Holy Name of Jesus Church

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TWENTY-NINTH 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.

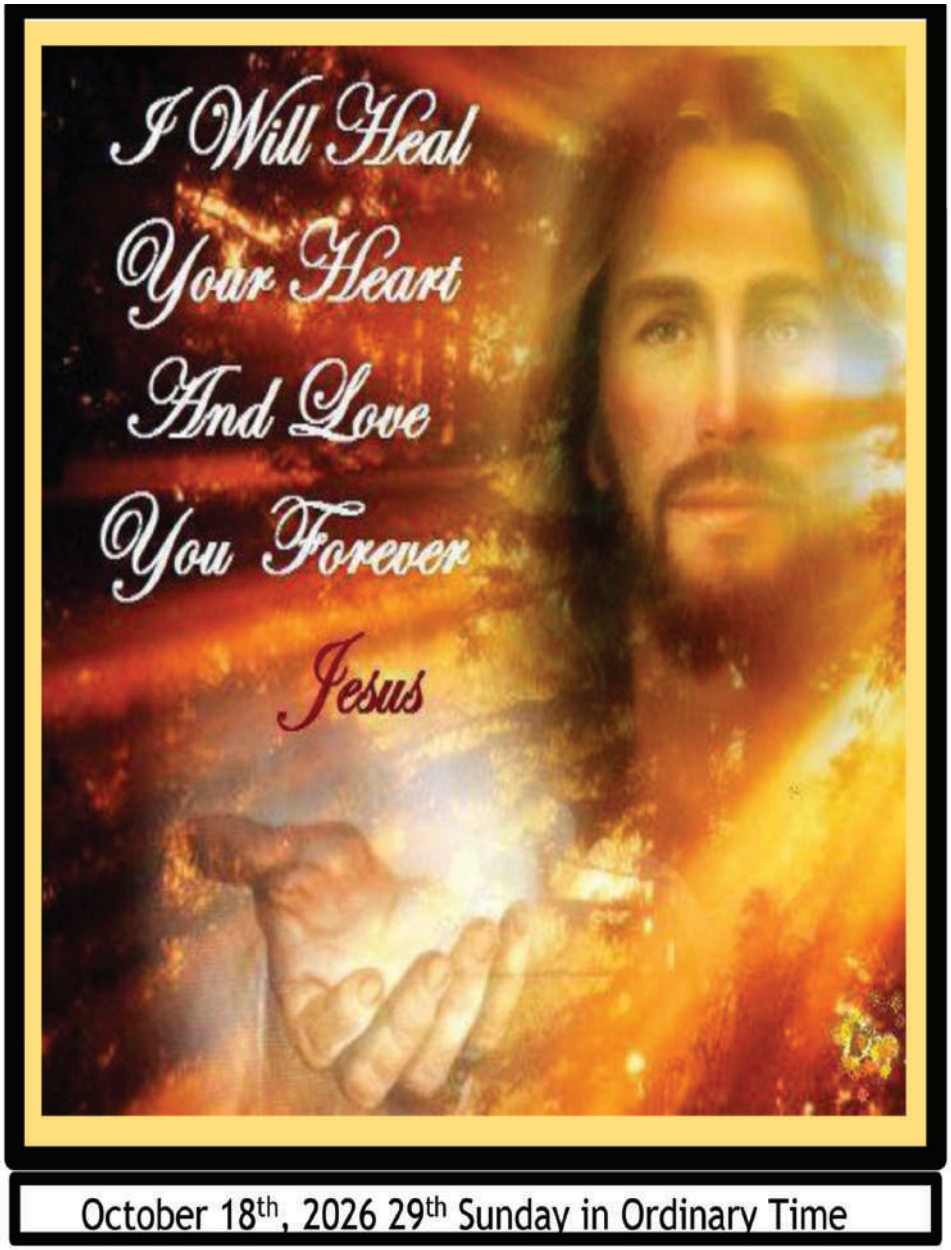
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

These words of Jesus are familiar to most of us, and we may even have used them to make a point. However, what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God? Well, if we made a list and put Caesar on one side of the list and God on the other side it may look like this. On the Caesar side we might write taxes, obeying the laws of the town, state, and country, serving in the military and or the police and fire departments or first responders, and I am sure you can add many other items. Now what do we put on the God side of the paper? The answer is simple, and it is answered with one word, **YOU**. Yes, you belong to God, your family, your friends, your very heart, and soul. While the answer is quite simple and complete, it has seemed hard to follow in everyday life, as we are often pre-occupied by the world's problems and the things that trouble us in our own lives. While certainly paying taxes and obeying the laws are important (or necessary) they should not be the sum of our lives, in fact we should not let them dominate even one-half of our lives. Jesus is reminding the Pharisees and the Herodians that our true lives lie with God in the Kingdom of Heaven, and that we should be using most of our time and talent building the Kingdom instead of worrying about the taxes we pay or to whom we pay them.

