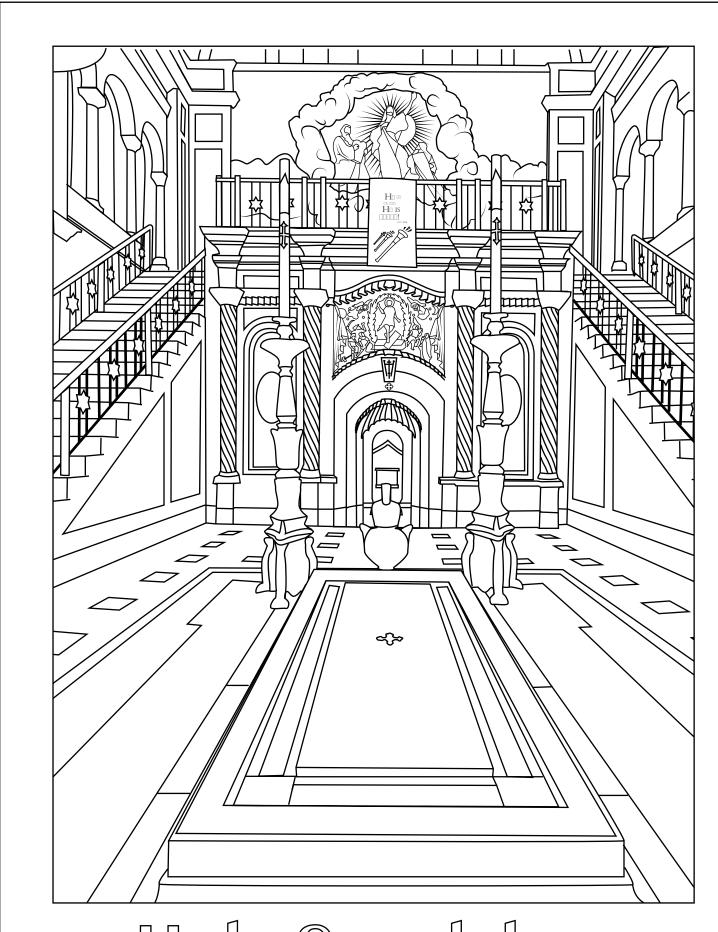
The Main Altar



Father Godfrey



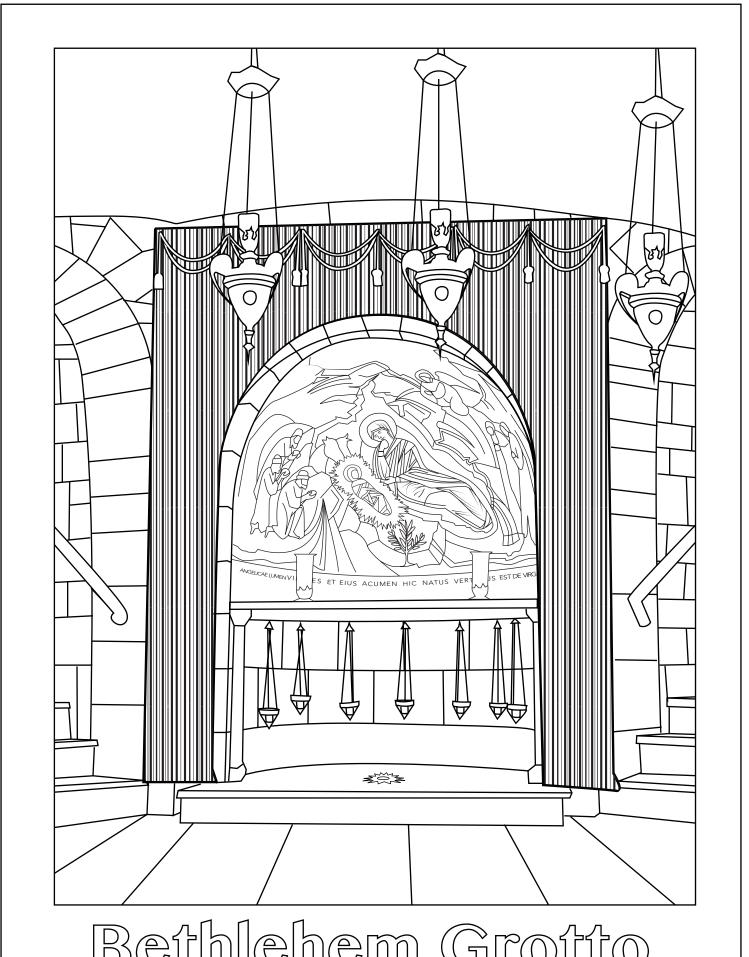
The Resurrection



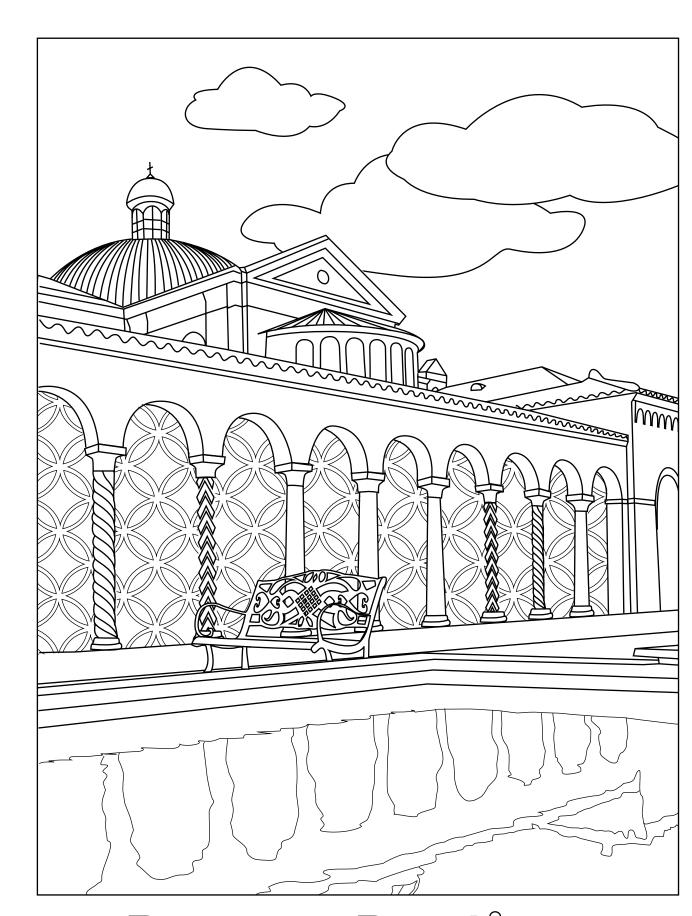
