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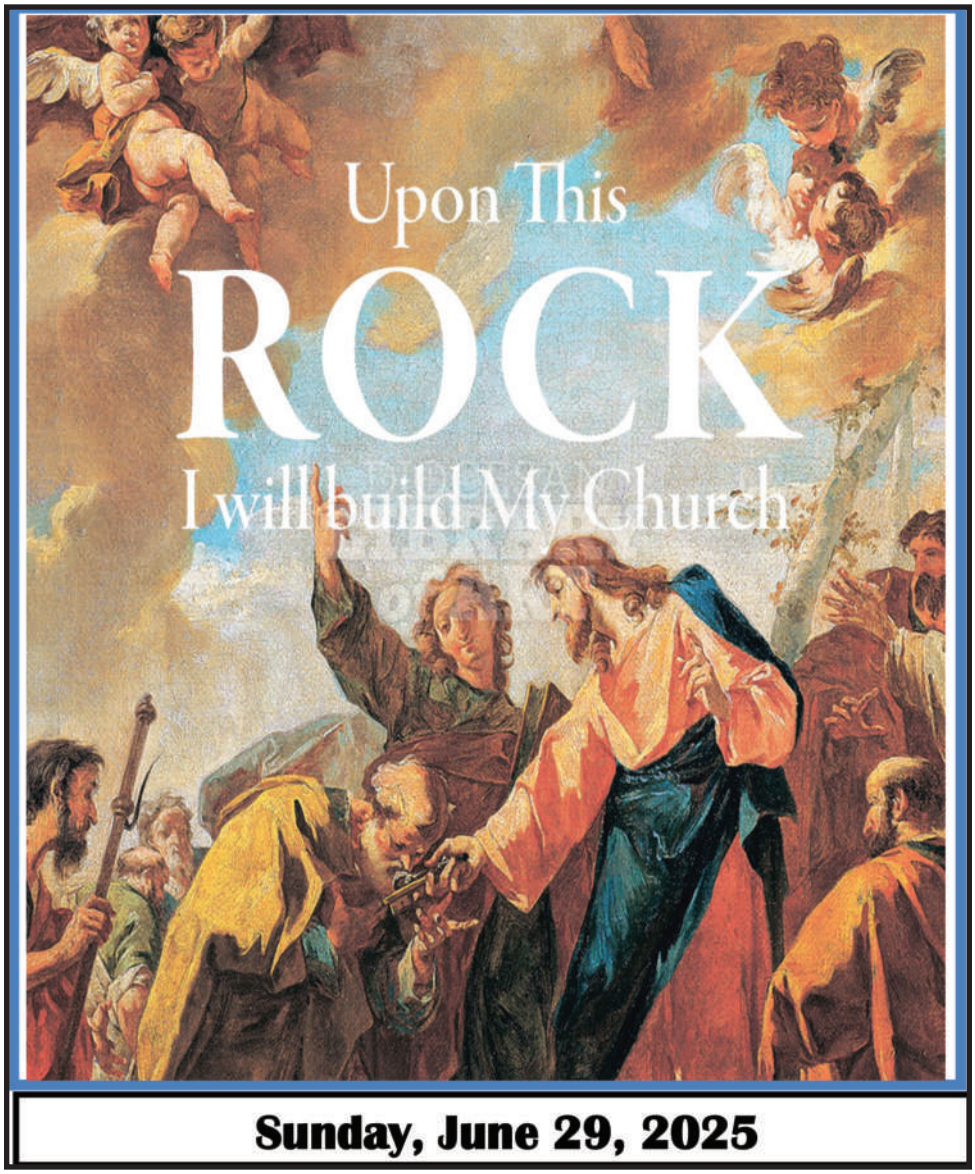


**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES**

## 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 weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ which usually leads us back to the Sundays of Ordinary Time. Today would have been the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, but this year it has changed because this feast day is too great to be overlooked. Also, we must not forget the Sts. Peter and Paul are the patron saints of the Diocese of Rome, of which the Pope is the bishop. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome; Peter first around 64 AD under the control of Nero, and Paul was martyred around 67AD. Now, even though they were a few years apart, they were still close enough to be considered martyred at the same time. Despite what the Romans thought, their deaths did not weaken the Church in Rome, in fact it made the faith and the community stronger and not ready to give in. The people learned not to lose hope, and they realized that Christ was with them in all times and situations.

