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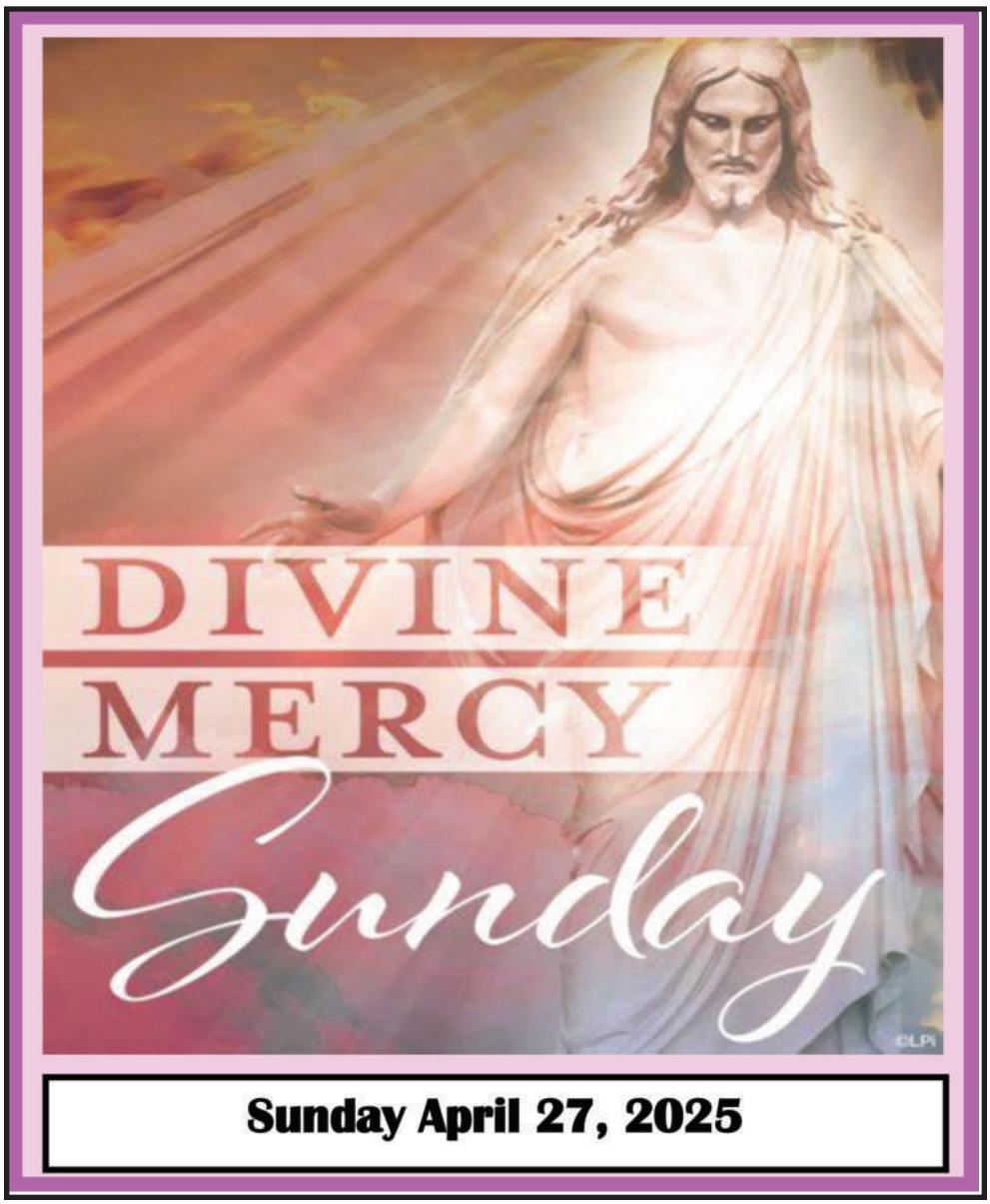


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

There is a prayer in the Church that has been said from the beginning. It is short and simple, but it says so much. In fact, this prayer is very appropriate for what we hear in today's Gospel. The prayer goes like this; ***"Lord I believe but help me in my unbelief."*** In fact, it was also very appropriate for last week's Gospel from Luke. As you may recall, the Apostles did not believe the women who went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not believe that the angels spoke to them, however, Peter listened to the story, got up and ran to the tomb. He did not find Jesus' body but did find the burial cloths in a place all their own. He was amazed and he began to believe. As we saw last week, Peter began His journey back to being the Rock on whom Jesus will build His Church.

