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EIGHTEENTH 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

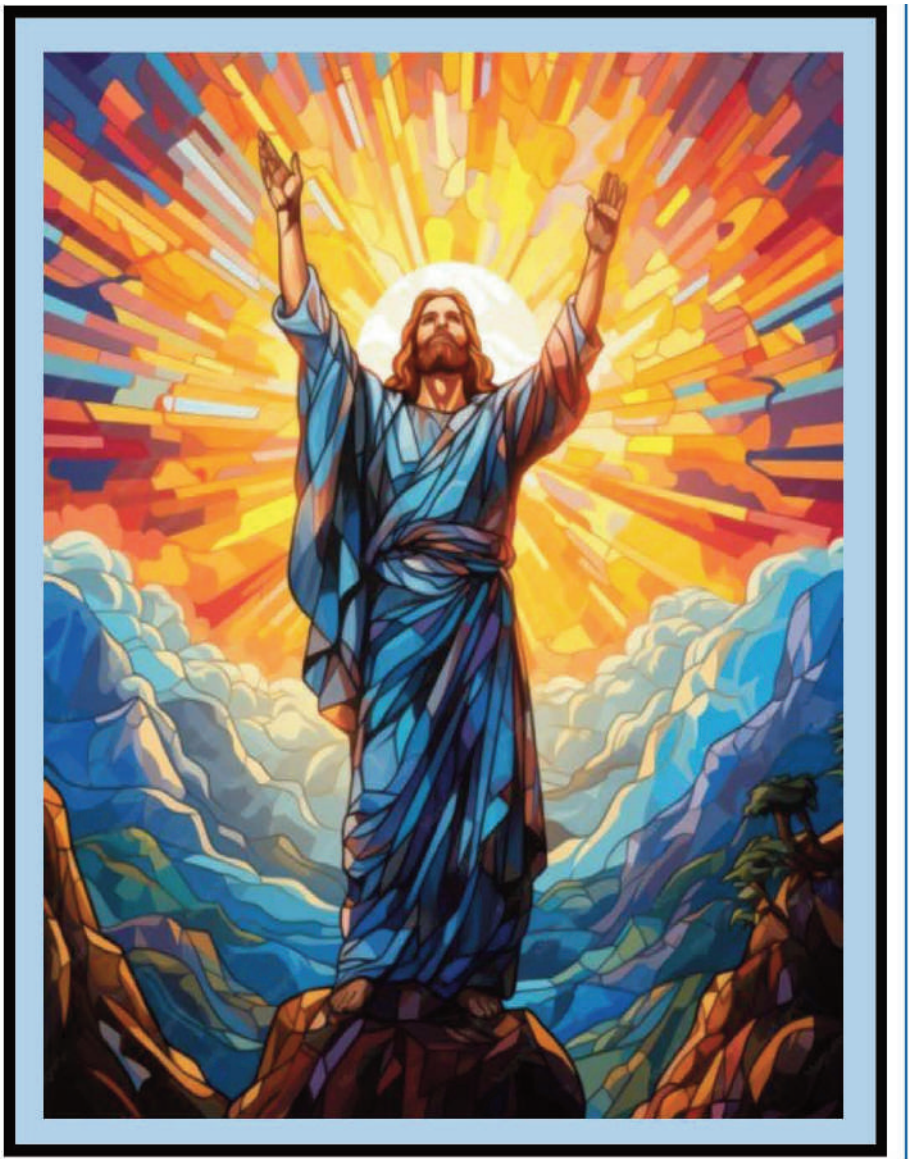
Confessions

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



August 2nd, 2026 The Transfiguration of the Lord

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Parables have been spoken, the people with ears have heard and understood them, and Jesus has told us the many things we can compare to the Kingdom of Heaven. Today's Gospel now tells us that Jesus decided to move on so that others could hear the Good News. Yet, as Jesus is moving on, He receives the news that John the Baptist has been executed. When Jesus hears this, He does not take time to morn or reflect on the life of His cousin, no He preaches even more fervently. Jesus knows that John's death is a sign that time is likewise short for Him, and He must complete the Public Ministry.