One of the points of interest about this feast day is the great churches that were built over the resting places of these Apostles. As you may know, St. Peter was crucified upside down, on Vatican Hill and was buried in a cemetery on the same hill. This resulted in the building of a great church over that cemetery and hill which lasted until the late middle age/renaissance period. But this could only happen after the Emperor Constatine declared that Christianity was a legal religion in the Empire, which led to Christianity being, the only religion allowed in the empire. Saint Paul's remains were placed in a tomb that was located outside of the ancient walls of the city, and they built a large church over the remains and became known as St. Paul's Outside the Walls. This original church suffered a great fire and was rebuilt with a larger church.

The churches remind us of the words from today's Gospel, ***"You are Peter the Rock and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.***" After two thousand years we are still here and will be here until Christ comes again. Remember the Church is the Living Body of Christ, and the dwelling place of The Holy Spirit, and that means God will always guide her and the forces of evil will never win, because you cannot defeat the Holy Spirit.

On this day remember these two great saints we must continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV, who assumed the Chair of St. Peter to be the Bishop of Rome and Pope of the whole Church. Pray that he may always do well and love and care for the Church.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

# WEEKLY MASSES

**Sunday June 29th, 2025**
**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**The Focus-** *You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church*. In the first reading Peter is arrested, but prayer is made on his behalf and he is rescued by the *angel of the Lord*. In the second reading, Paul tells Timothy that he is being *poured out like a libation* and that he has *finished the race*. In the Gospel, Peter responds to Jesus' question about his identity by saying, *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.* Jesus declares that he will give Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

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**Saturday, 6/28/25-Weekday-The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:15pm Jacques Serena (Living)
Robert & Helena Guastella
Madeleine & Thomas Sullivan
Bruce Beaney

**Sunday, 6/29/25-Saints Peter & Paul Apostles**

People of the Parish
10:15am Noreen & Joseph Vonzwehl
Living & Deceased Members of the Lema-Ageitos Family
Loretta & Bill Walsh
Terry Kelly
Kay, Bill & Eileen Ressegue

**Monday 6/30/25-Weekday-13th Week in Ordinary Time**

James Barry

**Tuesday, 7/1/25-Weekday-St. Junipero Serra**

Diane Casagrande

**Wednesday 7/2/25-Weekday**

Manuel & Gloria W. Lema

**Thursday, 7/3/25–St. Thomas, Apostle**

Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

**Friday 7/4/25-Weekday**

Joseph Mario Reali

**Saturday, 6/28/25**
Genesis 18:1-15
Matthew 8:5-17

**Sunday, 6/29/25**
Acts 12:1-11
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

**Monday, 6/30/25**
Genesis 18:16-33
Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, 7/1/25**
Genesis 19:15-29
Matthew 8:23-27

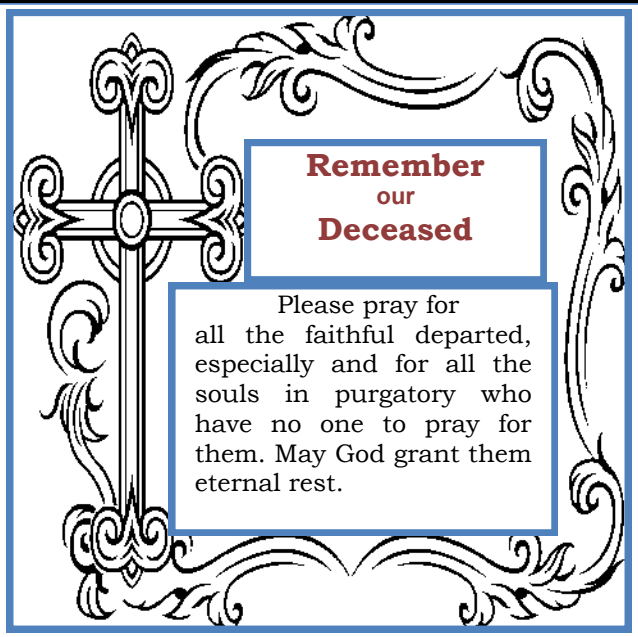
**Wednesday, 7/2/25**
Genesis 21:5, 8-20a
Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday, 7/3/25**
Ephesians 2:19-22
John 20:24-29

