Holy Name of Jesus Church

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FOURTH 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

During the Season of Lent, one of the areas of our faith community that we focus on a great deal is the OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). This wonderful ministry helps prepare people to become full members of the Catholic Church. The people who come to the OCIA can come from a non-Christian Faith, called by the Holy Spirit to join the Body of Christ, or they can come from other Christian Communities who wish to come into full communion with the Church. This is a great blessing for us as they remind us of the wonderful gift our faith is to us. God also blessed the Church with talented OCIA Teams who volunteer to share their faith and guide those called to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Lent is the time for final preparations, so those seeking to enter the Church will be ready at the Easter Vigil. Part of the preparation process is to have a separate set of readings during some of the Sundays of Lent. The readings for OCIA alternatives come from the Lectionary Cycle A.

This year our Gospel comes from Luke's Gospel, The Parable of the Prodigal Son, but in Cycle A the reading comes from John's Gospel, and it is the account of the Man Born Blind. In this account, Jesus restores sight to the man as a sign that He came into the world to bring light. As you will recall, this started a controversy between Jesus and the priests of the Temple, because He cured the man on the Sabbath. Jesus then hinted that the High Priest and the Religious Leaders of Israel were the ones who were blind, because they could not see who He was. This did not go over well with them, nor did it go over well with the elder son in Luke's Gospel when his father was hinting that he too was blind as what was happening with the return of his wayward brother.

Now many of us may side with the older brother in this story. After all, he was always loyal to his father, he did all the work and did not hurt his father the way the younger brother did. The younger brother demanded that his father give him his share of the inheritance so he can move away and be free. This son did not even wait for his father to die to collect his share, what a nice kid! No doubt, he sinned against his father and God, yet his father did not give up on him as we are told, that he would go out and look for him every day. Moreover, when the son came back after spending all his money, the loving father was filled with compassion. He forgave his son and welcomed him home. As he tells the older son; *"My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must rejoice, because your brother was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."* As the father dealt with his younger son. So does God deal with us! As the Father sent His Son into the world to help us achieve reconciliation (as we see in Paul's Letter), so He sent us to help forgive each other. As hard as that is to do, we must, for how can we ask God for forgiveness if we will not forgive others? To not forgive makes us like the High Priest and the Pharisees from both Gospels for today, for today we are blind if we are trying to judge. Remember the one thing God did not give us was the right to judge one another. Leave that to God, for when we judge we judge too harshly and in a way that God never does. If you do not believe me, look at the father in the parable. He is really God the Father; remember there are times when we play both sons. Now whom would you want to judge you, the older brother, or God the loving Father. I will take God any day.

Happy Fourth Week of Lent
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday March 30th, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Focus- *We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.* In the first reading, the Israelites celebrate their first Passover in the land of Canaan. In the second reading, Paul pleads with the Corinthians to be reconciled to God. In the Gospel, Jesus responds to the complaint that he welcomed sinners by telling a parable about a father who welcomed back the younger of his sons who had sinned against him. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 3/29/25-Lenten Weekday

5:15pm James Barry
Richard A. Smith
Michael Grzesik (Living)

Sunday, 3/30/25-Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:15am People of the Parish
Cafiero Family
Princesita & Radito de Guzman
The Prezeau Family (Living)
Kenneth & Danielle Cooper

Monday, 3/31/25-Lenten Weekday

9:00am Michelle Rossetti

Tuesday, 4/1/25-Lenten Weekday

9:00am Joanne Gulotta (Living)

Wednesday 4/2/25-Lenten Weekday-St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

9:00am Sr. Mary Laboure'

Thursday, 4/3/25-Lenten Weekday

9:00am Karen Toomy

BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH

OUR ENTRANCE PLANTERS WILL BE REDONE FOR SPRING. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE GARBAGE OR CIGARETTE BUTTS AND DISPOSE OF PROPERLY. THANK YOU

