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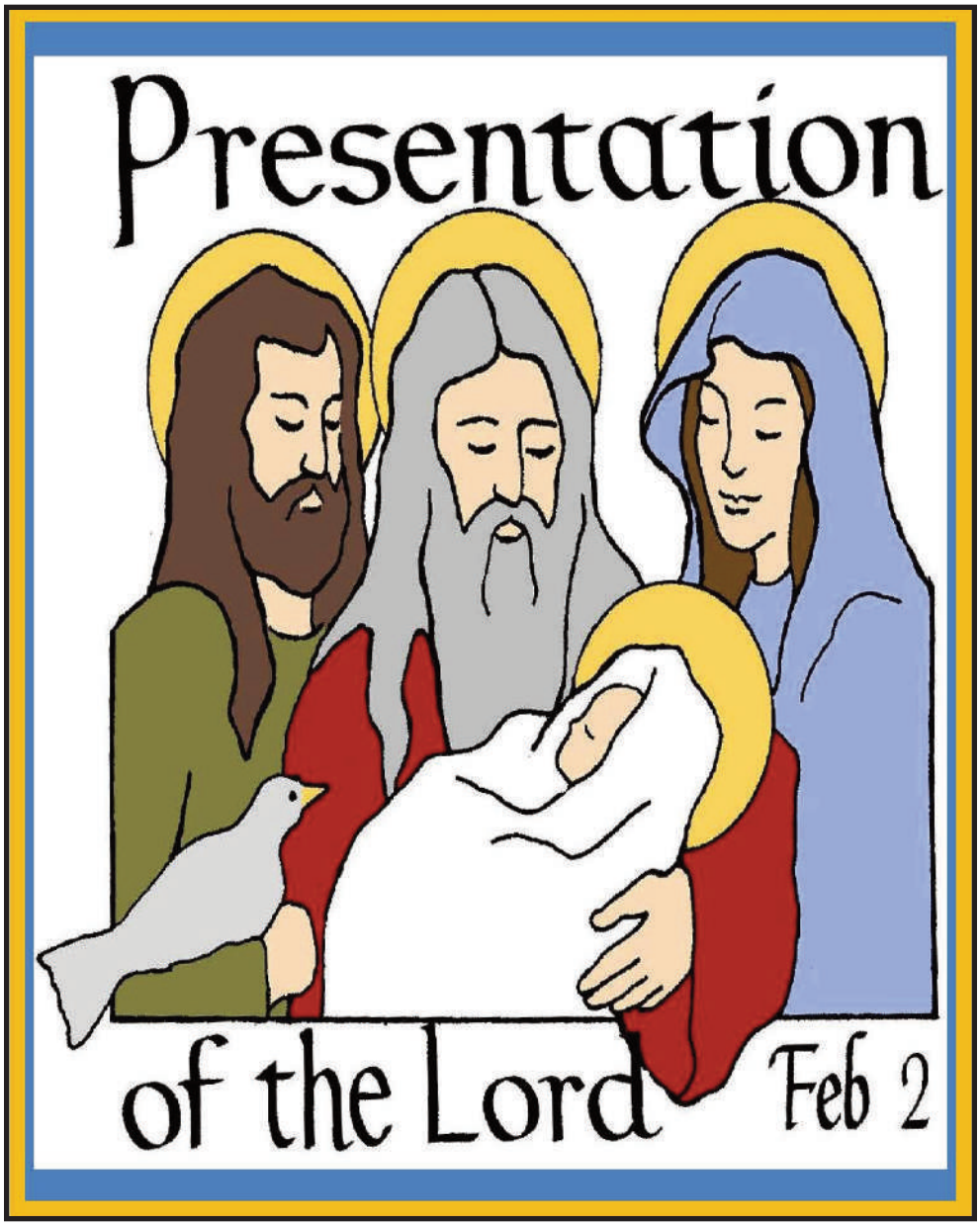

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the people: a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

These words spoken by Simeon are his acknowledgement of the gift that God the Holy Spirit, revealed to him that he would not die until he saw the Messiah. Today reminds us of the fulfillment of all of God's promises. The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord is a major feast day and so today it takes the place of a Sunday Mass in Ordinary Time. We are now in the eighth week of Ordinary Time, we have left Christmas behind weeks ago, and yet we are coming back, if not to Christmas, at least to the infancy of Jesus. As the Gospel begins, *"When the days were completed for their purification…Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord…"* They were fulfilling the Law of Moses, as Jesus was the first-born male, and according to the Law He had to be redeemed. This law refers to the Passover and because the first born of the Jews were spared, the first-born male had to be redeemed by a sacrifice offered up to God.