**Friday, 7/4/25**
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Matthew 9:9-13

## Our Spring Raffle

**$2,500— Nancy B.**
**$1,000—Catherine O.**
**$500—Lisa B.**



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

**6/28/2025**
**5:15pm Mass**

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| Celebrant | Fr. Michael Maffeo |
| EMHC | Johnston/Quinn |
| Readers | Kuks |
| Sacristan | Onglengco |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |

**6/29/2025**
**10:15am Mass**

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| Celebrant | Msgr. Richard Bauhoff |
| EMHC | Naccari/Krotz |
| Readers | Medina |
| Sacristan | Onglengco |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |

**Friday, July 4th there will be only a 9:00am Mass**

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## Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

**The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostle Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on June 29th. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics. Because of the importance of St.'s Peter and Paul to the Catholic Church, many Catholic majority countries observe their feast day as a public holiday. The feast is observed in Rome because St. Paul and St. Peter are patron saints of the Eternal City. In England, Scotland and Wales the feast is observed as a holy day of obligation while in the United States and Canada, it is not. In southeastern Italy, the feast was associated with the Tarantella dance since the Middle Ages.**

**In Malta the solemnity is a public holiday and is celebrated with festivals the preceding weekend. It is also a public holiday of the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, as well as parts of the Swiss cantons of Lucerne and Graubünden. It is a public holiday in Peru and in various municipalities of the Philippines In Ormoc, festivals, bazaars, parades, and pageants are held annually on the feast day, as Peter and Paul are the city's patron saints.**

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

Hymnn Corner

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.

# A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven,
We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.
Oh that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.
We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.
We ask You to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.
And we praise you for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.
Amen

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Please save the date **Saturday, August 16, 2025,** for our next Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council event with a 4:30pm Eucharistic Procession with Our Lady & St. Michael, 5:15pm Family Mass followed by a Barbeque on the Church grounds.

NYS Catholic Conference

# Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

**New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide.** Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

**We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life.** Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

## Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit **bit.ly/veto-pas** or use the QR code.

*The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.*
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Summer Blessings

# July 2025

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# Growing in FAITH™

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**Holy Name of Jesus Church**

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Born in 1568 to the Marquis of Castilgione Castle in Italy, St. Aloysius was living at the court of Francesco de' Medici as a page when he met St. Charles Borromeo. In 1585, St. Aloysius entered the Jesuit Order. His studies for the priesthood were disrupted by famine and a plague. He volunteered to tend the sick. He died of the same plague at the age of twenty-three. He was known for his purity, penances, and theological brilliance.

### Encountering God's heart

It's one thing to "know about" God — like knowing someone's name and zip code — but knowing His heart is a different matter. Jesus founded the Church so everyone everywhere could encounter God and experience His redeeming, transforming love. If just "knowing about" Jesus isn't enough for you — good! He's always calling us to experience His love more.

"A first essential setting for learning hope is prayer. When no one listens to me any more, God still listens to me. When I can no longer talk to anyone or call upon anyone, I can always talk to God. When there is no longer anyone to help me deal with a need or expectation…he can help me…if I pray, I am never totally alone."

Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*

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## *You* are a passion of Christ

Want to know someone? Find out what he or she loves. So what is Jesus passionate about? It's simple – He is passionate about you. Not humanity in general, but you.

When Jesus looked at the crowds, He didn't see a blur of faces. He saw each person—knew them, loved them. The Crucifix and the Eucharist aren't just symbols; they're proof that His love goes to staggering lengths to be with us and bless us. It's a love so personal and intense, it demands a response. So how do we respond?

**Start simple: "Thank you. I love you."** We assume people know we love them, but it still matters to say it out loud. The same is true of Jesus. In His appearances to St. Margaret Mary and later to St. Faustina, He shared how deeply wounded He is by indifference and ingratitude, especially in the Eucharist. He also promised immense grace to those who console Him with love, thanks, and attention.

**Come to the Feast.** At every Mass, Jesus gives everything—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1374). He gives us His whole Heart, hoping we'll give ours in return. He is as present now as He was at the Last Supper. Simply showing up to be with Him is an act of love — and a bold act of faith.

***"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9).***

**Receive His Mercy.** When we come to Him in Confession, genuinely sorry, He doesn't scold—He celebrates. Not because of our sin, but because He gets to pour out His mercy. *"Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me"* (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1146). Confession doesn't just free your soul—it fills His Heart with joy.

