SAINT ANNE PARISH

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Parish Contact Information

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ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

TWELVTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."
(Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak?

Do you share your Catholic faith with others?

Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent?

Do you pray in public before meals?

Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am and 10:30 am,

The Sunday 5:30 pm Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in the fall.

Daily Mass Schedule:
Week Day Mass
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Fridays: 9:00 am

Healing Mass:
First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm, excluding holidays

PLEASE SEE REOPENING GUIDELINES IN BULLETIN FOR PROTOCOLS FOR SACRAMENTS.

Confessions:
Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesdays
9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.
For the time being, baptisms are will be celebrated outside of Masses, rather than during a scheduled Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements with a priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick
Fr. Albert is pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week? Please send an email to: stanne403@stannesouthborough.org with "St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.

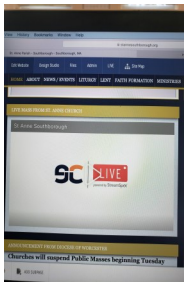
We welcome all visitors to St. Anne Parish. If you would like to join our faith community, please call the Parish Office to register: 508-485-0141

Parish Information & Announcements

St. Anne Parish
Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

Livestreamed St. Anne Masses:

Continued livestream offerings of 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses through our parish website!



- Go to parish webpage: www.stannesouthborough.org.
- Scroll down to "ECatholic Live: St. Anne Southborough". *See logo on right.* Or click on Quick Link in box on the right of web homepage.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 10:30 a.m. for Sunday Mass , and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

June 20 & 21 ~ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm	**Lector**	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	**Lector**	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Ministers	Julia Denardo Roney
10:30 am	**Lector**	Doug Parent
	Communion Ministers	Joe Cruciani

June 27 & 28 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN OT

5:00 pm	**Lector**	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	**Lector**	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Ministers	Doris Campero
10:30 am	**Lector**	Jim Garden
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please stay tuned for details about 2020-21 Religious Education Programming and Sacrament Rescheduling.

RE Registration Forms will be sent to registered St. Anne RE families by the end of June.

Class scheduling and associated registration fees will be determined and posted in August.

If your child will be in first grade in Fall 2020 or has not previously enrolled in the St. Anne RE Program, please contact the Parish Office to confirm your name and contact information on the distribution list.

Confirmation Masses will be held at St. Anne Parish on Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m..

The Masses will be limited to Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and immediate family members.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
with MASS INTENTIONS (June 20 to June 28)

SATURDAY 20	**5:00 pm**	For parishioners of St. Anne
SUNDAY 21	**8:30 am**	For all people who have died during the pandemic by Lyda and Tom Livingstone
	10:30 am	For Michael J. Tootalian (*5th Anniversary*) by his sister Deborah Tootalian Sanford
MONDAY 22	**9:00 am**	For Nina Dalton *{Living)* by Peter Cariani
TUESDAY 23	**9:00 am**	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 24	**9:00 am**	For Healing of our nation by Jim and Millie Garden
THURSDAY 25	**9:00 am**	For Joan Misener by Doris Campero
SATURDAY 27	**5:00 pm**	For Carlene Hanghel by Jeanette Castelda
SUNDAY 28	**8:30 am**	For Lyda and Tom Livingstone *(Living Anniversary Blessings)* by Barbara and Matthew Malloy
	10:30 am	For Donna Marray *(Living)* by Peter Cariani
	2:00 pm	For Confirmandi
	5:00 pm	For Confirmandi

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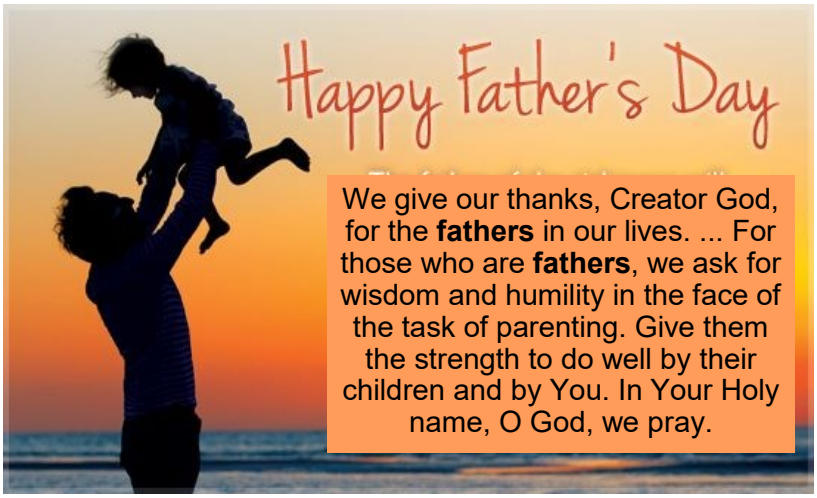