After all there are no taxes in Heaven, no towns, no states or countries, but there is God, our Dear Blessed Mother, all the Angels and Saints and all of our brothers and sisters who have gone on before us and are enjoying eternal life. In Heaven, what we will find is the Church Triumphant**! Why spend all your time focusing on the things that are not found in Heaven, they eventually disappear and have no meaning in our lives.**

As we see in today's first reading, God comes through for His people by using a person that did not even know that he was God's instrument. He would certainly would not think that he was giving to God that which is God's. No, he would have thought that he was giving to the state that which belonged to the state, what he saw was good for the Persian Empire. However, Cyrus the Pagan King was indeed God's instrument who returned God's people back to the Holy Land after 70 years of the Babylonian Captivity. This return would allow them to rebuild and get the world ready for the coming of the Messiah. God has called us each of us to be His instrument, but we cannot truly know it if we do not give to God that which belongs to Him.

God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *We belong to God and to God's kingdom first.* Isaiah proclaims that the God of Israel is the only God. Saint Paul writes with thanksgiving to the Church of the Thessalonians, encouraging their *work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope.* In the Gospel, Jesus asserts God's dominion over all while resolving a conflict over paying taxes to Caesar. By Franciscan Media

Saturday-10/17/26-St. Ignatius of Antichoc
Rosemarie Ruckel
Lisa & Michael Reali (Living)
Katica Morovic

Sunday-10/18/26-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Lascelleus Dunkley
Josie Donovan
Edilberto de Guzman
Alice Armitage

Monday-10/19/26-St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions
Maria Luckas (Living)

Tuesday-10/20/26-Weekday-St. Paul of the Cross
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Wednesday-10/21/26-Weekday
Michael S. Reali (Living)

Thursday-10-22-26-Weekday-St. John Paul II, Pope
Mario & Marie Reali

Friday-10/23/26-Weekday-St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Robert Kammerer (Living)

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

Saturday, 10/17/26
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, 10/18/26
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Monday, 10/19/26
Ephesians 2:1-10
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, 10/20/26
Ephesians 2:12-22
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, 10/21/26
Ephesians 3:2-12
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, 10/22/26
Ephesians 3:14-21
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, 10/23/26
Ephesians 4:1-6
Luke 12:54-59

Please submit your Altar Flowers donation for In Memory and Special Intentions by October 14th

Remember our Deceased

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially and for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.

Prayers for Healing the Sick

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., 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, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Pranvini, Evelyn Velting, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Velting, Irene Higgins, Alex Amand, Taylor Ristuccia, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Anthony Gengenbach, Tosheikco Beck, Bryan Daugherty, Frank Correale, Robert Cooper, Joan Fertitta, Bernabey Caceres,, Rios, Alonso and SantaCruz families, James Martire, Gianna Maria Jade, Maryellen Kiernan, Anna Maria Sarci, Wayne Dietrich and Florida de Guzman

10/17/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	H. Wentz
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

10/18/2026
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina/Naccari
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	
Music & Canor	Tom Stallone Tara Moynihan

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

SATURDAY COLLECTION $441
SUNDAY COLLECTION $1,703
MAIL IN $2,625
ON-LINE $1,240.21

HNJ is looking for donations of cat food for our strays.

Any donation will be accepted and appreciated.

Thank you for helping us.

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.

LIFE CENTER OF LI

On the weekend of October 3rd and 4th, Holy Name of Jesus Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.) Please Return The Bottles On November 28th and 29th

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center…a change of a mother's heart!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Can you dedicate just one hour or less a week to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for women considering abortion at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood? From September 23rd to November 1st, you are cordially invited to participate in 40 Days for Life, a worldwide movement that encompasses peaceful prayer in front of abortion clinics. The local 40 Days for Life will take place at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood located at 540 Fulton Avenue, Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm.

Since its inception in 2018, Hempstead 40 Days for Life participants have inspired over 40 women to choose LIFE for their unborn babies!

Kindly consider contributing to saving lives by participating in 40 Days of Life.

There will be a 40 Days for Life Kick Off Mass at St. Ladislaus Church in Hempstead on September 19th at 10am.

Please contact Michael at Hempstead40Daysforlife@aol.com or visit 40daysforlife.com for more information. Thank you.