## Why Do Catholics Do That? Why do Catholics hold Eucharistic processions?

A Eucharistic procession — a public act of worship during which the Blessed Sacrament is carried by a priest through the streets — is a centuries-old tradition.

Dating back to the Middle Ages, at the center of the procession is the Blessed Sacrament in a radiant vessel called a monstrance. Behind the priest (or deacon), the faithful follow, praying and singing in reverent joy.

When these processions move beyond church walls and into the streets, they become more than a ritual — they become a living proclamation of Christ's Real Presence. No speeches, no signs — just silent reverence and an open invitation for others to encounter the Lord Himself.

## Thanks to your support we are able to help dads in need!

***Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.***

**Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.**

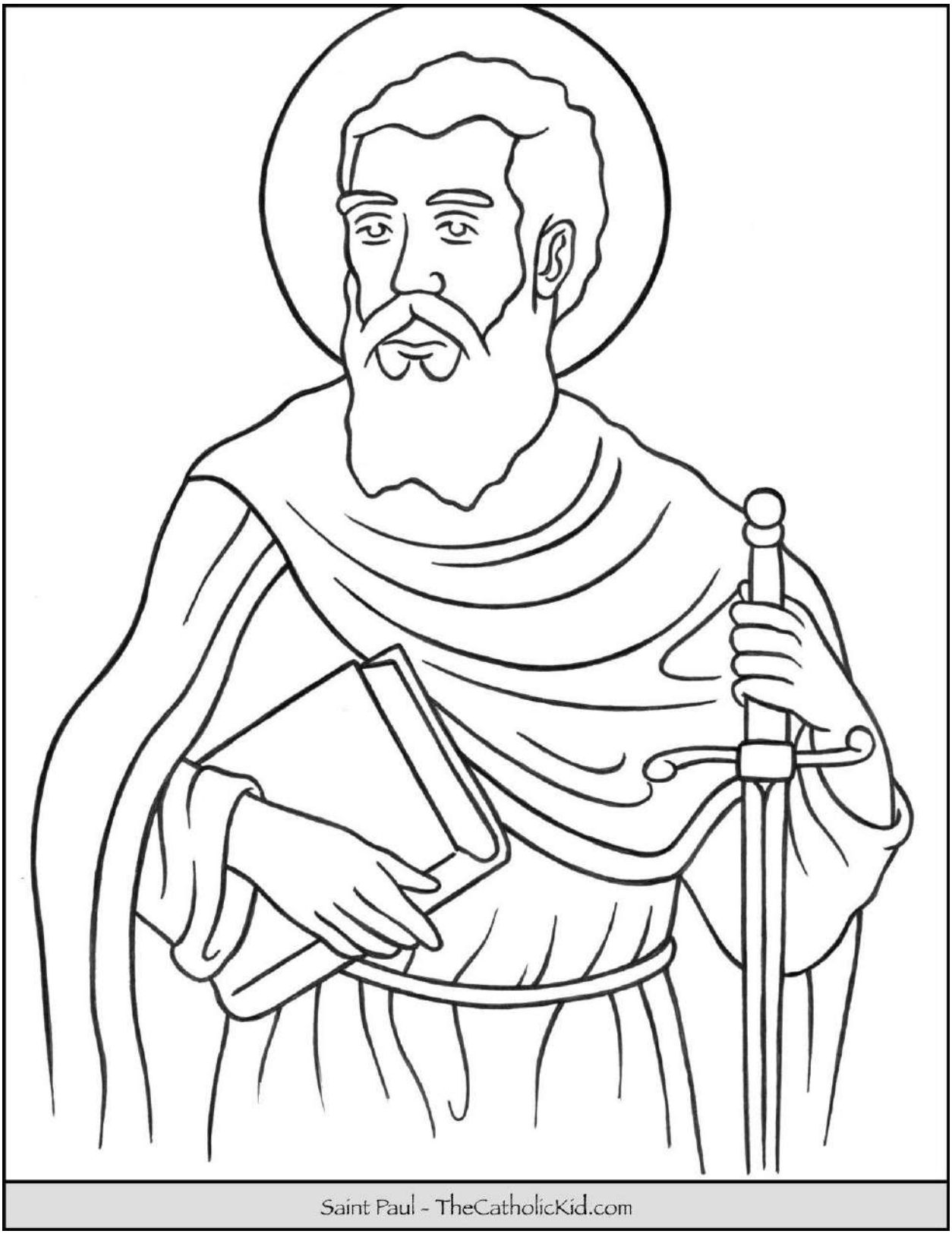
**After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.**