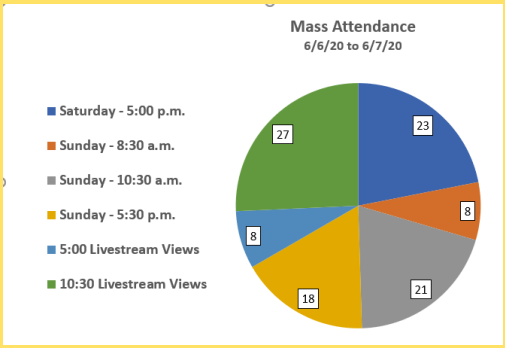
Father's Day Sacred Heart Keychains

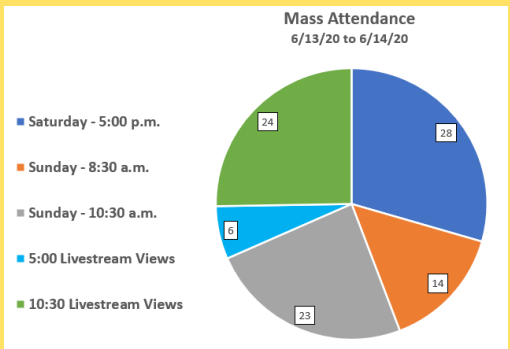
St. Anne Parish has the gift of a key chain for all fathers in honor of Father's Day. The key chains will be blessed during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. Key chains will be available for pickup in the Ramp Side foyer of the church as you exit the church.

If you are unable to attend Masses, the church will be open on Sunday, June 21 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for anytime pickup. The key chains were individually wrapped by gloved and masked Parish Office staff and our parish seminarian Juan.

God Bless, Seminarian Carlos Ardila

Carlos Ardila, the seminarian that many of us got to know during the ten weeks he spent with us last summer, will be ordained as a deacon on **Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Paul Cathedral, Worcester. He requests us to pray for him. Please feel free to contact him at carlosardila48@gmail.com.





Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawl members are working from home knitting and crocheting for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed and comforting prayer shawl. Please call the Parish Office if in need.

Annette Buhsmer, Chair

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Fr. Thirburse F. Millot, Claudia Webster, Katie Kulik, Jackie Di Buono, Elaine Arrison, Rachel Attaway, Matthew, Susan Cioppa, Anne Comcowich, Lillian Franco, Mary Hunt, Hans, Elisabel Borreani, Peg Nicosia, Michele Fuller, Dr. Malgorzata McMasters (*Covid-19 Healing*), Tom Livingstone *(Healing),* Bob Seariac *(Covid-19 Healing),* Sheila Flathers

Want to add your name or the name(s) of others to the Prayers for the Sick listing? Please email the names to the Parish Office at stanne403@stannesouthborough.org.

(Names appearing on the list for more than a year have been taken down, unless a continued need is known. To have a name restored to or removed from the list, please email the Parish Office. Thank you!)

2020 Knights of Colombus Raffle Winners & Scholarship Recipients!

The Southborough Knights of Columbus "Phil Sheridan" Council #119 wishes to thank all those who supported their 2020 Scholarship Program by buying a scholarship raffle ticket. Thanks to your generosity, they were able to meet their goal of $4,000, half of which was given out as prize money, and half as scholarship awards. They are grateful to everyone who took the time to stop to buy a ticket or to give a donation. They could not do it without you!

They would like to offer special congratulations to raffle winners:

1st prize $1,000 - Logan Carter
2nd prize $750 - Pat Battles
3rd prize $250 - Roger Jolicoeur

In addition, the Knights would like to recognize all the graduating high school seniors who put in scholarship applications this year. All the applicants are well deserving of the highest praise and have shown themselves to be beacons of Christ's Light. They are proud that they are part of our faith community. This year, they were able to provide $500 scholarships to 3 outstanding applicants:

Sophia Brady
Garrett Goodney
Sophia Scaringi

They wish all applicants the best of luck as they begin their path to higher learning!

