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TWENTY-FIFTH 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.

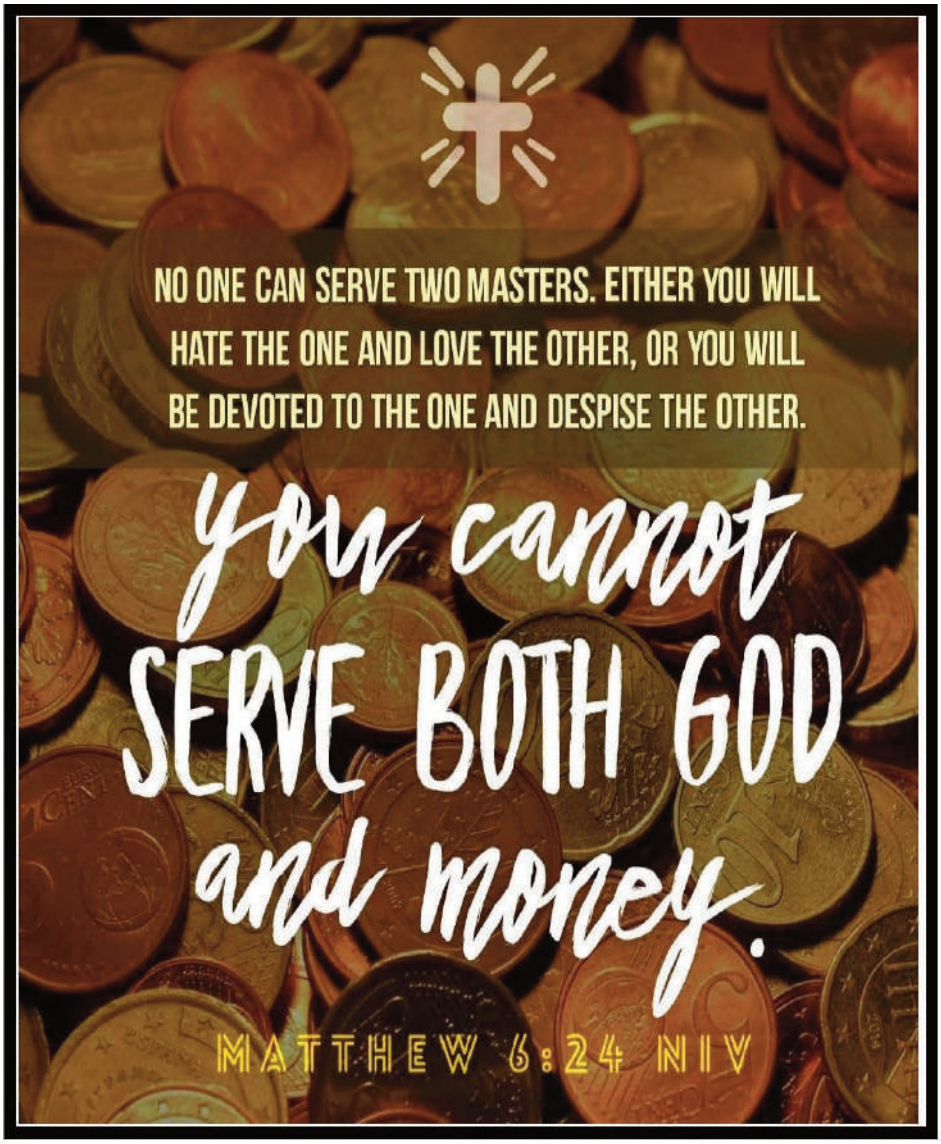
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

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



September 21, 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

School has been in session for a few weeks, and I know that our students are just settling into a new year. When I was in school, I used to like how school started slowly, and we did not have everything thrown at us at once. This seemed to change as I got older and went through each grade. Before you knew it, on the first day you realized you were already behind a week, and that was especially true in college and graduate school.

Today Jesus is giving us a crash course on the Gospels, and He does this through the many lessons in Luke's Gospels. According to William Barclay, a world renown Scripture Scholar, tells us that Christ is giving us four lessons in one Gospel, so pay attention! The first lesson is that people of this world are wiser in their own generation, more so than the children of the light. As he writes, "…if only the Christian was as eager and ingenious in his attempt to obtain goodness as the man of the world looks to obtain money." Jesus is telling us our Christianity will be truly effective when we spend as much time and effort on it as we do on worldly activities.

The next lesson involves wealth itself. Barclay believes having wealth itself is not a terrible thing, it is what you do with it. If all we do is just concentrate on accruing wealth it consumes us. If we use wealth to cement the friendships we were in, then it cannot be used to help the poor, to make life easier for those in need. We must look at the idea that having wealth is not a sin, but it carries with it great responsibility, and the person who uses wealth has a great task.

