Holy Name of Jesus Church

Parish Office

690 Woodbury Road
Woodbury, NY 11797

HOURS: Monday - Thursday
9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Phone:
516-921-2334
516-921-2408

Website: www.hnjchurch.net

Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, P.E.
Deacon Chris Sisinni

TWENTIETH 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

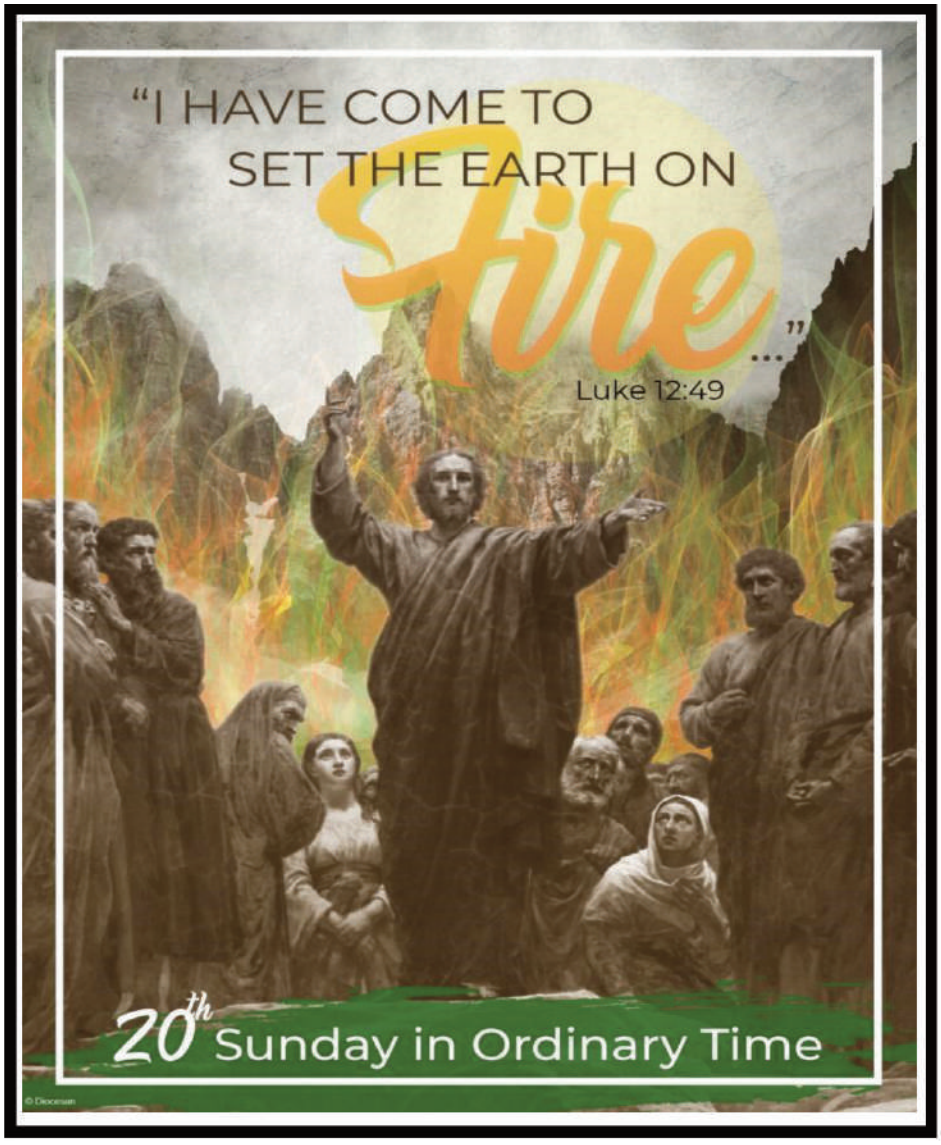
Confessions

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



August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Many years ago, Kermit the Frog sang about how it was not easy being Green, and yet what was first a lament would end up on a happy note, with the comment that Green was the color of spring and tall trees. As we see in this week's readings, one could say that it is not easy to follow God's will or to be Christ's disciple. The Prophet Jeremiah had the most unpopular job of anyone in the Old Testament. He was constantly sent out to warn the people of their utter destruction. This destruction would occur because the people as a whole had turned away from doing God's will. As history tells us, the Babylonians conquered the Southern Kingdom of Judah, and for a period of seventy years, the cream of Judah's society was in exile. They would remain in Babylon until the Persian Empire conquered Babylon and set Israel free. Jeremiah told the truth, but the people refused to listen to him. As a result, it led them to put the Prophet into a mud-filled cistern hoping to silence him. Their plan failed, but it does show us the type of life he lived in God's service.

Today we have Jesus telling us, "I have come to set the earth on fire…Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus tells us we will have division among family members, friends, fellow citizens, and the like. However, this prediction about division does not seem to be a part of the Christian Message. No, the Message speaks of peace, forgiveness, harmony, and love. Yet this talk of division is a part of the Message, because so many in the world do not want to listen to the Message and in fact, they want it destroyed. Governments around the world and throughout history have taken steps to deride the Message and persecute those who follow it. Family members have disowned members of their family who become one with Christ, even to this very hour.