Lastly, the Knights were once again able to provide their Council-sponsored seminarian, Derek Mobilio, a scholarship check of $500 to help with the ongoing costs of St. John Seminary in Brighton, MA. Derek is currently studying to be a priest for the Worcester Diocese, and thanks to the continuing success of the scholarship program, they are able to provide him a yearly scholarship to help cover out of pocket expenses.

Ministries & Stewardship

United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

A HUGE thank you to everyone who continues to support the Southborough Food Pantry. You truly put into action Christ's message to "feed the hungry" and to "give comfort to my people". Thank you so very much on behalf of the Southborough Food Pantry.

As of June 4, the Pantry is in need of:

- **Plastic Baggies (All sizes except snack)**
- **Napkins**
- **Laundry Detergent**
- **Shaving Cream**
- **Mandarin Oranges**
- **Canned Mushrooms**
- **Canned Beets**
- **Canned Apricots**
- **Near East Rice Pilaf**
- **Chef Boyardee Beefaroni**
- **Jello**

As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date.
Donations may be left in the foyer of St, Anne Parish Hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, especially during this time of Covid-19, please encourage them to contact the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry will remain open with special procedures to ensure the safety of our clients and volunteers. **See the precautions in place outlined in a letter sent to the Pantry clients on a following page.**.

Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) for CLIENTS are
Thursdays from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and
Fridays from 9:45-10:15 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Donations also can be left in bins outside the pantry door at Pilgrim Church anytime other than client hours listed above. Donated items are then quarantined off-site for 9 days per order of the Southborough Board of Health.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Last week the Physician Assisted Suicide bills were reported "favorably" by the Joint Committee on Public Health. This is the first time the bills have received a favorable recommendation from a committee. The two bills were also amended slightly and merged into one bill. It has now been assigned to the Health Care Finance Committee for its review. We must do what we can to prevent it from going any further than the committee level. Efforts by the Mass Catholic Conference and other like-minded groups and individuals to defeat these bills are ongoing. You can also help by letting your senator and representative know where you stand on this issue. Learn more and find out legislative contact info at www.macatholic.org.

Organist wanted in North Oxford

St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, seeks an organist for its weekend Masses and for Holy Days and special events throughout the year. Please direct inquiries to Fr. Michael Lavallee, St. Ann Rectory, P.O. Box 488, North Oxford, MA 01537

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:: Through June 14, 2020

Weekly Offering	$2,543 00
Capital Improvements	$ 90.00
Catholic Communications	$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	$ 50.00

Online Giving: St. Anne Parish partners with **WeShare** for on-line giving. WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website **www.stannesouthborough.org** for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions.

St. Anne's Website: With our website we have an **additional resource for online giving and online CE registration.** St. Anne Parish partners with **eCatholic and BluePay** for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

Thank you to parishioners who are using Online Giving. Parishioners who use the service seem pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. By using Online Giving you are helping our parish improve our operational efficiency.

Congratulations, Abigail!

Abigail, one of the young adults preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be receiving the Sacrament during the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Congratulation to her and her family as well as gratitude for her sponsor.

The *2020* ***Partners in Charity Appeal*** will be ongoing through June and continues to need your support. Our parish goal is $76,000. Our current parish contribution to the Partners in Charity Appeal is **$72,660**. If it is possible for you, please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge. It is important for all of us who can to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2020 appeal we **thank you**. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net.

Prayer Sponsorship

Confirmation Masses have been rescheduled to June 28th and the First Communion Mass reschedule is pending due to Covid-19. Prayer sponsors are asked to continue praying for our young St. Anne students.
Drop a note/card in the "mailbox" in the main church foyer, in the collection basket, in the Parish Office foyer, or mail the note to St. Anne Church, 20 Boston Road, Southborough, MA 01772 (writing the sponsoree's first name on the back of the envelope.) Sending note remotely? Email note to the Parish Office or to jflathers17@gmail.com to have your note forwarded to your prayer sponsoree.

United Parishes of Southborough, Inc.
Food Pantry

c/o Pilgrim Church
P.O. Box 281
15 Common Street
Southborough, MA 01772
southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com
508-485-4847

Dear Food Pantry Clients,

In this changing environment, due to the increased impact of the Corona Virus, we are once again implementing a new procedure effective immediately for your safety as well as the safety of all our volunteers. We will continue this procedure as long as we are able.