Holy Sepulchre



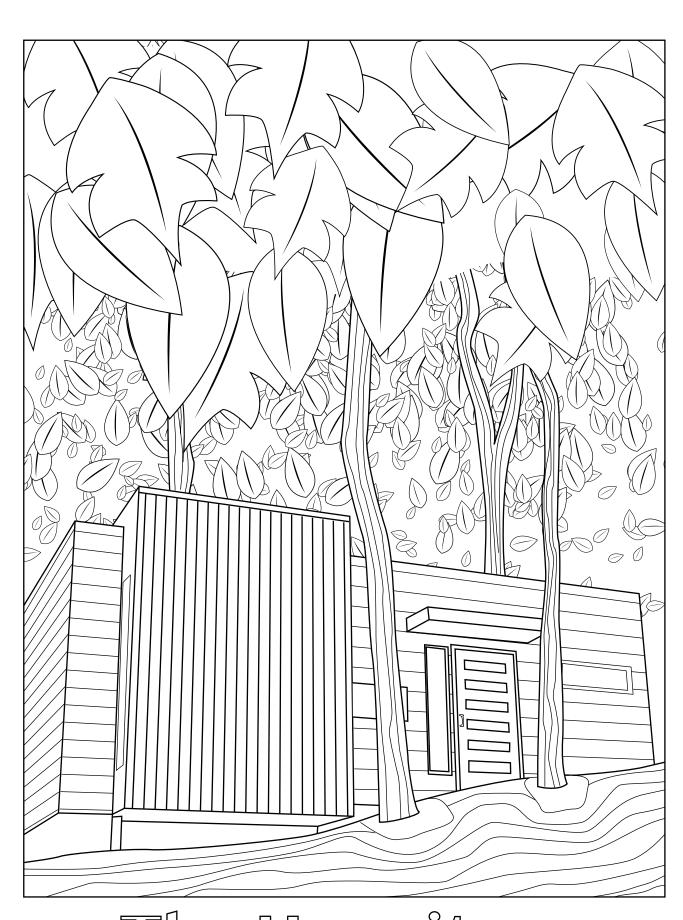
Lourdes 



Bethlehem Grotto



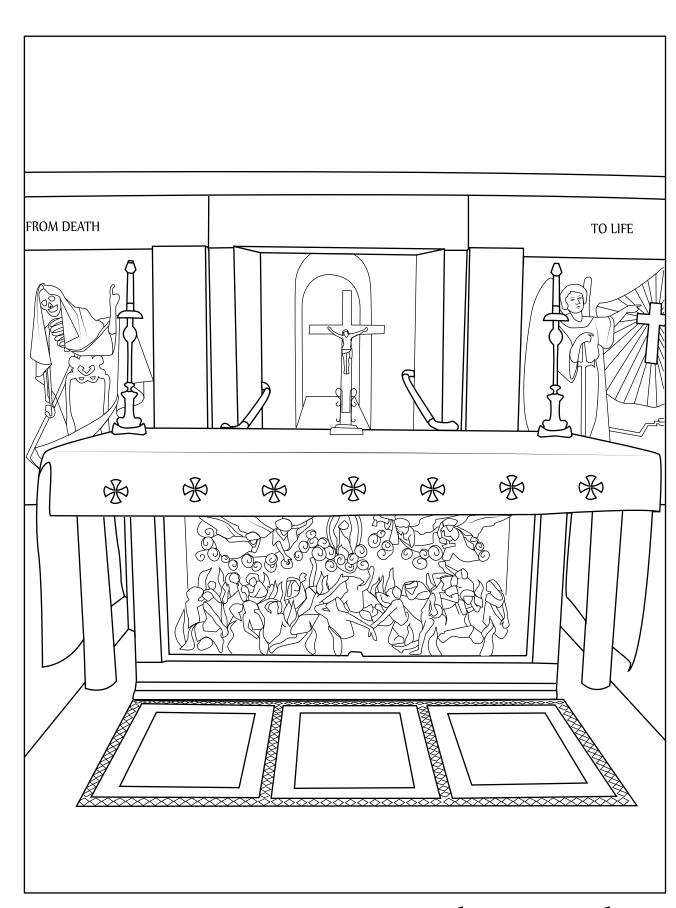
Rosary Portico



