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SIXTH 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

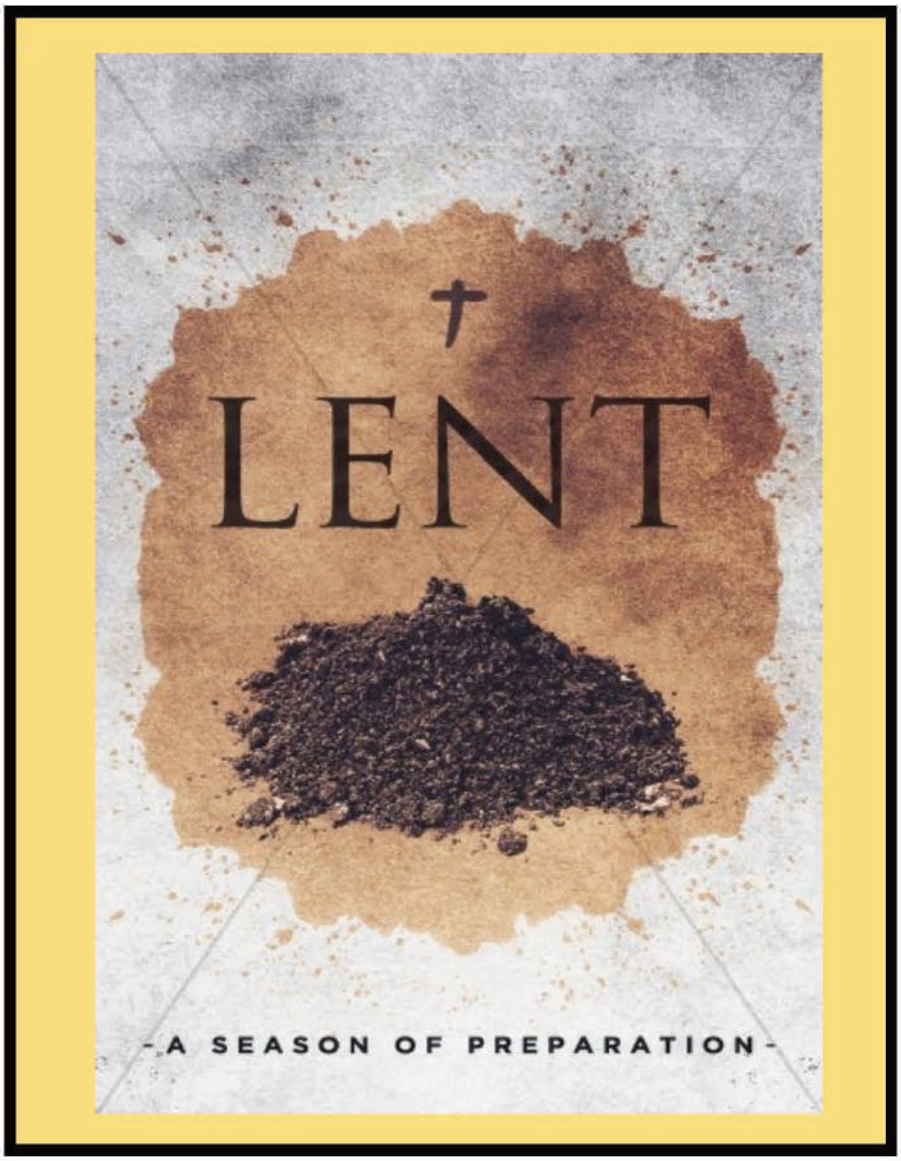
Confessions

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



February 15, 2026 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Brothers and sisters: we speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew…"

