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FIFTH 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

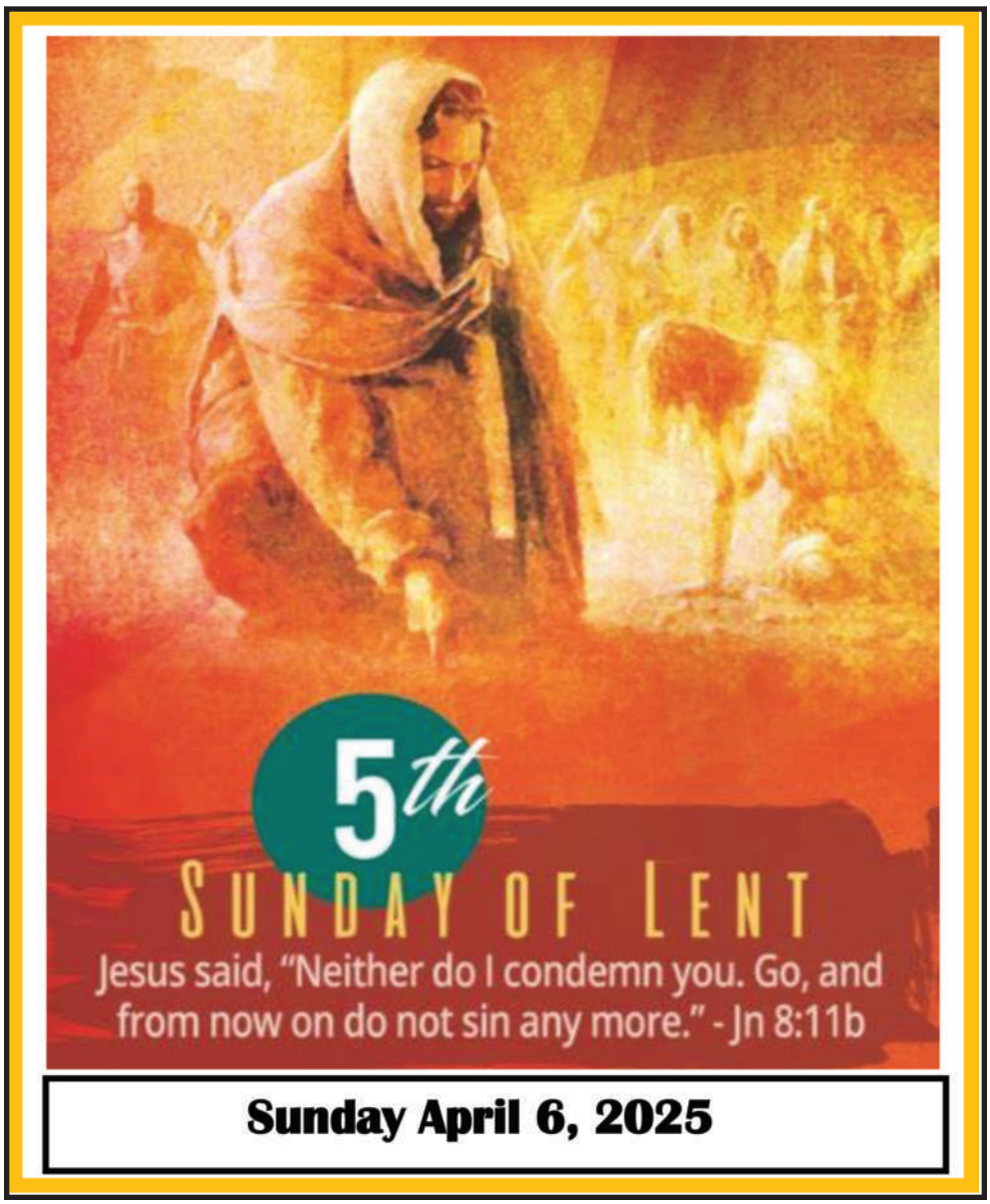
Confessions

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

Last weekend's Gospel told us the story of the Prodigal Son and the actions of the loving father. It also showed us the lesson that we should be willing to forgive as the father forgave his younger son, and that we should rejoice when a person repents and seeks forgiveness. We also should not judge people nor be indignant when a person wishes to reconcile with us or others. This week we are told the story of the Woman Caught in Adultery. This woman was brought to Jesus by the scribes and the Pharisees to trap Him. Notice what they say to Jesus; *"'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such a woman. So, what do you say?'"* If Jesus said, follow the Law of Moses, they would have immediately said what about all your talk of forgiveness? If Jesus said, let her go, then they would have said that He did not follow the law, thus God could not send him. So, Jesus produces the perfect solution, and it gives us a perfect lesson to follow. Jesus says, *"'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.'"* We are told that in response to His words they went away one by one beginning with the elders, and not a single stone was thrown. They realized, as they looked closely at their own lives, that they were not totally without sin. Hopefully after this exchange with the Son of God, they gained knowledge about forgiveness and learned not to be so quick to judge.

