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SEVENTEENTH 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 26th, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Jesus said to his disciples; 'The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls…'"

Last week and this week Jesus speaks about what the Kingdom of Heaven could be compared to; a Mustard Seed, Yeast in Flour, Buried Treasure in a Field, a Pearl of Great Price, or a Net Thrown into the Sea. Yet, Jesus never tells us, what it is, even though its establishment is a key part of the Gospel message.

There are two reasons for Jesus' lack of a total description. The first is that the Kingdom is a part of the ancient tradition of Israel, and that the Messiah would usher it in. The Jewish tradition was that the Kingdom is the consummation of history itself and not just a reward for virtuous deeds throughout history. God completes salvation history by completing history itself (this is where the belief and the understanding of the end of the world comes about). Israel understood that the Kingship of God was seen in history, and that God is the God of history, but He went beyond history as well. The Kingdom was not just for the Jews, but for the Gentiles, for God intended that all things would come together in Himself. This universal Kingdom will bear fruit in a completely new moral order where the will of God is operative in this world, and all people will be working in God's peace given to us through the Messiah-who is the Prince of Peace. The Lord comes not to punish or judge, but to bring this radical peace, goodness, and salvation to all. This is how Jesus announced the Kingdom's arrival as we see throughout the four Gospels, and the Epistles.

The second reason Jesus would not clearly speak about the Kingdom, except in parables, was for the same reason He never outwardly said that He was the Messiah. The Kingdom at Jesus' time took on overtones that were more nationalistic. Some saw it as the restoration of the rule to Israel as it was under David and Solomon. Some saw it as a great Apocalypse caused by God's sovereign will and the final intervention without any cooperation at all on the part of humanity. Jesus tells us that this is not the case, when He tells us that the Kingdom of God is at hand and we will be invited into it, because God is a God of mercy and forgiveness. One's entrance will depend more on our response to and our ability to show mercy, to forgive, and to help our neighbors in need. Jesus did not foresee a political kingdom, nor did He see a kingdom of the elite. The invitation to come into the Kingdom is given to saints and sinners alike, to those who society accepts and to those who are considered outcasts or who society neglects or despises. What we need to enter God's Kingdom is CONVERSION. Conversion, the desire to do God's will, to love God with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself. From all this true salvation flows and the Kingdom comes as we accept the love that God the Father has shown us through His beloved Son, and by the Grace and Power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray for the coming of the Kingdom in the words our dear Savior taught us: Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, July 26th, *2026*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus - *All things work for good for those who love God.* In today's reading from First Kings, Solomon asks for an understanding heart in order to *distinguish right from wrong,* and the Lord grants his wish. Saint Paul, writing to the Church in Rome, reminds us that God has chosen us to be true images of his Son, Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to explain that the person who understands the value of the kingdom will sacrifice all in order to obtain it.

by Franciscan Media

Saturday-7/25/26-Weekday-St. James Apostle
Lino Serena

Sunday-7/26/26-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Anna Teresa Corsello (Living)
Anthony Aurilia
Nicholas Aurilia
Rita Helen Corcoran

Monday-7/27/26-Weekday
Diane Pizzo (Living)

Tuesday-7/28/26-Weekday
Maria Luckas (Living)

Wednesday-7/29/26-St's. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Alison Ferrara (Living)

Thursday-7/30/26-Weekday-St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of Church
Toni Sanzeri (Living)

Friday-7/31/26-St. Ignatius of Loyola
Valerie & Ann McKenzie

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

Saturday, 7/25/26
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday, 7/26/26
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52
or 13:44-46

Monday, 7/27/26
Jeremiah 13:1-11
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, 7/28/26
Jeremiah 14:17-22
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, 7/29/26
Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
John 11:19-27

Thursday, 7/30/26
Jeremiah 18:1-6
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, 7/31/26
Jeremiah 26:1-9
Matthew 13:54-58