The new schedule for the Southborough Food Pantry will be:
Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Clients only, please!)
Friday mornings from 9:45-10:15 a.m. (Clients only, please!)
Please note: we **will not** be open on Tuesday evenings.

By 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, please provide us by e-mail (southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com) a list of your needs, being as specific as possible. Give us a preference for the meat you would like. We will fill it if we have it or when you pick up your order, we will offer you an alternative meat selection. If you do not have access to an e-mail, please call us at 508-485-4847, wait for the Pantry prompt and then leave your name and phone number. We will call you back to get your order.

When you come to the Pantry on Thursday evening or Friday morning, please park adjacent to the building. Remain in your car. Pop your trunk or leave your rear passenger side door unlocked. We will bring your order to your car.

IMPORTANT: This pick up service is for all clients unless you are sick or personally unable to get to the Pantry. For these clients, we will deliver to your outside door or patio.

We thank all of you for your cooperation. We pray that the impact of this virus will quickly come to an end.

Sincerely,

The Food Pantry Coordinators

Please keep these times for Pantry Clients only. Donations can be made at any other time by leaving items in bins by the pantry door at Pilgrim Church (or at local parish collection sites). Please secure donation bin lid, especially during inclement weather. Items left in bins are then quarantined off-site for a duration of 9 days by order of the Board of Health to minimize exposure risks.

SOUTHBOROUGH YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

we are still here to serve

While our building is closed to the public, SYFS is still available to the residents of Southborough. Our need-based services are here to help all families affected by Covid-19. If you are worried about a bill, heat, a car payment or food, our Emergency Fund may be able to help you.

For more resources, check our website: https://www.southboroughtown.com/youth-and-family-services

For questions about how to apply for help, please call/text Shannon at (978) 310-1182 or email skinayman@southboroughma.com

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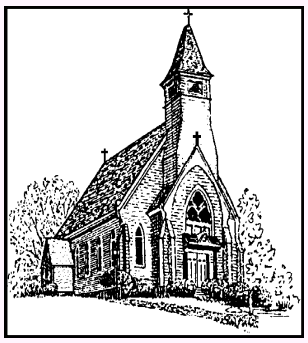


St. Anne Response to Phase One of the Reopening

St. Anne Parish is committed to the health and well-being of our people and community. Please find the guidelines that are intended for use in the first phase of lifting the suspension on public celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy, as announced by Bishop McManus on May 18, 2020.

Restriction on the size of Public Gatherings: In his order of May 18, 2020, Governor Baker has mandated a strict limitation of forty percent of the building occupancy permit of any public gathering during the first phase of the reopening. Any public celebration of the Liturgy or public devotions should be limited to forty percent of the capacity of the Church, as recorded on the occupancy permit, including liturgical ministers, the faithful and all support personnel. Keeping this forty percent policy in mind, our church can hold only 30 parishioners. Once there are 30 parishioners in the church, an usher will direct the faithful to the Parish Hall abiding by the same restrictions in the church.

Continuing Suspension of the Sunday Obligation: Because older adults and those with underlying health conditions continue to be advised to avoid public assemblies, the suspension of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays will remain in force until December 31, 2020.

Protocol Education: Parishioners will be reminded of the continuing necessity of social distancing and what they is expect when they return to Church with the appropriate educational materials in the form of bulletin inserts, Flocknote, social media and parish websites. There will be reminders at the start of the Masses too.

THE CHURCH BUILDING

Holy Water: All standing Holy Water will be removed from all fonts. Small individual bottles of Holy Water might be appropriately provided for parishioners at their request. Holy Water is also kept in larger closed container in front of the altar, from which the faithful might draw a personal supply.

Hymnals and Missalettes: Hymnals and Missalettes are removed from the pews and are stored for possible future use. Please use online sources for the daily readings, etc. which may be accessed on their cell phone.

Marking the Floor: The floor will be marked with removable tape at six-foot intervals approaching all communion stations and approaching the rest rooms in the parish hall.

Cleaning: Pew backs and surfaces in bathrooms will be disinfected after every Mass. Door handles and other surfaces will also be disinfected daily. We would appreciate volunteers soon after the Mass to sanitize pews.

