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FOURTEENTH 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

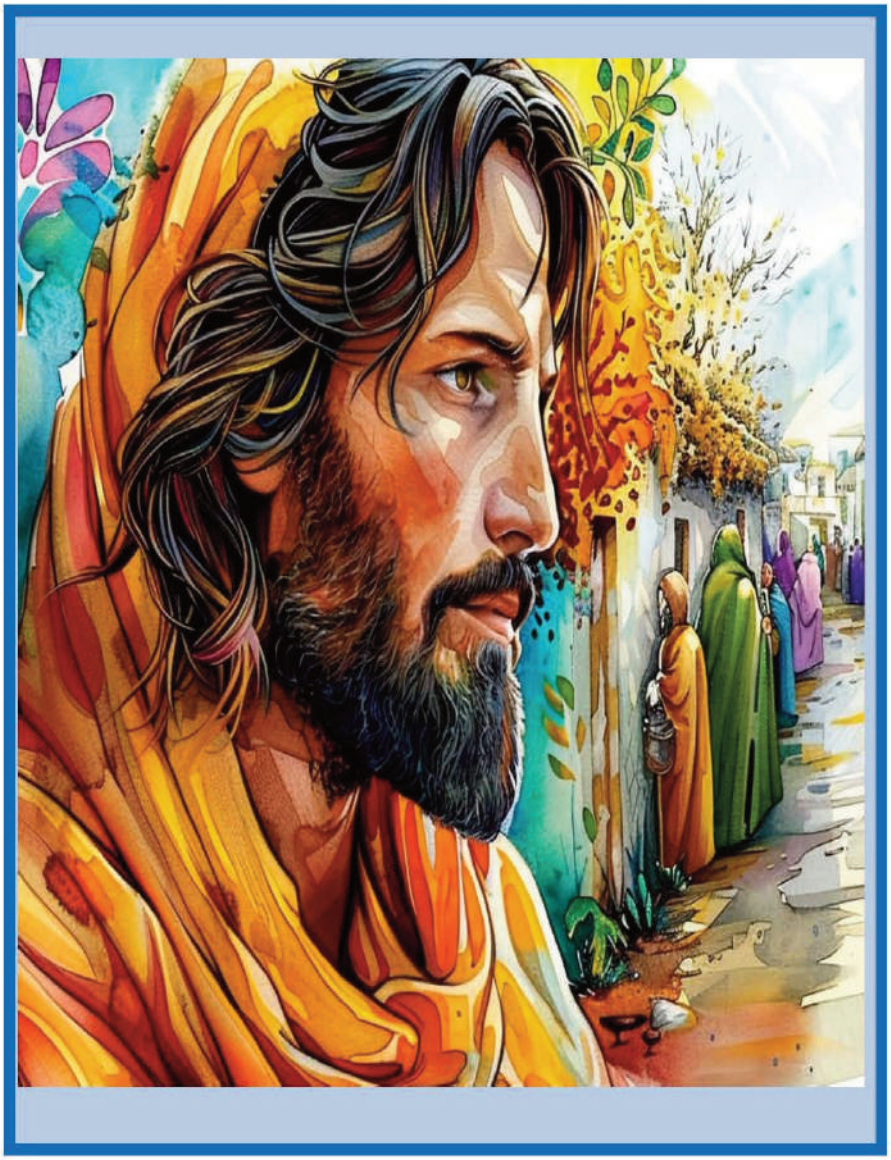
Confessions

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 5th, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Gospel Passage presents us with a combination of ideas and thoughts that Jesus wished to share with the people of His time and our time as well. Jesus gives thanks to the Father for hiding the meaning of things that He preaches from the wise and the clever, and He thanks the Father for having revealed the meaning to the little ones. In this case, Jesus does not mean children, although they are not excluded, rather He refers to those in society that the learned and the wise would consider not important nor able to grasp His meaning. Our Lord does not condemn intellectual abilities or people who possess such gifts. After all these gifts come from God and Jesus knows that these gifts and many others are needed to build the Kingdom of God. Jesus is condemning those who are guilty of intellectual pride, which some of the Rabbis and Religious Leaders of the day unfortunately practiced. These people resented Jesus and His message. While those who were humble welcomed and accepted Him.

