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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

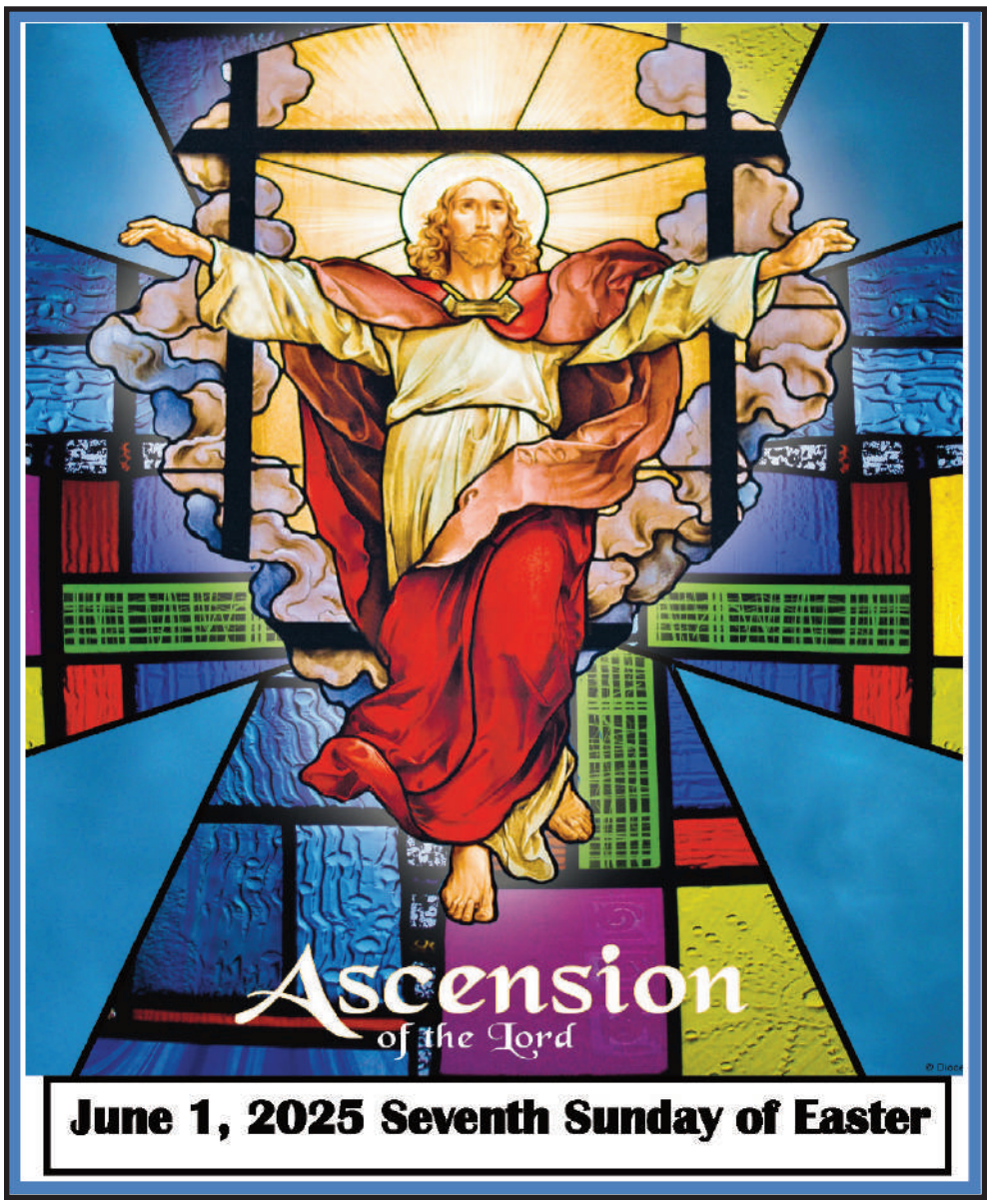
Confessions

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

"Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying : 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us."

