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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

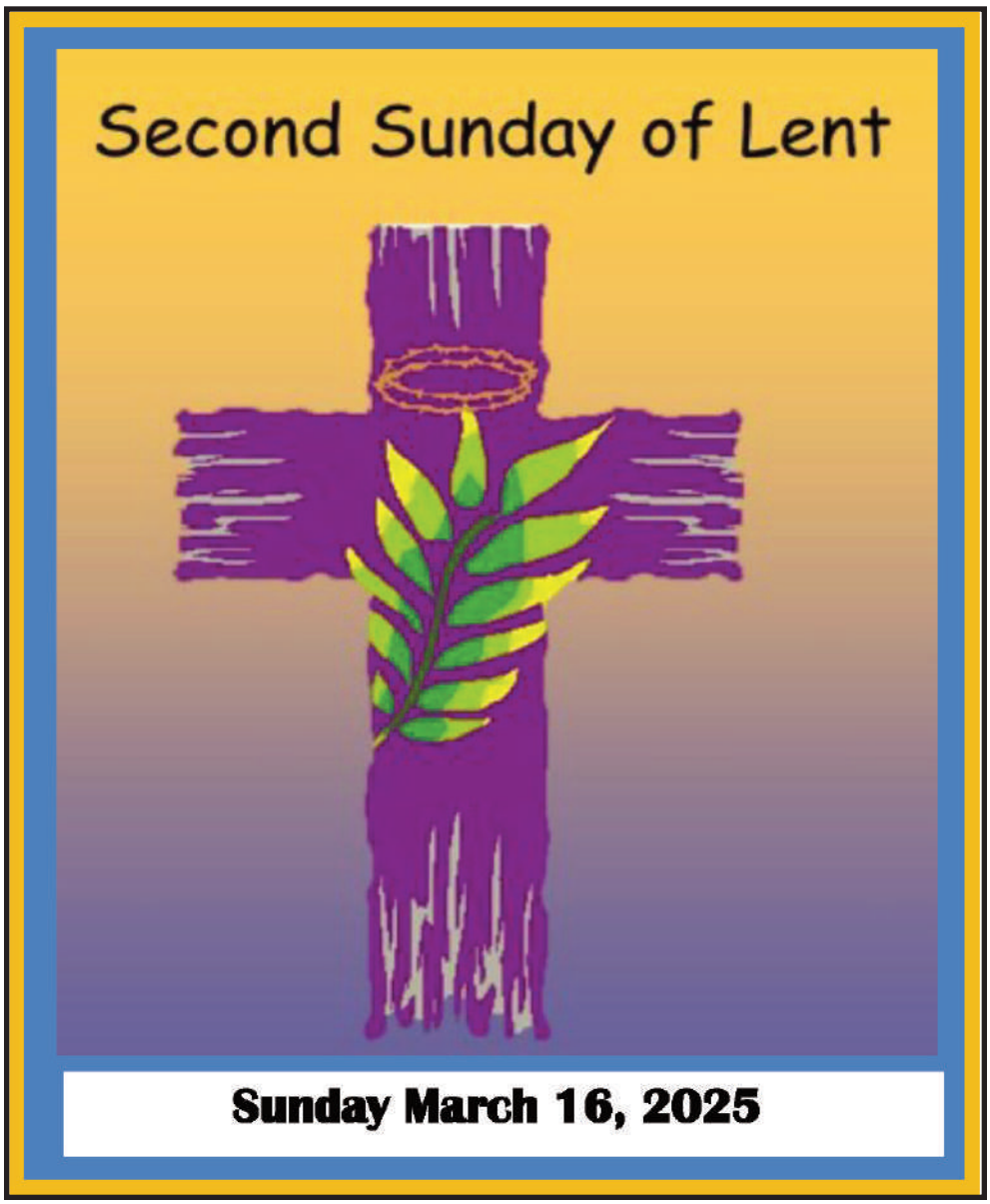
Confessions

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

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." These words by the Father to the Apostles in the mysterious occasion of the Transfiguration are indeed powerful words. Granted they signal the end of this great moment, but they are words to take to heart. Why did this great epiphany come about, why did Jesus appear as bright as light, why did Moses and Elijah appear on either side of Him? Luke tells us that happened while Jesus was in prayer and during this prayer the two appeared with Him. He also tells us that the Great Lawgiver and Prophet and the Messiah were speaking about the exodus that Jesus was about to accomplish with His entry into Jerusalem. The word exodus reminds us of the Exodus from Slavery in Egypt. The Great Exodus led the people to the Promised Land and a life, which not only brought them physical freedom, but also to a better relationship with God. However, the use of this word does not refer to Jesus' exodus from this world by His death on the Cross. No, it refers to our exodus from sin and spiritual death, gained by His death and resurrection. In fact, His Resurrection is foreshadowed at this mysterious event, for as Jesus appeared on that mountaintop, so too did He appear on the First Easter Sunday.

This is the reason we read about this every Second Sunday of Lent. It reminds us of what we are truly looking forward to celebrating and what we are using this season to recreate ourselves. This is what Lent is supposed to do, it is to go beyond Easter and have such an effect on our lives that we are made anew. And today it is to remind us to turn to Jesus so we too can be transfigured. Keep in mind that both Moses and Elijah also appeared as Jesus did on the mountain, as they had already been set free from sin and death with God's help. They were and are members of the Communion of Saints. Recall last week how Jesus resisted the devil in the desert, and how Luke wanted us to know that Jesus defeated him, not because He was the Son of God, but because Jesus loved the Father and was totally dedicated to Him and His mission for us. Luke also wants us to know that if we are totally dedicated to the Father, we too can tell the devil where to go! Now Luke is telling us that with the same dedication and acceptance of the Father's greatest gift to us, we can likewise be transfigured. Transfigured, but not just at the Second Coming, but also in the here and now. As Jesus told Martha in John's Gospel at Lazarus' tomb, ***"I am the resurrection and the life."*** Jesus did not say I will be, **but I am!** He tells us that we can rise to a new life with Him every single day.