People Arriving at Church

Masks and Social Distancing: All members of the congregation should be masked and required to observe a minimum of a six-foot social distance. Liturgical ministers are not masked, except for the isolated instances noted below. People with medical/disabling conditions are exempted. We request them to go to the cry room or foyer at the main entrance of the church. It is mainly to avoid the unnecessary anxieties that would create among other parishioners.

Seating: In order to promote social distancing, we have taped every other pew. As you enter the church, you will notice blue taped pews which should not be occupied. Please occupy the ones that has small blue square tape. We recommend that only three people should be seated in a pew, unless it is a family.

Ushers: We would like to have two ushers for every Mass and would appreciate if you could volunteer. We hope to have younger and healthier parishioners. Their tasks would be:

- Wear a mask and assure that everyone entering the church has a mask or other suitable face covering;
- Direct those entering the Church to observe social distancing;
- At the time for Distribution of Holy Communion, direct communicants to leave their pews one row at a time while observing the requisite social distancing.

One Entrance: There will be only one entrance to the church in order to reduce the overflow of parishioners. The door near the ramp will be open and all other doors will be locked.

The Mass

Singing: A cantor and organist may lead the music. No congregational singing is allowed, with the exception of the Gospel Acclamation, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen and Agnus Dei. The Opening and Closing music are instrumental or sung only by the cantor/organist. All the other parts of the Mass are recited.

Seating of Liturgical Ministers: Liturgical ministers should be seated at a minimal distance of six feet from each other. The first pew in front of the ambo is reserved for lectors and Extra ordinary ministers. Please find acnearby seat if someone comes with a wheel chair.

Processions: Entrance and recessional processions will be suspended. The Priest will be entering the sanctuary directly from the sacristy.

Collection: Instead of passing collection baskets, please place your weekly donations in the basket, kept near the entrance of the church.

Offertory Procession; The offertory procession is suspended.

Preparation of the Gifts: The priest will take care of the preparation of gifts. In case we have altar servers, they will be asked to keep a social distance of six-foot. Servers bringing the gifts to the Priest or washing the hands at the lavabo should wear a mask. This is the only time during the Mass when the servers will wear a mask.

Reception of Holy Communion in the church: Hand sanitizer will be kept in the middle of the church, approximately at the fourth pew near the sanctuary. As each person leaves their pew to come for Communion, use the hand sanitizer to sanitize one's hands before receiving Holy Communion.

Reception of Holy Communion in the Parish Hall: The extra ordinary minister will bring Holy Communion to you and so you do not need to stand in queue. The usher will give you the hand sanitizer before you receive Holy Communion.

All Physical Contact Avoided: The invitation to exchange the Sign of Peace and the shaking of hands with parishioners at the end of Mass are suspended.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Both Species: The distribution of the Precious Blood to all is suspended.

Communion on the Tongue: We encourage all the parishioners to receive Holy Communion on their hands. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, the priest and extra ordinary ministers will **not** refuse.

Ministers of Holy Communion: Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be masked but not gloved. They will use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Holy Communion;

During the Distribution of Holy Communion: While the distribution of Holy Communion takes place in the usual manner, care should be taken to avoid all contact with the hands or tongue of the communicant. To this end, a small table should be placed in front of the altar with an unfolded corporal and a bottle of hand sanitizer. Whenever the minister of Holy Communion senses that he/she has touched the hand or tongue of a communicant he/she stops immediately, places the ciborium on the corporal, purifies his/her fingers, and returns to the distribution of Holy Communion.

Cleansing Vessels: All Communion Vessels should be thoroughly washed after each Mass once they have been purified.

Celebration of the Sacraments

The Sacrament of Confession: Traditional confessionals are unsafe due to the closeness of the Priest and penitent separated only by a grill not designed to prevent virus transmission. Likewise, the transmission of the virus from one penitent to another is possible via the surfaces touched and the dangers from aerosolization of the virus in a small space. The small size of most "Rooms of Reconciliation" present similar potential dangers. We will use our **cry room** as confessional room for time being. If the weather is good, we might have it near the ramp of our parish office. Whether the confession is heard in the cry room or near the ramp, both priest and penitent should wear a mask or face covering. The confession should not last longer than **three to five minutes**, in order to limit exposure of both Priest and penitent.

The confession will be heard from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturdays. You are welcome to call and make appointment at any other time.

Anointing of the Sick: The priest will begin to return to administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to their parishioners. He will discuss with the person or family with regard to Covid+ and non-Covid+ patients before going to anoint.