HNJ is looking for donations of dry cat food for our strays. Any donation will be accepted and appreciated.
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Of July 19, 2026

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Sunday $1,448
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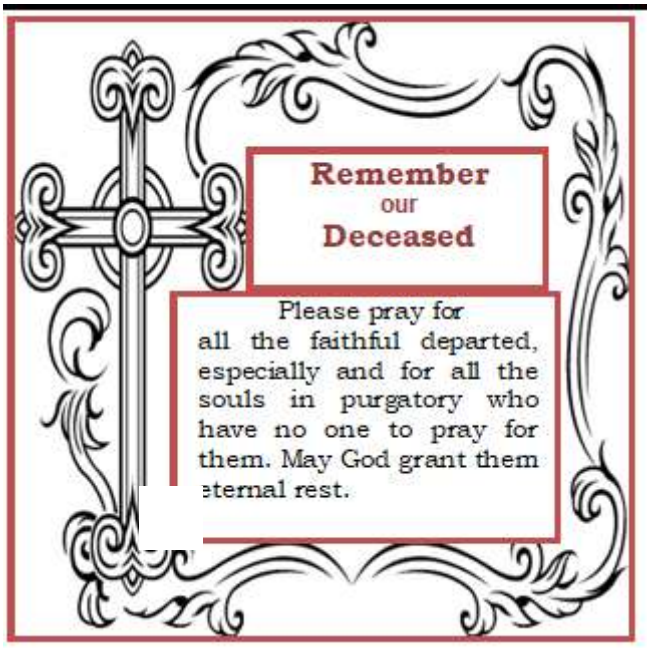
On line $226.28
AC $416



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

7/25/2026

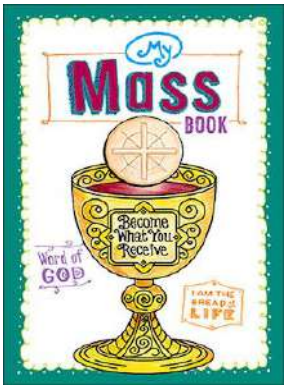
5:15pm Mass

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

7/26/26

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina/Femia
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan



The 2027 Mass Book is open for intentions

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.

Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Martha, Mary, and Lazarus of Bethany were close friends of Jesus in the New Testament. The Catholic Church celebrates them together on July 29. They model the perfect balance between active work and quiet prayer, and they show God's power over death.

· Martha: The active sister. She worked hard to prepare food and serve. Once, she was annoyed that Mary sat listening to Jesus while she did all the work. Jesus gently taught her that while work is good, taking time to pray is the "better part". Later, after her faith grew, she made a famous statement: "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God".

· Mary: The contemplative sister. She sat at the feet of Jesus, quietly learning. She showed deep love for Jesus by pouring expensive perfume on his feet and wiping them with her hair.

· Lazarus: The brother. He fell terribly ill and died. Four days after Lazarus was buried in a tomb, Jesus arrived. Jesus commanded, "Lazarus, come out!" and Lazarus walked out alive. This miracle showed Jesus had power over death.

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.

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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)
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(includes food, beer, wine and soda)