Discipleship has always demanded a cost, one way or another, and from all of us! That is if we allow our faith to be truly alive and change our lives. If we merely acknowledge the Gospel, but never let it profoundly change who we are and how we react to things happening in this world, we are not being true disciples. No, we are then essentially being bystanders and not really paying any cost! However, if we want to be more than bystanders, we must seek to make the world a better place according to the Christian Message and as Jesus tells us that can bring about Fire in our lives. Still, no matter what cost we pay, it will be worth it. Moreover, no matter what we give up, we will gain so much more in return! Think of how good it feels to know you have done something good for others and how good it feels to know that you are doing God's will. Think of how awful it feels to be selfish and have put your will before God. Which would you want to experience?

Enjoy the rest of your summer and appreciate all that you see is Green (keep a frog happy).
God bless you always and thanks for all you do for Holy Name of Jesus

Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday August 17th, 2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *As Christians, we do not always fall in line with the ways of the world.* In the first reading, Jeremiah is thrown into a muddy cistern and left to die because of his prophecy. A court official pleads with the king for mercy for Jeremiah and he is saved from the cistern. The author of Hebrews writes of Jesus who *endured the cross … for the sake of the joy that lay before him.* In the Gospel, Jesus longs to *set the earth on fire* through the baptism of his suffering and death. He announces that he has not come to bring peace on earth, but division. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 8/16/25-Weekday-St. Stephen of Hungary
5:15pm
Joseph Mario Reali
Filomena Guttilla (Living)
Susan Provost (Living)
Joann Frank (Living)
Marta Waters (Living)
Diane Pizzo (Living)

Sunday, 8/17/25-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:15am
People of the Parish
Fr. Sean Davidson (Living)
Bill Bonneville
Danielle La Rosa (Living)

Monday 8/18/25-Weekday
Blanche Baj

Tuesday, 8/19/25-Weekday-St. John Eudes
James Fitzsimmons

Wednesday 8/20/25-St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Grace Tyranski (Living)

Thursday, 8/21/25–St. Pius X, Pope
Gloria W. Lema

Friday 8/22/25-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mario & Marie Reali

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

Saturday, 8/16/25
Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, 8/17/25
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Monday, 8/18/25
Judges 2:11-19
Matthew 19:16-22
Matthew 22:34-40

Tuesday, 8/19/25
Judges 6:11-24a
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, 8/20/25
Judges 9:6-15
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, 8/21/25
Judges 11:29-39a
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, 8/22/25
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Matthew 22:34-40