Now comes the next part of the story, and another lesson for us. Jesus asked her, *"'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?'"* She replied, *"'No one sir.'"* And Jesus said, *"Neither do I condemn you. Go and from now on do not sin anymore.'"* Our Lord readily forgives this woman, and He does not hold her sin against her, nor does He condemn her. However, Jesus does tell her to amend her life and strive to become a new person. Jesus did not condemn her, and neither should we when it comes to others or even ourselves. This does not mean that we should not be sorry for our sins or try to repent and change our lives. But it does mean that we should not think that our sins are so bad that God cannot forgive us. If Jesus could easily forgive this woman, so He forgives us! If you do not believe this, just look up at the Cross. Why do you think He suffered like that? He came down from heaven to save us and bring us to the new life of the Resurrection.

While we are on the topic, do you have a Crucifix hanging in every bedroom in your house? If the answer is no, why is that so? The Crucifix is a basic symbol of our faith, it reminds us of what Christ did to rescue us from sin, darkness, and spiritual death. It also reminds us that the Cross is not the end of the story, but the necessary step to the Resurrection. We will venerate the Cross on Good Friday because on that blessed tree, God conquered the sin trusted upon us by the tree found in the Garden of Eden. The Crucifix speaks directly to our hearts, and it says so much more than what we can say with our lips. Sometimes people say they do not like looking at the Cross because it is sad to look at the figure of the dead Christ, and it is scary! Good, it is supposed to invoke these emotions and so much more (even positive feelings). By looking at Christ on the Cross, we see the true King of Kings whose throne on the Cross means more than any earthly king's throne.

Happy Fifth Sunday of Lent
Fr. Mike

As our Lenten journey continues, we realize that next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin Holy Week. Just a friendly reminder for the remaining weeks of Lent that we continue to follow the Lenten practices of **abstinence and fast**. *Abstinence* pertains to all who have reached their fourteenth birthday—we are asked to refrain from eating meat on the remaining Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday. *Fast* pertains to all from the ages of 14 to 59 inclusive to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals each of the days of Lent.

To help you plan for your celebration of Holy Week in preparation for Easter, the following information might be helpful concerning Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. **Please remember that on these three days, there is NO 9:00am Mass.** In place of the 9:00am Morning Mass, we pray Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Holy Thursday: **The Mass of the Lord's Supper is a concelebrated Mass at 8:00pm** with Msgr. Bauhoff, Deacon Chris, Father Matthew and the Korean Catholic Apostolate. The Mass includes the washing of the feet following the proclamation of the Gospel and the Homily. After receiving Holy Communion, there is a simple procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the sanctuary to the repository followed by quiet adoration until 10:00pm.

Good Friday: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated at 3:00pm with Fr. Mike. Individual adoration of Crucifix will be available during the service. The Rite of Communion follows the veneration of the Crucifix. The Good Friday service with be closing with a prayer by the priest and everyone departs in silence. Station of the Cross are prayed at 7:30pm.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil Mass is concelebrated with Msgr. Bauhoff and Fr. Jude at 7:30pm. The Mass being with the blessing of the new fire and the Paschal (Easter) Candle, the Liturgy of the Word will have several readings, including the proclamation of the Gospel, the blessing of the Easter Water, the renewal of baptismal vows, the offertory and Communion as usual.

Easter Sunday: There will be two Masses celebrated on Easter Sunday Morning: one at 8:30am with Fr. Mike and the other at 10:15am with Msgr. Bauhoff.

Please return the **Easter Flower Fund** envelope as quickly as possible to enroll loved ones in the Easter Mass Novena of Masses at Holy Name of Jesus.

Many thanks to those parishioners who have already sent in a pledge and/or gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Appeal helps to support the many ministries which serve more than 600,000 people on Long Island every year.