As Jesus preaches, He heals the sick and spends the entire day with the lost sheep of Israel. The Gospel tells us,*" When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.' But they said to him, 'Five loaves and two fish are all we have!' Then he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied…"*

Jesus is doing much more than feeding the crowd for just one night. What He is doing is completing His teaching on the Kingdom of Heaven. After speaking about the Kingdom, He is giving them a look at what life will be like in the Kingdom, where there will be no want or hunger. He is giving them a glimpse of the food of heaven which is not the loaves and fish, but the Body and Blood of Christ. John, in his Gospel, sees this miracle as such a great foreshadowing of the Eucharist, that when it comes to his account of the Last Supper he does not include the Words of Institution because he knows we know them and he hopes you will see the Eucharist in today's miracle.

The Eucharist is indeed the foretaste of greater things to come. It is the food that helps us avoid sin and spiritual death, it is the food that helps us work for and build the Kingdom of Heaven, and it is Jesus Himself who is feeding us because of His great love for us.

Let us pray; Lord Jesus, you give us your body and blood in the Eucharist as a sign that even now we share your life. May we come to possess it completely in the kingdom where you live forever and ever. Amen.

God bless you always and thank you for supporting St. Edward's and Holy Name of Jesus
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, August 2nd, *2026*

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus *Nothing can separate us from God's love.* The prophet Isaiah invites us to partake of God's riches, promising an everlasting covenant. In the second reading, Paul declares the certainty of Christ's love and says nothing can separate us from the love of God. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus uses five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand people, with twelve baskets leftover.

by Franciscan Media

Saturday-8/1/26-St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rosemary Glover
Josephine Cucinella
Rita Helen Corcoran
Robert Poggioli

Sunday-8/2/26-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Michael S. Reali (Living)
Milovan Uckar
Stephen Michael Calascione
George Peter Laube

Monday-8/3/26-Weekday

Michael Kotula

Tuesday-8/4/26-St. John Vianney, Priest

Rev. John Oravecz

Wednesday-8/5/26-Weekday-The Dedication of the Basilica

Michael F. Reali (Living)

Thursday-8/6/26-Transfiguration of the Lord Chris Flatz (Living)

Friday-8/7/26-St. Sixtus II, Pope

Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

Saturday, 8/1/26
Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, 8/2/26
Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, 8/3/26
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, 8/4/26
Jeremiah 30:1-2,
12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14:22-36
or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, 8/5/26
Jeremiah 31:1-7
Matthew 15:21.28

Thursday, 8/6/26
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, 8/7/26
Nahum 2:1, 3;
3:1-3, 6-7
Matthew 16:24-28

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Will be celebrated August 15th at the 5:15pm Mass

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Of July 26, 2026

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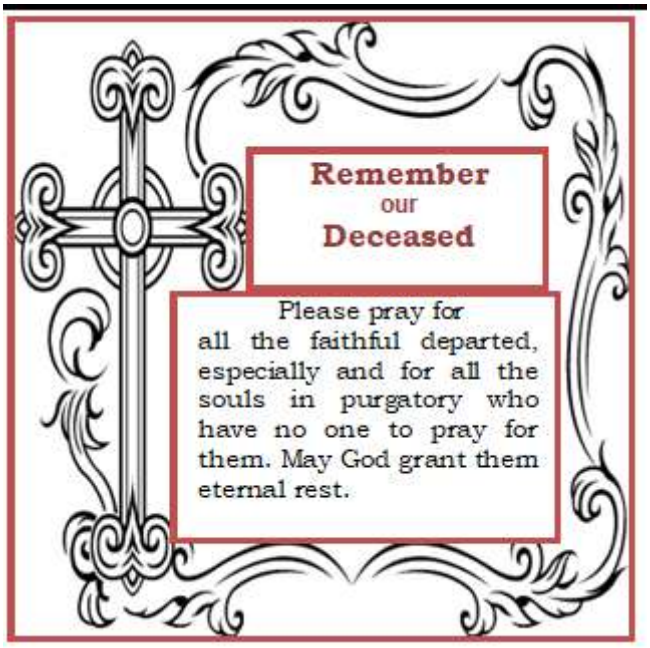

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

8/1/2026
5:15pm Mass

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

8/2/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Rev. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Dcn. Chris/Fr. Mike
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan

With Joyful Hearts, We Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Lorenzo Luicci Onglengco

HNJ is looking for donations of dry cat food for our strays. Any donation will be accepted and appreciated.
Thank you for helping us.