Holy Name of Jesus is preparing for an event on October 25th, 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.

Thank you and God Bless

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

THE CROSSROADS EVENT
FUNDRAISER

FOR A NEW HEATING SYSTEM

OCTOBER 25, 2026 BRUNCH FOLLOWING
THE 10:15 AM MASS

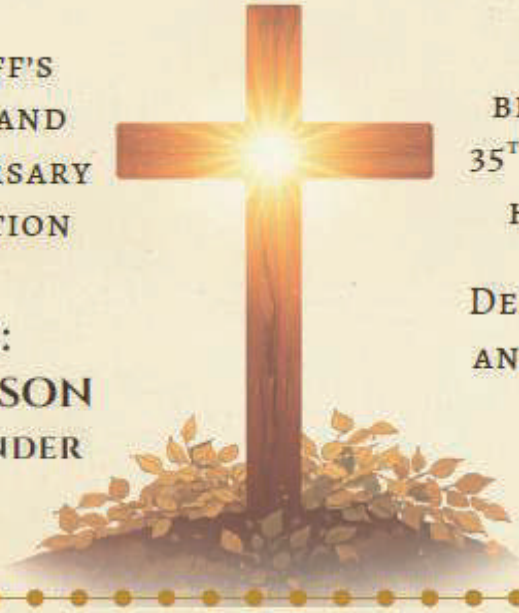
CELEBRATING

THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

MSGR. BAUHOFF'S 80TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS 53TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

FR. MIKE'S 71ST BIRTHDAY AND HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

DEACON CHRIS'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION



TICKETS:
$30 PER PERSON
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

Name(s) _____

Ticket amount _____

Sponsorship: ___Event Sponsor-$500, ___Entertainment Sponsor-$250,
___Food Sponsor-$200, ___Dessert Sponsor-$150,
___Decoration Sponsor-$100, ___Memorial Sponsor-$50

I cannot attend event please accept this donation or sponsorship $_____

RSVP by October 15th to the rectory or place completed form in the collection bin during Mass

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2026-27

Prayer for Priests on Tuesdays:

October 27, 2026 &

April 6, 2027

Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed. Come and go as you please.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

St Joseph/Church of, *Garden City (The Convent Chapel)*	5 – 7 pm
Curé of Ars, *Merrick*	10:00am-1:00pm
Holy Name of Jesus, *Woodbury*	6 – 9 pm
Holy Name of Mary, *Valley Stream*	2 – 4 pm
Maria Regina, *Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, *Freeport (Bilingual)*	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, *Massapequa Park (Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, *West Islip*	5 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, *Hicksville*	7 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Lindenhurst*	6:30 – 10 pm
Our Lady of Poland, *Southampton*	3 – 5 pm
Our Lady of Victory, *Floral Park*	7 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, *RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Aidan, *Williston Park*	2 – 4 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, *Bellmore*	5 – 7 pm
St Brigid, *Westbury*	1 – 5 pm
St Dominic, *Oyster Bay*	5 – 7 pm
St Frances de Chantal, *Wantagh*	12 – 2 pm
St Frances de Sales, *Patchogue*	4 – 8 pm
St Isidore, *Riverhead*	6 – 8 pm
St Joachim, *Cedarhurst*	3 – 5 pm
St John Nepomucene, *Bohemia*	6 – 8 pm
St John the Evangelist, *Center Moriches*	3 – 7 pm
St Joseph, *Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)*	4 – 8 pm
St. Joseph Prayer Center, *Patchogue*	4– 6 pm
St Mary of the Isle, *Long Beach*	11 – 3 pm
St Peter of Alcantara, *Port Washington (IHM Chapel)*	6 – 7:30 pm
St. Raphael, *East Meadow*	6 – 8 pm
St Rosalie, *Hampton Bays*	6 – 8 pm
St Rose of Lima, *Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)*	5 – 9 pm
St Thérèse of Lisieux, *Montauk*	5 – 7 pm
St Thomas the Apostle, *W Hempstead Lower Church*	3 – 5 pm

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

World Mission Sunday 2026: Celebrating 100 Years!

On **Sunday, October 18**, our parish joins Catholics across the globe to celebrate the centenary of World Mission Sunday. This year's theme, chosen by **Pope Leo XIV**, is **"One in Christ, united in mission"**. We are called to renew our baptismal call to spread the Gospel through prayer, sacrifice, and financial solidarity. Your donations directly support over 1,100 mission dioceses building churches, schools, and healthcare clinics worldwide. Please give generously to the special collection next week. Learn more or donate online via The Pontifical Mission Societies.

