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SIXTEENTH 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

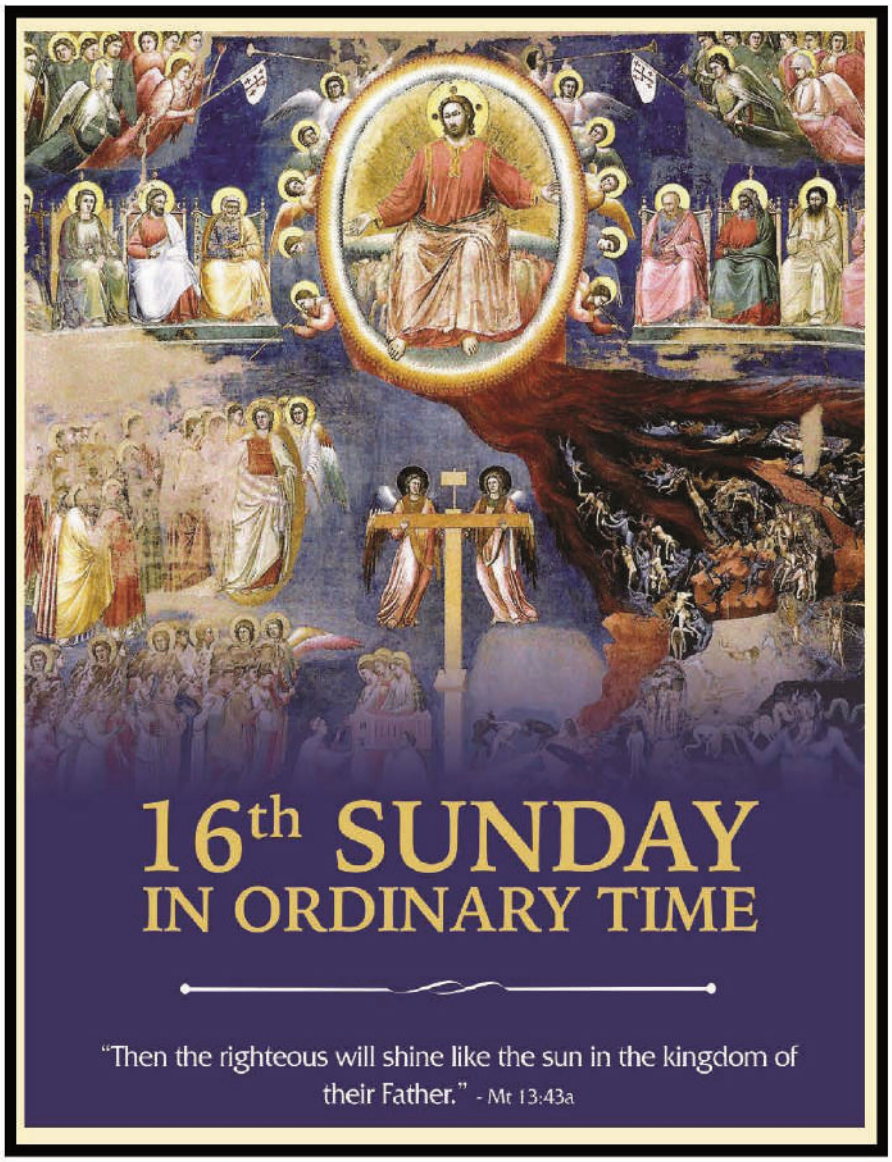
Confessions

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



July 19th, 2026 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

So, are you ready for another set of parables from Jesus and some of them deal with the Kingdom of Heaven? Well, we will see them this week and next week, so get ready and listen to the word of God. Last week's Gospel told us why Jesus spoke in parables and today is does the same. Last week we read that Jesus spoke in parables so that those who had ears could hear and understand. This week we read that the parables announce what has been laid hidden from the foundation of the world. Again, one needs to have the wisdom to truly hear and understand as we see in St. Paul's Letter. As Paul writes, *"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit…intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what the intention of the Spirit is, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."* This is true of our prayers and for our being open to what God wants us to hear this week about the Kingdom.