Now we come to this week's Gospel from John. We read this Gospel every Second Sunday of Easter, and in it we see that the Risen Lord appears to the Apostles in the locked Upper Room. When He appears He says, *"Peace be with you!"* The disciples are overjoyed and, Jesus did not condemn them for running away, and He did not yell at Peter for denying Him three times. However, as we will soon see, Christ will deal with that event separately. He greets them with Peace, Blessings, Love **and tells them to receive the Holy Spirit**. Today's passage also tells us that Thomas was missing, and we do not know why. We can guess or suppose, but the fact is he was not there. When Thomas returns, the others tell him that they had seen the Lord, but he refused to believe them. Why? I imagine that he wanted to believe but could not accept it until he saw for himself. He wanted to believe, but it was just too good to be true, so to avoid disappointment he chose not to believe. The prayer applies right here, Lord I believe, but help me in my unbelief. How could you rise from the dead?

A week passes, and Jesus appears again to them (on the 2nd Sunday), and this time Thomas is present. Jesus once again greets them with Peace, and then He questions Thomas and his disbelief. Thomas has no answer, instead he falls to his knees and makes the most profound statement of faith ever seen in both Testaments, *"My Lord and My God!"* He perceives Jesus not only as his Lord, but now he can clearly see that Jesus is God! As Jesus continues, He tells Thomas that he believed because he saw, but blessed are those who believe without seeing. Blessed are they who believe because they look through the eyes of faith, blessed are we because we see with the same eyes. Lord, I believe, but help me in my unbelief, help me when my faith is weak, or when life gets too hard to bear. Help me when I build walls between you and me and always help me to trust in you.

In a unique way, the following words can also help us in our unbelief. The words that Jesus commanded to be placed on the Icon of the Divine Mercy, whose feast Day we also celebrate on this Second Sunday of Easter. The words are, ***"Jesus I trust in you."*** Jesus' love and mercy was always with the Apostles 2025 years ago and His love and mercy are here for us today and for who will follow us. Never lose sight of this and never forget it!

Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday April 27th, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

The Focus- ***God grants us countless opportunities to meet him each day***. In the first reading, the Apostles performed *many signs and wonders*. Many who were sick came to them *and they were all cured*. In the second reading, John describes a vision he had on the island of Patmos. It was of the risen Christ, who declares himself alive forever. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus appears to the disciples. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds and believe. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 4/26/25-Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Easter Flower Fund

Sunday, 4/27/25-2nd Sunday of Easter
10:15am People of the Parish
Easter Flower Fund

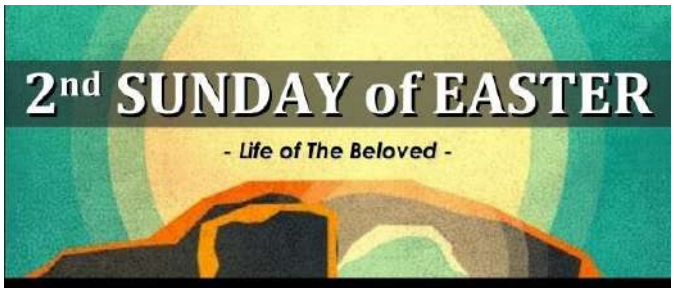
Monday 4/28/25-Easter Weekday-St. Peter, Chanel, Priest & Martyr
Easter Flower Fund

Tuesday, 4/29/25-St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Abigail Faith Henriquez (Living)

Wednesday 4/30/25-Easter Weekday-St. Pius V Pope
James Barry

Thursday, 5/1/25– Easter Weekday-St. Joseph the Worker
Joseph Mario Reali

Friday 5/2/25-St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande



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

Saturday, 4/26/25
Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, 4/27/25
Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Monday, 4/28/25
Acts 4:23-31
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, 4/29/25
Acts 4:32-37
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, 4/30/25
Acts 5:17-26
John 3:16-21