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

Friday, 4/4/25-Lenten Weekday-St. Isidore-Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00am Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

Saturday, 3/29/25
Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, 3/30/25
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, 3/31/25
Isaiah 65:17-21
John 4:43-54

Tuesday, 4/1/25
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
John 5:1-16

Wednesday, 4/2/25
Isaiah 49:8-15
John 5:17-30

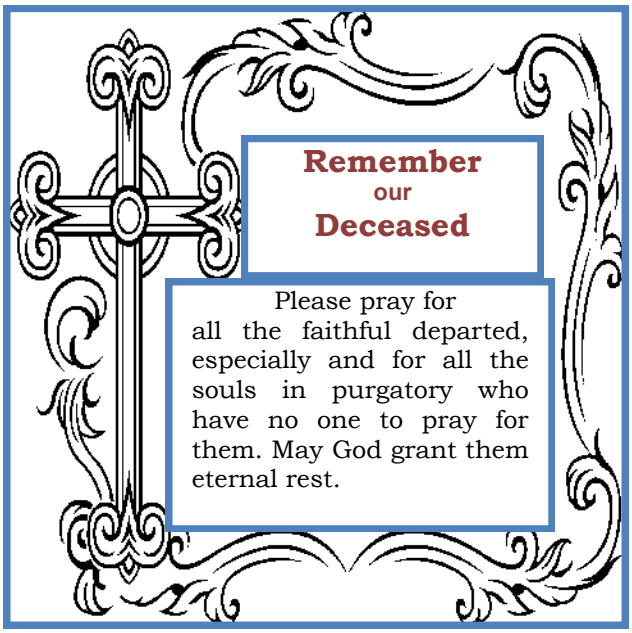
Thursday, 4/3/25
Exodus 32:7-14
John 5:31-47

Friday, 4/4/25
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of March 23, 2025

Saturday Collection $871
Sunday $2,285
Regional Schools $305
Mail-in $515



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3/29/2025

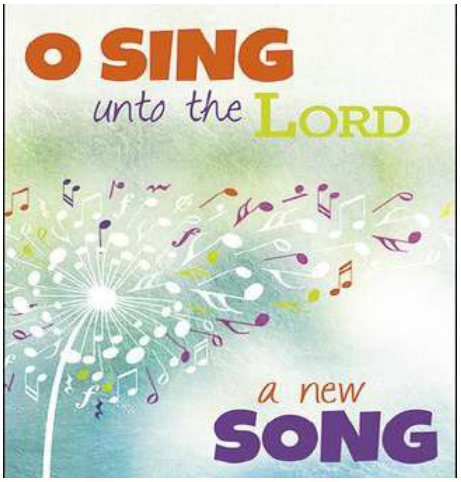
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Quinn/Russell
Readers	P. Wentz
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Alex White Diana Regino

3/30/2025

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz/Medina
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Onglengco
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.

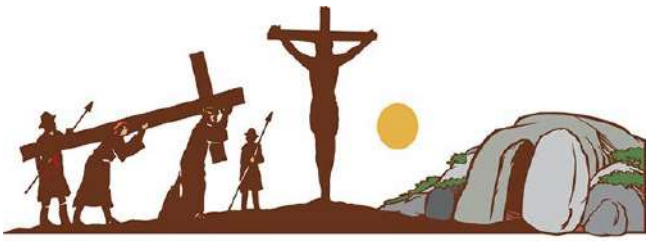
Please contact the rectory for more information

516-921-2334

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 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!

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

EASTER FLOWERS

TO BE MENTIONED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN, PLEASE SUBMIT NO LATER THAN APRIL 13TH. THANK YOU

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION GIVEN

Would you like to donate toward our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one? If so, please fill out this form or fill out an Easter Flower envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or bring to the rectory. Donations will be accepted through Easter Sunday (April 20th). Thank you.