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For more information, please call Michael at 516-364-7119.
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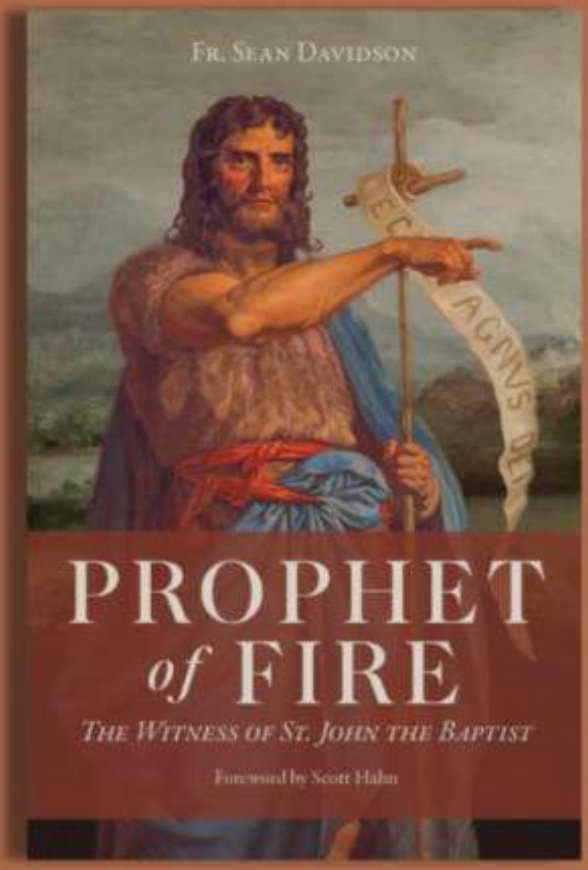
A Morning with St. John the Baptist

LED BY FR. SEAN DAVIDSON



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

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
SUMMER FAIR 2026
Fun for EVERYONE! All are Welcome!
Thursday, July 23 – 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Friday, July 24 – 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Saturday, July 25 – 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Sunday, July 26 – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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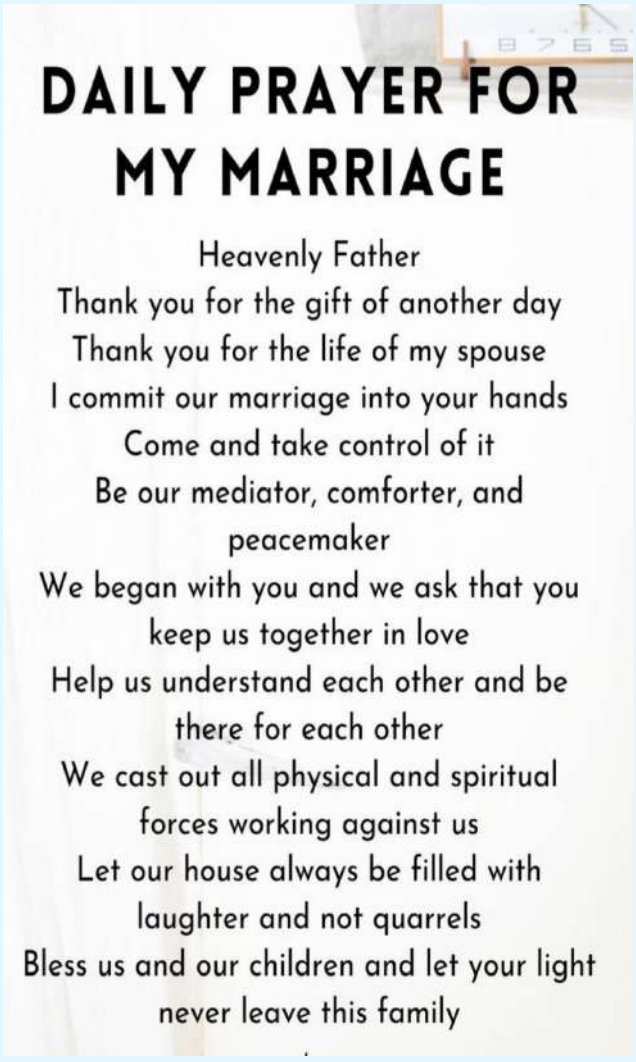
worldwide marriage encounter

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.



