Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, P.E.
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

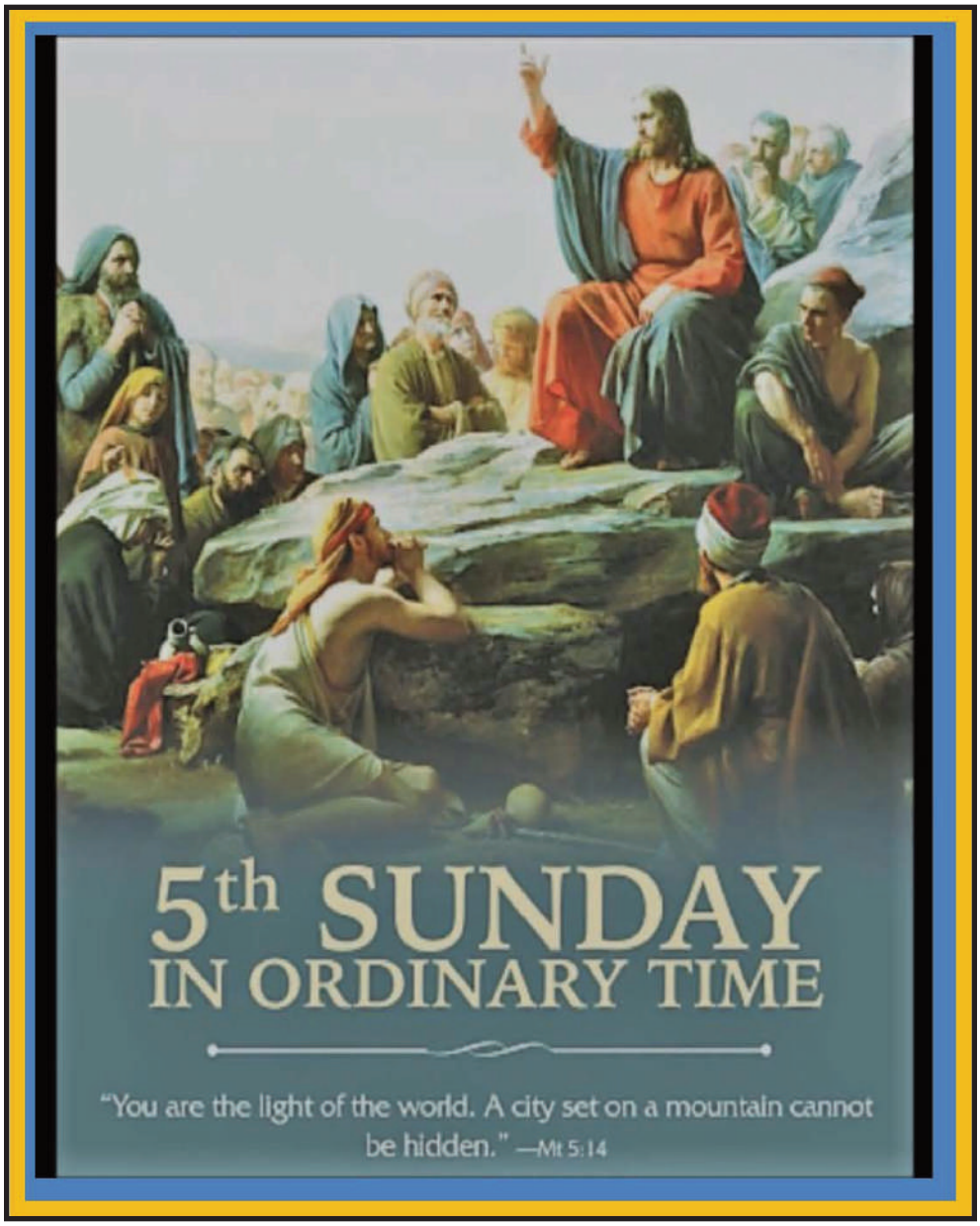
Confessions

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Each year as we begin Ordinary Time, we read an account about the call of the First Disciples. This usually takes place rather early in Ordinary Time, on or about the 2nd and/or the 3rd week. Yet in this current cycle from the Gospel of Luke, we read on the 2nd week, the story of the Wedding Feast and Miracle at Cana. This comes from John's Gospel, and it states at its ending, that Jesus changed the water into wine so that His disciples would have a greater belief in Him. So according to this story, Jesus had already called His disciples, how is this the case? Remember in John's Gospel the first disciples were originally disciples of John the Baptist, and it is John who points Jesus out to them. It is John who tells them that this is the one whom I spoke to you about, and now you are to follow Him.