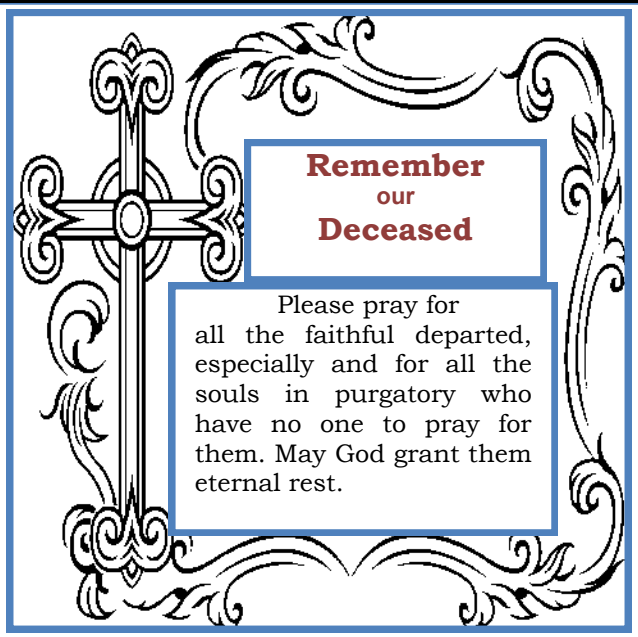
Church Altar Flower Donations for the Month of August

In Honor of

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Memory of

Attilio Femia



Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida & Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Henry and Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter Prunka, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Camille Prunka, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Panvini, Evelyn Velting, Julia Zanotelli, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Kelly Turkel, Janet Olson, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Josie Donovan, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Lisa Zanotelli, Bryan Daugherty and Frank Correale

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

8/16/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Onglengco/Troy
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

8/17/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Hopkins/Barry
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

This week's
Bread and Wine
is Dedicated
to
Gloria W. Lema
From,
Your Loving Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of August 10, 2025

Saturday Collection $416
Sunday $2,258
On Line $762.91
Mail-in $865

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope Pius Xll established this feast in 1954. The Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord."

As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. "Hail, Holy Queens, Hail Queen of Heaven. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queens of Heaven,* Pius Xll points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen.

Hymnn Corner

Composer Jan Michael Joncas wrote the song after he and a friend, Doug Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall's father had died of a heart attack.

Father Joncas doesn't recall if he ever met Hall's father, but he remembers wanting somehow to console his friend.

"I knew this was a hard, hard experience in anybody's life, [and I] just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Jonca told America in a Skype interview.

In the days preceding Hall's father's wake, Father Joncas returned to his parents' house in Minnesota and composed the song on his guitar, sketching out a melody line and accompanying chords. The now-famous hymn debuted at the wake.

"I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas said.

"On Eagle's Wings" joined a group of compositions he held onto for several years before submitting them to the St. Louis Jesuits' publisher, North American Liturgy Resources, who then offered Father Joncas an album deal.

"I think they had already tagged 'On Eagle's Wings' as the [song] that was going to have the most legs," Father Joncas said.

"I think I've written deeper and better pieces, but this one, for whatever reason, touched people's hearts, and I'm not gonna yell about that," Father Joncas said.

St. Dominic High School

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 5, 2025

1:00 PM– 4:00 PM

Register at hs.stdoms.org

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Recapture that Loving Feeling & Keep it!

You'll never regret investing time to strengthen your marriage.