As we look at this Feast Day and last week's readings, we see that both passages are related, even though the Presentation occurred thirty years earlier. Last week Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit went to the synagogue in Nazareth and read from the Prophet Isaiah, and after reading that which proclaimed the coming of the Messiah, He announced that today in their hearing the passage and promise is fulfilled. And He of course fulfilled it.

Today's readings tell us that the actual Light has come into His own house. For God in the person of Jesus, has come to the Temple and all prophecy will be fulfilled. This event also serves as a foreshadowing of the other visits Jesus will make to the Temple (such as the Finding in the Temple, or the times Jesus went to the Temple in John's Gospel and of course the last time, when He overturns the moneychangers' tables).

So let us take this time to return to the Christmas Season or at least at a time when things seemed easier for the Holy Family. Let us also keep in mind that this visit of the Messiah to the Temple does more than just fulfill the Law of Moses. This visit reminds us that the Messiah's Mission has begun as the Old and the New Testaments come together. It calls us to think about re-presenting ourselves to the Father, and to seek the Grace of the Holy Spirit, so that we can become better disciples of Jesus.

While today gives us a good look back, remember that the Holy Season of Lent is a little over a month away (with the first Sunday of Lent occurring on March 9).

Happy Feast of the Presentation, Happy Ordinary Time and let us look forward to an exceptionally good Season of Lent as we try to constantly present ourselves to the Lord.
God bless you always,
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday February 2nd, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

The Focus- Let us persevere and trust in God. In the first reading, Malachi prophesies about the coming of the Lord's messenger and his mission to purify the Lord's people. In the second reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews explains that Jesus shared in our humanity in order to free us from the power of death and intercede for us as high priest before God. In the Gospel, Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to present him to the Lord in obedience to Mosaic Law. Franciscan Media

Saturday, 2/1/25-Weekday
5:15pm Mario Reali
Tony Russell (Living)
Rose Russo
Attilio Femia

Sunday, 2/2/25-The Presentation of the Lord People of the Parish
10:15am Joan Calascione (Living)
Michael & Violet Sardo
Attilio Femia
Elisa Gregorio (Living)
For her 60th Birthday

Monday, 2/3/25-Weekday
9:00am Anne Goetz

Tuesday, 2/4/25-Weekday
9:00am Lisa Reali (Living)

Wednesday 2/5/25-St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
10:15am Victor Miles Rumore

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Thursday, 2/6/25-St. Paul Miki & Companions and Martyrs
9:00am Jean-Pierre Serena

Friday, 2/7/25-Weekday
9:00am Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

Saturday, 2/1/25
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, 2/2/25
Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday, 2/3/25
Hebrews 11:32-40
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, 2/4/25
Hebrews 12:1-4
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, 2/5/25
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, 2/6/25
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Mark 6:7-13

Friday, 2/7/25
Hebrews 13:1-8
Mark 6:14-29

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

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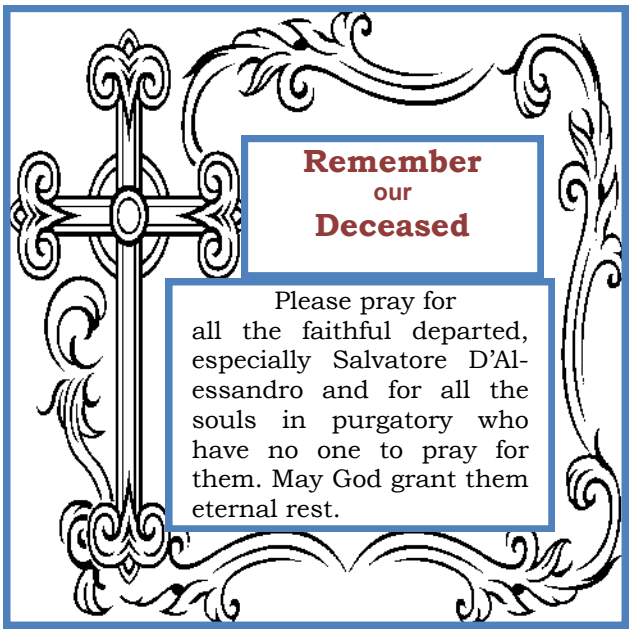