Holy Name of Jesus is preparing for an event on October 25, 2026 which will be celebrating Fr. Mike and Msgr. Bauhoff along with other milestones for our Church.

Please contact the rectory if you are able to assist in preparing for this occasion. 516-921-2334

Thank you and God Bless

AUGUST HYMN

Hymnn Corner

Story of "Be Not Afraid"

***Be Not Afraid* was written in 1975 by Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ, one of the original St. Louis Jesuits whose music shaped Catholic worship in the 1970s and 80s. Dufford was a young Jesuit in formation at the time, working with students and retreatants who were struggling with fear, grief, and uncertainty. While praying with Isaiah 43 ("Do not fear, for I am with you") and the Gospel story of Jesus calling Peter across the water, he began shaping a song that would speak God's reassurance directly to the heart.**

Dufford has said that the hymn grew out of his own prayer life — a desire to remind people that God walks with them through deserts, storms, and moments of doubt. The verses reflect the real struggles he saw in the people he ministered to, while the refrain is written in God's own voice: a promise of presence, courage, and love.

The song spread quickly through parishes, retreats, and healing services, becoming one of the most beloved modern Catholic hymns. Today it remains a favorite at funerals and times of transition because its message is simple and deeply human: you are not alone, and God is with you in every step

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invites you to a

Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

Followed by a Barbeque on the Church Grounds

(If raining, it will be held in the Church Hall)

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Donations: $30.00 for Adults, $10.00 for Children (7 to 12 yrs. old)
Children 6 and younger Free, $75.00 for Family with 2 or more children
(includes food, beer, wine and soda)

RSVP by August 10th, 2026

Please accept my reservation for:

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For more information, please call Michael at 516-364-7119.
Please mail or bring this form to the Rectory Office at
Holy Name of Jesus Church, 690 Woodbury Rd., Woodbury, NY 11797

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Monday, October 5th, 2026
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9:00 am Registration & Breakfast
11:00 am 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 – 4:00 pm Tournament Play
4:30 pm Cocktail Hour
5:30 pm Reception

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Muttontown Club | 5933 Northern Blvd, East Norwich, NY 11732

Upcoming Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Ministry

Begins on 9/9/26
Ends on 10/28/26

The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience you will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be heard and understood, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. The Group will meet once per week, for eight weeks beginning on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM.

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Wednesday, 9/2/26.

To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the St. Edward's Bereavement Office at: 516-921-8030, ext. 137

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

Discover the Shrines of Italy—April 12-22, 2027
With Optional 3-Night St. Pio & Montecassino Abbey Post Tour Extension
With Optional 2-Night Venice & St. Anthony of Padua Pre Tour Extension

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
From 10-11am at
St. Edward the Confessor Church,
Holy Family Room
205 Jackson Avenue
Syosset, NY 11791

For more information please call Theresa Morale at North Star Inclusive Recreation 516-350-8775