This is not the case with the Synoptic Gospels, and they have the similar account of Jesus calling the disciples at the Sea of Galilee. Luke like Mathew and Mark tell us that their call was accompanied by a great catch of fish, greater than anyone ever saw before. Yet, before we get to the seashore, Luke takes us on a trip to Nazareth where Jesus reads from the book of the Prophet Isaiah. He read the passage that could only be fulfilled by the Messiah, and He announced that today in your hearing this prophecy is fulfilled. Luke does indeed have Jesus take the long road to the sea, but on His way there He teaches, heals the sick, cast out demons, and continues to gain many followers. In fact, we are told that the crowd was so large that Jesus asked Peter to use his boat so He could go outa little on the sea for all to hear Him. Peter and the crew agree, but they are very tired because they were fishing all night and caught nothing. They like most people in Galilee, heard everything about Jesus, so they most likely wanted to listen to what He had to say, so they went along with His request, until He told them to go out into the sea and cast the nets for a catch. Peter protests that they were out all night and they caught nothing, why should they try now? But they agree, and as you know they came in with the biggest catch ever.

With this, Peter realizes that he is in the presence of holiness, and he has just seen the power of God at work. So now being very much afraid, he begs Jesus to depart from him for he is a sinful man. Jesus tells them not to be afraid, for from now on they will be catching men. Jesus calms their fears, and some how they know deep in their hearts and souls they are in the presence of a deeply holy man who could be the Messiah! So, they leave everything behind and follow Him. We will read later how Jesus calls the others to follow Him, for example there is the call of Mathew (or in Luke's Gospel Levi), how Jesus passes him, and tells him to follow Him. As so he does, leaving his tax position empty and follows the Messiah.

Now it comes to us, we like the first disciples have been called to catch people, to follow Jesus, to open our hearts and souls to Him and to share the faith with others. While we may not have witnessed a great catch of fish, or water turned into wine, we have experienced something far greater. We have the Holy Spirit, and it is God the Holy Spirit who has made Christ known to us. We are not to be afraid. As we see in today's reading from Isaiah, and how frightened he was, as he stands in the Celestial Court of Heaven, until a Seraphim touches his lips with an ember from the altar. As we continue reading, God askes who shall I send to spread the word, Isaiah said, "Here I am Lord", send me! We too have had our lips touched by the power of God, and we too can say to God, here I am, send me. If you have not realized that, now is the time.

God bless you always
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday February 9th, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.* In the first reading Isaiah sees the Lord seated on a throne and declares himself *a man of unclean lips*. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel he preached to them that Christ died for our sins and rose again. In the Gospel, after following Jesus' instructions leads to an abundant catch of fish, Peter declares himself a sinner. Peter, James, and John leave everything to follow Jesus. Published Franciscan Media

Saturday, 2/8/25-Weekday-St.'s Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
5:15pm Annette & James Russell
Dorothy Di Nicola
Sara Koskol

Sunday, 2/9/25-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:15am Lisa Reali (Living)
Salvatore D'Alessandro
Mike & Violet Sardo
Bullet Onglengco (Living)

Monday, 2/10/25-St. Scholastica, Virgin
9:00am Manuel & Gloria W. Lema

Tuesday, 2/11/25-Weekday-Our Lady of Lourdes Joseph Mario Reali
9:00am

Wednesday 2/12/25-Weekday
9:00am Michael S. Reali (Living)

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

Thursday, 2/13/25-Weekday
9:00am Joan Thompson

Friday, 2/14/25-St.'s Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
9:00am Jose Lema Ageitos

Saturday, 2/8/25
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, 2/9/25
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
Luke 5:1-11

Monday, 2/10/25
Genesis 1:1-19
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, 2/11/25
Genesis 1:20–2:4a
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, 2/12/25
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, 2/13/25
Genesis 2:18-25
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, 2/14/25
Genesis 3:1-8
Mark 7:31-37