This is why Luke hints to us that Peter misses the point of the whole event when he said, *"Master it is good that we are here; let us make three tents…"* Luke of course, reminds us that Peter did not really know what he was saying. He is telling us this not to just tell us that he was excited, but that he did not want this moment to end. What is so wrong with that? Well what Peter did not understand is that this was not a one-time event, no it something that we should be feeling every day, in fact, right now! However, what if we are not feeling this is there something wrong? Not at all, many of us, including me, are so caught up in the world that we tend to lose touch with our spiritual life and our relationship with the Father. This is what St. Paul telling us in today's letter, *"Their minds are occupied with earthly things."* So, what are we to do? That is easy, talk to God and thank God. Celebrate the Sacraments and remember that we have our true citizenship in Heaven. Also, use this Lent well, and allow it to help transform your life, so every day we can appear as bright as light!

Happy Second Week of Lent and Happy Saint Patrick's Day,
remember Patrick knew how to place God First.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday March 16th, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

The Focus- *Stand firm in faith.* In the first reading, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising descendants as numerous as the stars and land for them to inhabit. Paul tells the Philippians to imitate him, conducting themselves not as enemies of the cross, but standing firm in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured on the mountain; Moses and Elijah appear with him in glory. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 3/15/25-Weekday
5:15pm Michaelle Marchand (Living)

Sunday, 3/16/25-Second Sunday of Lent
10:15am People of the Parish
Joseph Mario Reali
Lorraine Onglengco (Living)
Stephen Michael Calascione
Louis Onglengco (Living)
Anita Telano

Monday, 3/17/25-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Frank Giambanco

Tuesday, 3/18/25-Lenten Weekday-St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of Church
9:00am Martin Keefe

