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THIRD 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.

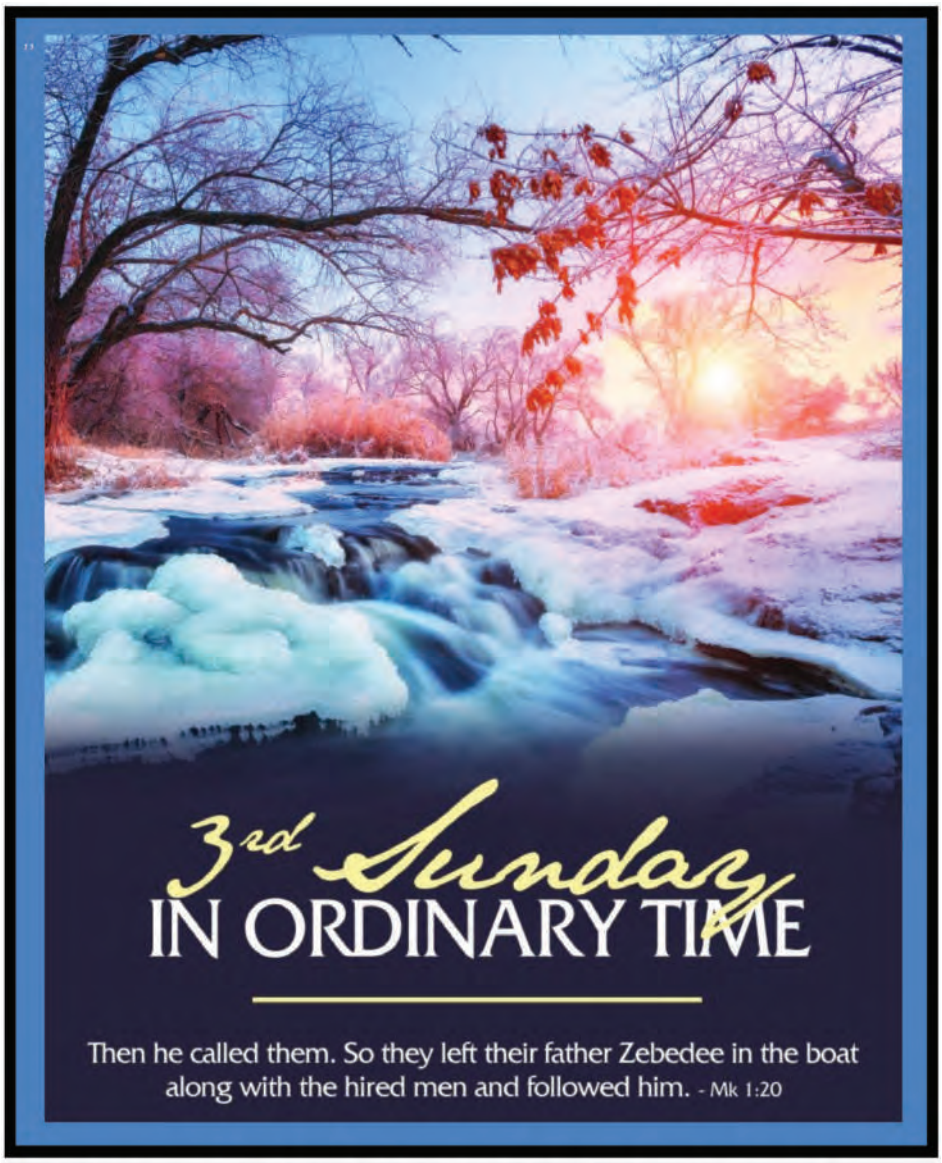
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

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



January 25, 2026 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our first reading from *the Book of the Prophet Isaiah,* tells us, *"First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light…"* Mathew's Gospel repeats this prophecy, as we read his version of the call of the first disciples. In fact, the prophecy stands on its own as we look at the shorter version of today's Gospel. As we read, *"When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee."* He left Nazareth and moved to Capernaum by the sea in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what the prophet said would be fulfilled. As Mathew writes, *"…the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light…" "From that time on, Jesus began to preach, and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"*