Today's Gospel gives us a part of what is called **Jesus' High Priestly Prayer**, offered by the High Priest on Holy Thursday Night before He went out into the garden to pray and was subsequently arrested. At the beginning of this prayer, which is not part of today's passage, Jesus prays especially for the Apostles and places before the Father that He was not praying for the world (remember for John the world means human society which tries to exist without God) but was for His Apostles. He prays for them because He is going to send them out into the world so that they could change the world. Jesus also prays that the Apostles will be able to share in the joy that Jesus has in His relationship with the Father. For to share in this joy will give them part of what they need to go out and spread the Good News. Today's passage tells us that Jesus is extending His prayer beyond the Apostles to all of those who believe in what they are preaching. Our Lord has complete faith in His Father and complete faith in the ones who He will send out because they are the Father's gift to Him. Jesus has this faith in God and the Apostles even though He knows He is about to face the Cross.

This part of the prayer is also directed toward us, the followers of what the Apostles taught us, and Our Lord ask that we live in unity. Sometimes this is extremely hard for us to do, especially when it seems easier to point out our differences. While it is true that there are many different Christian Congregations, which have some real differences in practices and beliefs, it is also true that we have so much in common with each other especially God's love. As Jesus prays for us to be unified in His love, so has Pope Leo and the Popes of the past few decades. They not only have prayed but have taken many steps to focus on what we have in common and have stressed that in our relations with non-Catholic Christians. Likewise, many Christian groups are reaching out to us and others to make a more unified spreading of the Gospel. But for this to happen and for Jesus' prayer to touch us we must change our hearts. Jesus prays for us, what a great gift to us and what a great challenge as well.

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which is the last day of the Easter Season. We will of course celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the Blessed Mother, and the whole Church. What better way to conclude Easter then remembering how the Church was empowered to carry out the petitions of Jesus' High Prayer by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Do not forget to wear RED to show how we are indeed open to the fire, power, and love of God.

Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday June 1st, 2025
Ascension of the Lord

The Focus- *May we be Christ's joyful witnesses to the ends of the earth.* In the first reading, the author tells Theophilus that in his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up*, and then expounds on the moment when Jesus *was taken up from [them] into heaven*. In the second reading, Paul greets the Ephesians, blesses them and offers a prayer that they might have knowledge of Christ and the hope he offers. In the Gospel, Jesus ascends to heaven before the disciples. They return to Jerusalem with *great joy, praising God*. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 5/31/25-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:15pm Joseph Mario Reali
Rev. R. Michael Reid

Sunday, 6/1/25-6th Ascension of the Lord
10:15am People of the Parish
Freda Cantwell (Living)
Aleida & Elena Santana (Living)
Celine D'Souza (Living)
Violet & Michael Sardo
Alfred Catalanotto

Monday 6/2/25-Easter Weekday-St.'s Marcellinus and Peter-Martyrs
Msgr. Anthony Savastano

Tuesday, 6/3/25-St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Maria Luckas (Living)

Wednesday 6/4/25-Easter Weekday
Jack Casagrande

Thursday, 6/5/25– St. Boniface, Bishop
Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

Friday 6/6/25-Easter Weekday-St. Norbert-Bishop
Mary Ann Barry

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

Saturday, 5/31/25
Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16
Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, 6/1/25
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53

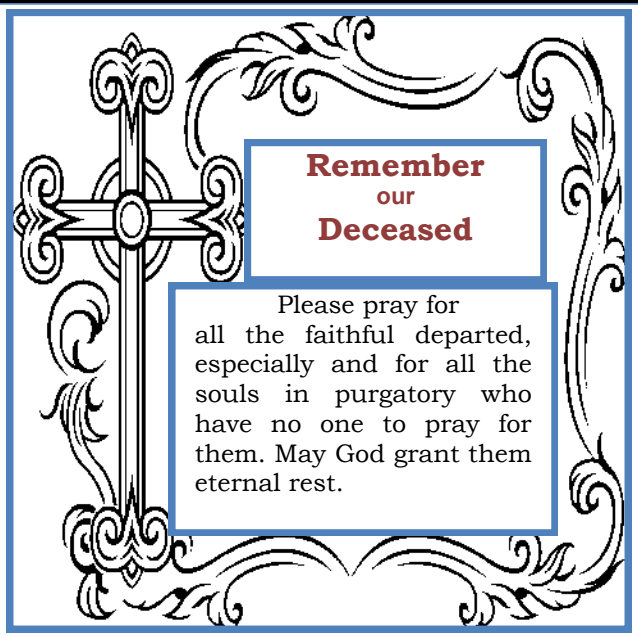
Monday, 6/2/25
Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, 6/3/25
Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, 6/4/25
Acts 20:28-38
John 17:11b-19