So, what is this Kingdom like? It is like a Mustard Seed, which is so small that it would produce something equally small, yet when it grows it becomes one of the largest of bushes. The Kingdom is like Yeast put into flour, which makes the dough rise to become much bigger and feeds so many. As the mustard seeds grow into a large bush, and the flour becomes a greater mass of dough, so must the Kingdom of Heaven increase in size within us. It starts out slowly in us from the moment of our Baptism, but as we grow in wisdom and grace the Kingdom will grow at a faster rate. Yes, the Kingdom will grow in our hearts and soul stronger and faster if we allow it, and if we acknowledge all God wants to teach us since the foundation of the world. More on the Kingdom next week.

Now let us turn our focus to the parable of the Weeds and the Wheat. We are told that the farmer's field was excellent and that the finest wheat was sown, but as the wheat began to grow, weeds were growing with the wheat. The owner of the field tells us that this is the work of an enemy and Jesus tells us that the enemy is the Evil One who is trying to kill the wheat by choking it with the weeds (sin, temptation and lies). We are the wheat who Jesus at the end of time will take into the harvest (The Kingdom of Heaven) and the weeds will be fully destroyed when Christ comes again. The situation spoken about in this parable is about life on this side of the Kingdom. It tells us how we must struggle in this world, and how we must not let the weeds choke us. However, as we see in the other parables of the Kingdom, from today's Gospel, we can get through this trial if we focus on the Kingdom, which again starts out small and grows. So do not allow the weeds to get to you unless of course they are the ones found on your lawn or flowerbeds.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, July 19th, *2026*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus - *The Lord is kind and forgiving to all who call upon his name.* The author of Wisdom declares that our all-powerful God is lenient and allows *repentance for [their] sins*. In the second reading, Paul says that the Spirit who dwells within us makes all our deepest longings known to God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the weeds among the wheat. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-7/18/26-Weekday-St. Camilla de Lelis
Terry Russell (Living)

Sunday-7/19/26-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Marie Loria
Milovan Uckar
Lascelleus Dunkley

Monday-7/20/26-Weekday-St. Appolinaris
Margaret Fitzsimmons (Living)

Tuesday-7/21/26-Weekday-St. St. Lawrence, Priest
Maria Luckas (Living)

Wednesday-7/22/26-St. Mary Magdalene
Mario & Marie Reali

Thursday-7/23/26-Weekday-St. Bridgit, Religious
Michael F. Reali (Living)

Friday-7/24/26-Weekday-St. Sharbel
Alison Ferrara (Living)

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

Saturday, 7/18/26
Micah 2:1-5
Matthew 12:14-21

Thursday, 7/23/26
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 1-13
Matthew 13:10-17

Sunday, 7/19/26
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Friday, 7/24/26
Jeremiah 3:14-17
Matthew 13:18-23

Monday, 7/20/26
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
Matthew 12:38-42 .

Tuesday, 7/21/26
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, 7/22/26
Song of Songs 3:1-4b or
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
John 20:1-2, 11-18

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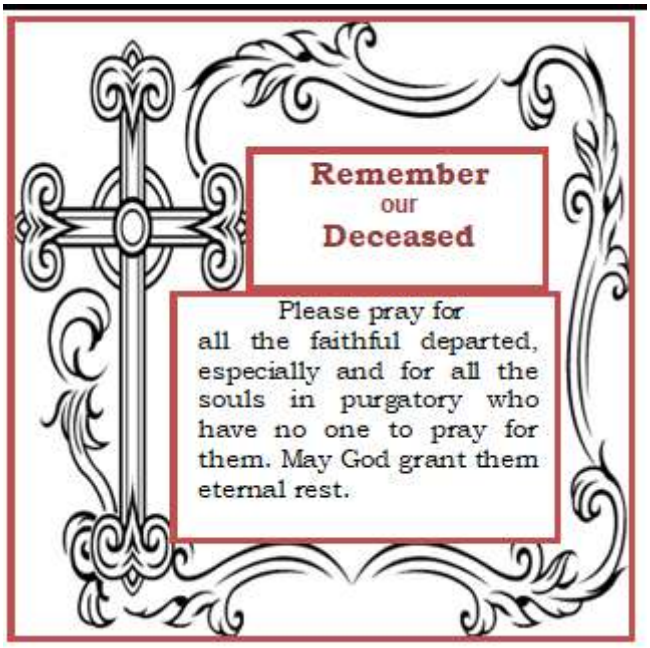

