# Holy Name of Jesus Church


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**TWENTY-NINTH 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.

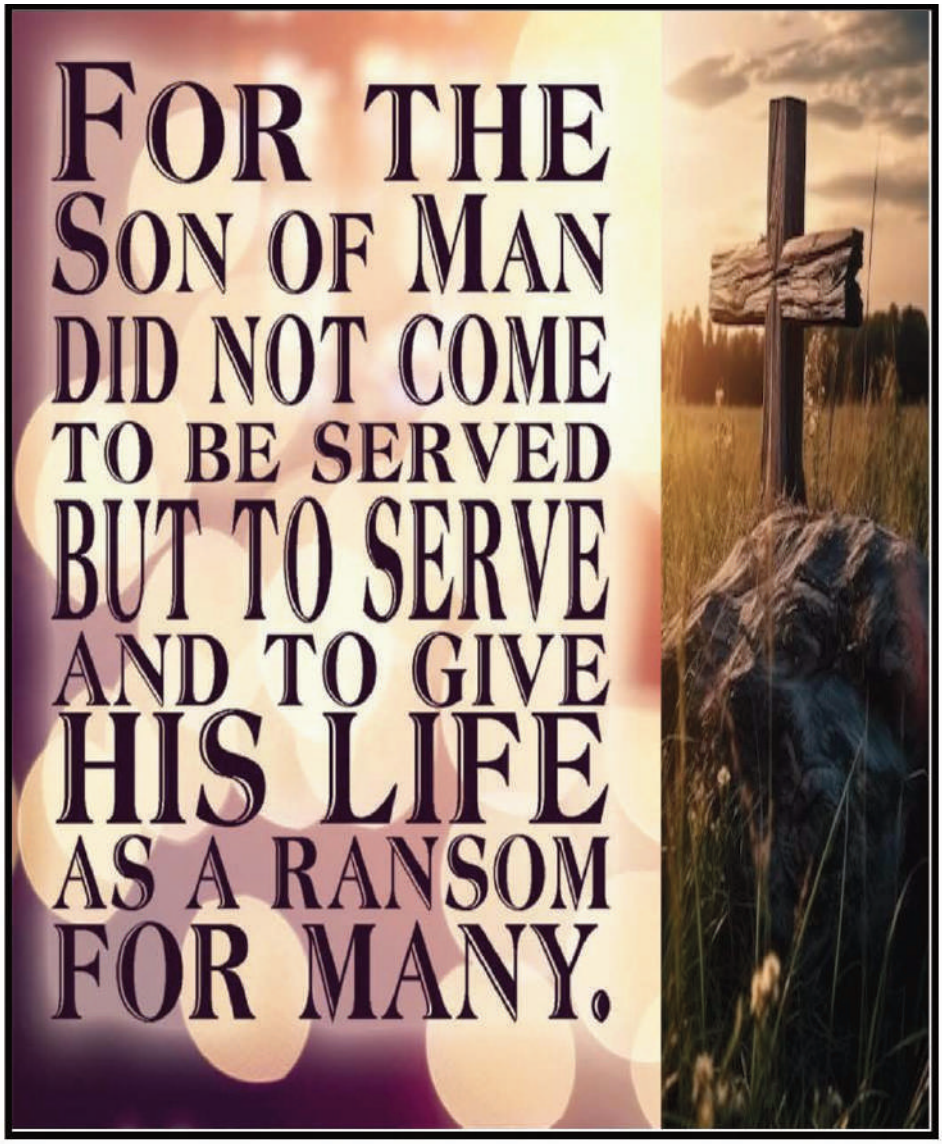
### Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

### 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




**October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*"Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary."* See even two thousand years ago the Disciples of Christ were questing prayer and does it do any good? Sometimes we have all asked that question or have something like, "Pray, that's all I do is pray and it seems like no one is listening." Or "God answers other people's prayers, but He never seems to answer mine!" Today's readings are given to us to see that both statements are false. Oh sure, I would agree that God does not answer our prayers the way we want them answered, but He will and does answer every prayer we offer. How can we believe that; well just look at the story from the Old Testament. As long as Moses held his arms up in prayer, Israel was able to defeat Amalek. However, when he got tired or lowered his arms, Amalek got the better of the fight. While Moses did not utter any words, he knew that God was undeniably with the people if he kept faith in God's promises. So, on that day the prayers of Israel were answered.