The next lesson Jesus gives us; concerns the way one conducts a small task (which shows how he/she will conduct a larger one. As Barclay tells us, no person will advance to higher office until he/she gives proof of honesty and ability. Your gifts and talents are only given to you for a fleeting time, but how you used them shows us how we get to eternal life.

When it comes to service to God, we must look at ourselves not as a steward, but as a slave when it comes to God. As a slave we cannot serve two masters, but only one God. Keep in mind, a slave has no spare time, since every moment of his day is given to and belongs to God. Serving God can never be considered a part time job. God must be looked at as our exclusive master, and we should look at ourselves and all we are and be firm that we belong to God totally or not at all.

One does not know if the Unjust Steward realized that part with his new master, but Jesus is telling us that we should be that way with God.

Welcome back to school!
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday September 21st, 2025
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *No servant can serve two masters.* The prophet Amos warns those who take advantage of others that the Lord will remember their actions. In his Letter to Timothy, Paul asks that people should pray for everyone, including rulers and those in authority, for God wishes all to be saved. Jesus teaches that just as one must be prudent and trustworthy managing worldly affairs, so one must be, and even more so, in service to God.

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Saturday, 9/20/25-St.'s Andrew Kim Tao-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, Companions & Martyr

5:15pm Bishop John Barres (Living)
Cris Colletta

Sunday, 9/21/25-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

10:15am Margarito Herrera Ortega
Violet Sardo
Stephen Michael Calascione
Mary Ann & William Blaine
Peter Esposito

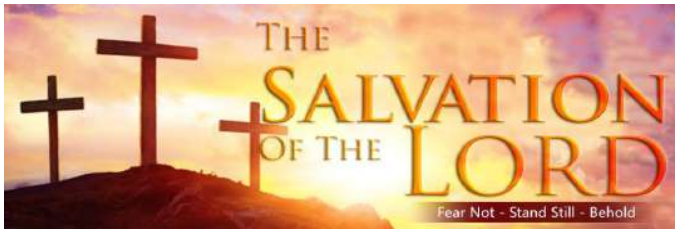
Monday 9/22/25-Weekday
Mario & Marie Reali

Tuesday, 9/23/25-St. Piux of Pietrelcina
In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio

Wednesday 9/24/25-Weekday
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Thursday, 9/25/25–Weekday
Kay Prendergast

Friday 9/26/25-Weekday-St.'s Cosmas & Damien Helen & Charles Corcoran



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

Saturday, 9/20/25
1 Timothy 6:13-16
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, 9/21/25
Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday, 9/22/25
Ezra 1:1-6
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, 9/23/25
Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, 9/24/25
Ezra 9:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, 9/25/25
Haggai 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, 9/26/25
Haggai 2:1-9
Luke 9:18-22

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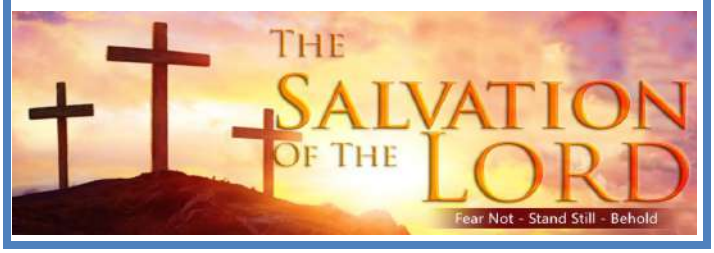
Space available for dedications of the Bread & Wine and Altar Candles

Please contact rectory 921-2334



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Tosheikco Beck, Lisa Zanotelli, Bryan Daugherty, Frank Correale, Marie Acquafredda and Robert Cooper

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9/20/2025
5:15pm Mass

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

9/21/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/Naccari
Readers	Gregorio
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Of September 7, 2025

Saturday Collection $621
Sunday $1,419
On line $880.90
Mail-in $187.75

Of September 14, 2025

Saturday Collection $609
Sunday $1,351
On line $153.73
Mail-in $34.35
Catholic University $584

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please Note: St. Michael's Prayer is on the back cover of the missalette.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Born into a poor Italian farm family, from a young age Francesco Forgione desired to be a friar. When he was sixteen, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Order, and took the name Brother Pius (Fra Pio).