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday April 6th, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Focus- *Go, and from now on do not sin any more.* In the first reading, the Lord recounts his marvelous deeds of the past, but points forward to something new. In the second reading, Paul looks to continue his pursuit of hope, rooted in *the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus*. In the Gospel, Jesus is presented with a woman who was caught in adultery. Rather than recommend her stoning, Jesus asks the crowd to consider their own sin first. He then sends the woman on in repentance. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 4/5/25-Lenten Weekday
5:15pm Anna Marturano
Terry & Tony Russell (Living)
The Grzesik Family (Living)
Benedict Smith (Living)

Sunday, 4/6/25-Fifth Sunday of Lent
10:15am People of the Parish
Anne Goetz
Toni Sanzeri & Family (Living)
Lisa & Michael Reali (Living)
Henry Schauer
Charlene & Tony Pennino (Living)

Monday, 4/7/25-Lenten Weekday-St. John Baptist de la Salle
9:00am Debra Smith (Living)

Tuesday, 4/8/25-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Charles Smith (Living)

Wednesday 4/9/25-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Anne Goetz

Thursday, 4/10/25-Lenten Weekday
9:00am Luciana & Edward Corsello (Living)

Friday, 4/11/25-Lenten Weekday-St. Stanislaus-Bishop & Martyr
9:00am Anthony G. Montuori

Saturday, 4/5/25
Jeremiah 11:18-20
John 7:40-53

Sunday, 4/6/25
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

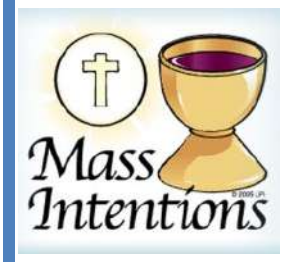
Monday, 4/7/25
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62or13:41c-62
John 8:12-20

Tuesday, 4/8/25
Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wednesday, 4/9/25
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
John 8:31-42

Thursday, 4/10/25
Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Friday, 4/11/25
Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42



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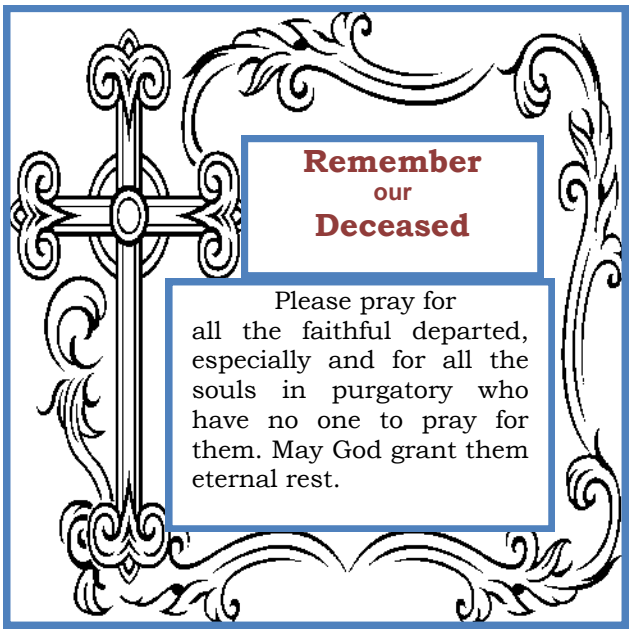

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4/6/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Mike
EMHC	Pawliw/Castellano
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Alex White Diana Regino

4/7/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Gregorio (2)
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Alex White

Violet Noelle

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY-APRIL13, 2025
BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PALM AT EACH MASS

MONDAY-APRIL 14, 2025
DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION
CONFESSIONS FROM 3:00PM—5:00PM
6:00PM—8:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY-APRIL 17, 2025
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
8:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY-APRIL 18, 2025
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
3:00PM SOLEMN LITURGY
7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY-APRIL 19, 2025
9:00AM MORNING PRAYER
WITH BLESSING OF FOOD
NO 5:15PM MASS
7:30PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 20, 2025
8:30AM & 10:15AM MASSES

Hymn

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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.

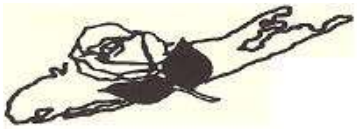
Daughters of Mary Immaculate International

On behalf of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate International HNJ Circle, we would like to thank all the people who came and supported us on our Soup Supper Project. Special thank you to the following ladies who donated soups:

Rosemary Kotula	Rose Medina	Lisa Reali
Lori Krotz	Terry Russell	Diana Regino
Charlene Pennino	Millie Gorman	Diane Braccia
Debbie Graziosi	Elisa Gregorio	May Sanchez
Juanita Lopez	Cheryl Pascua	Karen Modena
Alma Aspiras	Joanna Barry	Helene Wentz

I hope you will consider joining DMII soon.

God Bless,
Cheryl Pascua
May Sanchez



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GOOD FRIDAY PRO-LIFE PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENT

The Long Island Coalition for Life is holding a GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL ON BEHALF OF PREBORN CHILDREN on APRIL 18, 2025, from 10:30AM to NOON, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow; on the public sidewalk).

