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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

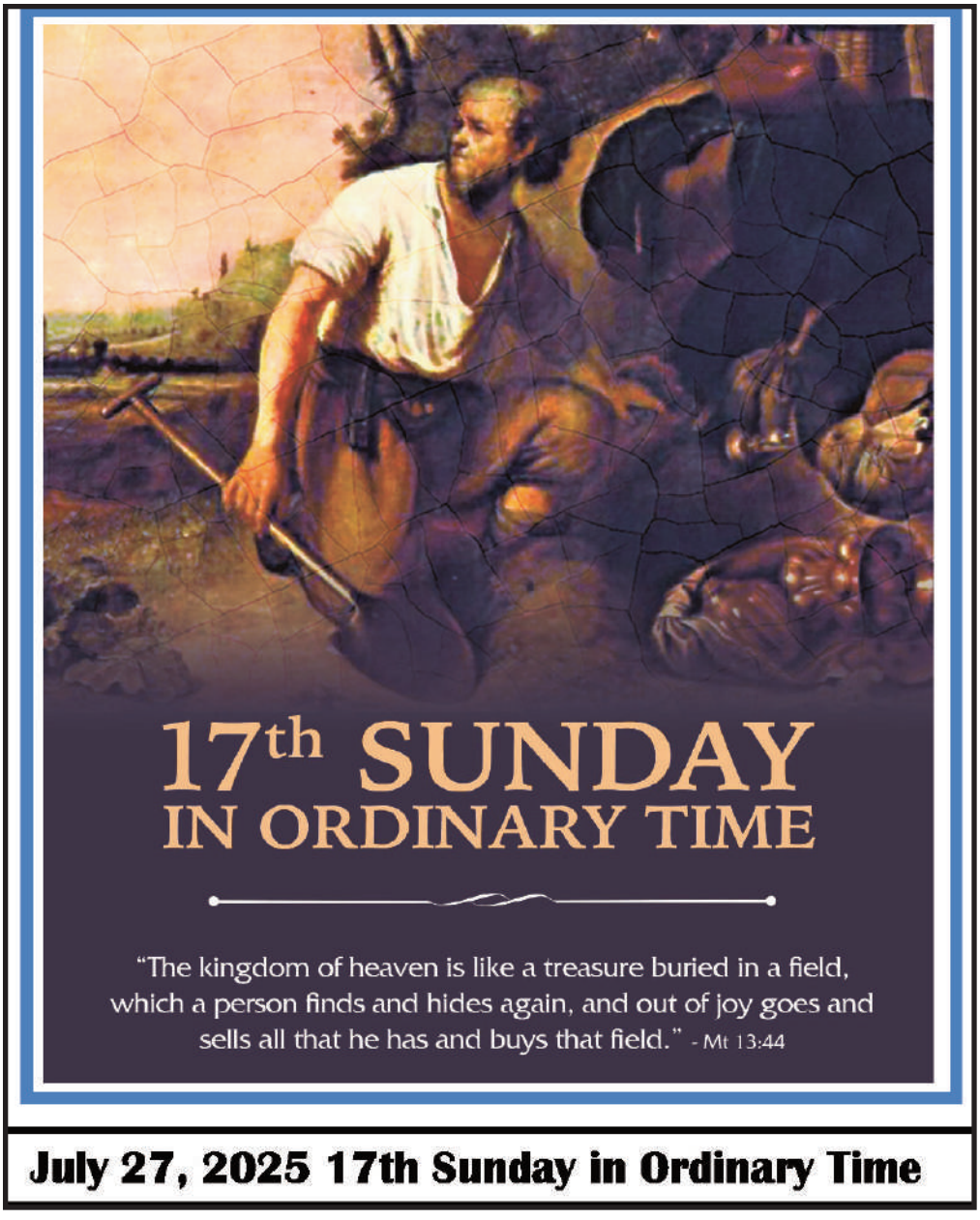
Confessions

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

Prayer is a form of religious practice that seeks a connection to some greater power. Prayer may be individual or communal and it may invoke the use of words or song. Most major religions invoke prayer in one way or another. Prayer can be words of supplication, thanksgiving, worship and praise, and prayer can be used to seek guidance or assistance or to ask for forgiveness. Prayer can be for oneself or offered for others. This is how we define prayer, but these words of definition seem to forget that prayer is a conversation and bridge builder between our loving Father and us.