Thursday, 5/1/25
Acts 5:27-33
John 3:31-36

Friday, 5/2/25
Acts 5:34-42
John 6:1-15

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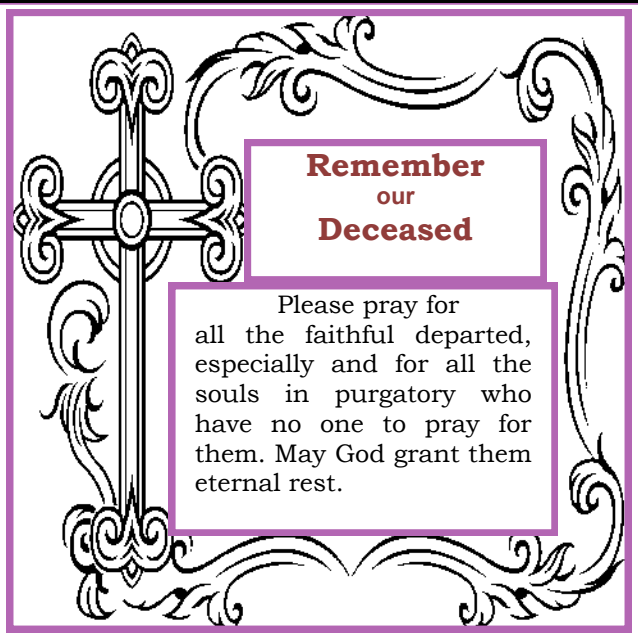

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4/26/2025

5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Castellano/Johnston
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Diana Regino

4/27/2025

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Mike
EMHC	Pawliw/Santana
Readers	N. Uckar
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Wood's Worship

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Of April 20, 2025

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May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Hymn Corner

It is an understatement to say that Isaac Watts was a precocious child. He learned Latin at age five, Greek at nine, French at eleven, and when he was twelve, he mastered Hebrew. His habit of spontaneously making rhymes as he spoke drove his father to distraction. Watts grew up to be a nonconformist cleric and eventually wrote over six hundred hymns. Today, he is known as the father of English hymnody.

Watts wrote *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* when he was thirty-four years old. British poet Matthew Arnold called it the greatest hymn in the English language. This is high praise coming as it does from the preeminent literary critic of the nineteenth century who occupied the chair of poetry at Oxford University.

The hymn's powerful images and strong emotion combine with its author's pure devotion to God. The blend is a strengthening tonic for a believer's faith. Watts wrote the hymn as he was preparing to take of the Lord's Supper, a practice central to the Christian faith because it memorializes Christ's work of redemption through His death on the cross—the single most significant act in human history. The second verse of this moving hymn expresses the centrality of the death of Jesus Christ in a believer's life:

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

The Lord's Supper is a reminder of the vast importance of Christ's death. Isaac Watts said that Christ's death expresses "Love so amazing, so divine." It is really beyond words. Yet the words of Watt's hymn *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* are his superb attempt to express the power of the Cross and Jesus Christ crucified.

Wedding Announcements

Please pray for the following couple preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

First Banns

Colette Michelle Sweeney

&

Stephen Edward Johnson

Wedding: May 4, 2025

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY JEWELRY SALE

"With Mary's grace, our hearts find peace."

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Saturday, May 3, 2025 5:15pm mass
Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:15am mass

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Parishes Praying for Priests

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2025

Prayer for Priests

on Tuesdays:

April 29, 2025 &

October 28, 2025

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, *Merrick.*	4:15 – 8:15 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, *Woodbury*	6 – 9 pm
Holy Name of Mary, *Valley Stream*	2 – 4 pm
Maria Regina, *Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, *Freeport (Bilingual)*	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, *Hicksville*	5:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Lindenhurst*	6:30 – 10 pm
Our Lady of Poland, *Southampton*	8:30 – 10:30 am
St Agnes Cathedral, *RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, *Bellmore*	5 – 7 pm
St Aidan, *Williston Park*	6:15 – 8:15 pm
St Brigid, *Westbury*	1 – 5 pm
St Boniface, *Elmont*	6 – 8 pm
St Frances de Chantal, *Wantagh*	12 – 2 pm
St Isidore, *Riverhead*	6 – 8 pm
St Joachim, *Cedarhurst*	3 – 5 pm
St John Nepomucene, *Bohemia*	5:30 – 8 pm
St John the Evangelist, *Center Moriches*	3 – 7 pm
St Joseph, *Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
St Peter of Alcantara, *Port Washington (IHM Chapel)*	6 – 9 pm
St Mary, *Manhasset*	6:30 – 8:30 pm
St Mary of the Isle, *Long Beach*	10 – 1 pm
St. Raphael, *East Meadow*	6 – 8 pm
St Rose of Lima, *Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Rosalie, *Hampton Bays*	6 – 8 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, *West Hempstead (Lower Church)*	4 – 6:30 pm
St Thérèse of Lisieux, *Montauk*	5 – 7 pm
St Rocco, *Glen Cove*	6 – 9 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour with Benediction

April 27, 2025 at 3 P.M.