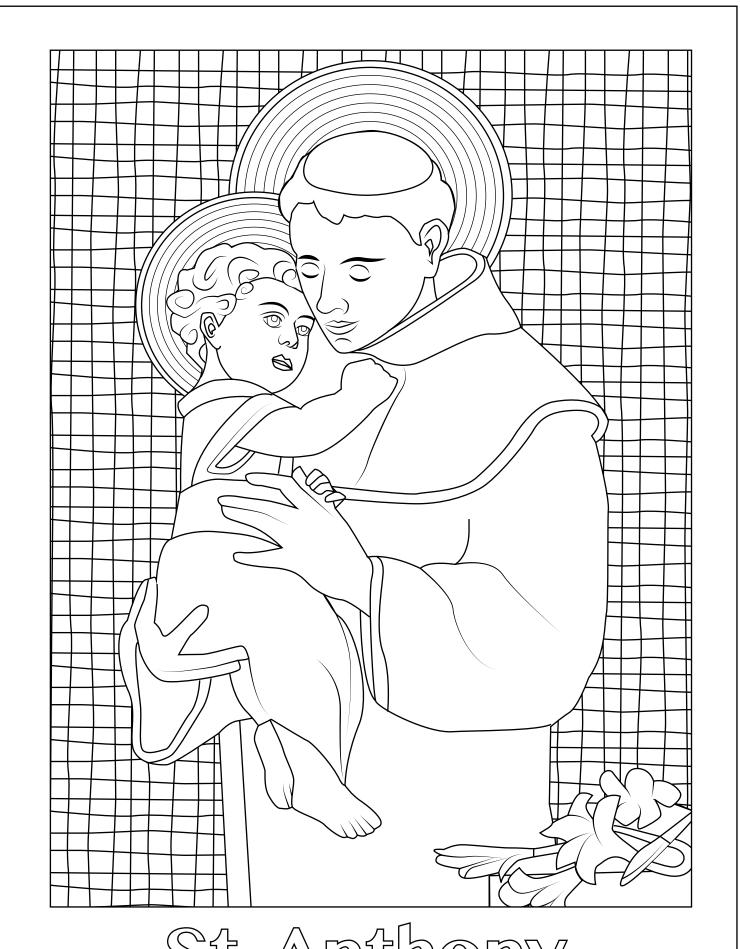
The Hermitage



Advent Candles



Purgatory Chapel



St. Anthony



1400 Quincy St. N.E. Washington, D.C. 20017 www.myfranciscan.org