Jesus in the parable tells of the unjust judge who decides to rule in the widow's favor. As we are told, he does so, not because he fears God or man, but he is afraid of the widow. A little background will be helpful. This judge is not a Jewish Judge; he is not one who follows the traditions and laws of Israel. In fact, if he did, he would be one of three judges who would hear this case. If this were the case (no pun intended) the widow could even choose one of the judges. No, he is a judge who sits on the bench according to Herod's rule or he might even be one who was appointed by Rome. That is why he has absolute power. We are made to understand (according to biblical scholars) that the original Greek words of the text translate to tell us that the widow has indeed threated to use actual physical violence toward the judge. She was not a lady to mess with. So, Jesus tells us that the judge being a wise man gives the widow what she wants. Our Lord then goes on to say, if this unjust person would give in to the widow, how much more will a Loving God, gladly seek to answer our prayers and supplications. So do not give up on prayer Jesus tells us!

But why must we pray so hard sometimes and why does it seem God is not listening? Again, God does listen, and He always answers our prayers, but remember He listens and answers them according to what He knows what is right and best for us or for those for which we are praying. God knows that sometimes getting what we ask for or what we want will be harmful in the future days or years ahead. God is not selfish, nor does He seek to harm us. We can only fully understand this when we see things using the eyes of faith. **As William Barclay** writes in his commentary on today's Gospel, *"Only God sees the whole, and therefore, only God knows what is good for us overall. That is why Jesus said we must never be discouraged in prayer. That is why He wondered if men's faith would stand the prolonged delays before the Son of Man shall come [return]. We will never grow weary in prayer and out faith will never falter if, after we have offered to God our prayers and request, we add the perfect prayer; Thy will be Done."*

***We now close with the words Our Savior taught us: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil (For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever) Amen. Aside from the Sacrifice of the Mass this is most perfect prayer as it comes directly from the Son of God's mouth.***

*Keep up your prayers.*

*Fr. Mike*

# WEEKLY MASSES

**Sunday October 19th, 2025**
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Focus**- *We have been equipped for every good work.* In the first reading, when Joshua went into battle, as long as Moses kept his hands raised, Joshua had the better of the fight. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to *remain faithful to what [he has] learned and believed.* He tells him to *proclaim the word… whether it is convenient or inconvenient.* In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples a parable *about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.*

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**Saturday, 10/18/25-St. Luke, Evangelist**
5:15pm DMII Members
Deceased Class Members of '65
St. Agnes High School
Cris Colletta
Alphonse Mariadass (Living)
Kata Morovic (Living)

**Sunday, 10/19/25-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of the Parish
10:15am Patrick Adkins & Ida Scalise
Lisa & Michael Reali (Living)
Albert Ferrante, Sr.
Stephen Michael Calascione
Milovan Uckar

**Monday 10/20/25-Weekday-St. Paul of the Cross**
Diane Smith (Living)

**Tuesday, 10/21/25-Weekday**
Blanche Serena (Living)

**Wednesday 10/22/25-Weekday-St. John Paul II, Pope**
Mario & Marie Reali

**Thursday, 10/23/25–Weekday-St. John of Capistrano**
Mary Chiarenza

**Friday 10/24/25-Weekday-St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
Maryann Symancyk (Living)

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

**Saturday, 10/18/25**
2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Luke 10:1-9

**Sunday, 10/19/25**
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Luke 18:1-8

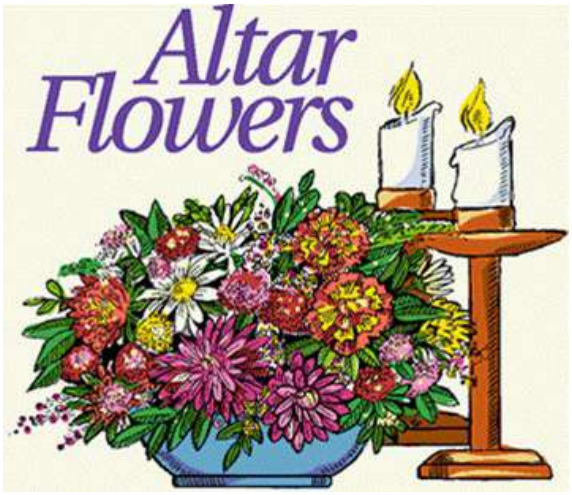
**Monday, 10/20/25**
Romans 4:20-25
Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday, 10/21/25**
Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19
Luke 12:35-38