Appeal of Pope Leo XIV

In his appeal this year in support of World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo emphasized that it is a privileged occasion for the entire Church to join in prayer for missionaries and for the fruitfulness of their apostolic work.

The Pope, recalling his personal experience as a priest and later as a missionary bishop in Peru, stated: "I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer, and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 PADRE PIO 7PM	3
4 DMII STAND UP 4 LIFE	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 RECTORY CLOSED	13	14 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 KOC MEETING 7PM	28	29	30	31

HOLIDAY CRAFT AND GIFT SALE

Holy Name of Jesus Women's Guild

November 7th and 8th after ALL Masses

Decorative Seasonal Wreaths
Designer Centerpieces
The Crafty Twins Aprons & Hand Puppets
Hand Woven Baskets
MaryAnn's Crocheted Scarfs & Hats
Unique Ornaments
Virginia's Fairy-light Bottle
Tasty Treats

Including Fall Pieces

AND much, much more

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady's Rosary.

Parish Rosary Celebration

All are welcome!

Mon., Oct. 26th

6:30 pm in the Church

Fr. Mike will lead us in prayer.

We especially invite the children of our parishes along with their families to help lead us in a decade of the Rosary. Both the young and "not so young" are welcome to gather with us as we rededicate ourselves, our families and our parishes to our Blessed Mother by praying this beloved prayer. For further info, please call 516- 921-8543.

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The Family Pasta Supper

will follow the Family Rosary in the School Cafeteria.

All are welcome to "Come Mangia" with Us!

Baked Ziti, Penne Ala Vodka, Baked Mac & Cheese, Pasta with Broccoli, Pasta Bolognese, Buttered Spaghetti along with bread, dessert and cold beverages. Dinner is free of charge but donations are gladly accepted.

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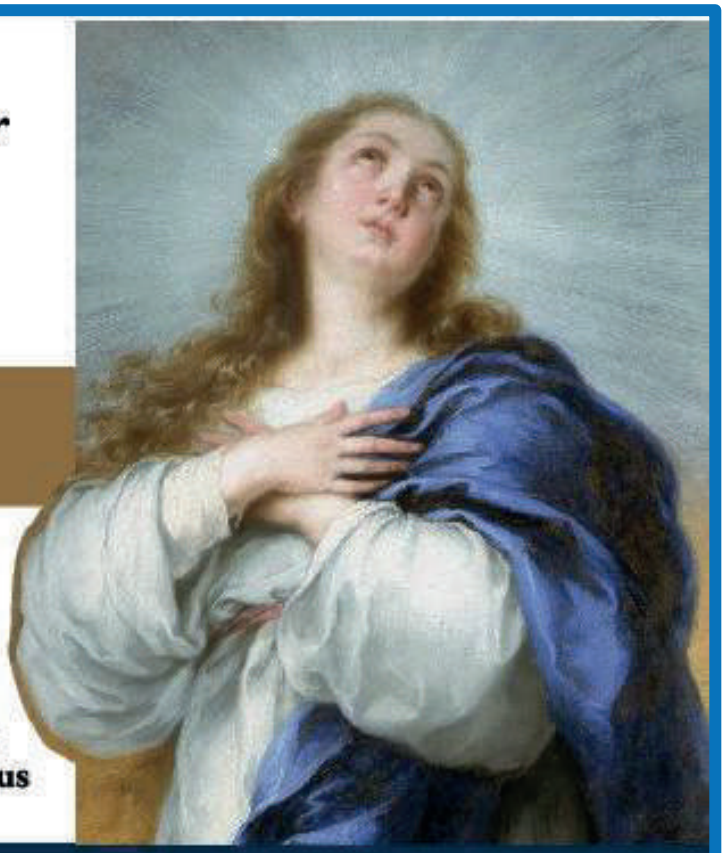
So, come pray with us on the 26th!
And then take a break from cooking
& dishes and enjoy dinner on us!