Jesus' words of thanks to the Father stand as a warning for each of us, especially for those who are wise only in the ways of the world. They tell us not to think that we know everything, or that we are so smart that there is nothing more to learn. Jesus' words also tell us not just to use our heads, but also our hearts. To be a true follower of Jesus, one must learn to use both head and heart together, for too much head without heart can lead to trouble and the reverse is equally true. So how do we gain the perfect balance? Well for some of us, all of us, it may take a whole lifetime; because when we look at our lives, we may see so many times that we were out of balance. We may see how many times we fall flat on our faces which can often lead to more questions than answers and even doubting our faith. So then, how do we achieve balance? The only true way is through the Power and Grace of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit constantly connects us to Christ, who shows us the Father, and allows us to use both head and heart in a humble, life-giving way. This is what Jesus means when He says, "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

Jesus tells us that we can see the Father if we follow Him and learn from Him because His yoke is easy and His burden light. Jesus is challenging the Rabbis of His time and how they were teaching the observance of the Law of Moses. They placed too many burdens on the people, which resulted in confusion on the part of the average person. So much so, that he or she did not know how to follow the Law and this made them to believe that they could never get close to God. The burdens placed on them were so heavy that they did not even try, and they felt that they were lost forever. This is why Jesus refers to them as the Lost Sheep of Israel. The yoke that Jesus gives us is a perfect fit (just like the Cross we all must bear), and it does not weight us down. It will challenge us and it will change us, but not in any way that we cannot manage.

While we may no longer be under the burden of Mosaic Law, we are weight down with new burdens of our society. Society tells us that the Wisdom of God and our moral beliefs are old fashioned and out of touch, and that what the world believes is new, true, and good. We must bear the burdens of the mass media, which thinks that what it says and believes is greater than the Word of God spoken by the Savior of the World. And we must bear the burden of all those who say that they are spiritual, yet not religious and that there is something wrong with us who are. These are today's burdens, but the solution for us is the same as it was 2026 years ago:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek, and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

God Bless you always
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, July 5th, *2026*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus— *Our rest comes in walking side-by-side with Christ.* In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah tells of the king who will come riding on an ass to *proclaim peace to the nations*. In the epistle, we are told that the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the Father for revealing the hidden things to *little ones*. He invites those who labor to rest in him. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-7/4/26-Weekday
Rose Medina & Family (Living)
Charlene & Tony Pennino (Living)
Rita Froehlich Dwyer

Sunday-7/5/26-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Terry Russell (Living)
St. Maria Rita Zucchetto
Anthony & Ida Montuori
Rita Helen Corcoran

Monday-7/6/26-St. Maria Goretti, Martyr
Hector Herrera Sanchez (Living

Tuesday-7/7/26-Weekday
In thanksgiving to Sr. Maria Goretti

Wednesday-7/8/26-Weekday
Marta & Marty Waters (Living)

Thursday-7/9/26-Weekday-St. Augustine
Mary Tyranski Henriquez

Friday-7/10/26-Weekday
Mary Pisanti (Living)

Saturday, 7/4/26
Amos 9:11-15
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, 7/5/26
Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Monday, 7/6/26
Hosea 2:16,
17c-18, 21-22
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, 7/7/26
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, 7/8/26
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, 7/9/26
Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
Matthew 10:7-15

