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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

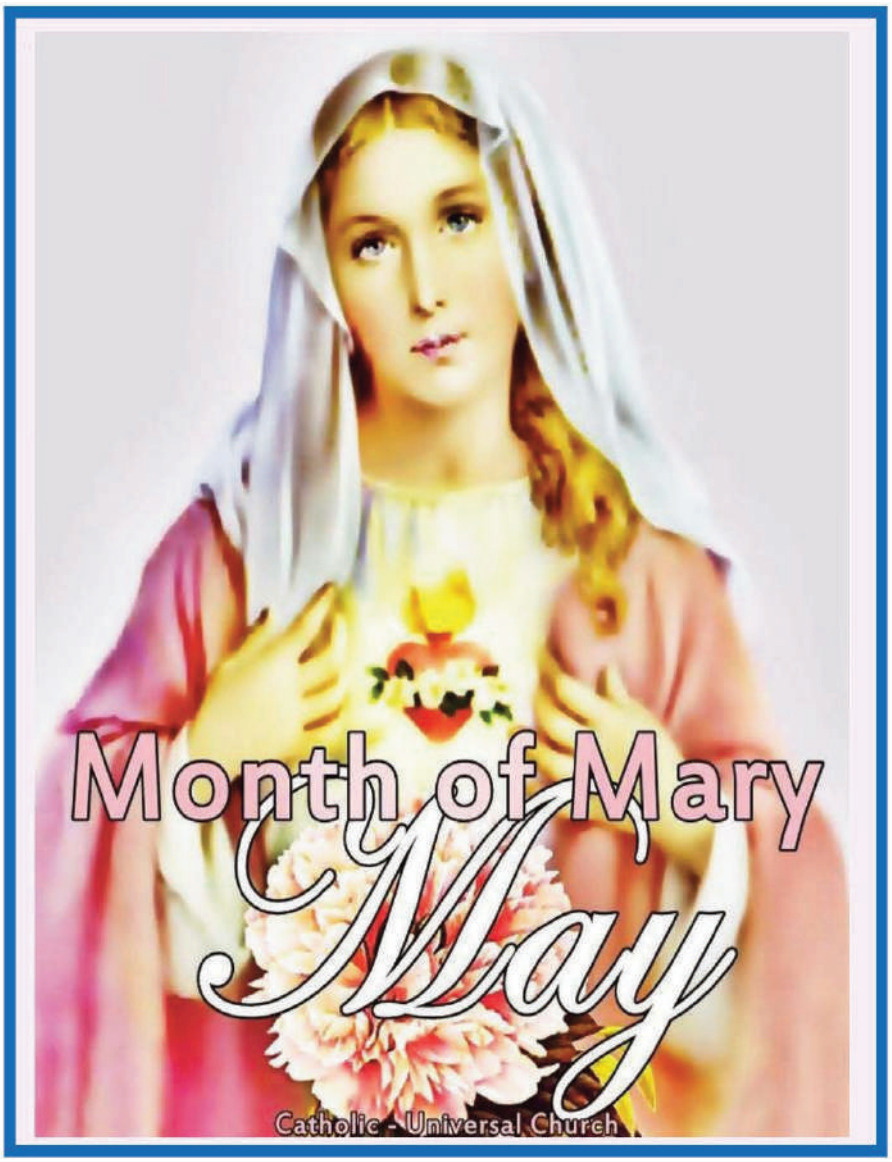
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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



May 3, 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Peter tells us in his First Letter that we should, "*Come to him, a living stone rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood…"* Peter tells us that accepting Jesus, being a part of His Church and its mission is natural for a person of faith. Jesus becomes a stone that will make people stumble, and He will be a rock that will make them fall. People stumble because they disobey His word. This is a choice we must make in our lives; will we be people of faith or will we stumble on His words and allow Him to become an obstacle in our lives? Now we have all gathered here to celebrate the Eucharist, so we have chosen to be people of faith, however, even people with faith have doubts and questions. This is part of the human condition and none of us are immune to it, not even the Apostles!