25th Anniversary of the Institution of this Feast and the Canonization of Sr. Faustina Kowalska by Pope John Paul II

Service Conducted by:
Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi

Will include the Chaplet
Veneration of the Image
Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina

Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 2:30 p.m.

On April 27th we joyfully celebrate the SILVER JUBILEE of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter.

On Divine Mercy Sunday great graces are available to us through our Risen Lord's victory over sin, death, and the evil one.

Jesus told St. Faustina that" whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment"

Plus: The Church has granted a Plenary Indulgence for this Feast. Full approval is given to the invocation of Divine Mercy as proclaimed by the message and devotions associated with this Sunday.

Novena begins on Good Friday
Pamphlets about the Divine Mercy Devotion may be found in the Narthex.

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Diocese of Rockville Centre

Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the universal Church on this past Easter Monday, we mourn the passing of Pope Francis. We pray with the faithful throughout the world that, having served as the Vicar of Christ on earth, he may be welcomed by the Risen Lord into eternal glory and granted a place of refreshment, light and peace. Monday, April 28th, I will celebrate a Diocesan Memorial Mass for Pope Francis at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres

St. Edward the Confessor

205 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York 11791

There will be a Memorial Mass mourning the passing of Pope Francis at St. Edward the Confessor Church on Tuesday, April 29th at 7:30pm .
All are welcome

2025 EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIALS

Mr. & Mrs. Neal Pisanti in Memory of the living and deceased members of the Pisanti, the Benazzi, the Gagliardo and the Vallone Families
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Reinhardt in Memory of Ralph & Lena Covelli
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Calascione in Memory of Stephen M. Calascione, Joan, Carolyn, Louisa and grandchildren
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sweeney in Memory of Joseph & Colette DiPrima, Fred, Alice and Jimmy Sweeney and Joseph Milone
Mr. & Mrs. R. O'Loughlin in Memory of Patricia Sheppard
Ms. Nancy Cooper in Memory of Kenneth & Danielle Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Reali in Memory of Joseph Mario, Marie & Mario Reali, Pasquale & Antonetta Casagrande and deceased family and friends
Ms. Rosemary Rizzi in Memory of my parents, grandparents and godmother
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Spadaro in Memory of Anne & Joseph Goetz and family
Mrs. Lina Femia in Memory of the Femia, Cinelli and Ciervo Families
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Marchese in Memory of Frank & Angela Marchese
Mrs. Patricia Whelan in Memory of John W., John J., Kathryn & John Whelan, James A., Mary & James F. Hayden
Mrs. Rosemary Kotula in Memory of Michael Kotula

Life in the Spirit Seminar

With Father Tony Stanganelli, Father Charles Mangano, Magnificat® Ministry, and the Living Bread Prayer Group

Are you searching for something not knowing what can satisfy and fill your hunger? Is God calling you to experience Him in a more personal, fulfilling, and intimate way, a way you have never experienced Him before?

If you answered yes, we invite you to a Life in the Spirit seminar.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an introduction on how to live your life in the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar provides teaching, guidance, and prayer to help you form a deeper relationship with the third person of the Trinity. As part of this seminar, you will receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Come and see what God has for you!

Where: St. Catherine of Sienna School – *Auditorium*
990 Holzheimer Street, Franklin Square, NY
When: Friday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and
Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday: Coffee and bagels will be served in the morning. Please bring a bag lunch. We will provide drinks.

Space is limited to 280 participants.

++Freewill offering will be gratefully accepted.++
(Minimum suggested donation is $10.)

"The baptism in the Holy Spirit, in fact, is the experience that allows us to enter into a personal communion with God and to participate in His universal salvific will,"*
(Pope Francis to the Charismatic Renewal, Rome, 2014)

To prepare for this sacred seminar, we strongly encourage you to first go to the sacrament of confession so that you can come with an open and humble heart ready to receive the fullness of God himself.

Registration deadline is May 9, 2025.
Register at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/LISS-May2025 or scan this QR Code.
Need help? Email livingbread_bohemia@aol.com or call (631) 589-4715.

* Universal salvific will = God's plan for every human person to be saved

If you would like to visit the FreeWill/DRVC ahead of the Webinar

Webinar: Creating a Catholic Estate Plan

In honor of our mission to serve and uplift the Catholic community across Long Island, we have partnered with FreeWill. This Webinar will include a brief tutorial on how you can use this online tool to create your Will at no cost to you or your family. In addition, our stewardship partner, Mark Henry, will provide resources and planning strategies for creating a Catholic Estate Plan.