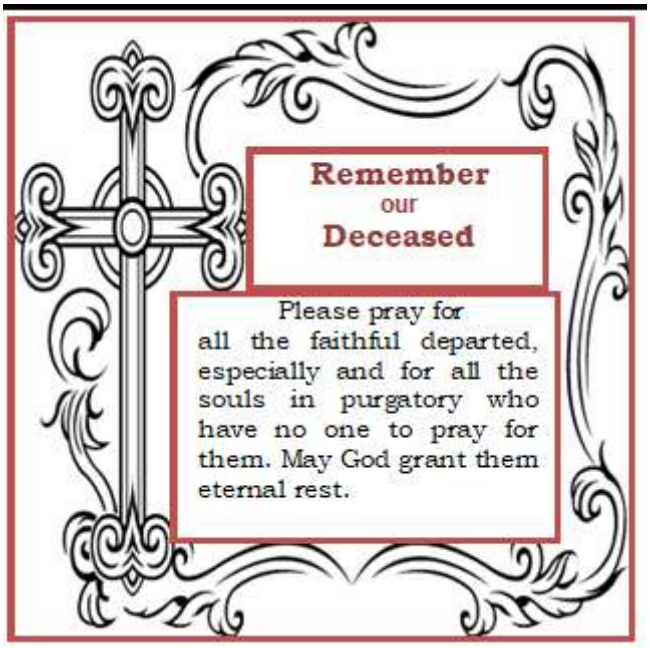
Friday, 7/10/26
Hosea 14:2-10
Matthew 10:16-23

Please pray for the following couple preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

First Banns

Maria Savino & Antonio Esposito

July 4, 2026



Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter & Camille Prunka, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Panvini, Evelyn Velting, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Kelly Turkel, Janet Olson, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Josie Donovan, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Bryan Daugherty, Frank Correale, Marie Acquafredda, Robert Cooper, Joan Fertitta, Bernabey, Caceres, Rios, Alonso and SantaCruz families Gianna Maria Jade and M.T. Kiernan

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

7/4/2026

5:15pm Mass

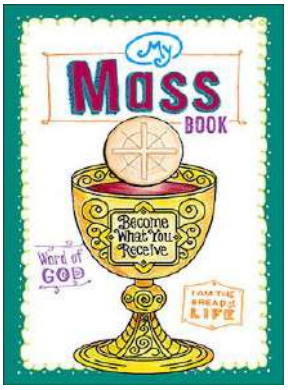
Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	
Readers	Pesek
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

7/5/26

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Wildemann
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

Saturday, July 4th
Come Celebrate with us at the 5:15pm Mass



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.

Maria Teresa Goretti 16 October 1890 – 6 July 1902) was an Italian virgin martyr of the Catholic Church, and one of the youngest saints to be canonized. She was born to a farming family. Her father died when she was nine and the family had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis. She took over household duties while her mother and siblings worked in the fields.

One afternoon, Alessandro, the Serenellis' 20-year-old son, made sexual advances to her. When she refused to submit to him, he stabbed her 14 times. She was taken to the hospital but she died while forgiving him. He was arrested, convicted, and jailed. During imprisonment, he repented. After 27 years, he was released from prison and visited her mother to beg forgiveness, which she granted. He later became a lay brother in a Capuchin monastery and died in 1970.

Maria was beatified in 1947 and canonized in 1950. She is especially venerated in the Congregation of the Passion.