IN MEMORY OF_____

SUBMITTED BY _____

DONATION _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, NAMES WILL BE LISTED IN BULLETIN ON EASTER

Celebrate Easter with Us!
Join our Chorus

The parish is in need of men and women willing to join others in singing for the Easter Vigil Mass and/or the Easter Sunday 10:15 Mass. All that is needed is a desire to celebrate Easter with prayer and song.

There is no commitment to sing for occasions other than Easter. No auditions!

One Practice: Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 P.M.

You may already know the selected hymns. All are welcome.

Come Rejoice with us on this Greatest of Feasts

Call Helene for more information.
631 – 692-7897

2025 HOLY TRINITY TITANS ATHLETICS

SUMMER CAMPS

We are excited about the continued growth of our summer sports camps. We are extremely proud of Holy Trinity's winning tradition and of the professional manner in which we have conducted our summer sports program. There is no better way to improve your skills and techniques than to learn from our experienced camp directors and coaching staff.

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MERCY HOSPITAL LEAGUE PRESENTS

MILITARY BRIDGE

(Knowledge of Bridge is not necessary. This is a fun game which can be learned quickly as you play along).

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2025 ~ 1:30 PM to 5 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM)

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Refreshments: Coffee, Tea & Desserts

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Questions Call Roseann (516) 320-5567

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Vacation Bible Camp 2025

Summer Fun Camp for children entering Nursery through Gr.6 in September.

4 mornings of Bible stories, playtime, music, snacks, gym time, arts and crafts and fun!

Mon., June 30th through Thursday., July 3rd
4 Mornings from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Tuition for 4 mornings is $100/child.
Three children or more is $250/family

All Campers will receive Camp T- Shirt, daily snack & music CD.

Camp Shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL& Adult S, M, L XL.

If interested in registering for VBC Camp, you now have the option to register and pay online on our website. The link is: ***www.saintedwardre.com/vacation-bible-camp-2025/***

OR you can complete the form and return it to the Religious Education Office, School Office or Rectory with fee. Make check payable to St. Edward Church. If you want to pay by credit card or need additional info, call 516-921-8543.

Students entering Gr. 7 and up in Sept. can volunteer as assistant counselors. 7th and 8th graders can get Confirmation service hours. Please call the Office at 516-921-8543 or email abraun@st-edwards.org.

Name (Parent)_____

Address _____

Home Phone_____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____Cell _____

Name of Child_____ Grade in Sept._____ Shirt Size_____

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THE GUILD OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital Volunteers will be selling raffle tickets after Masses next weekend—April 5th and 6th. Your generous support of the Guild's half million dollar pledge to the President's Fund will be appreciated.

Prizes include: 1st Prize: $1000 Gif Card—Americana Manhasset Shopping Mall
2nd Prize: Sunday Brunch for FOUR—Garden City Hotel
3rd Prize: A fur trimmed cape by Tsontos Furs, Mineola
4th Prize: $300 Gift Card —Poll Restaurants

Cost: A book of 6 chances—$10, single tkts: $3

Drawing: Tuesday April 29th at the Annual Spring Luncheon.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Corinthians 5:17 and 20-21: From this week's reading, it says, "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him." Does your couple relationship need a tune up? "Behold, new things have come!" Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encouter (WWME.org).
You will learn tools which can help you in your communication, enhance your relationship, and also help you to grow in faith with one another. ..Some of the dates to sign up are:

April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA
June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or https://wwmenyli.org/.