Pro-life adults, teens and children are invited to take part in this peaceful Face the Truth event as a visible reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Tragically, the overturning of Roe v Wade has not stopped the slaughter of preborn babies on Long Island. Your participation for even part of the time is important. Signs provided (east end of hospital) or bring your own (no political signs). Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

EASTER FLOWERS

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

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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.

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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

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 Thérése 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

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.

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3rd Prize: A fur trimmed cape by Tsontos Furs, Mineola
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April 2025

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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			

"...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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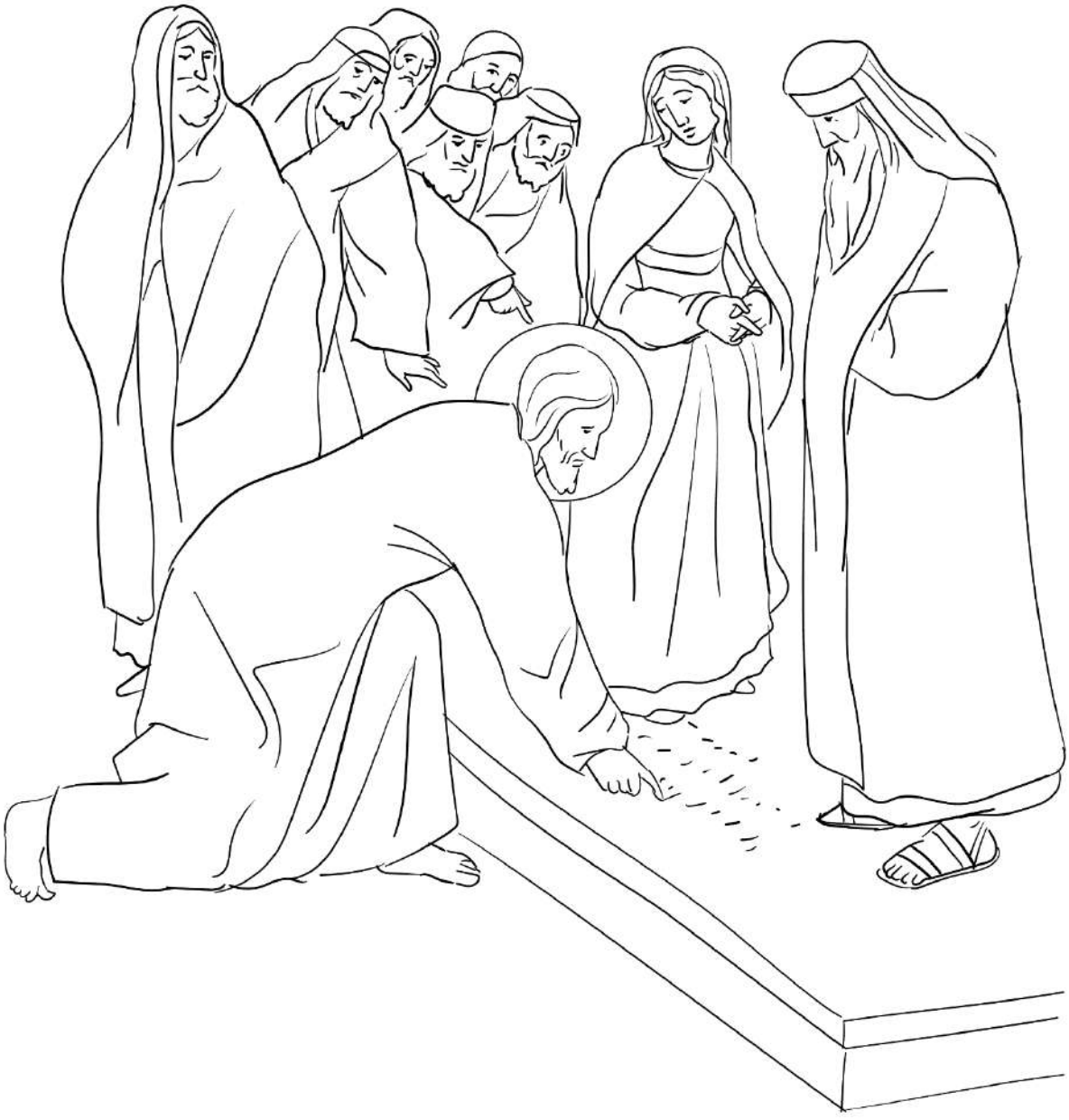
SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

John 8:11



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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Compete the Verse

Unscramble each word and write it in the blank provided. Then, put them in order to write the verse from today's Psalm.

1. eatrg _____ 2. ledlfi _____

3. oyj _____ 4. ordl _____

5. ithw _____ 6. igsnth _____

7. oned _____ 8. orf _____

9. The _____ has _____ _____ _____ ___ us; we are _____ _____ ___.

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