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.**

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

Please join us for a morning grace

Communion Breakfast

Speaker: Fr. Douglas Arcoleo

Sunday July 12, 2026 after the 10:15am mass
Rsvp: july 6th $25/person

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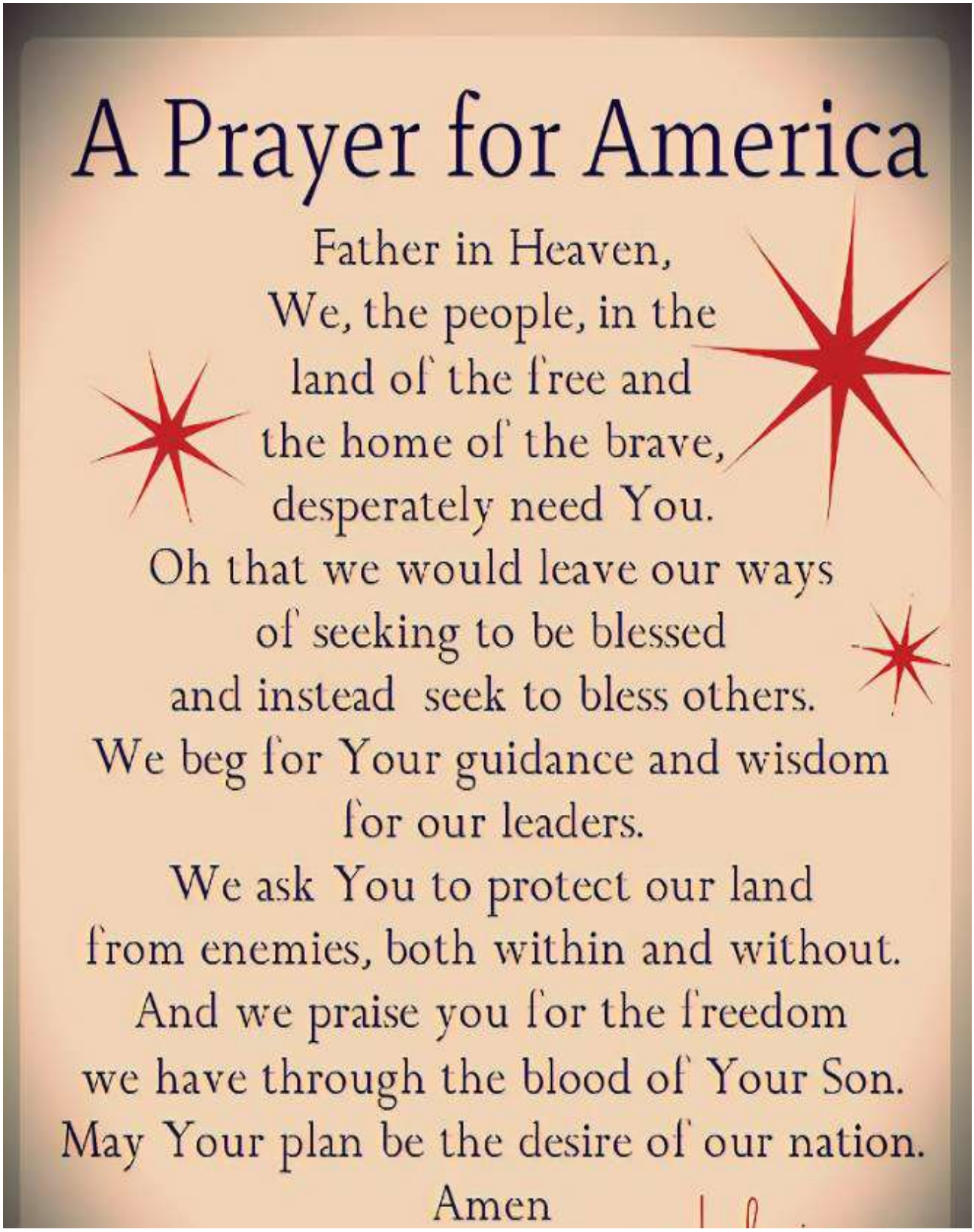
A Prayer for America
Father in Heaven,
We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.
Oh that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.
We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.
We ask You to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.
And we praise you for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.
Amen

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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
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DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

BINGO extravaganza

FRIDAY JULY 17, 2026 7PM

1 card - $10 2 cards - $15 3 cards - $20
Exchange card fee $2/card

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Bus Trip to WIND CREEK CASINO Bethlehem, PA

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
Return approx. 8:30 pm

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

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	

Thanks to your support we are able to help dads in need!