September 24-26, 2025
at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington

For information and to take the next steps toward a brighter future TOGETHER call or email:

(516)405-0323
3028r@helpourmarriage.org

WOMEN BOWLERS NEEDED

FUN

MERCY BOWLING LEAGUE

- The Fee is $17 for 3 games
- Includes Shoes & Ball
- Includes END OF SEASON LUNCHEON

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

If interested in joining please call

Dolores 516-931-4106

10 AM Fridays @ Syosset Bowl

Starts Sept. 5th JOIN US Non-Cash League

worldwide marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

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/.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF LONG ISLAND

23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
& PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 6th 2025
The Muttontown Club, East Norwich, NY

Golf Classic

9:00 am Registration
& Breakfast
11:00 am Golf Shotgun Start
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm Reception

Pickleball Tournament

9:00 am Registration & Breakfast
10:30 am Instruction & Workshop
12:00 pm Lunch at Clubhouse
1:00 pm Tournament Play
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm Reception

Contact Maren Henderson at
henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc
or visit Catholiccharities.cc/golf to register

OPERATION ANDREW

An evening of prayer, fellowship, and discernment for men (18+), with **evening prayer and dinner.**

AUGUST 20, 2025

BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

in ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

DRVC
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

TO REGISTER

Please visit:

drvcvocations.com/andrew

worldwide marriage encounter

It's time to do something different ...
Do something life changing...
Live your best life in love!

Attend an upcoming WWME experience!

Sept. 19-21, 2025

Friday evening—Sunday afternoon

The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington, NY

APPLY by Aug. 29, 2025

Scan QR to apply
Additional info or help with application??
Call: 646-642-7463
Visit: www.wwme.org
Email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience
is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply.
There's no group discussion.
It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you

Living your best life in love

"Only by loving, serving others, can people come to know God."

- **Pope Francis**

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH, 690 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, NY 11797
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL!
Every Gift Makes a difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

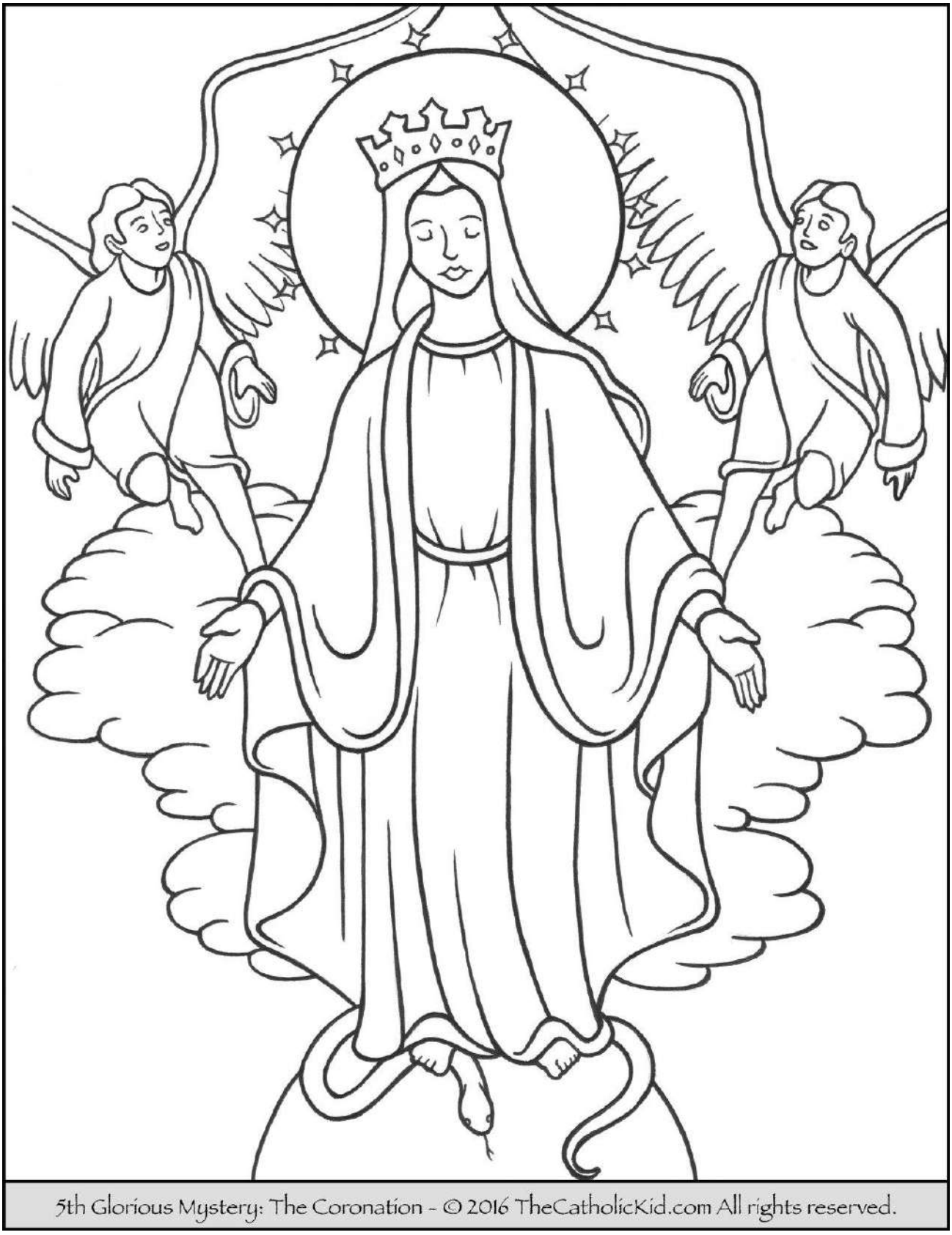
City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Pledge	$_____
Down Payment	$_____
Balance	$_____