We see prayer as the subject in today's Gospel when the disciples asked Jesus how to teach them to pray. As Luke tells us, they made this request after they saw Him praying to the Father. The words Jesus gave them are the words that we pray every time we gather as the Living Body of Christ. We know these words as the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father. During Jesus' time it was common for Rabbis to teach their followers a prayer. This prayer was to be short and easy to memorize, and it was to summarize their teaching(s). John the Baptist did this for his disciples and now Jesus's disciples were asking for the same consideration. They of course got more than they bargained for. In the words of the Lord's Prayer, we see what the Gospel is all about, when it comes to our relationship with God.

Jesus begins by calling God, Our Father. This word tells us that in prayer we are not coming to someone whom we must force, or flatter to receive gifts. No, we are coming to a Father who takes great delight in supplying His children what they need. Also, by calling God Our Father, we are placing God first in our prayers, as we acknowledge God's glory and the proper respect due Him. All of this is conducted before we make our petitions known. Only when we give God His proper place, will other things take their proper place. The Lord's Prayer covers aspects of our entire life, it covers our present needs as we pray for our daily bread, and it helps us not to worry about tomorrow. It covers our past as we recall our sins and ask for forgiveness, and it deals with our future as we ask not to be led into temptation and to be delivered from evil. (And these words may change a little to make more sense of this request)

To drive this point home, that our God is a loving Father, Jesus continues to tell us why we can indeed trust God. First, He tells us how we ourselves should act toward the people we love, how we can give them good things. As Jesus points out, if we who are sinful can still do good things, think how much more Our Father in Heaven (who is perfect) will do for us. Jesus also uses the example of the neighbor who comes in the middle of the night for some bread to offer to his guests who arrive so late. Remember last week how hospitality was so important, and how one had to respond to the needs of guests, no matter what or when! That is why the host is so persistent in knocking on the door of his neighbor. Even when he is told to go away, the host will not give up. Therefore, as Jesus tells us, the homeowner gets up to meet the host's needs just so the host will go away. Our Lord is telling us that if we meet the needs of others, even if we are just doing it so they will go away, how much more will God answer our needs and do it without needing to be convinced.

Abraham knows this as he talks to God about the destruction that will happen to the cities on the plain. God decides to tell Abraham what He is about to do, and Abraham is sickened by the news. As we see, he begins to question God and even confronts the just judge of the entire world with the idea that it would be unfair to punish the innocent with the guilty. God agrees and as we see, they go back and forth until Abraham gets God down to ten, just ten innocent people. God does not get angry with Abraham, nor does He tell Abraham to mind his own business. They have such a good relationship that God allows him to advocate for the innocent. As it was with Our Father in Faith, so it is for all of us. Why, because we belong to the Body of Christ and are empowered by God the Holy Spirit to have full confidence in God and freely call Him Our Father.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday July 27,th, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Ask and you will receive.* In the first reading, Abraham repeatedly intercedes for the people of Sodom and God says he will not destroy the city if there are even ten innocent people there. Paul writes that our transgressions have been forgiven by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray and tells them to be persistent in prayer. He assures them that the Father will *give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.* Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 7/26/25-St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgina Mary
5:15pm Anna Teresa Corsello (Living)
Anthony & Nicholas Aurilia
John & Betty Crume

Sunday, 7/27/25-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:15am Msgr. Francis Midura
Rose Gasparini (Living)
Bullet Onglengco (Living)
DMII Members (Living)

Monday 7/28/25-Weekday
Living & Deceased Members of the Martinez-Sanchez Family

Tuesday, 7/29/25-St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Suraj Kumar (Living)

Wednesday 7/30/25-Weekday-St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of Church
James Barry

Thursday, 7/31/25–St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Valerie & Ann McKenzie

Friday 8/1/25-St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Robert Poggioli

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

Saturday, 7/26/25
Exodus 24:3-8
Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, 7/27/25
Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Monday, 7/28/25
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, 7/29/25
Exodus 33:7-11;
34:5b-9, 28

Wednesday, 7/30/25
Exodus 34:29-35
Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, 7/31/25
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, 8/1/25
Leviticus 23:1, 4-11
15-16, 27, 34b-37