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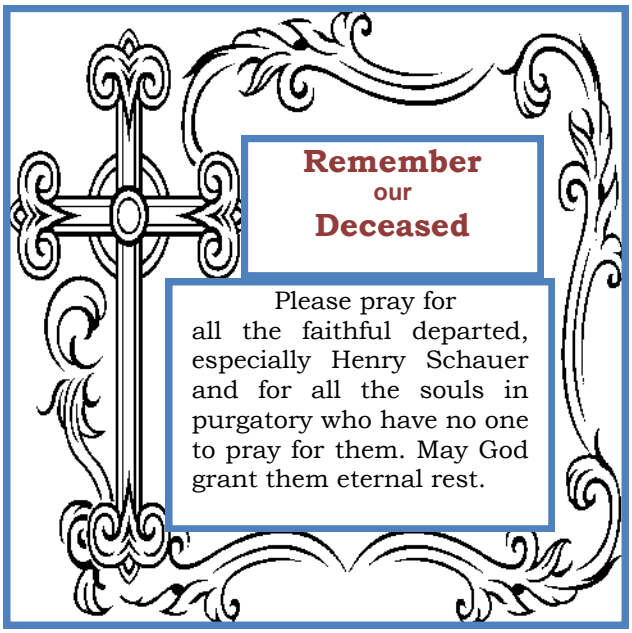

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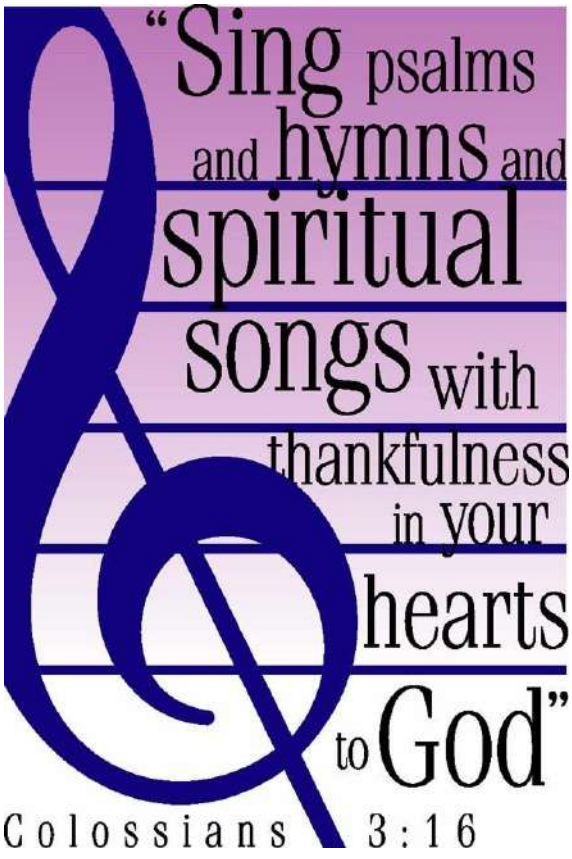
-The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

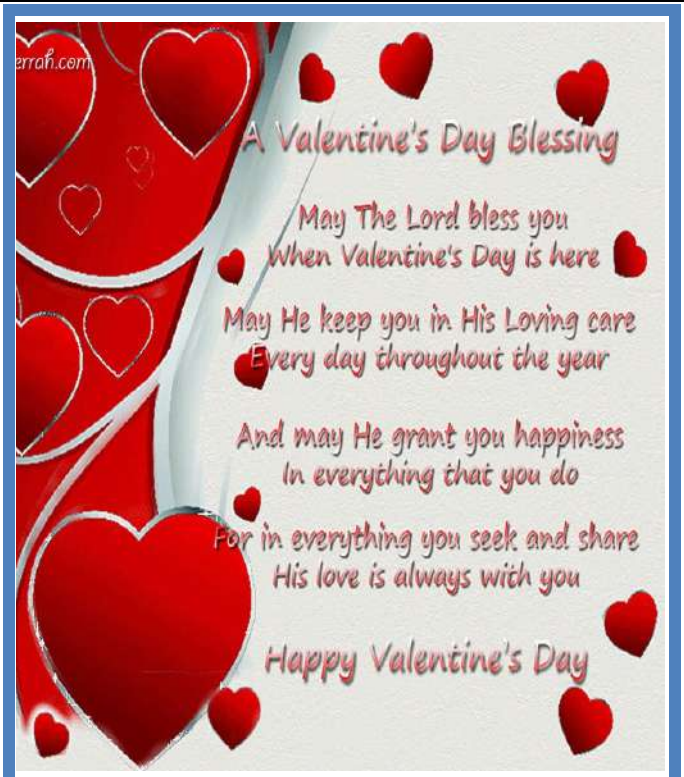
2/8/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Wentz (2)
Readers	Pawliw
Altar Server	Competiello
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Alex White Diana Regino