Why does the prophet predict that the Messiah will go to the Land of the Gentiles? Why does Mathew want you to see that Jesus is fulfilling the prophecy in a place where nobody would expect? The answer is the whole region of Galilee throughout a large part of its history was the dwelling place of many Gentiles. Yes, Jews lived there as well, but so many of the people and the cities had foreign influences. The people were Arabs, Romans, Greeks, and people from many unusual places. It was a place where Judaism lived alongside other religious beliefs (like no place else in the Holy Land). It was a great commercial center, and its chief export was fish, as many types lived in the Sea of Galilee. It also was a quiet place in terms of the Roman Empire, the Kingdom of Herod the Great, and his sons. However, it has a bad reputation, and some would say that it was well earned. So why does Jesus start His public ministry there? Well, this was the place where He was most needed, for so many were living in darkness. Many did not know God, and many had a lukewarm faith. Many also had suffered at the hands of the Scribes and the Pharisees (the very people who were the leaders and instead of leading the people closer to God they put up walls between the people and God). It is here that Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God. The people now hear the word of God preached to them by God Himself and if they responded, they are now no longer living in darkness. Galilee was such a crossroads of cultures and society, so that whatever happened there would spread throughout the whole Roman World.

This is why Jesus started His ministry in Galilee, but it was not going to remain there, it was going to be preached all over the world, starting in the Holy Land. The disciples would accomplish this spreading of the word throughout the world. They were the people who no one would expect to be picked. After all, they were fishers, who knew what there was to know around the Sea of Galilee. However, keep in mind that Peter, Andrew, and the Father of James and John ran their own business and owned the equipment that they used for their business. Therefore, while they may have been simple people they were not stupid. Also, keep in mind that Andrew and John were disciples of John the Baptist, and they were awaiting the coming of the Messiah. John pointed out Jesus to them, so it is no surprise that Jesus would call these men to follow Him, especially after they saw the great catch of fish.

This call did not just go out just to the twelve, but to the whole Church. It goes out to you and me, so get your nets ready, for the great catch of people who are still living in darkness, as we lead them to Jesus and He leads them into the Kingdom of Light.

This Sunday we begin ***Catholic Schools Week***, and during this week, we celebrate throughout the Church Community the great gift of Catholic Schools. We are very blessed to have our own ***Saint Edward's School.*** Our school offers an excellent education in all ways of the world, but most importantly, it offers a wonderful education in the ways of the world to come. Your children or grandchildren will learn about their faith and God's plan for them. Please contact our ***Principal Ms. Lomanto*** at the school to arrange a tour during this week. You can reach her at **(516) 921-7767**, you will be happy you did.

Pope Francis declared this Third Sunday of Ordinary time as ***Word of God Sunday***, and it is perfect because Jesus is the Word of God and He is proclaiming the Father and Himself by starting the Public Ministry as we have seen this week.

God bless you, Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, January 25th, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship.* The prophet Isaiah declares that the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. God has restored their joy and smashed *the rod of their taskmaster*. Paul urges the Christian community at Corinth not to fall into factions but to be *united in the same mind and in the same purpose*. In the Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples who respond to his invitation and follow him.

B y Franciscan Media

Saturday, 1/24/26-St. Francis de Sales
5:15pm Patricia Oborski
Paul & Helene Wentz (Living)
Lisa Zanotelli

Sunday, 1/25/26-3rd Sunday Ordinary in Time
10:15am People of the Parish
Josephine LoNardo
Danielle La Rose (Living)

Monday 1/26/26-St.'s Timothy & Titus
Jack McFadden

Tuesday, 1/27/26-Weekday-St. Angela Merici Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday 1/28/26-St. Thomas Aquinas
Joseph Mario Reali

Thursday, 1/29/26-Weekday
Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday 1/30/26-Weekday
Intentions of the Celebrant

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

Saturday, 1/24/25
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 2
11-12, 19, 23-27
Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, 1/25/26
Isaiah 8:23—9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