Wednesday 3/19/25-St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am Anna Marturano

Thursday, 3/20/25-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Maria Mastromarco

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

Friday, 3/21/25-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Pasquale Casagrande

Saturday, 3/15/25
Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, 3/16/25
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

Monday, 3/17/25
Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, 3/18/25
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, 3/19/25
2 Samuel 7:4-5a,
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

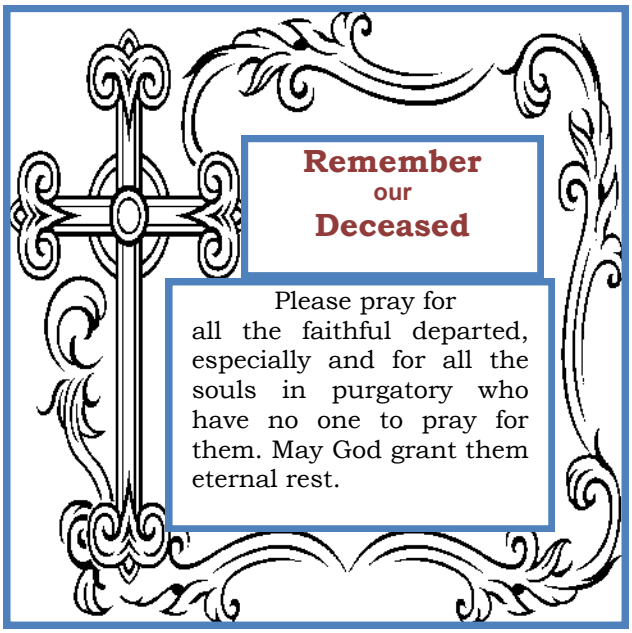
Thursday, 3/20/25
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, 3/21/25
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of March 9, 2025

Saturday Collection $474
Sunday $1,686
On-Line$880.90
Mail-in $255



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

3/15/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Castellano/Russell
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Rea
Music & Cantor	Alex White Diana Regino

3/16/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Santana/Pawliw
Readers	L. Onglengco
Sacristan	Rea
Music & Cantor	Alex White

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Is looking for a cantor to volunteer for weekend Masses and to perform weddings and funerals with compensation.

Please contact the rectory for more information

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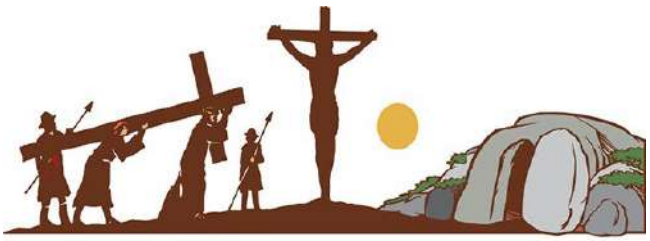
The Discipline of Fasting

During Lent, we join the Church through -out the world in abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and all the Fridays of Lent (at least from age 14).

We have one full meal (we fast) on the two central days of penance during Lent: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (at least from age 14 until age 59). Everyone is encouraged to participate in these disciplines, even those who do not fall in the age categories. Those with medical conditions are, of course, not bound by the Church's obligation of fast and abstinence.



Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday evening at 7:30pm beginning March 7th.

Hymn Corner

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

The author of this hymn, Edward Perronet (1726 – 1792), would probably have fallen into obscurity had it not been for this story that relates to his hymn: Reverend E. P. Scott was a missionary, living in India during the 1800s.

One day Rev. Scott met a native Indian tribesman in traditional costume. After earnest inquiry he discovered that the native was from a ferocious mountain tribe which rarely came to the city. Feeling the need to visit the tribe to share the gospel, Rev. Scott after much prayer set out with a few meager provisions and his violin. After travelling for two days, Rev. Scott suddenly found himself surrounded by a party of warriors from the very tribe he sought with their spears pointed to his heart.