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 KOC MEETING 7PM	2	3	4 PADRE PIO 7PM WITH STATIONS	5
6	7	8	9 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	10	11 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30PM	12
13	14 CONFESIONS 3-5PM & 6-8PM	15	16	17 HOLY THURSDAY RECTORY 1/2 DAY	18 GOOD FRIDAY RECTORY CLOSED	19 EASTER VIGIL 7:30PM
20	21 RECTORY CLOSED	22 KOC MEETING 7PM	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."
- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

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

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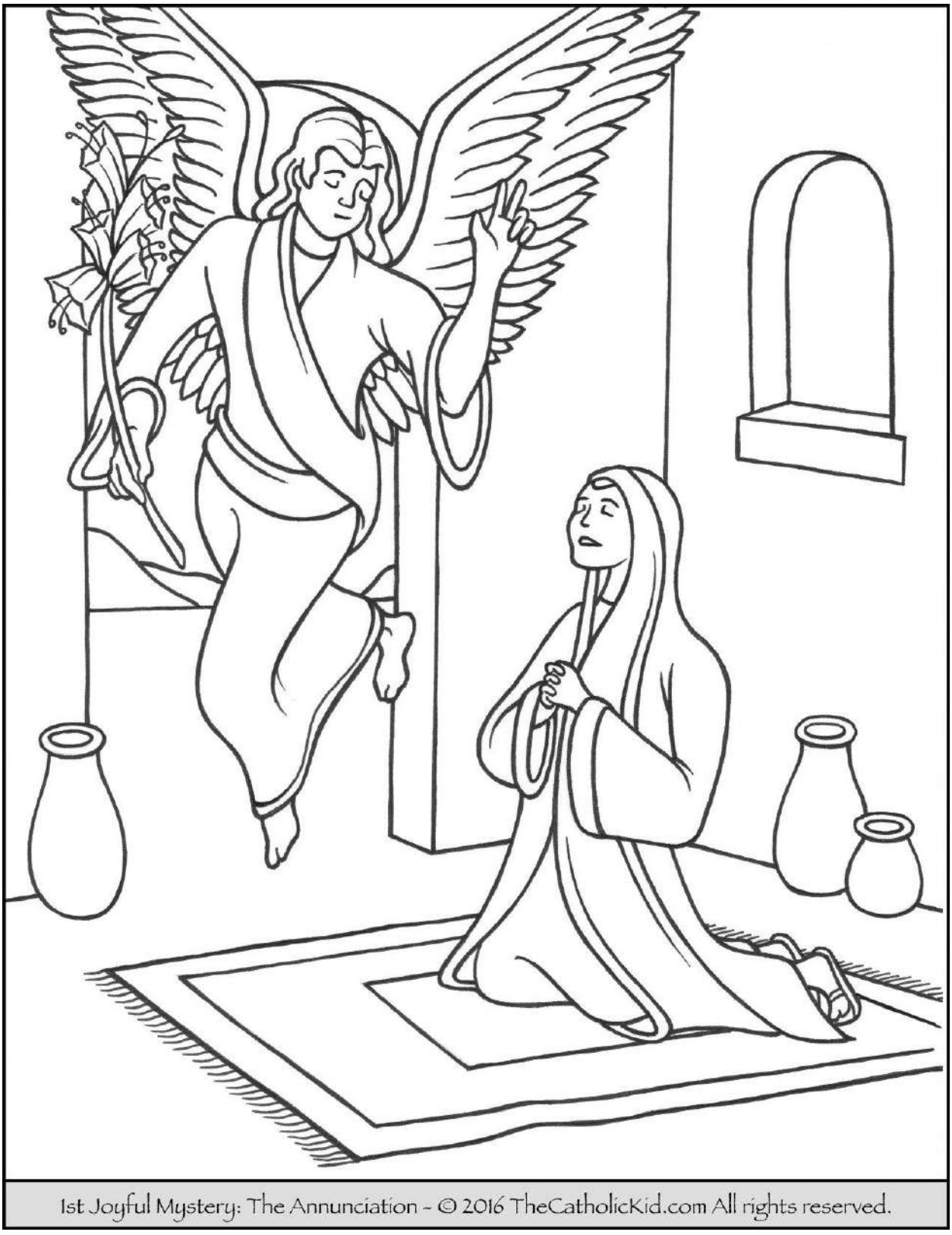
Sunday Gospel Activities



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