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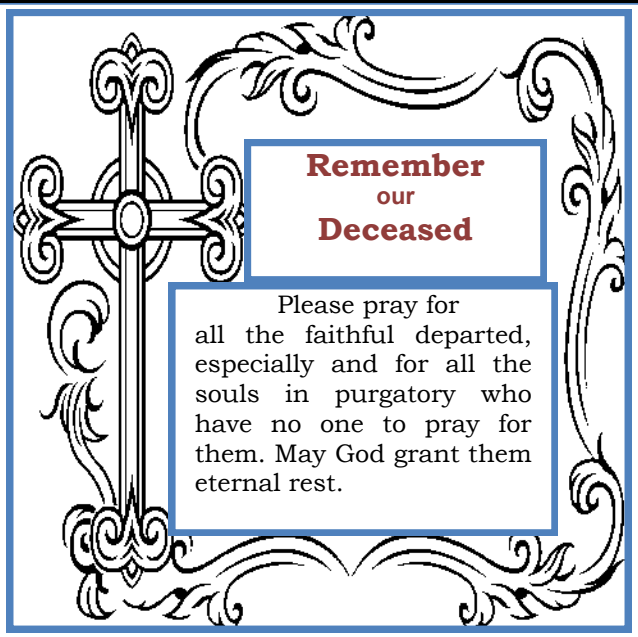

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7/26/2025
5:15pm Mass

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

7/27/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina/B. Onglengco
Readers	Pawliw
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

CAT FOOD NEEDED

HNJ is in need of cat food for our strays. Any dry or wet food that you may have, please bring to the rectory. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of July 20, 2025

Saturday Collection $446
Sunday $1,711
AC $679
Mail-in $625
On Line $226.28

Verse Of The Day

~Luke 11:13 (KJV)~

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Hymnn Corner

Katharine Lee Bates began her tour of America passing through great fields of grain and fruited plains, on to the purple mountain majesties of Colorado.

Finally, she arrived at Pike's Peak. She traveled to the top in a prairie wagon and on mules. From her diary, Katharine tells us what happened next: "The peak remains in memory hardly more than one ecstatic gaze. It was then and there, as I was looking out over the sea-like expanse of fertile country spreading away so far under those ample skies that the opening lines of the hymn floated into my mind." Later that evening, she put all her thoughts to paper and wrote America, the Beautiful in the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs. This was 1893. Two years later, the hymn would appear in the weekly church journal, The Congregationalist on July 4, 1859, almost 160 years ago. Many have been greatly moved , as they discover a 12' high plaque honoring Katharine Lee Bates at the very spot where she received the final inspiration for writing America, the Beautiful.

America is beautiful indeed, and Miss Bates' patriotic hymn expresses it so well. We are a nation founded under God and blessed of God. We would do well to reconsider the words of this great song as we find ourselves at this pivotal point in history. Perhaps, America, the Beautiful will rekindle a love for our country and a desire to serve it and the Lord who founded it.

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

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invites you to a

Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

Followed by a Barbeque on the Church Grounds

(if raining, it will be held in the Church Hall)

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Donations: $25.00 for Adults, $10.00 for Children (7 to 12 yrs. old)
Children 6 and younger Free, $70.00 for Family with 2 or more children
(includes food, beer, wine and soda)

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July 2025

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6	7	8	9 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 KOC MEETING 7PM	23	24	25 DMII Supermarket Bingo Night 7pm	26
27	28	29	30	31		

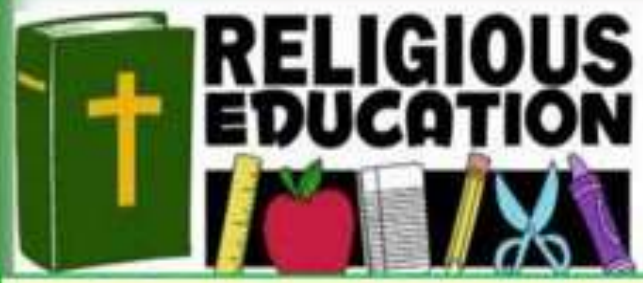
worldwide marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: Saint Paul says in the scriptures, "I have competed well, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. He says, "The Lord has stood by me and gives me strength." With faith and trust in the Lord, he will always be with you in your marriage. Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Dates to sign up are:

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT
September 19-21 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/.

Holy Name of Jesus Church now has a QR Code. Please use to donate, thank you.



Religious Education Registration NOW OPEN

Registration Info for the 2025-2026 School Year

To: Holy Name of Jesus Parishioners whose children attend public schools.

We continue to use the resources of St. Edward the Confessor Religious Education Program and we would like to inform you that registration for Religious Education classes for the fall is now open for the 2025-2026 school Year. HNJ can only assist and help coordinate the registration process but for further info, please visit their website at www.saintedwardre.com. Families whose children are new to the religious education program can also register by following the prompts on the QR Code provided. For additional concerns, please contact Mrs. Ann Braun at *abraun@st-edwards.org*.