An Extraordinary Meeting

In 1948, Padre Pio heard the Confession of a young Polish priest, Father Karol Wojtyła, who thirty years later would ascend the throne of Peter, taking the name John Paul II. It was during John Paul's pontificate that Padre Pio was declared blessed. During the rite of beatification, the Pope said that in the humble friar, we see the image of Christ suffering and risen. "His body," he said, "marked by the 'stigmata,' showed the intimate connection between death and resurrection… Not less sorrowful, and humanly much more scorching, were the trials he had to suffer as a consequence, one could say, of his singular charisms." For Padre Pio, "suffering with Christ" was a gift: "In contemplating the Cross on Jesus' shoulders," he said, "I always feel strengthened and I exult with holy joy…

Hymnn Corner

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic,"

Written more than 160 years ago in the early years of the Civil War, was played by bands, marched to in parades, and as it appeared in 500 hymnals, was sung in churches across the country.

Written in 1861 by abolitionist Julia Ward Howe, the "Battle Hymn" became a marching anthem for the Grand Army of the Republic. Its powerful apocalyptic vision of a reckoning God, sheathed with lightning and a sword of justice, captured the sentiment of a Union fighting for freedom for all people.

The song's message has resonated throughout history with soldiers and evangelists, patriots and presidents. It has formed a significant part of the United State's cultural history and its civil religion, harnessing people's awe for God for political purposes.

For decades, listeners of evangelist Billy Graham's weekly radio program heard "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" during "The Hour of Decision." Graham's love of the song helped him reconcile his background as a Southerner, whose Rebel grandfather lost an eye and a leg fighting at Gettysburg, with his love for the nation.

It is one of the most popular pieces in the repertoire of The U.S. Army Band and U.S. troops just home from Iraq boisterously sang the "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" chorus with Whitney Houston as she ended her "Welcome Home, Heroes" concert in 1991.

Holy Name of Jesus Church
Invites All to join us for
a Communion Breakfast
Facilitated by DMII to
Welcome our new Pastor
Fr. Michael Maffeo

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Mass at 10:15am concelebrated with
Msgr. Richard Bauhoff

Followed by a Buffet Breakfast in the Parish Hall
Donation $15 per person

Please RSVP by October 6, 2025
by calling the Rectory Office
516-921-2334

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Name _____ Phone No. _____
# of attendee: _____ Enclosed Amount_____ or
Please make checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus Church

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

"...at the root of every vocation, God is present, in his mercy and his goodness..."

- Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

At St. Pius X Residence, our retired diocesan priests live each day with dignity and the ability to practice their Catholic faith in a brotherly community. Although retired, those who are physically able continue to generously help in so many ways — offering Mass at local parishes, hearing confessions, and sharing their spiritual and administrative wisdom with their brother priests. They also spend time in prayer in their chapel praying for the needs of everyone in our diocese.

Our retired priests have served so many people over the course of their ministry, nourishing our Catholic faith, educating our youth, and serving the poor and vulnerable. These priests made a commitment to God to serve Him for their life on earth.

As we offer thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood in our Diocese, and as we pray together for a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood on Long Island, we have a critical role to play in the life of our priests, including our senior priests.

This month you will have the opportunity to express your gratitude to our priests and celebrate their presence among us through your gift to the annual St. Pius X Residence Fund. Your gifts and prayers will ensure that our retired priests are properly cared for today and long into the future.

With my prayers and gratitude.

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

40 Days of Life

Can you dedicate just one hour over the next month to pray for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From September 24th to November 2nd, you are cordially invited to participate in 40 Days for Life, a worldwide movement that encompasses peaceful prayer in front of abortion clinics. The local 40 Days for Life will take place at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue, Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm.

Since its inception in 2018, Hempstead 40 Days for Life participants have inspired thirty-nine women to choose LIFE for their unborn babies! Kindly consider contributing to saving lives by participating in 40 Days of Life. Please contact Michael at 516 456 8374 or visit 40daysforlife.com for more information.

Thank you,
Michael Sweeney

Quote from St. Carlo Acutis

"The Eucharist is the Highway To Heaven"

Join us in welcoming **Archbishop Richard G. Henning** back to Long Island! The annual **Te Deum** event (*A Celebration of Priesthood*) at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, will honor the **Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.**, Archbishop of Boston. Scheduled for **Sunday, November 2, 2025**, the program includes Vespers at 4 pm followed by a gala reception. For sponsorship, journal, and reservations, contact the Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 – 0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu
[Individual Ticket - $150; Clergy Ticket - $100.]

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

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 Thérèse 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

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 reception of Confirmation in the Fall of 9th Grade.

In Person Religion Education Classes will begin the week of September 28th.

For further info, please call Mrs. Braun at 516-921-8543 or email her at abraun@st-dwards.org.

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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

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 RECTORY CLOSED	2	3	4	5 PADRE PIO 7PM	6
7	8	9	10 DMII 6:30PM MEETING	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 KOC 7PM MEETING	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Dear Friends:

As we continue to embrace our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, let us continue to be *Renewed by the Eucharist and Sent out on Mission* to strengthen our commitment to our Faith, and bring hope to those in need. This is a time of grace and joy—a call to come together as one community, united in purpose and love for Christ and His Church.