The Webinar will take Place
on
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
1:00 PM EST

THE GUILD OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

The Board of the Guild of St. Francis Hospital would like to thank all parishioners who participated in its annual Spring Raffle to support our fundraising efforts for St. Francis Hospital. Proceeds from the raffle sale in our parish totaled $245 dollars. We hope for a winner on the day of the drawing at the annual Spring Lunch Event on April 29th.

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 PADRE PIO 7PM WITH STATIONS	5
6	7 KOC MEETING 7PM	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			

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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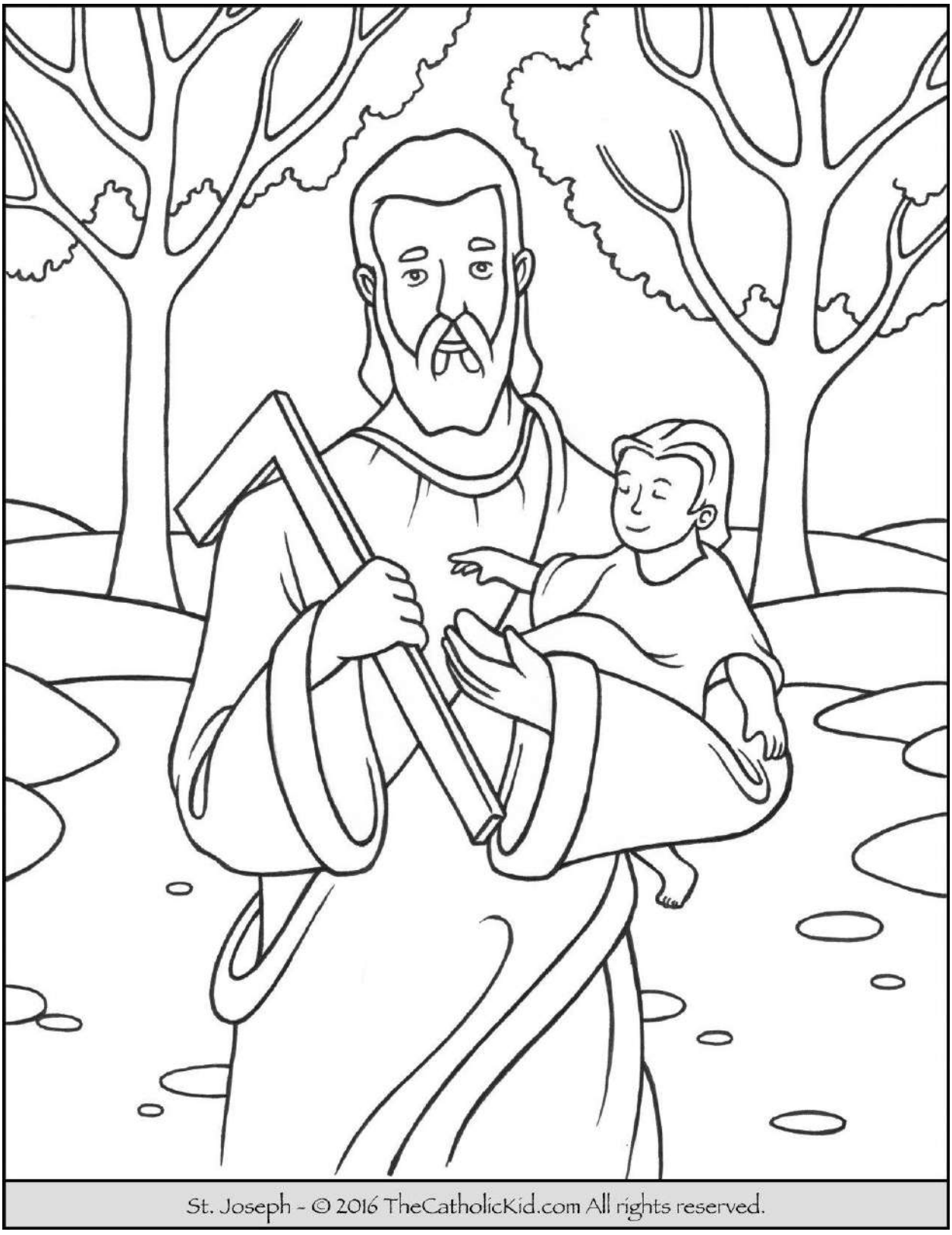

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