Thursday, 6/5/25
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

Friday, 6/6/25
Acts 25:13b-21
John 21:15-19



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5/31/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

6/1/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Gregorio (2)
Readers	Barry
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Pro Life Ministry

Do you want to learn more about the Pro Life Movement? Join our ministry at HNJ Church. Our next meeting is June 12th at 7pm in the Church Library. To learn more please call Michael & Collette Sweeney at 516-456-8374

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of May 25, 2025

Saturday Collection $647
Sunday $1,271
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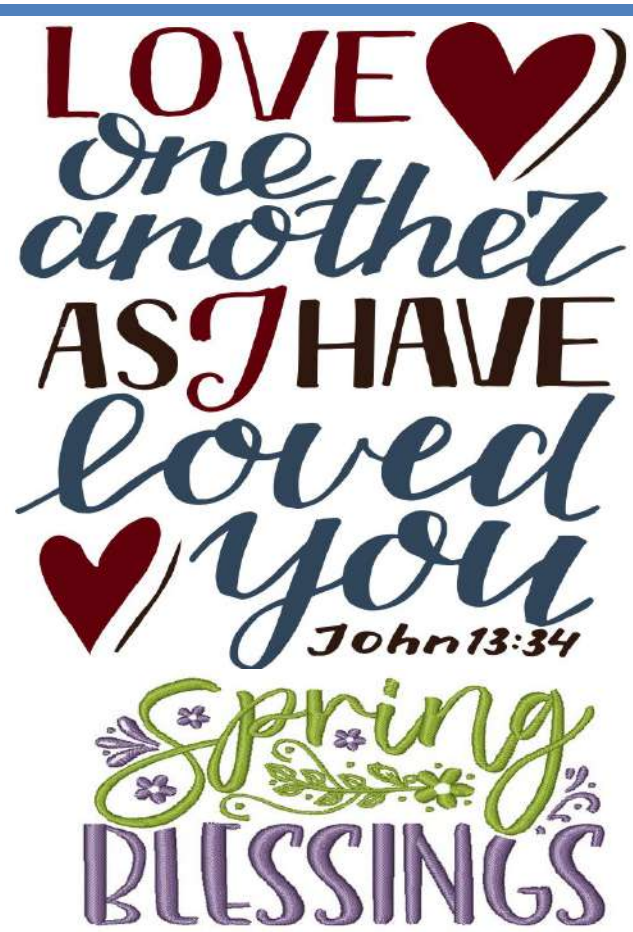