**Wednesday, 10/22/25**
Romans 6:12-18
Luke 12:39-48

**Thursday, 10/23/25**
Romans 6:19-23
Luke 12:49-53

**Friday, 10/24/25**
Romans 7:18-25a
Luke 12:54-59

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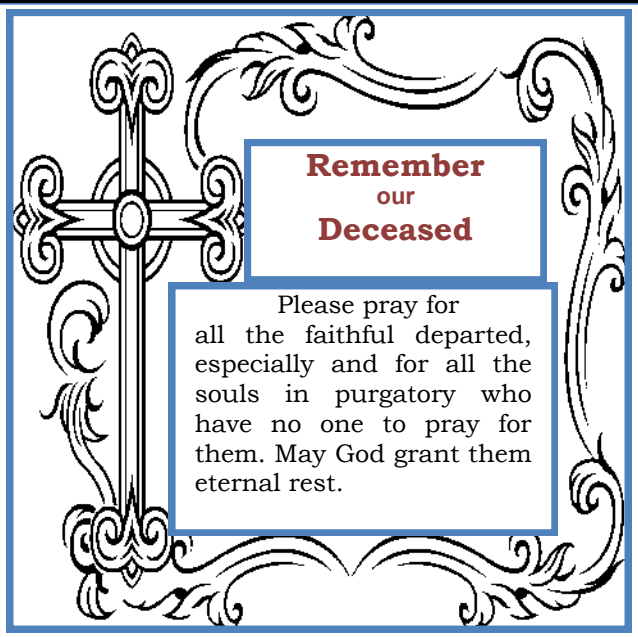

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**10/18/2025**
**5:15pm Mass**

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| Celebrant | Msgr. Richard Bauhoff |
| EMHC | Wentz (2) |
| Readers | Kuks |
| Sacristan | Pascua |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |

**10/19/2025**
**10:15am Mass**

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| Celebrant | Msgr. Richard Bauhoff |
| EMHC | Hopkins/Naccari |
| Readers | L. Onglengco |
| Sacristan | Pascua |
| Music & Cantor | Tom Stallone |

THIS WEEK'S BREAD & WINE IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF CRISTINA COLLETTA

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY**

**Of October 12, 2025**

**Saturday Collection $335**
**Sunday $1,036**
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## 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.**

## "Sing to the Lord"

Hymnn Corner

**HYMNS ARE A MAINSTAY WITHIN THE Christian Church around the globe. From the first century to the present, hymns have been used as an important means of singing adoration and praise within gathered worship. As religious text set to tune, hymns are also affirmations of faith through sung theology.**

**Most often used to bring people together during liturgical settings, hymns have also emerged as favorite listening for more intimate occasions and non-church related gatherings where family and loved ones unite for sing-alongs and non-ecclesial fellowship.**

**Hymns are repertoire that are often compiled and curated within hymnals. These tomes of creative works are often published by committees that represent a denominational body charged with the responsibility of collecting, and sometimes commissioning, hymns that reflect shared theology and a faith community's cultural ethos. Over the past few decades, hymnal editorial committees aimed to reflect the diversity of ethnic expressions by including newer voices within recent editions. A blend of old and new within one publication offers a glimpse of historical tradition mixed with contemporary nuance. Many hymnals also offer responsive readings, prayers, and other components of liturgy that represent the formational identity of the represented community or publisher.**

# HNJ Communion Breakfast

Thanks to all who joined in last week's welcoming of our new pastor, Fr. Mike and the DMII for a successful event!

## St. Carlo Acutis Notable Quotes

**"Continuously ask your guardian angel for help. Your guardian angel has to become your best friend."**

# 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**

## World Mission Sunday

**On World Mission Sunday (WMS) every Catholic parish around the world celebrates Mass together and has a special collection for Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. WMS is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church via Missio.**

**Mission is the responsibility of the whole Church, and this global celebration of WMS is a reminder that we are one family in Christ. This special day is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.**

# *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

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| 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

# OCTOBER 2025

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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 DMII COMMUNION BREAKFAST | 13 RECTORY CLOSED | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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## LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

**Join Bishop Andrzej**

For Scripture Reflection Series

**ENCOUNTERS with JESUS**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

**Bible Study Verses**

Meeting the Followers ANDREW and NATHANIEL

**Gospel of John**

**1:35-51 ; 6:1-14**

**gistration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.**

ease contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

**Send your email to:**

**westernvicariate@drvc.org**

**or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.**

October is the month dedicated to
Our Lady's Rosary.

## Parish Rosary Celebration

All are welcome!

Mon., Oct. 27th at 6:30 pm
St Edward Confessor Church

*Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer.*

*We especially invite the children of our Parishes to help lead us in a decade of the Rosary. Both the young and "not so young" are welcome to gather with us as we rededicate ourselves, our children and our families to Mary by praying together this most beloved prayer.*

*For further info, please call Mrs. Pettei at 9218543.*

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## Family Pasta Supper

will follow the Family Rosary in the School Cafeteria.

