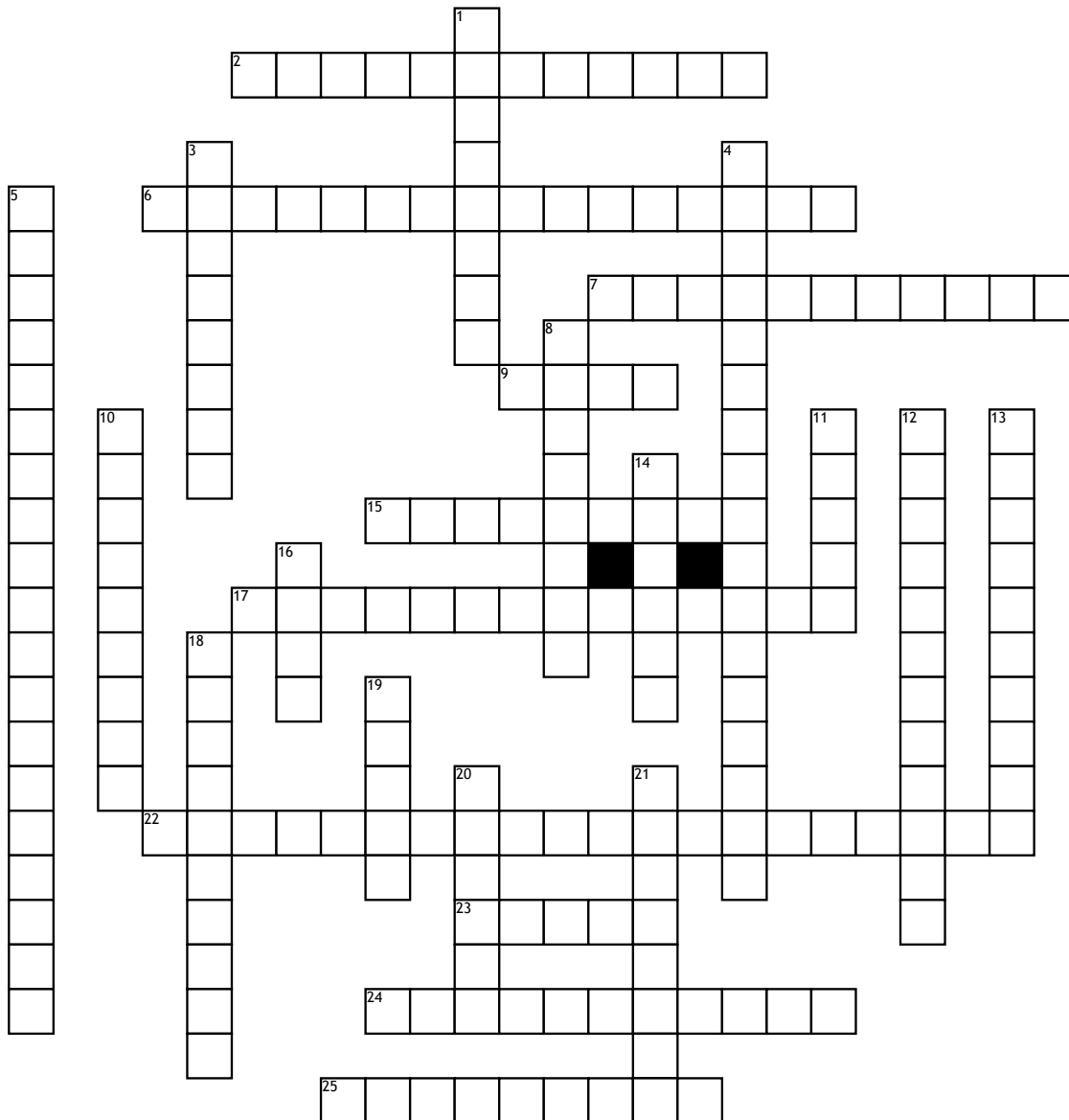


Unit 7: Who are the Saints?



Across

2. The process by which the Church declares that a particular member of the faithful has practiced heroic virtue in his or her life, has been faithful to God's grace, and is now fully united with God in heaven
6. The dogma which states that the body of Mary was taken directly to heaven after her death
7. The study of the last things: second coming of Christ, resurrection of the dead, the kingdom of God, judgment, heaven, hell, and purgatory
9. Jesus meant when he said that whoever wishes to be a true disciple must "_____ himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24)
15. It became a common practice to celebrate _____ at the tombs of the faithful
17. Supported the doctrine of the communion of saints
22. The dogma which states that Mary was free from the stain of original sin from the moment of conception
23. The Church exists in _____ states.

24. An official list of Christian saints and martyrs
25. In the fourth century _____ encouraged Christians to honor the martyrs and saints and to ask for their prayers

Down

1. A follower of Christ, someone who learns from and from and follows Jesus and who accepts a share of his ministry in the world
3. The Christian understanding of the end times
4. A title for writers of the early Church who had a major impact on the development of Christian theology and doctrine
5. A title officially conferred upon a saint by the pope or by a general council declaring that person to have been holy, wise, and learned, and therefore a source of sound theological teaching for the Church
8. Mary has been called the mediatrix, which means _____.
10. We ask the saints to _____ for us just as we ask for us just as we ask for the prayers of those we live with today

11. One who has been transformed by the grace of God
12. Jesus' return in glory at the end of time
13. Honor given to a person or image because that person or image mediates God
14. A habitual disposition to do good
16. The Christians visited the _____ on the anniversary of a person's death.
18. Christ's saving work which freed humanity from the power of sin and death and restored them to unity with God
19. Something believed to be particularly important
20. Someone who learns from and follows Jesus and who accepts a share of his ministry in the world
21. _____(II) called Mary the "unchangeable and inviolable sign of God's election."