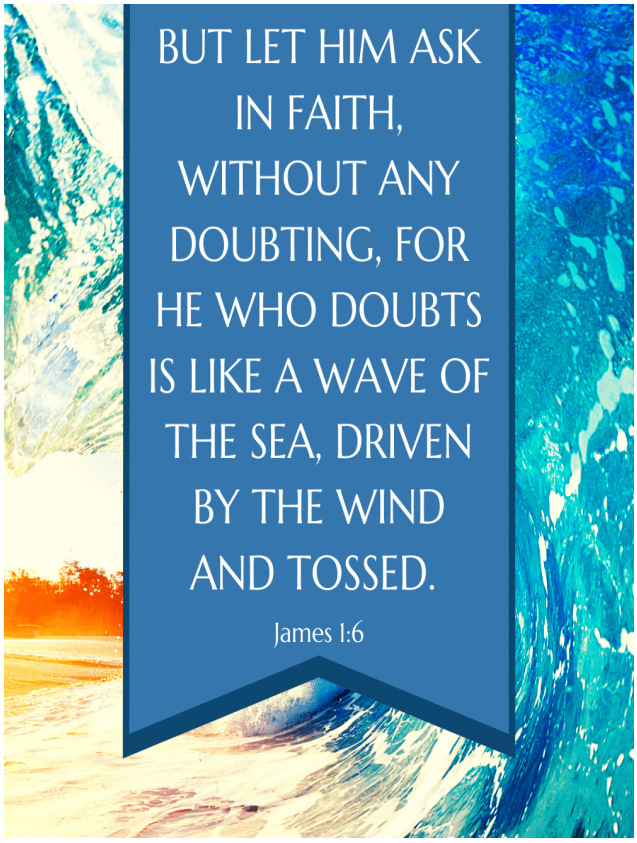

Hymnn Corner

A Brief History of "Let There Be Peace on Earth, and Let It Begin with Me"

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson were a husband and wife songwriting team. In 1955 they wrote a song about their dream of peace for the world and how they believed each one of us could help create it.

They first introduced the song to a group of teenagers selected from their high schools to attend a weeklong retreat in California. The young people were purposefully from different religious, racial, cultural and economic backgrounds, brought together to experiment with creating understanding and friendship through education, discussion groups, and living and working together in a camp situation. Sy Miller wrote in his own words what happened:

"One summer evening in 1955, a group of 180 teenagers of all races and religions, meeting at a workshop high in the California mountains locked arms, formed a circle and sang a song of peace. They felt that singing the song, with its simple basic sentiment – 'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me,' helped to create a climate for world peace and understanding.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH PRESENTS

OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be mailed out this week. The prize drawings will take place on June 23rd. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 that's a grand total of $4,000. Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 and 24 for $150.

You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory by June 22nd.

Additional sheets will be available in the narthex or you can contact the rectory. The proceeds from the raffle will help offset the Parish's operating deficit. May God continue to bless you and Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Knights of Columbus
Joseph Mario Reali
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Father's Day Food Drive
June 1-15, 2025

To help support the hungry on Long Island, we ask for your kind and generous donations. We are in special need of the following:

Tuna, Jelly, Canned Chilli, Tea, Refried Beans, Ketchup, Nuts, Mustard, Mayo, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Coffee, Chips and Crackers, Pasta and Canned Vegetables

However, we will gladly accept any donation you care to make. We acknowledge and thank our parishioners who have faithfully donated to our Food Pantry.

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 PADRE PIO 7PM	7
8	9	10	11 DMII MEETING 6:30 PM	12 PRO LIFE MEETING 7PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 RECTORY CLOSED	20	21
22	23 RAFFLE DRAWING	24 KOC MEETING 7PM	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Learn how to love your spouse more on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY
August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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/.

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Angels Hicksville
presents

A Night at the Races

When: Saturday, June 7th, 2025
Where: "Angel Stables" at 103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage (handicapped accessible)
Time: Doors open at 6:30
Races begin at 7:00

Cost: $20 per person which includes a box supper of chicken, potato salad, roll, butter, dessert, iced tea and snacks.
For reservations please call Karen at (516) 937- 5527.

Note: **Reservations are required by June 4th.**
All proceeds from this evening will be donated to local charities.

Bring your friends for a fun evening!
Hope to see you there!

Jubilee Sites

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the plenary indulgence at the sacred Jubilee sites in the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES
Rockville Centre, NY

THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
Southampton, NY

- Devoutly participating in Holy Mass (where the liturgical norms allow for it, the Mass of the Jubilee might fruitfully be chosen, or one of the Votive Masses: for Reconciliation, for the Remission of Sins, for the Promotion of Charity or to Foster Harmony); a ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick.
- A celebration of the Word of God
- The Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers)
- The Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross)
- The Marian Rosary
- The recitation of the Akathist hymn
- A penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance (form II)
- Engaging in a period of Eucharistic adoration and meditation for a suitable period of time, concluding with the Our Father, Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary.

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National Eucharistic Revival
Prayer

Lord
Jesus Christ,

You give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life.

You life and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.

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- Pope Francis

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Deacon O'Brien brings God's message of love, mercy, and hope to others.