## All are welcome to "Mangia" with us!

*Baked Ziti, Penne Ala Vodka, Mac and Cheese, Pasta with Broccoli, Pasta Bolognese, Buttered Pasta along with bread, dessert and cold drinks.*

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So, come pray with us on the 27th!
And then take a break from cooking
and enjoy dinner on us!

## You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

**Every Gift Counts!**

**A gift of $25** may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

**A gift of $50** from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

**A gift of $100** may help a Catholic Campus Minister bring daily Mass to students.

**A gift of $250** may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

**A gift of $1,000** may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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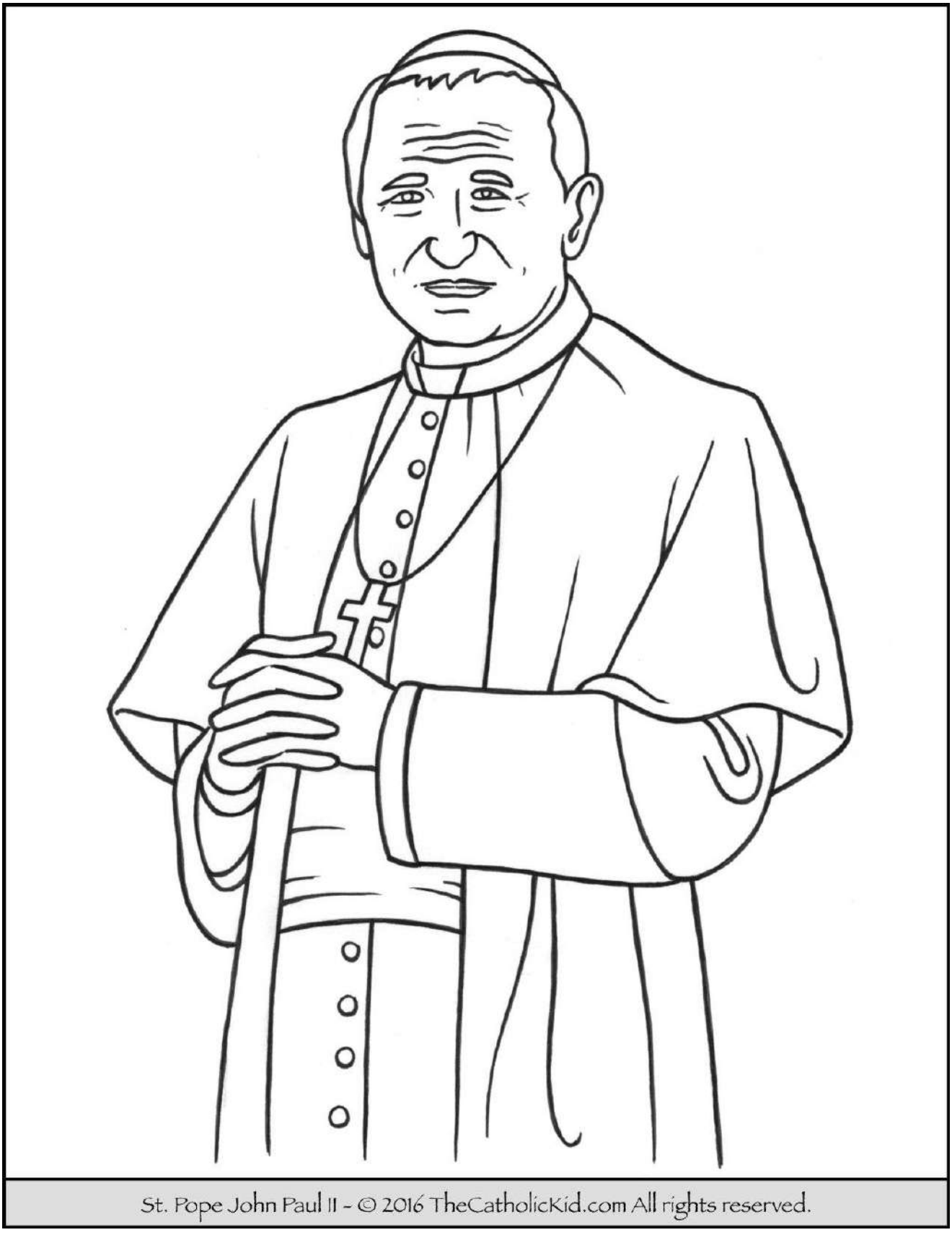
# Sunday Gospel Activities



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