In today's Gospel the Apostles Thomas and Phillip question Jesus. They all had questions on that First Holy Thursday Night, and they were all deeply troubled. Yet Jesus tells them not to worry and not to have questions for He is indeed the one the Father sent into the world. If fact as Jesus tells Phillip, He is more than just one sent by the Father, He and the Father are one! There is no need to ask to see the Father because we have seen the Son and the Son is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus is the obstacle to those without faith, and they cannot see Him as being the Way, the Truth, and the Life, because they have allowed their hearts to be troubled by the things of this world. When we avoid totally focusing on problems and worries, we seem to better pass through the times of questions and doubts.

However, sometimes the world's problems and our own problems are very troublesome, and no matter how hard we try, we cannot get passed them, especially remembering the Corona Virus and its effects. How did we manage the problems? We did it by, listening to the words of Jesus, spoken some weeks ago when we were last in Ordinary Time. Our Lord said, do not worry and trust only in God. This is also the theme of **Divine Mercy Sunday**, as we see in the image of the Divine Mercy the words, "Jesus ***I trust in you."***

Jesus of course can say all of this with confidence because He and the Father are one, to place all trust in Jesus is to place all trust in the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, May 3rd, *2026*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Focus *God has made us a chosen race and a royal priesthood. In him we find our deepest identity*. In the first reading, the Twelve choose from among the community the first deacons. In his Letter, Peter reminds the earliest Christians that they are part of a spiritual house, built on Christ the great cornerstone – a royal priesthood and holy nation. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the disciples by promising to return and take them to his Father's house. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-5/2/26-St. Athanasius, Bishop
Maryse Prezeau (Living)
Helene & Paul Wentz (Living)
Janet Diamond & family (Living)
Peter Meyer
Lorraine Perez

Sunday-5/3/26-5th Sunday of Easter
People of the Parish
Michael S. Reali (Living)
Jake Onglengco (Living)
Lisa & Michael Reali (Living)
Toni Sanzeri & family (Living)
Uckar family (Living)

Monday-5/4/26-Easter Weekday
Michael F. Reali (Living)

Tuesday-5/5/26-Easter Weekday
Maria Luckas (Living)

Wednesday-5/6/26-Easter Weekday
Alison Ferrara (Living)

Thursday-5/7/26-Easter Weekday
Josephine Cuomo

Friday-5/8/26-Easter Weekday
Robert Uckar (Living)

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

Saturday, 5/2/26
Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Sunday, 5/3/26
Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

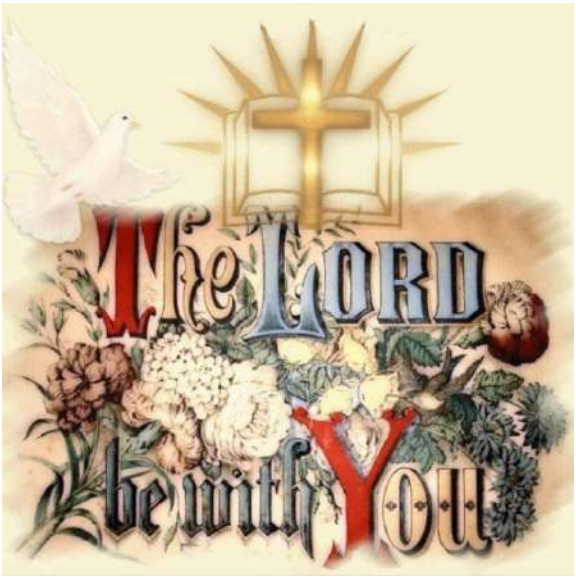
Monday, 5/4/26
Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, 5/5/26
Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, 5/6/26
Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thursday, 5/7/26
Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

Friday, 5/8/26
Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17



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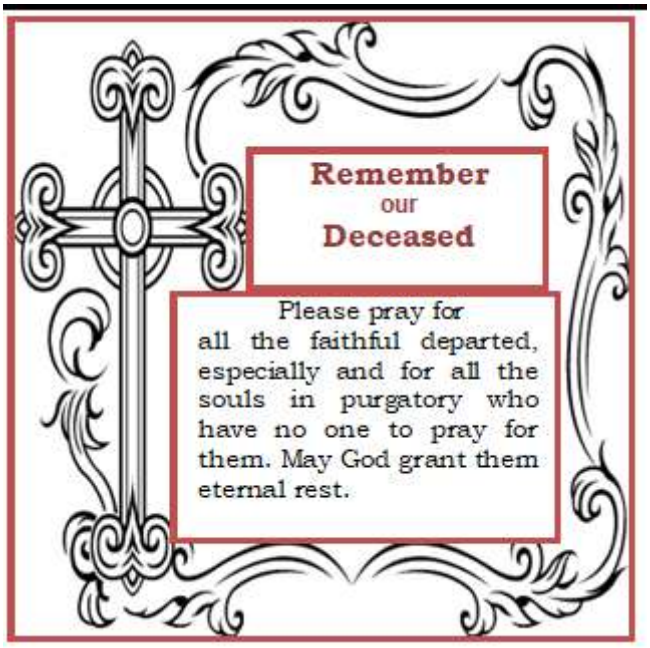