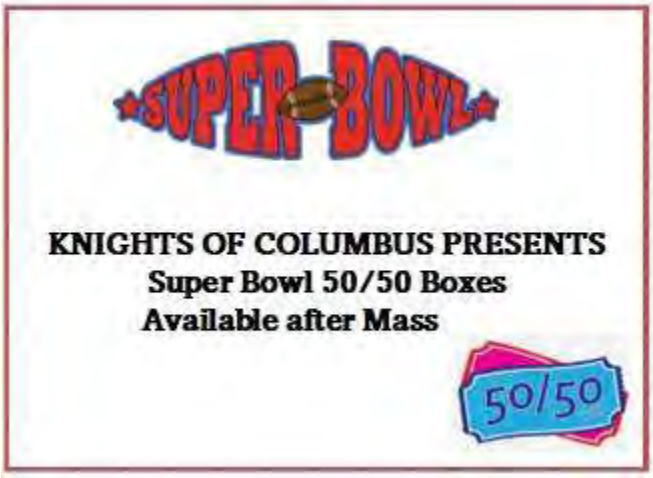
Monday, 1/26/26
2 Timothy 1:1-8 2
or Titus 1:1-5
Saints Timothy and Titus,
Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, 1/27/26
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, 1/28/26
Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, 1/29/26
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Mark 4:21-25

Friday, 1/30/26
Samuel 11:1-4a,
5-10a, 13-17
Mark 4:26-34



Holy Name of Jesus is looking for volunteers to help with the Spring Raffle mailing. Please call the rectory if you can volunteer an hour of your time. Thank you 516-921-2334

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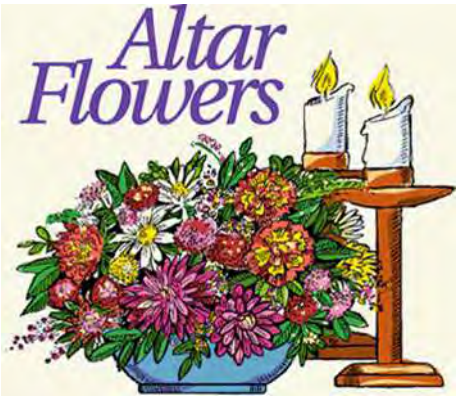
The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

1/24/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Russell
Sacristan	Herrera

1/25/2026
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina/B. Onglengco
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Onglengco



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Of January 18, 2026

Saturday Collection $186
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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.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

St. Francis de Sales is known as the "Gentleman Saint" for his gentle, patient, and kind approach, especially in converting Calvinists in Geneva, and for his influential writings on spiritual direction, notably Introduction to a Devout Life, making holiness accessible to everyone in their daily lives.

He's also famous for co-founding the Order of Visitation of Holy Mary, his wisdom, prolific correspondence, and for being the patron of journalists, writers, and the deaf.

Hymnn Corner

O Little Town of Bethlehem

There's something wonderfully reassuring about this carol – from its peaceful lyrics to its soaring descant. Here's the story behind 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'.

'O Little Town of Bethlehem' is one of the most popular **Christmas** carols – and it was the sight of Bethlehem itself that inspired Phillips Brooks, an Episcopal priest, to write it.

On Christmas Eve in 1865, Brooks travelled on horseback from Jerusalem to Bethlehem and visited, according to the story, the spot where Jesus was born. Three years later, he wrote the poem for a Christmas Sunday-school service and asked his organist, Lewis Redner, to set it to music.

In Louis F. Benson's *Studies Of Familiar Hymns*, he quotes Redner saying: "I was roused from sleep late in the night hearing an angel-strain whispering in my ear, and seizing a piece of music paper I jotted down the treble of the tune as we now have it. Neither Mr. Brooks nor I ever thought the carol or the music to it would live beyond that Christmas

Louis F Benson

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEARS DAY RECTORY CLOSED	2 PADRE PIO 7PM	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 DMII MEETING 6:00PM	15	16	17
8	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING RECTORY CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 KOC MEETING 7PM	28	29	30	31 KOC MEMORIAL MASS 5:15PM

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Council #16261

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Winter Food Drive
Weekend of February 1st & February 8th 2026

To help support the hungry on Long Island we ask for your kind and generous donations. We are in special need of the following:

Tuna, Jelly, Canned Chili, Tea, Refried Beans, Ketchup, Nuts, Mustard, Mayo, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal, Coffee, Chips and Crackers.

We have a sufficient supply of pasta and canned vegetables, however, we will gladly accept any donation you care to make. We acknowledge and thank our parishioners who have faithfully donated to our Food Pantry.