2/9/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/Naccari
Readers	Barry
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Alex White





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

"but the greatest of these is LOVE" 1 Corinthians 13:13

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16	17 RECTORY CLOSED	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27	28	

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Wednesday, March 12, 2025
6pm to 8pm

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Facilitate by: DMII with Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi
ALL are Welcome!

SUPERBOWL CHART 2025

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	PRIZES	First $250	Half $500	3rd $250	Final $1500						

Something to Think About...

Friends

It was a cold winter's day that Sunday. The parking lot to the church was filling up quickly. I noticed as I got out of my car that fellow church members were whispering among themselves as they walked to the church.

As I got closer I saw a man leaned up against the wall outside the church. He was almost laying down as if he was asleep. He had on a long trench coat that was almost in shreds and a hat topped his head, pulled down so you could not see his face.

He wore shoes that looked 30 years old, too small for his feet with holes all over them, his toes stuck out.

I assumed this man was homeless, and asleep, so I walked on by through the doors of the church. We all fellowshipped for a few minutes, and someone brought up the man laying outside.

People snickered and gossiped but no one bothered to ask him to come in, including me.

A few moments later church began. We all waited for the Preacher to take his place and to give us the Word, when the doors to the church opened. In came the homeless man walking down the aisle with his head down. People gasped and whispered and made faces. He made his way down the aisle and up onto the pulpit he took off his hat and coat.

My heart sank.

There stood our preacher...he was the "homeless man." No one said a word. The preacher took his Bible and laid it on the stand.

"Folks, I don't think I have to tell you what I am preaching about today,"

Then he started singing the words to this song. "If I can help somebody as I pass along. If I can cheer somebody with a word or song. If I can show somebody that he's traveling wrong. Then my living shall not be in vain."

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One Minute Meditations

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Jerome led a wayward life while a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. Soon after returning to Venice, he began studying for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. With the devastation from the war came famine and plague. At his own expense, St. Jerome cared for the victims left behind, especially the children. For this purpose, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somasca, in Somasca, Italy.

Imitating Christ in the world

When Jesus said, *"I am the way"* (John 14:6), He meant for us to follow Him and live as He lived. He ate, slept, worked, and cared for friends and family, much like we do. Now, ordinary life, lived in union with Christ, can be an opportunity of grace for us.

"All the feasts in the Church's calendar are events of remembrance and hence events of hope."
Pope Benedict XVI

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"I choose Heaven!"

Our time on Earth is but a fleeting moment compared to the vastness of eternity. Yet, we often prioritize earthly concerns over preparing for Heaven. Jesus reminds us of the right priority: *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you besides"* (Matthew 6:33). When we put God first, He faithfully provides for our every need.

What are your true priorities? Your daily routine is a reflection of your heart. Pause and consider: What consumes your time and energy? The things that dominate your schedule are the true indicators of your priorities. If they are pulling you away from God, it's time to reevaluate and make a change.

Where do you turn for guidance? When faced with decisions, do you seek advice from friends, social media, or colleagues, or do you turn to prayer and Scripture? Aligning our choices with God's wisdom leads to lasting fulfillment and peace. Resolve to trust His direction over the fleeting opinions of the world. When we place our decisions in His hands, we can move forward with confidence.