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

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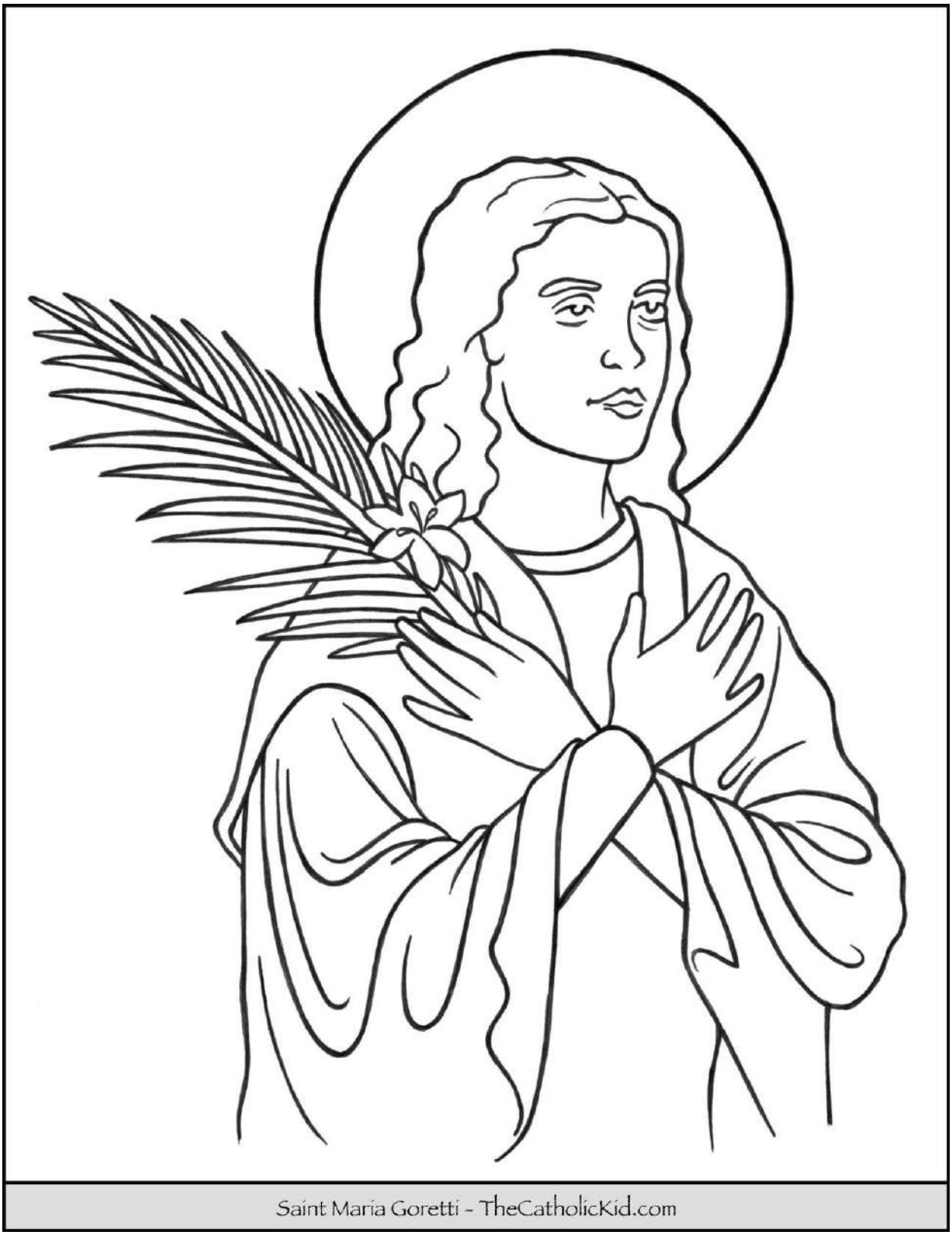
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

Sunday Gospel Activities



SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

Matthew 11: 25

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"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton
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