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

7/18/2026

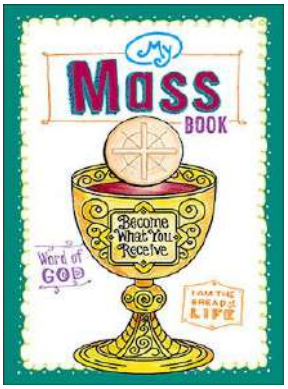
5:15pm Mass

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

7/19/26

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Hopkins/Naccari
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone



The 2027 Mass Book is open for intentions

St. Mary Magdalene's story likely refers to the popular retreat guides and reflections produced by Regnum Christi (a Catholic spiritual family).

Their version of her story highlights her profound conversion, her healing from seven demons, her unwavering loyalty at the cross, and her status as the first witness of the resurrection.

The Bible introduces her as a woman from the town of Magdala who was freed by Jesus from "seven demons". In Catholic tradition, this represents deep emotional or physical suffering and a total transformation.

She financially supported Jesus and his followers. She did not run away when Jesus was arrested. She stood near his cross when others were afraid.

She was the very first person to see the risen Jesus. Jesus told her to go and tell the other disciples that he was alive. Because of this, St. Thomas Aquinas called her the "Apostle to the Apostles".

Hymnn Corner

JULY HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

America the Beautiful **began as a poem written in 1893 by Katharine Lee Bates, a young English professor from Massachusetts. While traveling across the country to teach a summer class in Colorado, she was deeply moved by the landscapes she saw — the wheat fields of Kansas, the wide prairies, and finally the breathtaking view from the summit of Pikes Peak. That experience inspired her to write the poem that same evening.**

The words express gratitude for the natural beauty of the nation and a prayer that America would grow in virtue, compassion, and unity. The tune most commonly used today, ***MATERNA*****, was composed by church musician Samuel A. Ward. Though Bates and Ward never met, their work came together to form one of the most beloved American hymns, often sung on patriotic holidays as both a celebration and a prayer for the nation.**

HNJ Communion Breakfast

Thanks to all who joined in last week's Communion Breakfast, especially
Fr. Douglas Arcoleo and DMII for a successful event!

The secret to balance isn't to do more

Do you struggle to find balance in life? As founder and abbot of an entire Order, St. Benedict of Nursia knew the challenge of balancing prayer, work, community, and service. His wisdom for cultivating balance, order, and peace remains remarkably practical today:

Keep a daily rhythm: Few of us are called to a monk's strict schedule, but we can establish healthy routines, make time for rest and meals, and safeguard time for prayer. Structure creates freedom by helping us focus on what matters most rather than constantly reacting to demands. You, and those around you, will benefit.

Be punctual: "On hearing the signal for an hour of the divine office, the monk will immediately set aside what he has in hand and go with utmost speed" (Rule of St. Benedict, Ch. 43). A balanced life depends on moving promptly to what is most important at the proper time. Punctuality is not merely efficiency; it is a way of honoring both our commitments and the people around us.

Make peace before sunset: Peace of mind requires letting go of anger and forgiving quickly. When a busy day leads to conflict, St. Benedict urges us to "make peace before the setting of the sun." Resentment drains our energy and disrupts our relationships, while reconciliation restores the peace needed to live and work well.

from Scripture — Matthew 13:44-52, The value of the Kingdom

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. Recognizing its value, he sells everything he has to buy the field. In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything to possess the precious pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom – accepting His love for us and loving others as He loves – is the only thing that completely fulfills our hearts. God's unconditional love is the only thing that is worthy of everything we have. If we accept His invitation (He forces no one), our lives will change as our hearts change.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch of fish is brought ashore. When we put our whole life in service to God's love, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love, and anything contrary to it falls away.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 6 – St. Maria Goretti (1902). Twelve-year-old Maria was attacked by a neighbor who tried to assault her. When she fought rather than submit, he stabbed her repeatedly. She forgave him before dying shortly after. Her attacker dreamed of Maria while in prison and his first act when released 27 years later was to beg Maria's mother's forgiveness. He wept tears of joy when he attended Maria's canonization.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of His Resurrection.