Do you trust God with your happiness? God's promises assure us of His perfect plan: *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope"* (Jeremiah 29:11). If trusting Him feels difficult, invite Him into your doubts and fears. Ask Him to reveal His goodness and faithfulness—He will answer, because He is always near.

Refocus your heart and trust God's plan for your life. Let go of distractions, realign your priorities, and step into the peace that comes from seeking Him first.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are Catholics only baptized once?

The Catholic Church teaches that Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life, marking the beginning of our communion with God.

Through this Sacrament, we are adopted as God's children and permanently sealed as His own. Baptism transforms us into new creations, opening our hearts to grace, strengthening us against sin, and deepening our love for God and others (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1121).

Because this sacred mark is everlasting, Baptism is received only once, signifying our eternal bond with God and call to holiness.

Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates *and* Locations *for* Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
  Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00
  Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm – 10 pm
  Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
  Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
  Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
  Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850.Thank you for your interest.

2025

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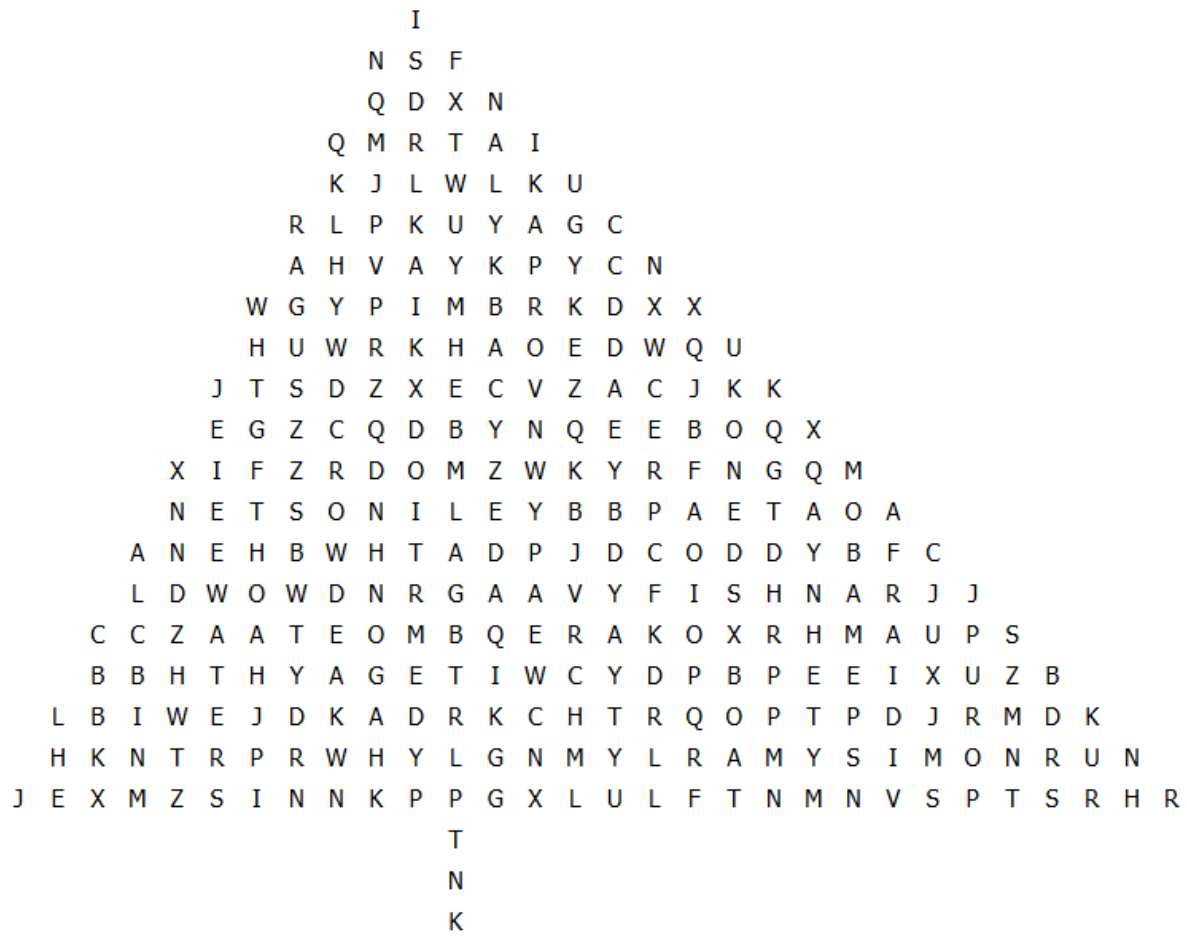