These words from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians prepares us for what we hear Jesus speaking about in today's Gospel. Jesus begins today's passage with these words. *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."* Jesus then proceeds to explain what He means and what we are to do as His followers. He tells us that we are to surpass the practices and ideas of the Scribes and the Pharisees, which is a challenge to go further in the practice of our faith. Jesus challenges us to not just follow the letter of the law, but to follow the true spirit of the law. We see what Jesus means as we continue to read; "*you have heard that it was said to your ancestor you shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment."* And as Our Lord continues, He tells us about settling arguments with each other in a better way than the law provides. He also comments that adultery is not a sin committed merely in action, but in thought as well, and Jesus tells us that we should seek to get sin out of our lives; even if it means cutting ourselves off from the object or person causing us to sin. The Son of God tells us strongly that we are to go beyond humanity's wisdom when it comes to marriage, and to see marriage as God sees it (something that needs to be understood today). He tells us to be straight forward when we answer questions; *"say yes, when you mean yes, and no when you mean no!"*

We are dared to go beyond the wisdom of the world and the secular society. We are not to think that because we live in the 21st Century that we have superior ways of doing things. Nothing is greater than the Word of God given to us through the Prophets and by the Word made Flesh: Our Lord Jesus Christ. The people that Jesus preached to thought they were far above the Law of Moses and the people of the Roman World, who Paul wrote to, thought they knew it all, and were far superior to anyone. They were not and neither are we! In the practice of our faith, Jesus tells us to go beyond what is written and practice what we preach.

As we are coming into this time of year, we are beginning the *Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2026*. As you know this appeal helps Catholics and all people throughout the Diocese who are in need, it prepares people for the Priesthood and Diaconate, instructs adults in their faith and so many other areas. In this way we can help cure the failures of society. Last year we had a great struggle making our goal, hopefully this year we can reach it quicker so our rebate to the parish will help us do our part in proclaiming and living the gospel of Jesus Christ.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, February 15th, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *Seek God's wisdom and follow his commandments*. In the reading from Sirach, the author writes: *Immense is the wisdom of the Lord*. In the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul describes God's wisdom as *mysterious, hidden*. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches on the law, anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths. Franciscan Media

Saturday, 2/14/26-St's. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishops
5:15pm Karen Herrera (Living)
Dorothy May
Joanne & Frank Gulotta (Living)
For the Healing Of
Dennis Stickley (Living)

Sunday, 2/15/26-6th Sunday Ordinary in Time
People of the Parish
10:15am Michael Reali (Living)
58 Year Anniversary of
Joan and Steve Calascione (L)
Dolores McCarthy

Monday 2/16/26-Weekday
Joseph Mario Reali

Tuesday, 2/17/26-Servite Order Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin
Ida Montuori
Michael & Violet Sardo
Scalise & Sardo Families
Blaine Family
Christopher John Santanelli

Wednesday 2/18/26-Ash Wednesday

Thursday, 2/19/26-Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Lisa & Michael Reali (Living)

Friday 2/20/26-Friday after Ash Wednesday
9:00 Mass Mildred Cihelka
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

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

Saturday, 2/14/25
1 Kings 12:26-32;
13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, 2/15/26
Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

Monday, 2/16/26
James 1:1-11
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, 2/17/26
James 1:12-18
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, 2/18/26
Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, 2/19/26
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