Individually, we may feel limited in what we can do, but together, we can achieve extraordinary things! The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) allows us to extend Christ's love throughout Long Island, ensuring that those who are struggling find support, encouragement, and a renewed sense of hope.

The CMA is more than just a fundraiser—it is an opportunity for us to unite in mission, strengthen the Church, and continue the incredible work of Christ in our communities.

Your gifts support the education of our seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders as they prepare to serve in our diocese. Your gifts also help keep that fire burning in our young people in religious education classes and those participating in Youth, Young Adult, Campus Ministry, and programs such as Camp Quo Vadis. Our Respect Life initiatives, our Catholic Charities and parish social ministry programs, and our food pantries, all can work tirelessly and passionately because of your support.

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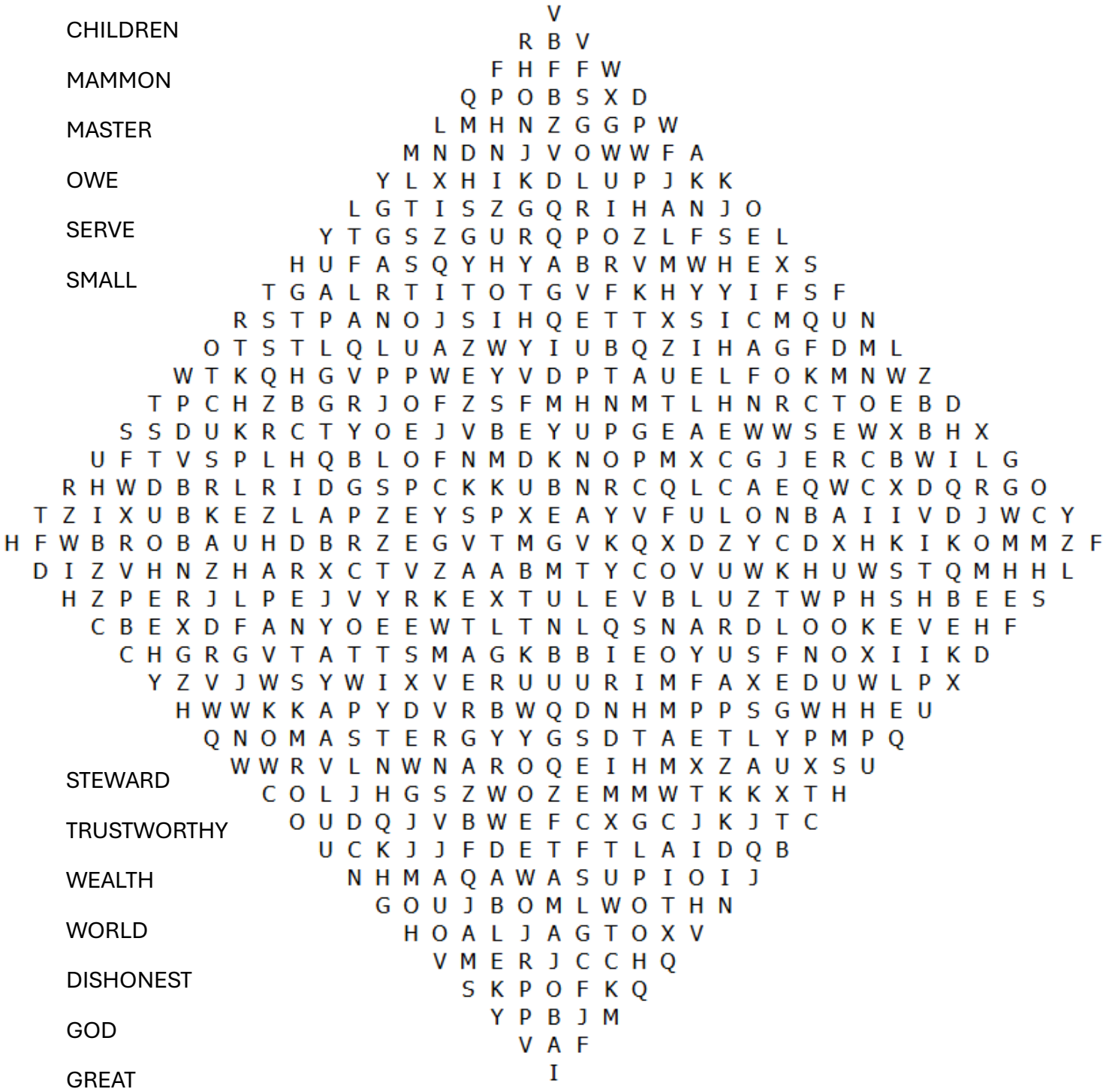

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