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

5/2/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	P. Wentz/Pawliw
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

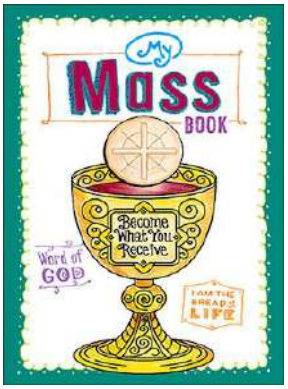
5/3/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Gregorio (2)
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 13th—5:15pm Vigil
Thursday, May 14th—12:10pm Mass

ASCENSION DAY



The 2027 Mass Book will be open for intentions the end of April

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.

Lift Up Your Voice In Praise

Hymnn Corner

One of the oldest hymns still sung in Christian churches is "All Creatures of Our God and King," which in English begins with these words:

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The original text of the hymn was written in 1225 by Giovanni Bernardone, better known as St. Francis of Assisi. Born into a wealthy family in 1182, St. Francis led an indulgent life until he was twenty-five, when he decided to serve God by imitating the selfless life of Christ. St. Francis began to deny himself all but the most meager necessities and dedicated himself to evangelism, preaching, and helping the poor.

At the age of twenty-eight, he founded the Franciscan Order of Friars, which became a large movement of young men (and some women) who adopted his religious beliefs and ascetic lifestyle. Perhaps the best known of St. Francis' writings begins with this: Make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is discord, unity. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is error, truth. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is sadness, joy. Where there is darkness, light. St. Francis loved to sing and believed strongly in the importance of church music. He wrote over sixty hymns, completing "All Creatures of Our God and King" a year before he died, when he was very ill and had lost his eyesight. Even when he was suffering, St. Francis knew that a song of praise to God was fitting.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

MOTHER'S DAY

Flowers and Plants Sale

MAY 2 - 5:15PM MASS

MAY 3 - 10:15 AM MASS

to plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

Flower Offering to Mother Mary

Children and grandchildren are encouraged and invited to join their mothers/grandmothers for the flower offering procession before Mass.

May 9 at 5:15pm Mass
May 10 at 10:15am Mass

A Pre-Mother's Day plant sale will take place on May 2nd (Saturday) & May 3rd (Sunday) after the Masses

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is happy to announce our Annual Spring Raffle. Raffle tickets will be mailed out during the week. The prize drawings will take place on Monday, June 29, 2026. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 for a grand total of $4,000. You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory.

Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 or 24 for $150. If additional sheets are needed they will be available in the vestibule, or in the bulletin.

The proceeds from the raffle will help with future replacement for our altar lighting in the church.

May God continue to Bless You and Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