Friday, 2/20/26
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 9:14-15

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 18, 2026

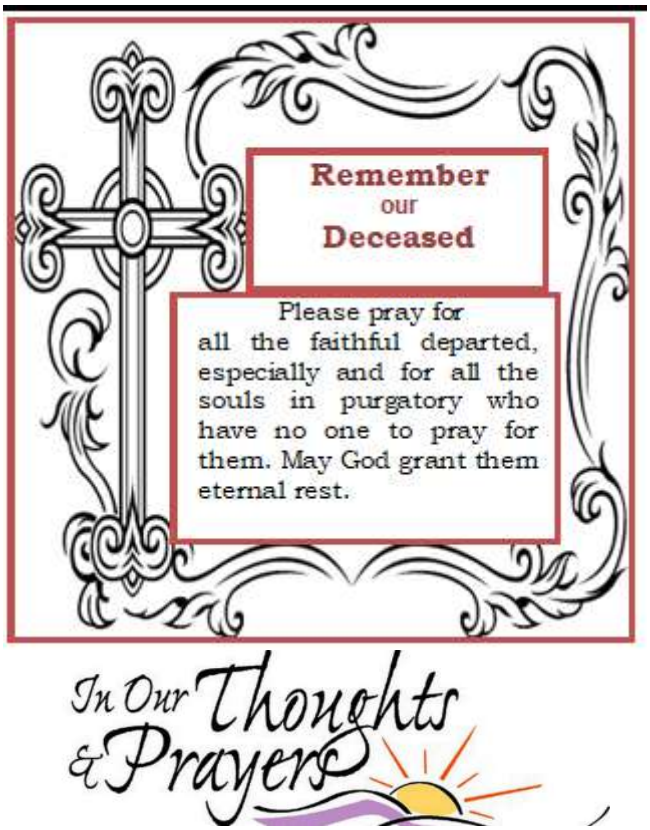
Mass
9:00am

Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

12:10 and 7:30pm

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



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2/14/2026
5:15pm Mass

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

2/15/2026
10:15am Mass

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

Please note on Monday, February 16th the rectory office will be closed in celebration of President's Day

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of February 8, 2026

Saturday Collection $505
Sunday $562
Mail-in $695
On line $762.91

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.

PRO LIFE MINSTRY

Can you dedicate just one hour or less a week to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From February 18th to March 29th, 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 over 40 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

Hymnn Corner

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Reginald Heber lived during a pivotal era in English literature, when writers began to appreciate the beauty of language and poetic form. The romantic movement of his time infused Christian worship with a new level of elegance and lyrical grace. This is particularly evident in Heber's hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," which Lord Tennyson hailed as the greatest hymn in the English language.

The melody most often paired with these profound words was composed by John B. Dykes, a prominent organist and composer who also served as an Anglican rector. When it was published in 1861, Dykes aptly named the tune "Nicaea," in honor of the council of Nicaea in 325 A.D., where the church articulated its belief in the Trinity.

A parallel scripture passage is Revelation 4:8-11, of which this is the central phrase: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is and is to come." The historic hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" is based on these words. It was written by Reginald Heber to be sung on Trinity Sunday in the parish of Hodnet in western England. He was vicar there in his family's church from 1807 to 1823.

How to have a good Lent

Just how do we have a good Lent? The Church gives us the guidelines, the 3 pillars being fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Do you notice that nothing is said about giving something up for Lent? A Lenten resolution? When we get down to the basics, Lent is about only one thing—**growing deeper in our relationship with the Lord.**

Now most Catholics abide by the fast and abstinence rules for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays during Lent, and increase their almsgiving to others, but neglect a change in their prayer habits. If we are truly going to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ, increasing our time and persevering in prayer is exactly where we need to start.

This year, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Edward's churches would like to give you a great opportunity to join in prayer together by offering a Lenten Rosary on the 6 Sundays of Lent at 3 PM, the hour of Christ's death and the hour that Christ asked for the Divine Mercy Chaplet to be said. Sunday's are ideal as it is the The Lord's Day; Jesus taught the Sabbath was for human benefit, a day of rest and prayer, to refresh our souls. What better sacrifice can we make than giving up our mundane everyday activities in favor of spending time in prayer? Let us redefine how we keep The Lord's Day; by spending time with Him, we will grow IN our relationship with Him.

The rosary that we will offer will be a complete rosary with the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries accompanied by scriptures that help us meditate on the complete life of Christ starting with his conception; the addition of scriptures helps us develop a deeper knowledge of God.