**It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.**

**Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.**

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

# Sunday Gospel Activities



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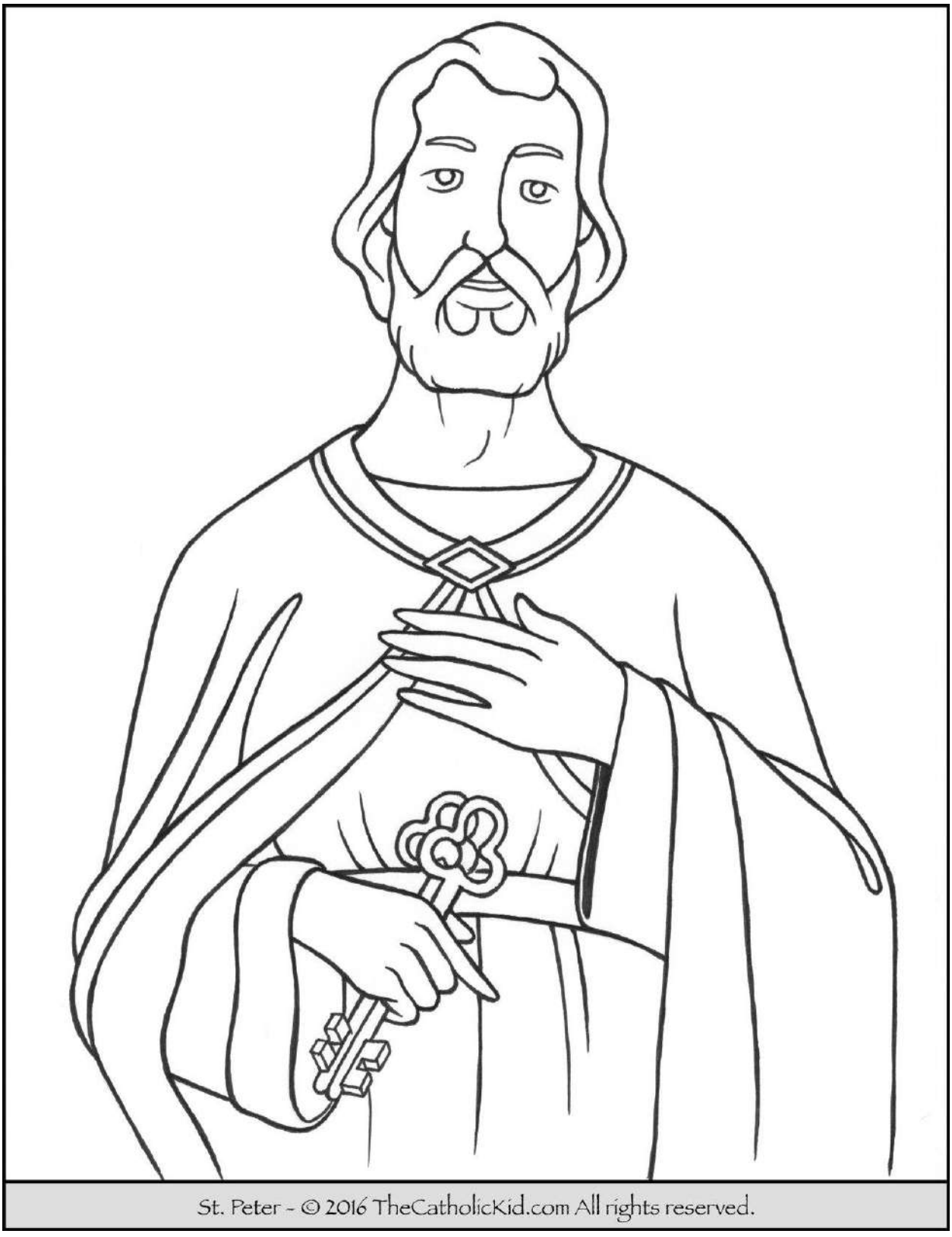

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