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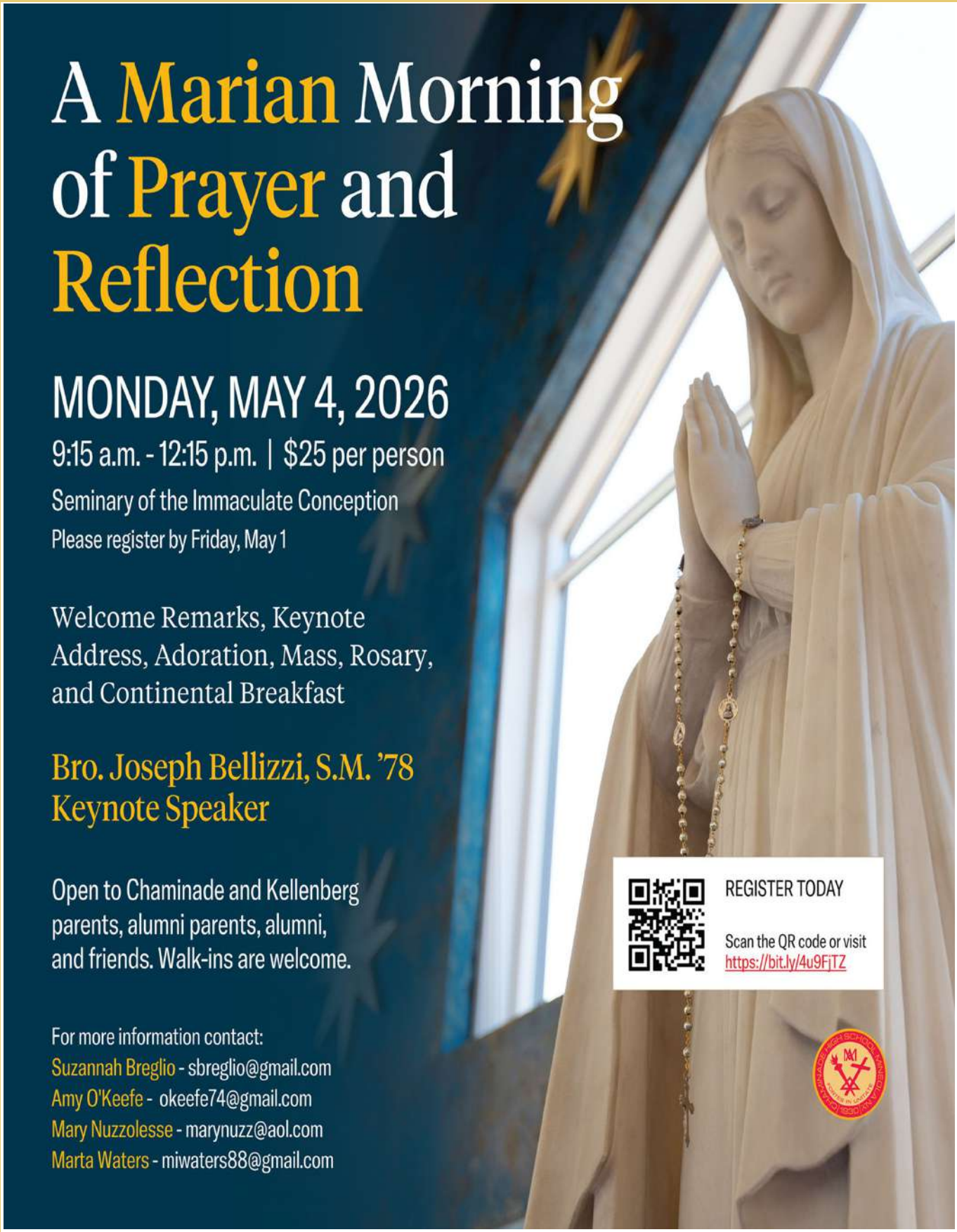
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2026 Keynote Speaker

S. Ave Clark, OP

Sister Ave Clark, OP is a pastoral counselor and Amityville Dominican Sister for over 60 years. Over 30 years ago she founded Heart to Heart, a ministry of love and healing that began as an inspiration to share prayerful moments in creative ways. Reaching all walks of life, S. Ave shares spiritual retreats and evenings of prayer for parishes, diocesan agencies, and those in need. Her ministry prayer-line and website go across the United States and beyond. S. Ave helps women and children fleeing domestic violence and provides compassionate care and counselling for those in distress. A prolific writer, she has authored numerous books and articles, celebrating the blessings of goodness.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 269 or https://sistersofstdominic.org/2026luncheon.

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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your ongoing financial contributions and prayers for our many ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I am writing today to ask you to help us once again to serve the Long Island community by making a gift to the 2026 CMA.

As we approach the holiest season of Easter, we focus on Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection, preparing through reflection, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to embrace the hope and new life signified by Christ's victory over death.

Easter represents hope, redemption, and eternal life, a reminder that darkness gives way to new beginnings, a core message for daily living, not just a single day. As Pope Leo reminds us, the Risen One is found in *"small daily acts of compassion and love toward others."*

One simple but beautiful way of living Jesus' command to love is by participating in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which invites us to share in the Church's mission. Just last year, because of the funding received through the Appeal, ministries here on Long Island were able to: sustain Catholic Charities in its mandate to lift up the needy and the poor; help our young people to grow in their faith through education, campus ministry, and youth ministry; support those shackled by addiction at rehabilitation facilities like Talbot House; help pay tuition for our future priests and deacons; further the life-affirming work of the Office of Human Life, Family, and Bioethics, particularly in their commitment to the unborn.