July 26 – Saints Joachim and Ann (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but Mary's unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in crises indicate the values with which she was raised. Today, pray for your grandparents.

July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus (c.450). Born in Imola around the year 400, St. Peter converted to Christianity and was ordained deacon. For a while he lived ascetically as a monk. He was ordained Bishop of Ravenna and spent his office defending his see against heresies. His preaching style was so impactful and articulate he was given the title of "golden-tongued." He produced about one hundred seventy-six homilies.

Q & A — Who are the incorrupt Saints?

"Incorrupt" saints are those whose bodies have been found to resist normal decomposition, either wholly or in part, without deliberate human preservation. Some, such as St. Bernadette Soubirous, appear remarkably well preserved, while in other cases only certain parts of the body, such as St. Vincent de Paul's heart, remain incorrupt.

The Church regards incorruptibility not as proof of sainthood, but as a possible sign of a person's holiness. These extraordinary cases also serve as reminders of the future glory promised to all believers. The human body possesses a unique dignity and is destined to share in God's glory through the resurrection of the dead (CCC 997). Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven offers a glimpse of the destiny to which all the faithful are called.

For this reason, the Church has long venerated the bodies and relics of the saints. Such veneration, including that of incorrupt bodies, is intended to be reverent and prayerful. By encountering these remarkable witnesses of faith, we are inspired to imitate their virtue and draw closer to Christ. When we honor the saints, we ultimately honor the God whose grace transformed their lives.

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Saturday, August 15th, 2026

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5:15 p.m. Mass

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A Morning with St. John the Baptist

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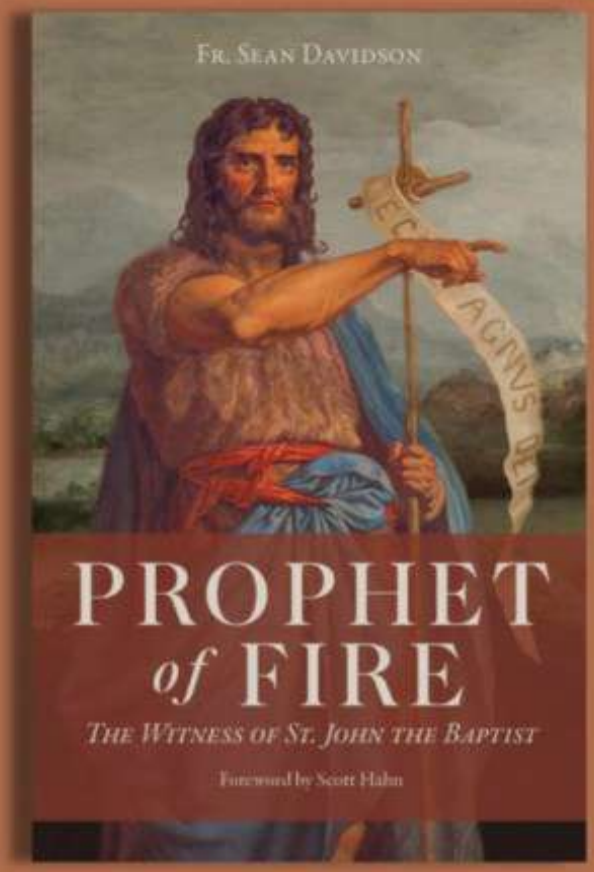

DATE

Saturday, August 8th, 2026

LOCATION

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Rd. Huntington, NY 11743

ORDER OF EVENTS

8:30 AM Arrival/Rosary in the Main Chapel

9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:00 AM Light refreshments in the Auditorium

10:30 AM Talk on St. John the Baptist / Q & A

11:30 AM Book Sale and Signing

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Father Daniel Reehil was born in Mineola, NY. After graduating from the University of Dayton, he worked in Global Trade and Finance in Manhattan for American Express and Citicorp for ten years.

In 1998, he experienced a miraculous conversion after being away from the Church for twenty years. This planted the seeds of his vocation to the priesthood.

He was ordained on July 26, 2014, and now serves as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena in Columbia, Tennessee, and has been appointed as an exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville. He is also Director of Radio Maria USA and hosts a program called "Battle Ready with Fr. Dan Reehil".