So what better way to develop a deeper relationship with God, which is our Lenten mission, than by reading/listening to his Word, the Bible, and contemplating the life of Christ through the mysteries of the rosary? What better way to thank Him for His great sacrifice and for our salvation? What a beautiful offering, during this time of sacrifice and self-giving, to pass through Mary's Immaculate Heart, to Jesus' Sacred Heart, and on to the Father, for His greater Glory. ***So join us on the 6 Sundays of Lent for 1.5-2 hours to pray this special rosary***. The schedule is as follows:

Feb 22, Holy Name of Jesus, Mar 1, St. Edwards, Mar 8, Holy Name of Jesus, Mar 15, St. Edwards, Mar 22, Holy Name of Jesus, and Palm Sunday, Mar 29, St. Edwards. Both parishes wish this to be a coming together in prayer.

And may you each fulfill your Lenten mission, to grow a deeper relationship with the Lord.

WINNERS

1ST -	**Robert O.**	**$250**
HALF -	**Nancy L.**	**$500**
3RD -	**Michael R.**	**$250**
FINAL -	**Nancy B.**	**$1500**

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#100	$50
#50	$50
#1	$100

The Lucky Leprechaun is a reverse raffle: **the winner of the FIRST PRIZE is the last ticket pulled. Only 350** tickets will be sold. **If 350 tickets are not sold, prizes may be prorated.**

Winners will be notified immediately following the drawing.
Your support is greatly needed to meet our fundraising goals.

Representatives of the clergy, parish, and school will be present to witness the drawing.

As we have done in recent years, **once tickets are sold out, we will offer a 50/50!** Just send in your ticket request and payment and you will be asked if you want to join the 50/50 or have your check returned.

Questions? email londocin@stedwardconfessor.org

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You have to be in it to win it!

LIFE UNCANCELED

The Pro-Life DEBATE in New York –

A Symposium

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 9:30 AM - 2:45 PM

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,
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Walk in the Spirit...

Galatians 5:25

CALLING ALL WALKERS!

Since we live by the Spirit,
let us keep in step with the Spirit!

What: *Lenten Walking Group*

Where: *Meet at St. Dominic Silveri Center*

When: *Thursdays starting February 19th through April 2nd*

Time: *5:00 p.m. for approx. an hour*

Come join your fellow parishioners for a leisurely walk and devotional each week during this Lenten season.

For more information, please call
Marie at 516-754-6564 or Barbara at (516) 238-1645

Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful

February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 KOC FOOD DRIVE	2	3	4	5	6 PADRE PIO 7PM	7 KOC FOOD DRIVE
8 KOC FOOD DRIVE	9	10	11 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	12	13	14
15	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19	20 STATIONS 7:30PM	21
22 LENTEN ROSARY 3PM	23	24 KOC MEETING 7PM	25	6	27 STATIONS 7:30PM	28

The Love of Jesus Christ

Come join us this **LENT** as we pray
The Seven Sorrows of Mary Scriptural Rosary

"I gaze upon the children of men to see whether anyone feels compassion for me, and alas, I see but few! …Do not forget me. Consider how much I have suffered." -Our Lady to St. Bridget

Thursdays, at 5:00pm in the Silveri Center
February 19th, 26th,
March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2 (Holy Thursday)

For more information contact:
Barbara (516) 238-1645

Silveri Center is located beneath the St. Dominic Chapel
93 Anstice Street Oyster Bay, NY 11771

A Message From Bishop John O. Barres

Dear Friends:

Happy New Year! As we begin a new year, I want to thank you for your kindness and generosity over the years in supporting your parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

This year's CMA theme: *Sharing the Gospel with Others* is about offering a message of hope and encouragement, particularly to those who may be struggling in our community.

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.

Your support of this Appeal exemplifies his call and is a concrete expression of your love for our brothers and sisters who are poor, vulnerable and in need of our services.

Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal assist seminarians and those in the diaconate program with their education costs. The CMA also funds various youth and young adult programs across our Diocese, including campus ministry programs at Long Island colleges. Catholic Charities of Long Island receives funding from the CMA as well so that they can help the community in need, such as seniors, veterans, and the families who are struggling.

