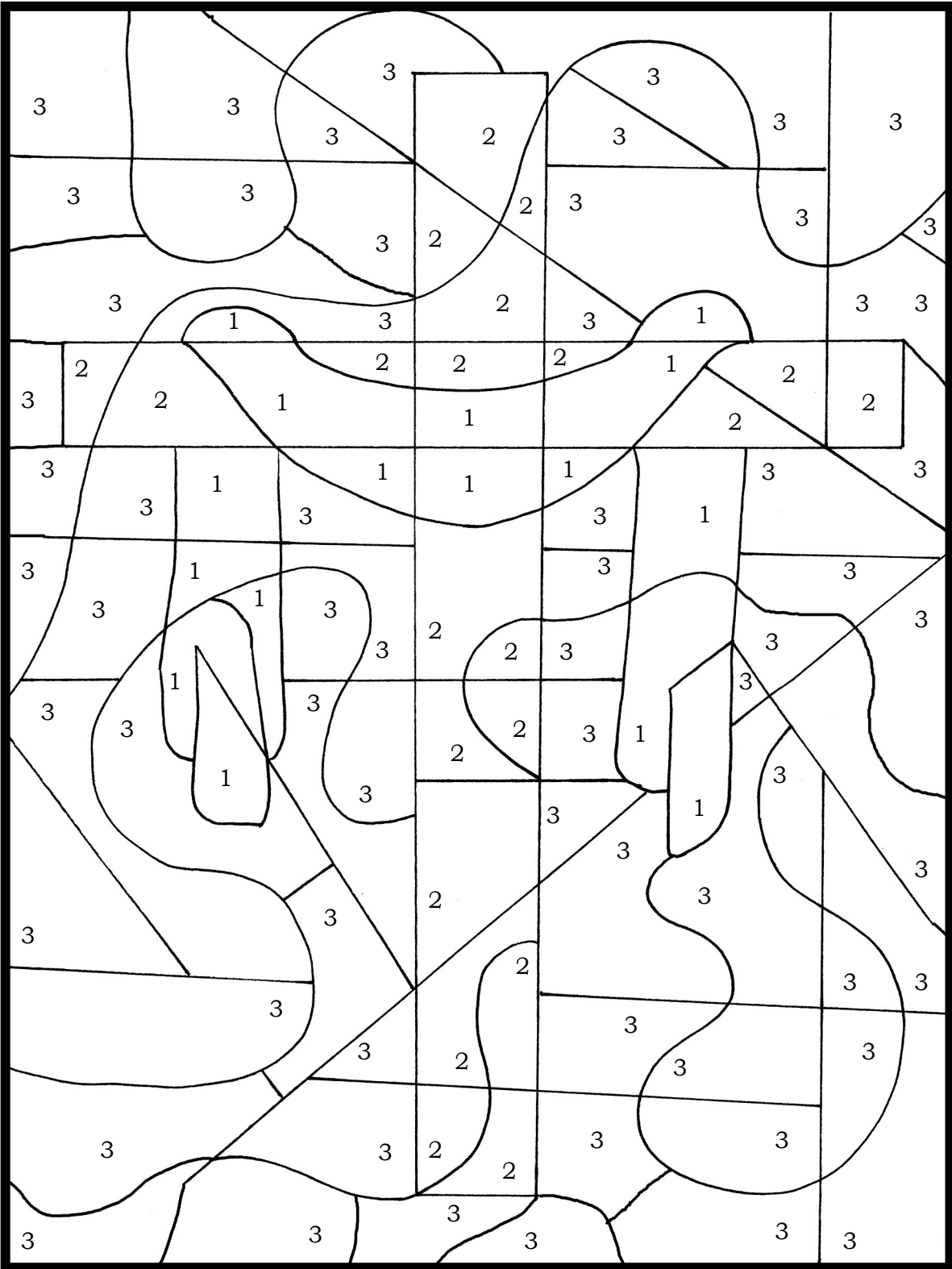


Color by Number



Color all the numbers these colors: 1- purple 2- brown 3- blue

Purple—our Lenten Liturgical Color

Originally, purple was a color of royalty— back in the days of Rome being a major power. Emperors, kings and queens are often shown in a purple – probably because the dye to produce purple was the most expensive and rare at the time. In the Catholic Church, violet or purple symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. We use it during Advent and Lent, and it is sometimes used for a funeral Mass. The next time you are in Mass this Lent, see how many places you see the color purple displayed!