Monday, August 10, 2026 | 7:00 PM

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July 2026

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5	6	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12 COMMUNION BREAKFAST AFTER MASS	13	14	15	16	17 BINGO 7PM	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 KOC MEETING 7PM	29	30	31	

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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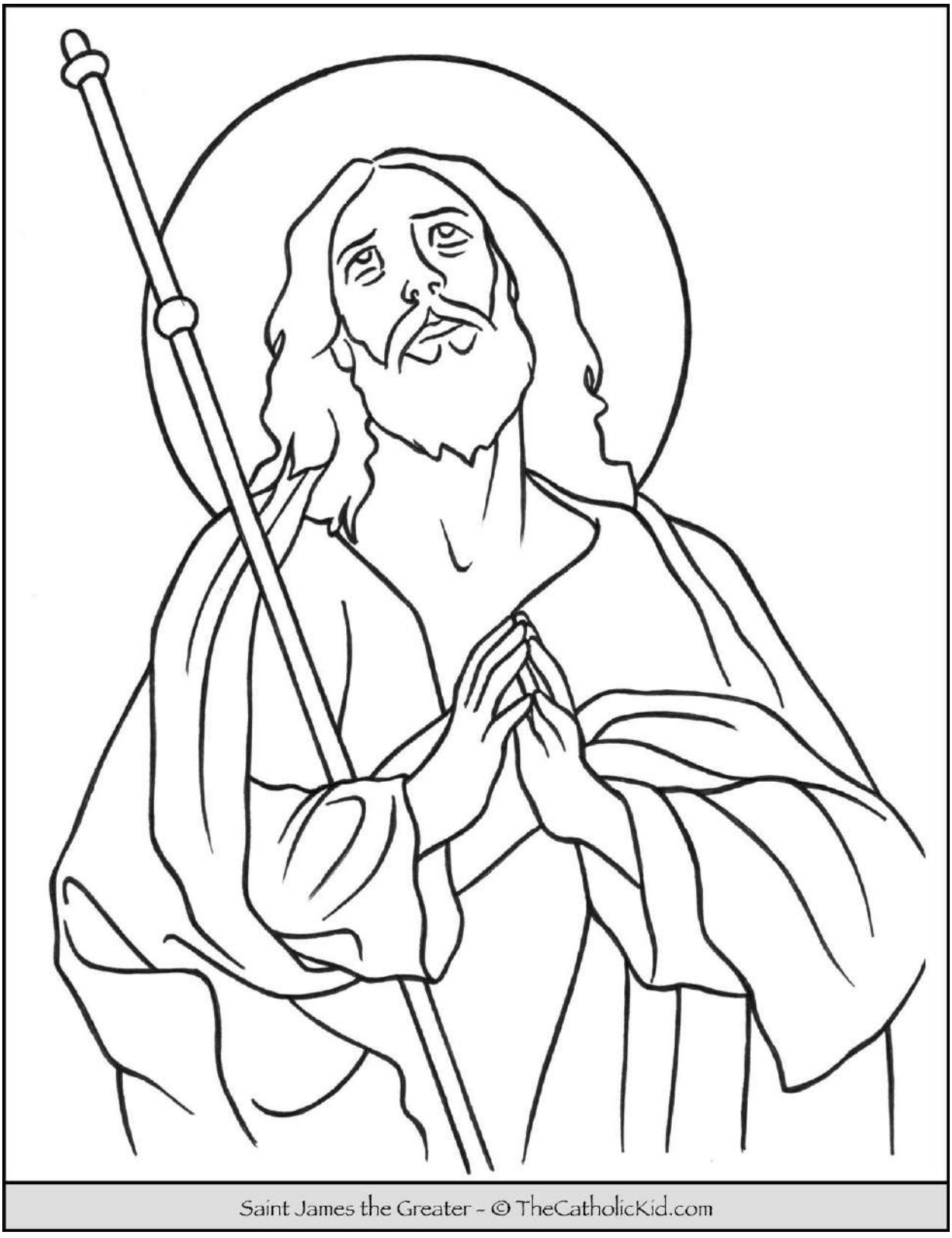
Sunday Gospel Activities



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

Matthew 13: 33

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