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-The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

2/1/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Quinn/Wentz
Readers	Kuks
Altar Server	Competiello
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Alex White Diana Regino

2/2/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz/Hopkins
Readers	E. Gregorio
Altar Server	
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Alex White

LOST AND FOUND

An earring, bracelet and key on a key chain were found in the Church. If this belongs to you or someone you know, please contact the rectory 516-921-2334

Please join me in congratulating

David Y. and Noah S. Kim

For making the Honor Roll list At Chaminade High School

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lord of Hosts, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with Your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils that beset them; and grant them Your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn Corner

The Story of "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen

We learn that it took Cohen seven years to complete writing "Hallelujah," with over dozens of different versions of the verses. Students of Biblical numbers should smile upon hearing that number; seven is the number that indicates completion, perfection, and holiness in the Bible. The world was created in six days plus a day of rest, Shabbat, making seven days in total. Noah was told to bring seven pairs of clean animals on the ark. Joshua marched around the walls of Jericho for seven days until the walls came tumbling down, just to name a few.

Ironically, "Hallelujah" was not an instant success, rather it took Jeff Buckley's recording of the song to give exposure, making "Hallelujah", Cohen's most famous song. Years later, the lyrics were reworked for the movie *Shrek,* providing even greater notoriety.

Despite the pop level to which "Hallelujah" rose, I smile to think about what I see as the irony of its success. Cohen, who grew up in an Orthodox Jewish home, struggled throughout his life with his belief in God and his own spirituality, even spending five years at a Zen monastery. The depth and complexity of Cohen's lyrics, especially the words of this iconic composition, connect us, the listeners with the deepest parts of our Selves, our souls.

This song, "Hallelujah"–which translated means Praise Yah (an abbreviated name for God) written by a poet/songwriter emerged from a man who had been on a continual search for God's presence in his life and in the world. Through the lyrics, we encounter faith, doubt, and ultimately praise. "Hallelujah" has been sung, literally, all over the world, from Sweden to Italy, to France, Israel and beyond. From all four corners of the globe, Cohen had his audiences singing praise to the One.

Knights of Columbus
Joseph Mario Reali
Council # 16261

Knights of Columbus
Food Drive
January 25th—February 2nd

To help support the hungry on Long Island we ask for your kind and generous donations. We are in special need of the following:

Tuna, Jelly, Canned Chili, Tea, Refried Beans, Ketchup, Nuts, Mustard, Mayo, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Coffee, Chips and Crackers

We will gladly accept any donation you care to make. We acknowledge and thank our parishioners who have faithfully donated to our Food Pantry.

St. Edward the Confessor
Sunday, February 2, 2025
8:15am – 12:45pm

To sign-up contact **John O'Connor** at
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"but the greatest of these is LOVE" 1 Corinthians 13:13

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2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

2024 IMPACT REPORT

Revitalizing our Faith – Renewed by the Eucharist

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. You help to bring the love and presence of Jesus to more than 600,000 people each year.

Your gifts help to revitalize the lives of missionary disciples by supporting the education of our seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders as they prepare to serve in our diocese and local parish communities. You help us to bring the faith to our young people in religious education classes and those participating in Youth, Young Adult, Campus Ministry and programs such as Camp Quo Vadis.

Your gifts bring hope and love to so many through our Parish Outreach Programs, Catholic Charities pastoral programs, and Respect Life initiatives. You are so important to the ministries supported by this Appeal.

Thank you for participating in the mission of the Church. I keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

Bishop John O. Barres

Other Highlights of 2024

- The Diocese of Rockville Centre (DRVC) held its 2024 priesthood ordination on June 8, 2024 at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, NY. Bishop Barres presented Fr. Dennis Gannon and Fr. Joseph Lettieri to the people of God, announcing their first assignments as priests.
- The May Eucharistic Pilgrimage brought the Blessed Sacrament in a Monstrance from the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in lower Manhattan across the Brooklyn Bridge in view of the Statue of Liberty. Many participants from our Diocese joined together to witness the truths of our faith and encourage those who are inactive in their faith to rekindle their love for the Eucharist and the Mass.
- The Diocese of Rockville Centre has partnered with the *Franciscan at Home Catechetical Institute* in order to provide formational opportunities via virtual learning.
- During the past year, Catholic Charities increased the number of clients served by 12.6%.
- In June 2024. Four Dominican friars were assigned to create a new Dominican community at St. Barnabas the Apostle parish, the first community of Dominican friars in our diocese.

