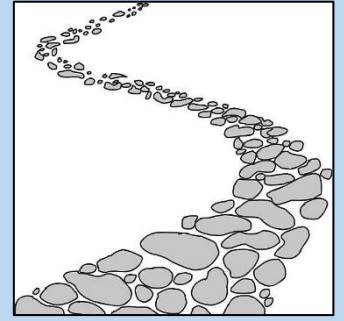


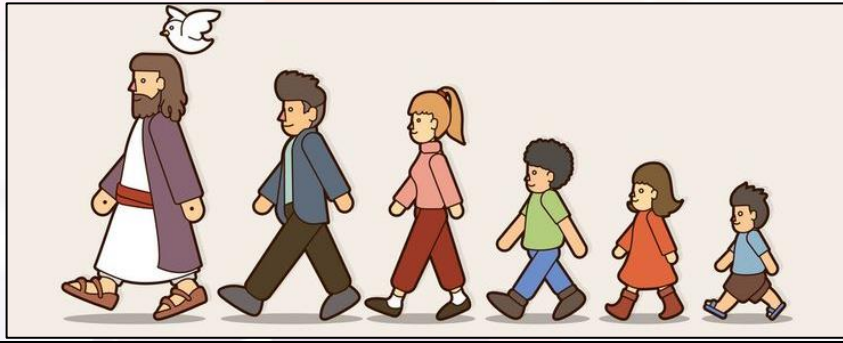
WALKING THE PATH



Walking the Path ~ of Courage ~

“Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me
and I will give you rest.”

1st Dec. 2024
1st Sunday of Advent
In Luke’s Gospel,
Jesus tells us :
“Your
redemption
is at hand.”



✠ “Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us.” (2nd Letter of St John) ✠

ST PAUL’S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS # 5 **ATHENS**



St Paul visited Athens during his second missionary journey, and preached in the synagogue, in the Agora (marketplace) and on the Areopagus, the Hill of Mars, an important civic building on a hill opposite the Acropolis.



~ Feast Day of St John Damascene ~



John Damascene was an Arab Christian monk, priest and hymn-writer. He was born in Damascus – in today’s Syria – in c. 675 AD and died c. 749 AD near Jerusalem. He was a highly educated man, interested and gifted in law, theology, philosophy and music. He was nicknamed *Chrysorroas*, “the golden speaker.”

4th December

“Courage is generated by hope.”
– Pope Francis, 2024



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