St. Edward's Religious Education Program is an 8 year faith formation program for children attending public schools or non Catholic private schools. Religious Education Students are required to begin their religious studies in Grade 1 and complete their formal religious education classes in Grade 8.

Preparation for their reception of First Confession and First Holy Communion takes place in Grades 1 and 2. Students will receive their First Confession in March of Grade 2 and their First Holy Communion in May of same year. Grades 3 - 6 are required continuation years for their studies. Confirmation studies occurs in Grades 7 and 8, with their Confirmation in the Fall of 9th Grade.

In Person Religion Education Classes will begin the week of September 28th.
Any concerns prior to 8/26 can be emailed to abraun@st-dwards.org.

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1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

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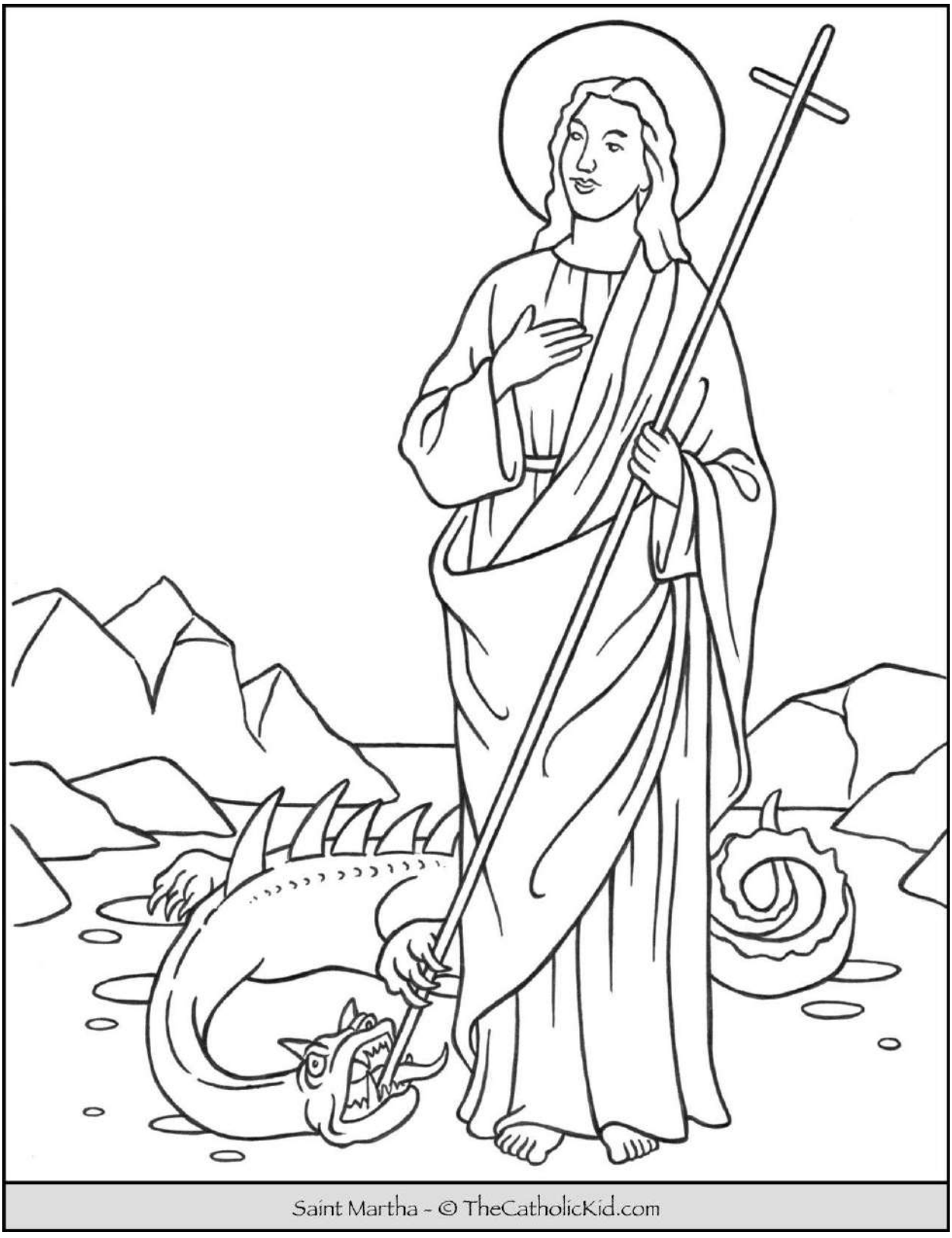
Sunday Gospel Activities



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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

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