Thank you for your unwavering support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Your donations truly make a difference. We, along with those you read about today, extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

100% of every dollar raised was restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations have been used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.

Ordained by Bishop Barres on June 8th, Father Dennis Gannon, now serves the people of God at the parish of Saints Philip and James in St. James.

Father Gannon grew up as a parishioner of St. Aidan's parish in Williston Park and is a graduate of Holy Child Academy, Chaminade and St. John's University.

Fr. Gannon started his path to the priesthood by going to the Holy Hours at St. Ignatius in Hicksville, and at retreats at the seminary in Huntington.

At our Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington and at the St. Joseph's Semininary in Yonkers, the walls are filled with the Ordination Class portraits of all the priests who have been formed at these seminaries and who have served in our Diocese and you have helped to make that possible.

With your continued prayers and support, we will have a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island and the universal Church.

Established by Bishop Barres, Camp Quo Vadis held its 8th annual event at St. Anthony's High School in Huntington.

The Camp helps young people build a relationship with God, to understand and learn where they are going and where God is calling them to go. Many have heard the call to a vocation to the priesthood or other religious life. Others are reminded to carry their faith throughout their married, work and daily life.

"I heard about the mission of the program – to bring young people closer to the Lord. There is such a need for this. Faith for young people today can seem so counter-cultural. To see so many young people coming together all for Jesus Christ – emboldens them and puts their Faith on fire."

– Felicia Viscusi, Camp Counselor

"I decided to attend Camp Quo Vadis to learn more about my faith, to connect with God and to be around my peers who have the same faith as me."

– Nick

Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	13	14 DMII VALENTINE 7PM	15
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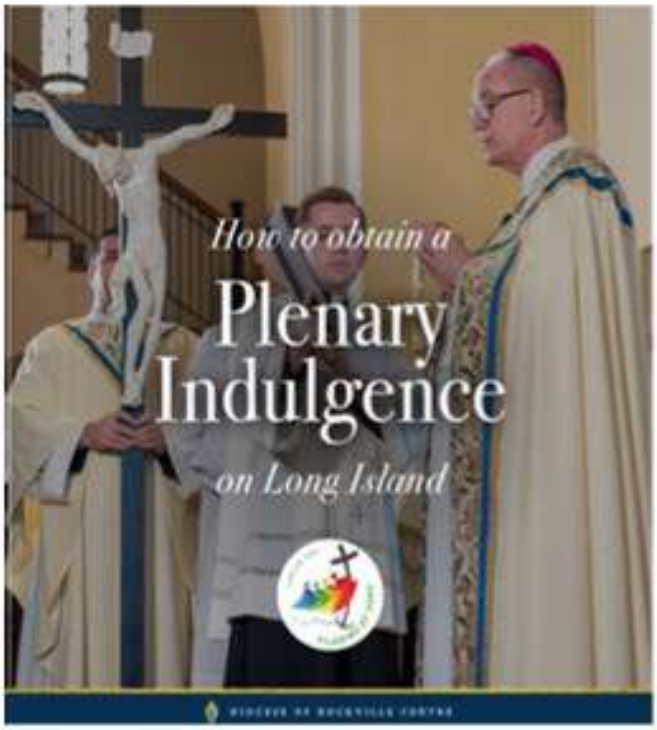
23	24	25	26	27	28	

The Love of Jesus Christ



Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage **to any sacred jubilee site:**

- TO ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR PAPAL BASILICAS
- TO ONE OF THE THREE BASILICAS IN THE HOLY LAND
- TO THE LOCAL CATHEDRAL OR CHURCH DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL ORDINARY

From DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS

WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE?

A plenary indulgence is a special grace granted by the Catholic Church that removes all temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven through confession, essentially offering a complete remission of punishment, allowing the recipient to be fully purified as if newly baptized, provided they meet specific conditions.