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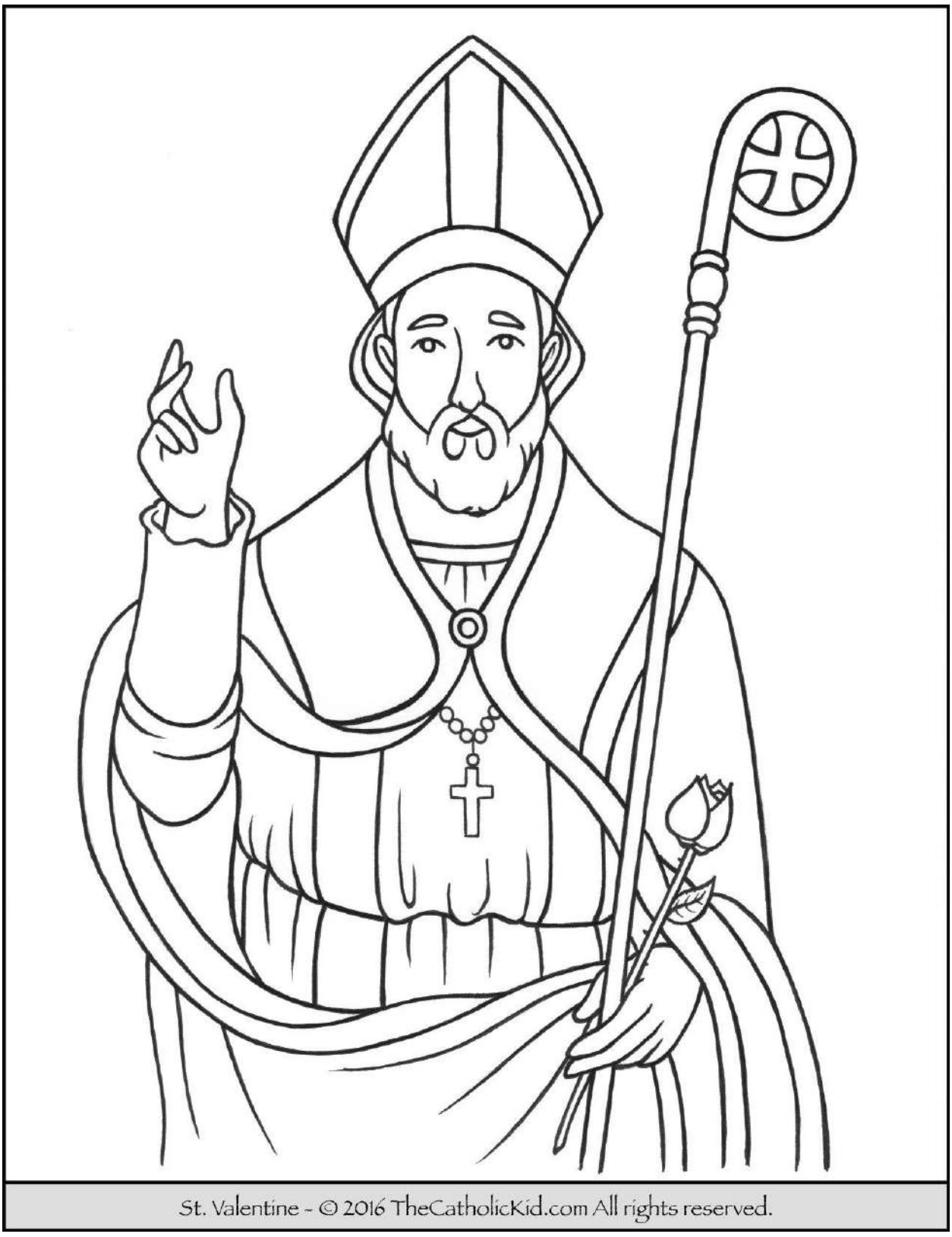

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