Please join me again 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

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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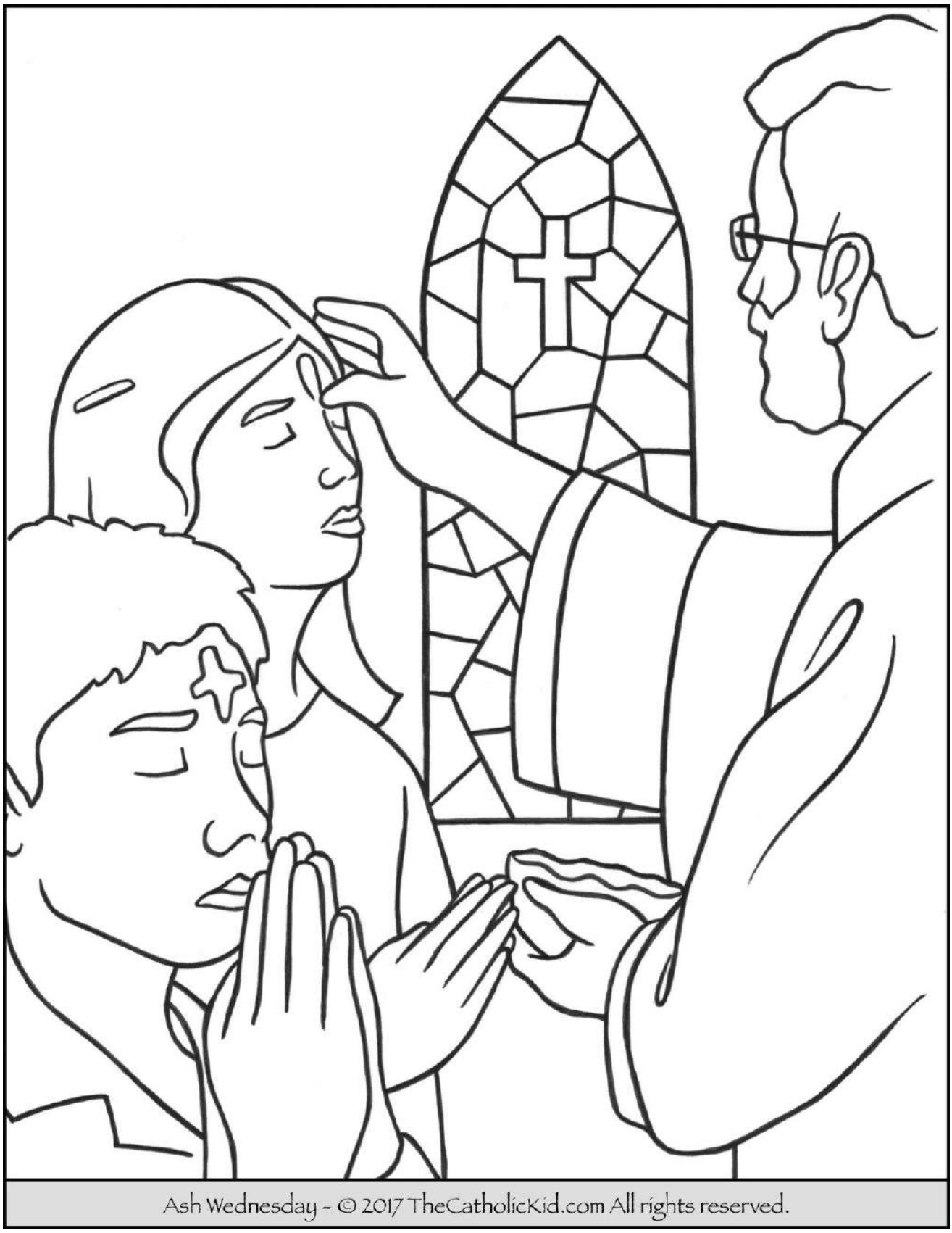

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