The faithful of Long Island can attain this Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to

THE CATHEDRAL
of
ST. AGNES

and praying at the

2025 JUBILEE YEAR CROSS

enshrined at the Cathedral and installed by Bishop John O. Barres.

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope

- Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- Be spiritually detached from sin
- Receive Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

"This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord."

POPE FRANCIS

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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– Pope Francis

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"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

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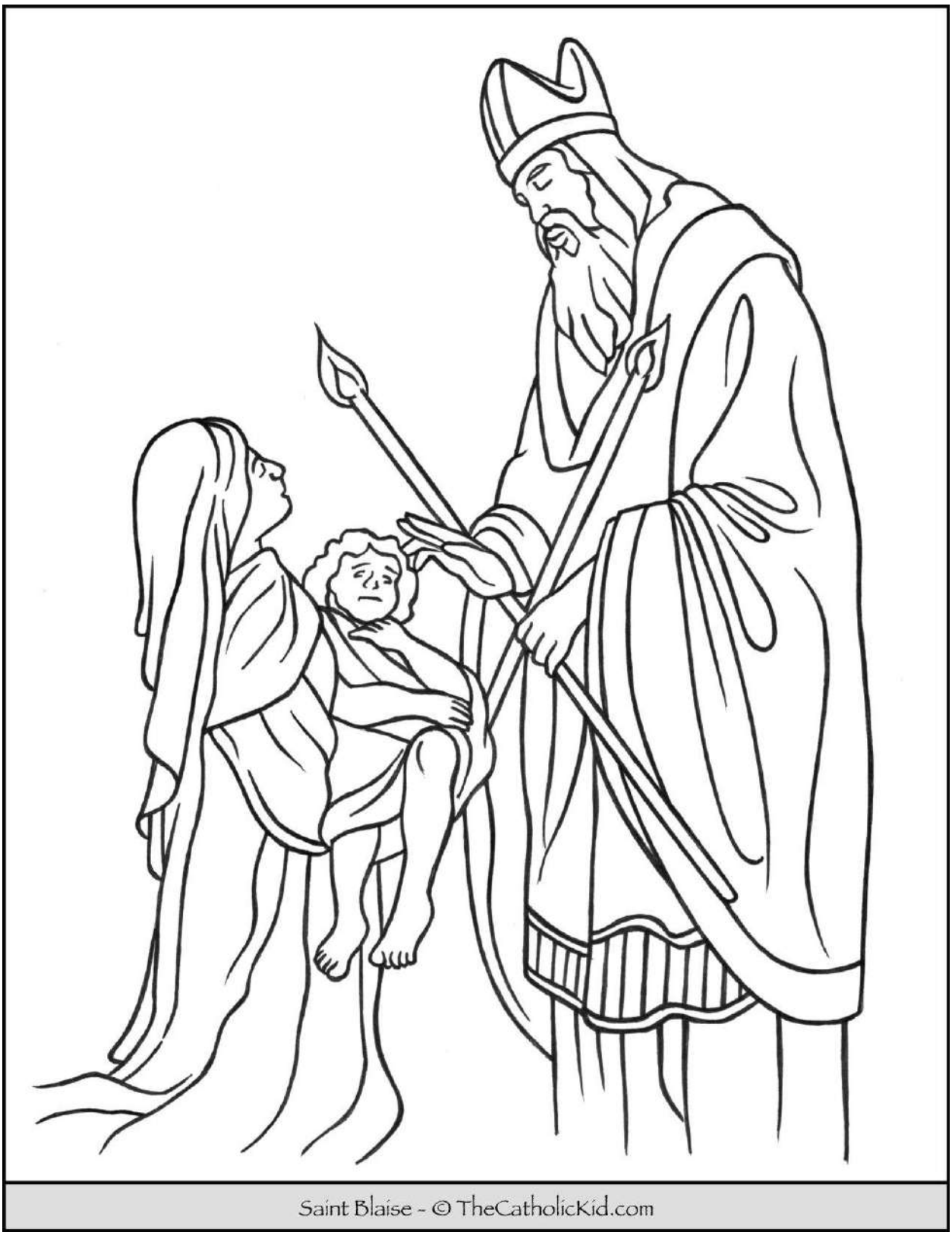
Sunday Gospel Activities



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