Please join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, so that we can continue to perform daily acts of compassion and love through our vital diocesan ministries.

My prayers and best wishes to you and your family for this Holy Season of Lent and Easter.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ John O. Barres

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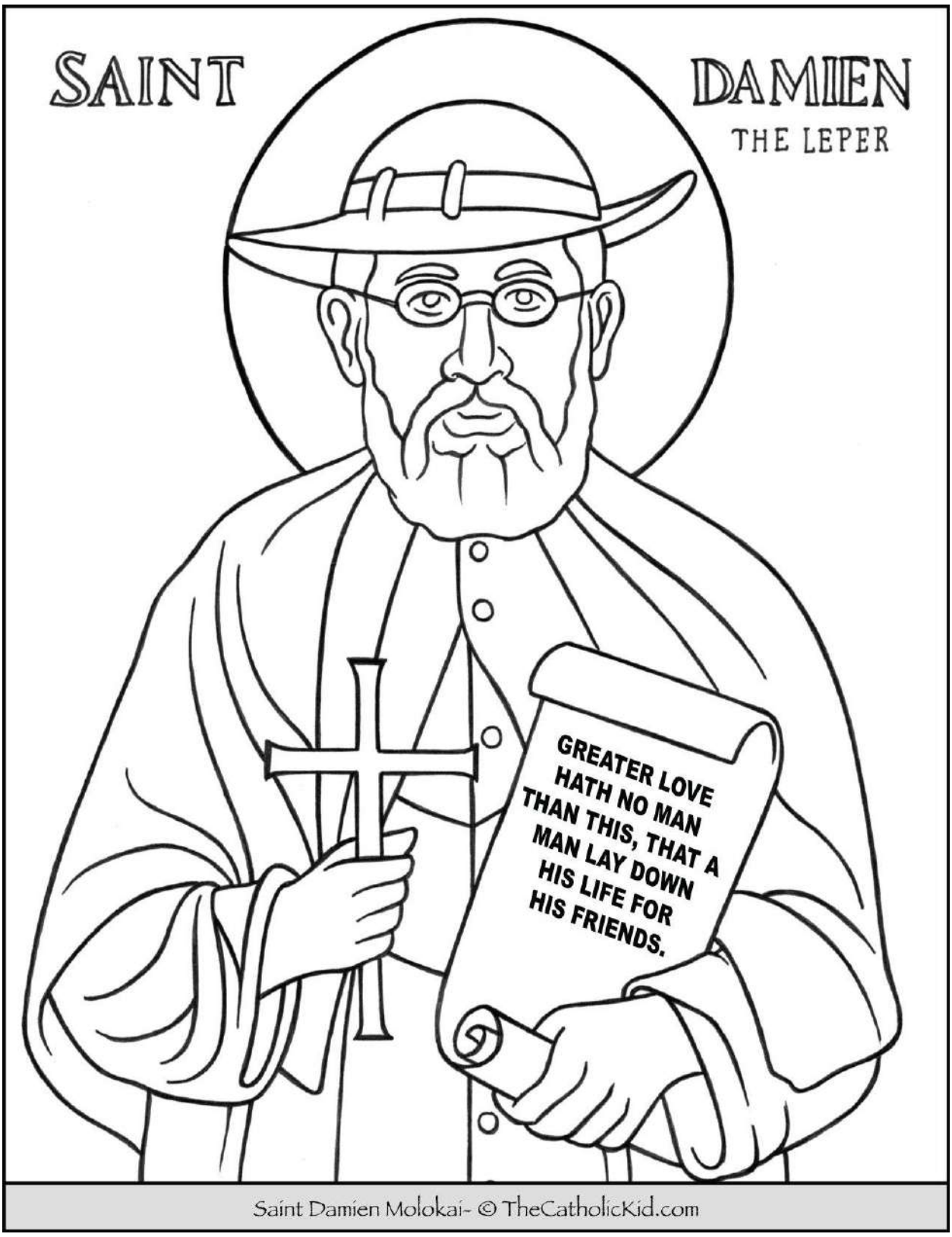
Sunday Gospel Activities



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