33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

ACCORDING TO
SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT



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The faithful are invited to complete their Marian Consecration at Mass on

DECEMBER 8, 2026 • 7:30 PM

SOLEMNITY *of the* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

at the

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT AGNES
29 QUEALY PLACE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

Celebrant
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Music by the Metropolitan Catholic Chorale,
directed by Maura Goodwin

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another."
- Pope Leo XIV

MAKING THE GOSPEL VISIBLE SINCE 1957

A Faithful Estate Plan: An Act of Love for Your Family and Your Faith

MANUS CHRISTI SOCIETY

National Estate Planning Awareness Week: Protect Your Family, Protect Your Faith, Leave a Lasting Legacy

October 19–25 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week—a timely reminder of the importance of having a thoughtful and up-to-date estate plan. Estate planning is not only for the wealthy or those with complicated financial affairs. Every adult can benefit from having a plan that clearly expresses his or her wishes and provides guidance for loved ones. As Catholics, estate planning is about much more than distributing property. It is an opportunity to care for our families, express our faith, and practice faithful stewardship of the blessings God has entrusted to us.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH, 690 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, NY 11797
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Every Gift Makes a difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

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E-Mail: _____

Pledge	$_____
Down Payment	$_____
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Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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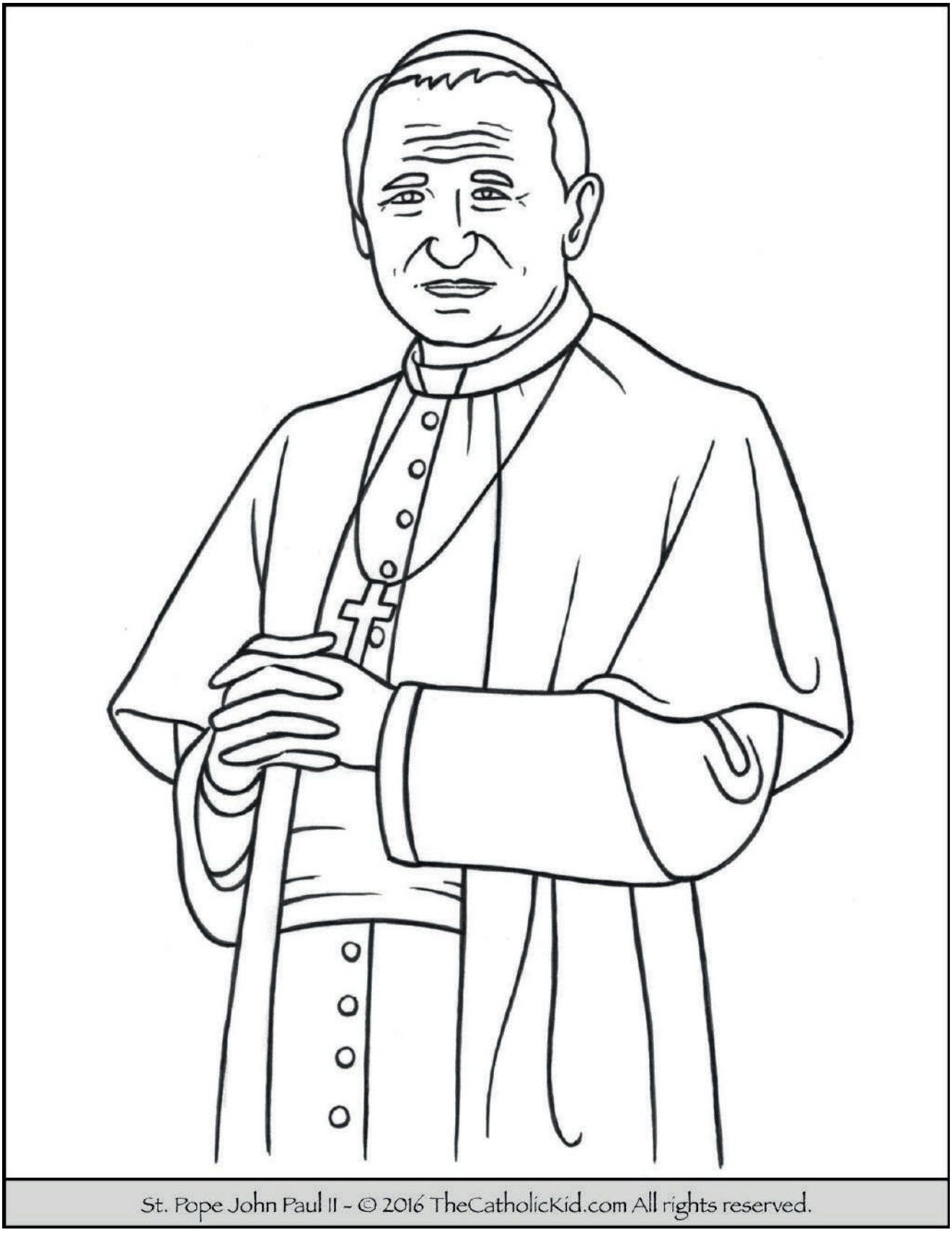
Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family
"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

Sunday Gospel Activities



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