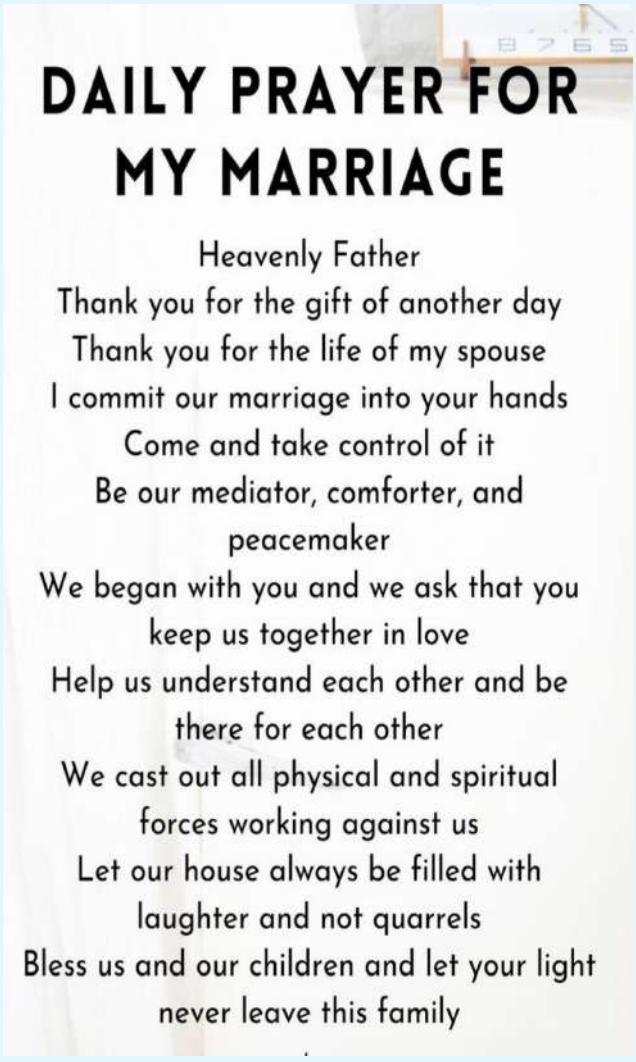
worldwide marriage encounter

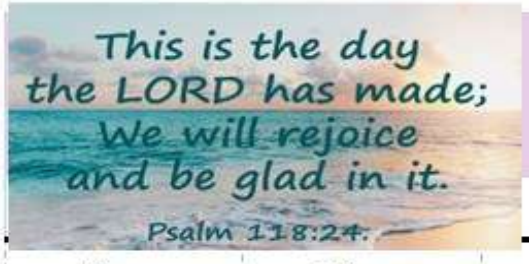
Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Matthew 13:31-32 "Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience dates are listed below. For more dates and info go to wwme.org:

August 28-30, 2026, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT
September 18-20, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY
October 6-27 (Virtual), Coastal New England- 2 nights a week

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call George & Dolores Kraus at 516-467-6100 or wwme.org.





AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 PADRE PIO 7PM	8
9	10	11	12 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	13	14	15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY KOC BBQ
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24	25 KOC MEETING 7PM	26	27	28	29

St James RC Church Parish Event

Scott Hahn & John Bergsma

"Renewed and Transformed" - Romans 12:2

Saturday, September 12, 2026 7:30 AM - 3:30PM

St. James Parish Center
429 NY-25A Setauket NY 11733

Price: $35 per person

Scan the QR code to register online or call the
St. Paul Center Customer Service line at (740) 264-9535
https://stpaulcenter .com/events/ hbsetauket2026

7:30 - 8 AM	Check in at Parish Center
8 - 9	Mass in the Church
9 - 10	Welcome & Presentation by John Bergsma
10 - 10:15	St Paul Center Presentation
10:15 - 10:45	Break / Book Sales
10:45 - 11:45	Presentation by John Bergsma
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch / Book Sales - bring a bag lunch (optional)
12:45 - 1:45	Presentation by Scott Hahn
1:45 - 2:15	Break / Book Sales
2:15 - 3:15	Presentation by Scott Hahn
3:15 - 3:30	Raffle / Concluding Remarks

Contact Tara - 631-877-7322 or Barbara - 516-313-4029 for more information

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Our next weekend is coming up
September 25-27, 2026

Dear Friends:

As we begin to enjoy all that summer on Long Island offers us, I write to ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can bring that joy to those who come to us for help and support in these uncertain times.

While more than 20,000 of our neighbors from across the Diocese have generously responded with their gifts and prayers, there are still so many ministries that need our support.

Pope Leo XIV urged us to reflect on how we invest the "treasure" that is our life, challenging Catholics to share not only material possessions but also their skills, time, and compassion for the good of others.

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion, and charity to others. Not only does your gift help our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, but it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during challenging times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the services that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth and campus ministry programs, and so many other important works that help us to share the Gospel message in our Diocese and beyond.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families, and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

If you have already given a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you for your gift!