AN ANGEL GAVE ME A RIDE HOME

In my 20's, I lived in the mountains about 30 miles outside of Denver CO. It was October and the evenings were getting chilly. I went to a meeting after work, so it was about 11 pm when I was heading home. I started driving about 20 miles from the big city, when all of the sudden my car stopped. I forgot to put gas in, so I ran out of gas.

So here I am, it's dark, cold, in the middle of no where. Normally I would panic, but instead I felt this calmness come over my body and then I heard a voice that said: "BE STILL AND JUST WAIT." Then, after 20 minutes, the voice said: "OK I WANT YOU TO GET OUT OF THE CAR AND LOCK YOUR CAR." I said to myself, "What, start walking in the dark and freeze to death, I still had 10 miles to get home?" But I did as I was told, trusting the voice. As I locked up the car, and started walking, I saw headlights coming towards me, "Thank GOD" I said to myself.

The car stopped and the man asked if I needed a ride. I got in. Normally, I would be scared to get into a car with a man who is a stranger. But I felt so comfortable with him. We just talked like we were best friends. We drove about 5 miles and we got to an intersection. He said this is where he turns right to go home. I said my house is another 5 miles to the left. He said no problem, I will take you all the way home. I said thank you and got out of the car. As I was only about one foot in front of his car, I turned around to wave goodbye, the car was gone, it just disappeared, it vanished into thin air.

I ran down the driveway, gone. No sign of him. No way is that possible. The only thing I can think of, is that he was an angel, sent by GOD to keep me safe and get me home safely.

Thank you GOD.

Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council # 16261

invites you to the

Annual Family Mass & Reception

Saturday, January 31st, 2026

IN MEMORY OF JOE REALI'S

11 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND HIS BIRTHDAY

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Douglas Arroleo,
Fr. Michael Maffeo and Msgr. Richard Bauhoff

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Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Payable to "Knights of Columbus"

I am unable to attend, please accept my donation of $_____

For more information, please call Michael Reali at 516-364-7119.
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Thank you!

SUNDAYS *at the* SEMINARY

Sunday
February 22nd
2026

Seminary
Crypt Chapel
1 to 3 pm

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Tour of the Crypt Chapels & Benediction

The crypt under the Seminary's Main Chapel is a hidden treasure trove of artistic distinction. It houses twelve small chapels, each a gem of exquisite beauty. Sunlight filters into this area through glass roundels of deep red, blue and violet. Each chapel is enclosed behind wrought iron grill work; each altar is of marble, designed to fit the saint to whom the particular chapel is dedicated. Join Msgr. Charles R. Fink as he explores the history of these chapels and offers a detailed description of each. The program will conclude with Benediction, followed by light refreshments in the Refectory.

Msgr. Charles R. Fink

Celebrating almost 50 years of priesthood, Msgr. Fink is a former pastor, Seminary spiritual director, and Seminary rector. Currently living in retirement from administrative duties at Notre Dame Parish in New Hyde Park, he is well known throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre for his retreat work and days of recollection. He is a regular contributor to The Catholic Thing.

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This year your support of the 2025 Appeal will allow us to sponsor more than 50 Catholic students from Campus Ministry in their journey to grow in their Catholic Faith and even discern a vocation by sponsoring them to attend the 2026 SEEK conference.

SEEK is the annual conference hosted by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). The 5-day conference shares the mercy, truth, and love of Jesus Christ through dynamic talks, time for prayer, daily Mass, and inspiring entertainment.

"Campus Ministry is a great way to find students with similar interests. If I didn't participate, I may not have been confirmed (during my college years). It's an exciting way for me to be involved and grow in my faith. I'm so happy to be a part of it. It's like having a family." shared Sara, Campus Ministry Participant

Dear Friends:

This year's CMA theme: *Sharing the Gospel with Others* asks us to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the promise of salvation, forgiveness, and eternal life with others. It is about offering a message of hope and encouragement, particularly to those who may be struggling in our community.

As our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV reminds us, *"this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters."* Supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal gives us a way to demonstrate that love, kindness, and compassion in our daily lives.

The ministries supported by your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal sustain the gift of the priesthood through Vocations; form our permanent deacons; lead our young people to know and serve God; and offer mercy and sustenance to those in need. These ministries bear fruit throughout our diocese, within each parish, school, and program.