Fearing that this was the end for him, he pulled out his violin and began to play. Closing his eyes tightly he sang 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name' in their native language. When he came to the stanza 'Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe…' he cautiously opened his eyes. He was astonished to see that the spears had been withdrawn and several of the warriors were in tears! For the next two and a half years Rev. Scott lived with this tribe teaching them the way of salvation. When poor health forced him to take a leave of absence, the natives followed him nearly 40 miles, entreating him to return to them soon.

This he did, spending the last days of his life with the people whose hearts had been opened by 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name'.

FROM THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Holy Name of Jesus Pro Life Ministry would like to invite you to the 40 Days for Life Kick Off Mass at Saint Ladislaus Catholic Church on March 1st at 10:00am. The address of the Church is 18 Richardson Place in Hempstead. The main celebrant will be Father Liam McDonald. After Mass, you are welcome to participate in a Rosary procession to the Hempstead Planned Parenthood.

From March 5th through April 13th, please join other Christians for 40 Days for Life. This is 40 days or prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue in Hempstead and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Please go to www.Hempstead40daysforlife for more details.

Thank you!

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Return to Me.

40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit 40 different parishes across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.

MARCH

March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama
Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 8: St. Gertrude
Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

March 9: Mary Immaculate
Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

March 10: St. Raymond
East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 11: St. Luke
Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption
Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna
Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 15: St. Francis Cabrini
Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 16: Holy Cross
Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 17: St. Patrick
Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

March 18: St. Joseph
Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 19: Most Holy Trinity
East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 20: Our Lady of Mercy
Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 21: St. Aloysius
Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 22: Sacred Heart
Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 23: St. Anthony of Padua
East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 24: St. Mary
East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 25: Resurrection
Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26: St. Boniface
Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 27: St. Agnes
Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes
Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 29: Good Shepherd
Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 30: Sacred Heart
North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 31: St. Joseph
Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

APRIL

April 1: St. Bernard
Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

April 2: St. Jude
Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3: St. Gerard Majella
Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 4: St. Aidan
Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 6: St. John the Evangelist
Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

April 7: St. Martin of Tours
Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal
Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 9: Holy Name of Mary
Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 10: St. Louis de Montfort
Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle
West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

April 12: Our Lady of Grace
West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 14: St. Rose of Lima
Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes
West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

April 16: St. Kilian
Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.

To learn more, visit:
drvc.org/return25

Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us-
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen

Join Bishop Andrzej

All Fridays of Lent

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 at 3 pm

for Webinar Lenten Reflections

Registration Required
Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850
or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org
to receive Zoom Webinar Link

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

on JOHN the BAPTIST

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Study of Bible Texts

JOHN the BAPTIST

The Friend of the Bridegroom

Preparing the Way for New Life

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in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
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Please contact Coach O'Brien if you have any questions at

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Soup Supper

Please join us

At Holy Name of Jesus Church

For a Lenten Soup Supper

On

March 28, 2025 at 6pm

Followed by Stations of the Cross

We welcome donations to purchase baby diapers for

The Inn (Interfaith Nutrition Network)

Please Call Sis. Terry Russell to donate soup at (516) 316-6844

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17 ST. PATRICKS'S DAY	18	19 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY	20	21 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	22
23 30	24 31	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27	28 SOUP SUPPER 6PM & STATIONS OF CROSS	29

Dear Friends:

In announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis asked us to celebrate, "with deep faith, lively hope and active charity." During this most holy season of Lent, let us be reminded that we are called to discover hope in current times and to be the instruments of hope for others.

One tangible way to accomplish this is by giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Through our shared support of our pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, we are assisting those most in need and spreading the message of hope in the Lord.

Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of our seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and His Church; assist college students and our young people to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families through Catholic Charities, Respect Life, and our Parish Outreach programs.