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday Gospel Activities



Brought to you by CatholicMom.com and Holy Cross Family Ministries.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Luke 12:50

Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family.
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton
Image: 5sparrows.com |Copyright 2024 Catholicmom.com. All Rights Reserved.

VERNON C. WAGNER FUNERAL HOMES

125 Old Country Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
516 935-7100

655 Old Country Road
Plainview, NY 11803
516 938-4311

"Our Service Speaks for Itself" • Prearranged Counseling
www.vernonwagnerfh.com

EAGLE SANITATION, INC.
RUBBISH REMOVAL
RECYCLING
CONTAINER SERVICE
Serving Long Island Since 1938
NASSAU 516 496-2002
SUFFOLK 631 491-1305

MAIDENBAUM
THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION
mptrg.com/bulletins 516.715.1223
Hablamos Español
Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group, LLC

M.A. Connell FUNERAL HOME INC
SINCE 1923
Where Caring is a Family Tradition
934 New York Avenue,
Huntington Station, NY 11746
631-427-1123
www.maconnellfuneralhome.com

Servicing your residential and commercial real estate needs!
Charles Gambino
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
C: 631.965.6269
216 A Main St. Port Jefferson, NY
charlesgambino@frontline-realty.com
FRONTLINE REALTY

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
YOU NEED A MEDICAL ALERT
At HOME or AWAY
• GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7 • 365 Monitoring
Ambulance • Police • Fire • Family/Friends
MDMedAlert™
As Low As $19.95/month*
No Contract • No Fees • E-Z Setup • md-medalert.com
CALL 800 867-7250

Premier Printing of Long Island
FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS
• Wedding Books
• Save the Dates
• Invitations
• Envelopes
• Thank You Cards
• Color Flyers
• Birth Announcements
• Brochures
• Christmas Cards
Call or email us for a free quote today!
631-213-2128
premierprintingli@gmail.com

LONG LIVE
health care that works with your life.
Long Live Long Island™
longliveyou.org
Catholic Health

HELP WANTED
Great Income Potential
Full and Part Time Positions
To Sell Advertising in
Nassau & Suffolk Church Bulletin
Call 631-249-4994
for more information

MARIO'S Est. 1969
PIZZERIA
(516) 921-7071
326 Jericho Tpke., Syosset
www.mariospizzaonline.com

Please Patronize Our Advertisers
And Let Them Know You Appreciate
Their Support of the Parish Bulletin
That's the Best Way to Thank Them for Your Bulletin