Please join me in making a gift to the 2026 CMA so that we can fulfill our Gospel mission to share hope and serve others across Long Island, building a brighter future for all.

Sincerely in Christ

+John O. Barres

Bishop John O. Barres

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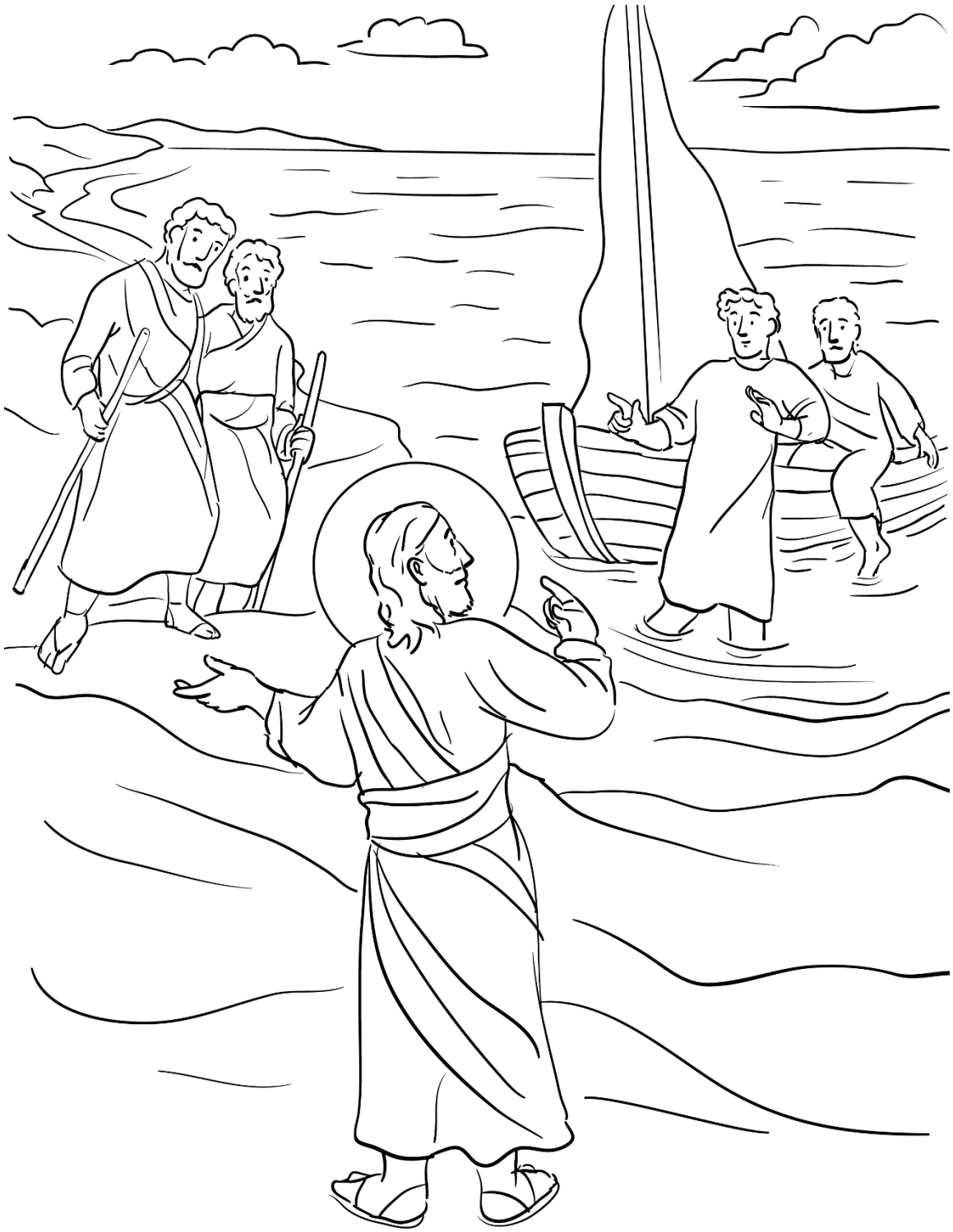
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19



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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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