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Hosted by St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville, NY

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

COST: $60 per person (includes the driver's tip)
Give back: $35 slot play

TIME: Please arrive before 8:30 am
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Summer Blessings

July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 PADRE PIO 7PM RECTORY CLOSED	4 4th of July
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

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THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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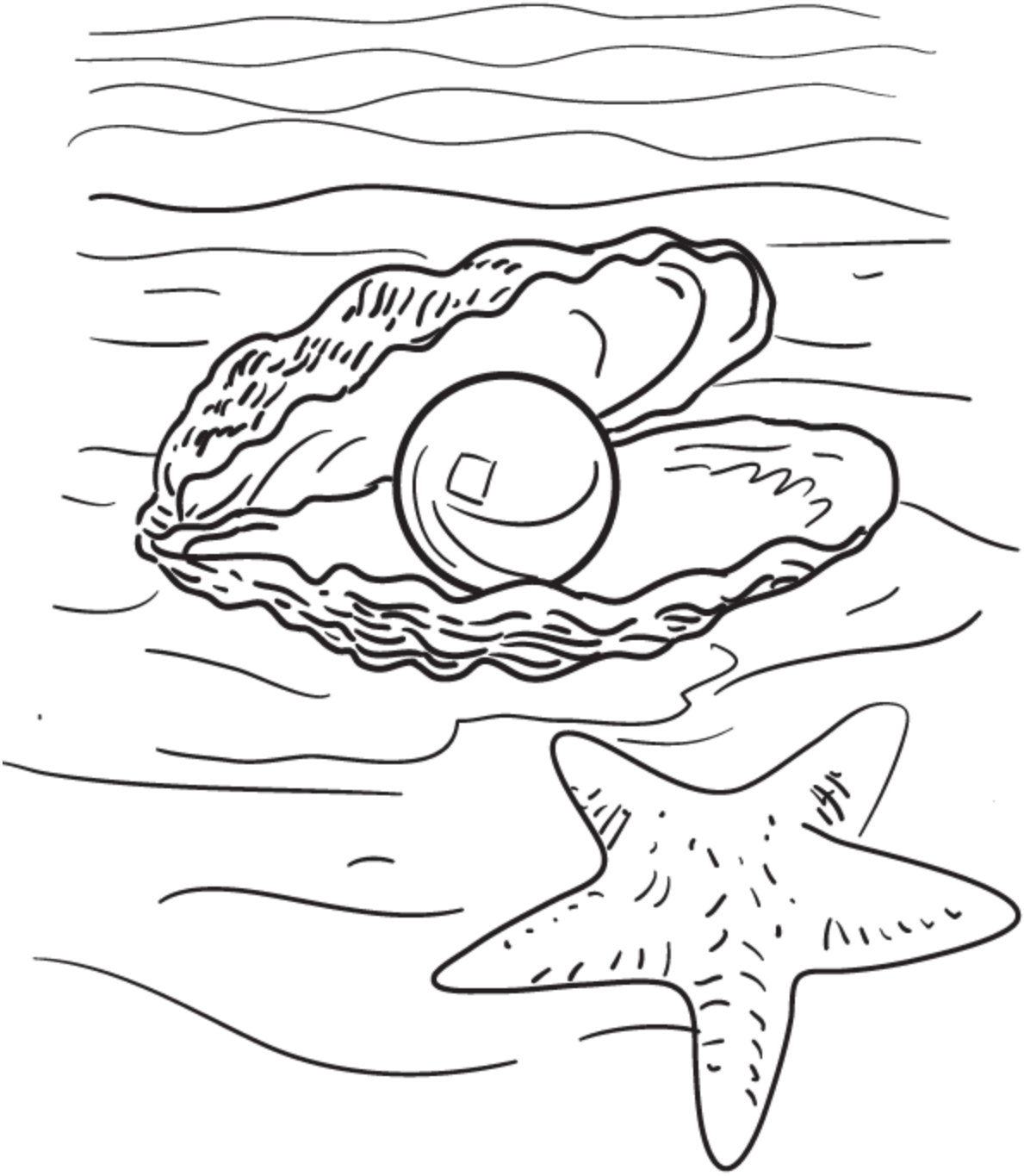
When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13: 45-46



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