During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can enrich the lives of others and that the hope of Christ may abound more fruitfully throughout our diocese.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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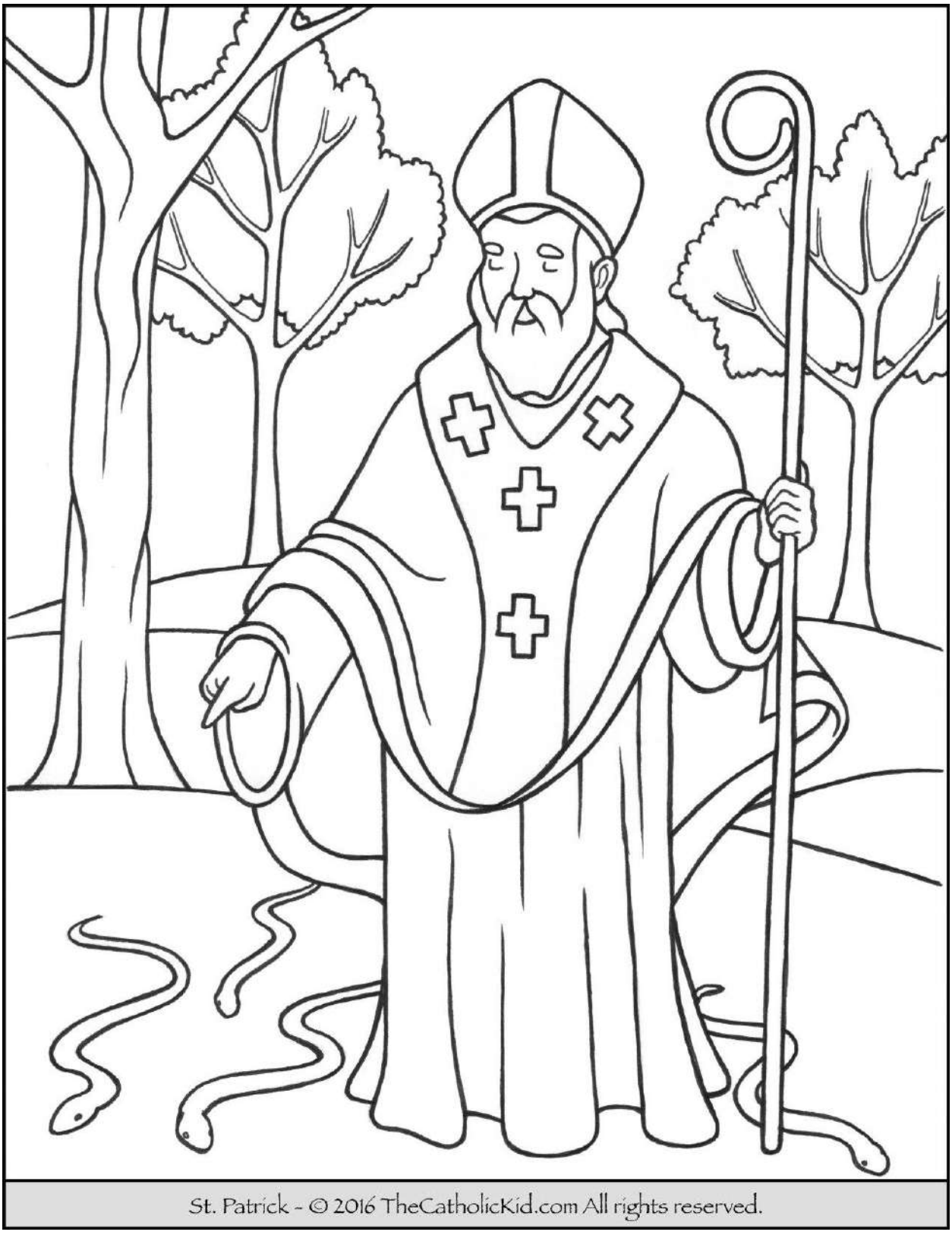
Sunday Gospel Activities



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