"As a Deacon, I hope to revitalize the faith of others. I go to nursing homes and the residents hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. At wake services, when people have lost a loved one, I hope to revitalize their faith so that people know that they can call on and rely on God to help them through challenging times. In happy times such as a baptism or a wedding, God is there for them for the rest of their life."

– Deacon O' Brien

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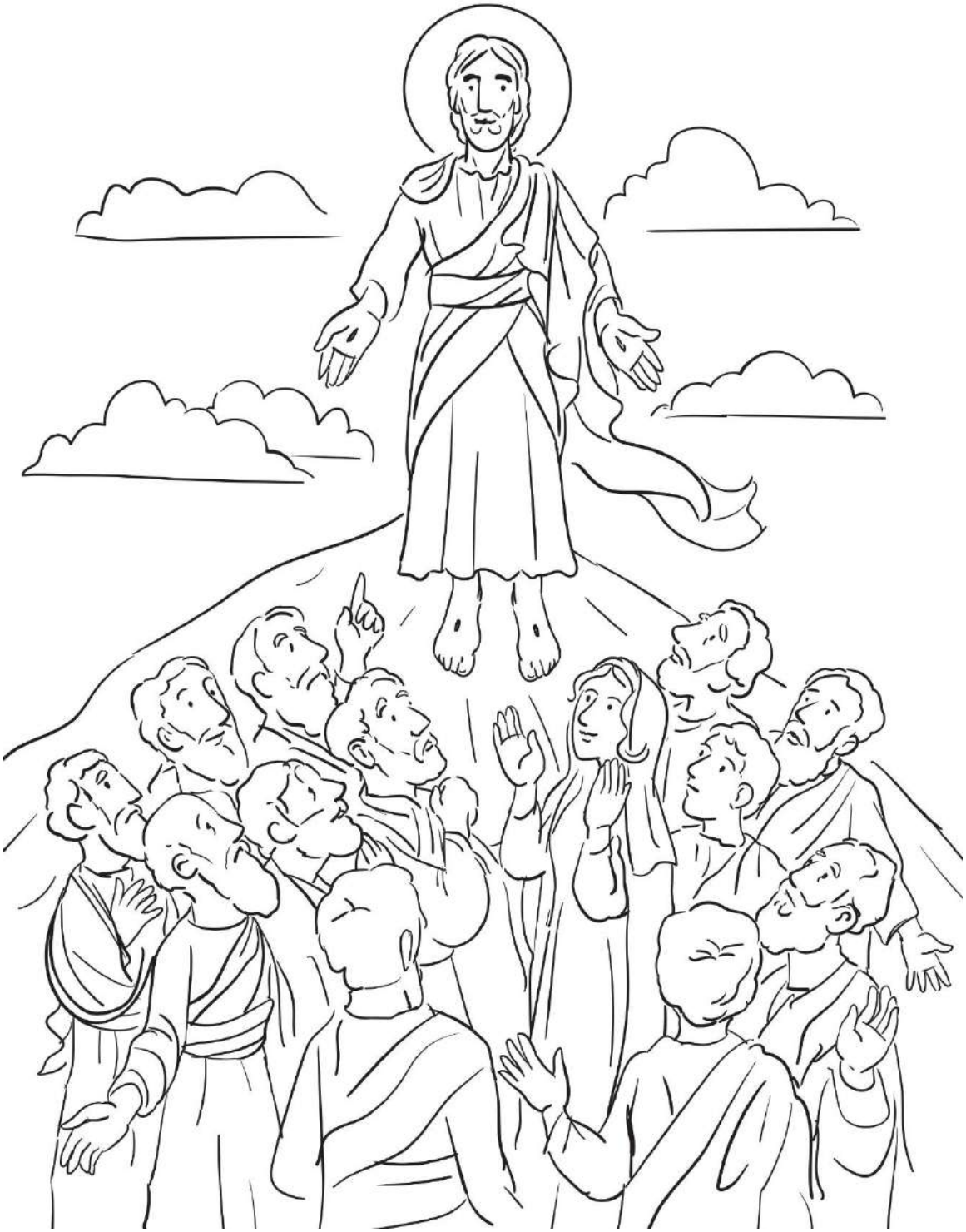
As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:52



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