Sincerely in Christ,

+John O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres

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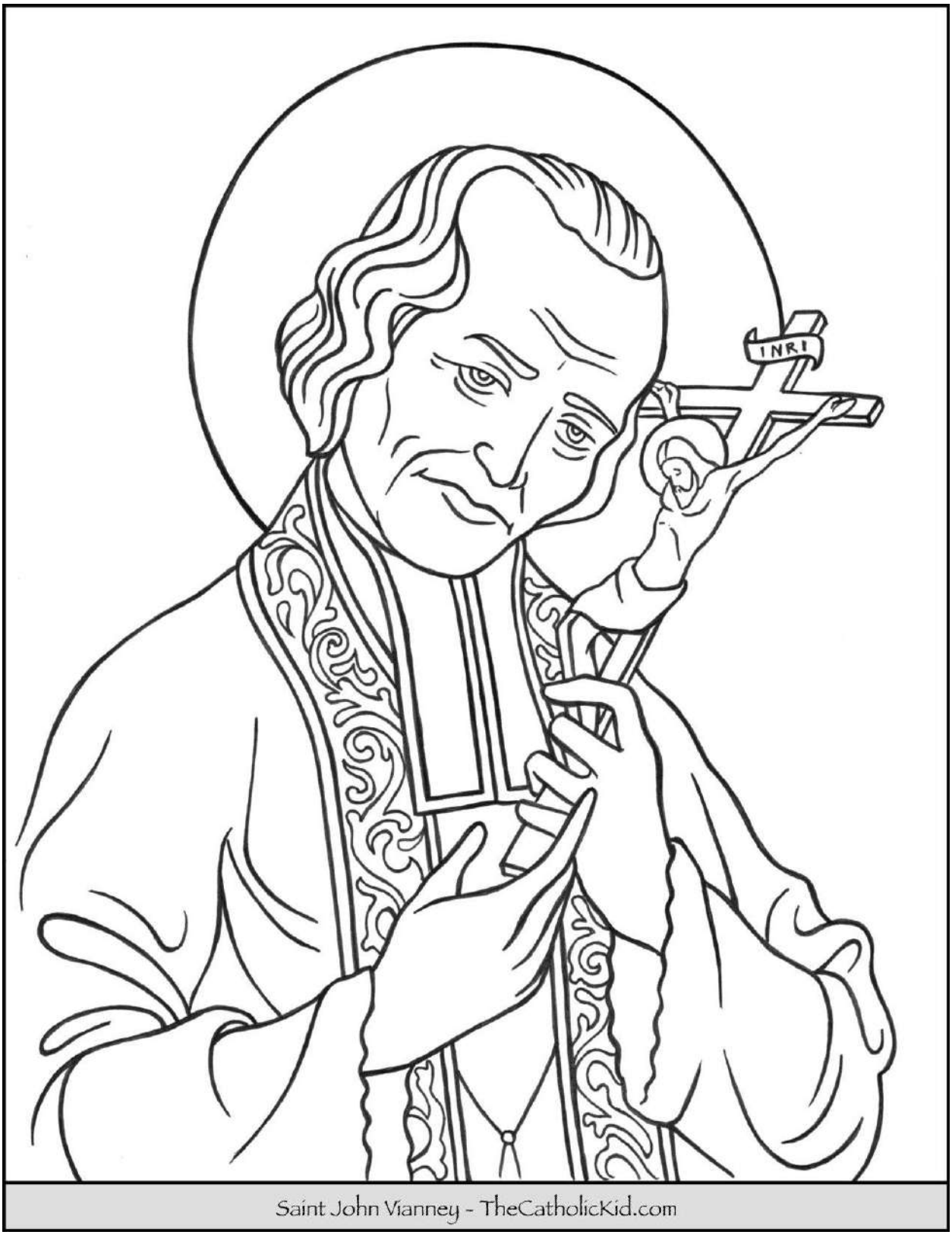
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday Gospel Activities



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HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds. *Matthew 14: 19*

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