Funerals: Funeral Masses may be celebrated with the same restrictions as for any Mass, including the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations. The family should be seated by the Funeral Director upon arriving in Church. Only 30 people are allowed to attend the funeral. If there are more than 30 people, the Parish Hall will be set up with closed circuit TV.

Weddings: The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated with the same restrictions as for any Mass, including the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations. Only 30 people are allowed to attend the wedding. The Parish Hall will also be available.

Baptisms: Only individual Baptisms may be celebrated with a prudent limitation on the number of people present and the requisite considerations for social distancing. All rites should take place with the family remaining in the pew, with the exception of the moment of Baptism, when either the parents or godparents approach the font while carrying the child and then, after the explanatory rites, return to their pew. All who are present wear masks throughout, with the exception of the Priest and the child to be baptized. Only 30 people are allowed to attend the baptism. All baptisms will be celebrated **outside** of the Mass until further notice.

Confirmations: Additional information will be forthcoming concerning the Sacrament of Confirmation as civil restrictions on crowd sizes are further modified.

First Holy Communion: Our Religious Education Director and First Holy Communion teachers are discussing with the First Holy Communicants' parents about the possibility of having the First Holy Communion this year. We will update plan taking into account family responses and best health practices.

Adoration on Wednesdays: We are planning to resume Holy Hour on Wednesdays. We will reach out to those who usually sign up for the Adoration to check their availability. We will update the parish community once this is confirmed.

Parish office will be open: The Parish Office will be open from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Please remember to wear a face covering and to follow social distancing rules. We encourage our parishioners to come and be seated in the couch placed at the entrance of the Parish Office rather than walking in to the secretary's office.

Seminarian for pastoral exposure: We are happy to announce that we will have a seminarian for this summer to have pastoral exposure. Please read the bulletin for more information.

Masses: We have regular Mass at 9:00 am from Monday to Thursday. We will accommodate only 30 parishioners for the weekday Mass. We also have weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:30 pm. As you are aware, we usually cancel the 5:30 pm Mass after the Memorial Day weekend as people go away for summer purposes. Over the next two weeks, we will decide whether to continue the 5:30 pm Mass.

Live Streaming: Regular Masses and Weekend Masses will still be live streamed and so our parishioners who are unable to participate in the Eucharist physically, will be able to have spiritual participation.

Additional Questions on Phase I Re-Opening

In the course of the first week of reopening, priests and other pastoral leaders have worked assiduously to faithfully implement the guidelines mandated by Bishop McManus in his decree of May 18, 2020. As many of these priests have also sought the guidance of the Office for Divine Worship in implementing these guidelines, the following clarifications are offered for the benefit of our readers.

Should bulletins be distributed at the end of Mass?
Epidemiologists caution against the distribution of printed materials to the faithful at Mass. The risk if such materials are left on a table or in a box is that repeated accidental contact with surfaces may leave traces of the virus. The risk if ushers pass out bulletins at the end of Mass stems from the additional violation of social distance between the usher and members of the Congregation and the interruption of an ordered and socially distant exit from the Church. Therefore, we continue to distribute bulletins by emails only. If you would like to receive a bulletin, please inform the office.

How should hosts for the faithful be safely consecrated?
A ciborium or other vessel with hosts for distribution to the faithful should be placed on a corporal at some distance from the breath of the celebrant. The ciborium should be covered with a pall except from the epiclesis through the words of consecration.

Is the true maximum capacity of a Church always forty percent of building capacity?
No. The true maximum capacity should be the number of seats possible while maintaining a minimal social distance of six feet up to a maximum of forty percent of building capacity.

Can the family provide readers for funerals?
Reservations concerning the use of readers or other ministers seated in the congregation grow from the repeated contact with surfaces on the pew and ambo. Priests may choose to discourage ministers from sitting in the congregation or find a way to wipe down the pew and ambo immediately after their service is completed.

Readings and Gospel for The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

READING I Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:
"I hear the whisperings of many:
'Terror on every side!
Denounce! let us denounce him!'
All those who were my friends
are on the watch for any misstep of mine.
'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
and take our vengeance on him.'
But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.
In their failure they will be put to utter shame,
to lasting, unforgettable confusion.
O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,
who probe mind and heart,
let me witness the vengeance you take on them,
for to you I have entrusted my cause.
Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!"

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.
For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.
R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.
I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.
R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.
"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!"
R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

READING II Romans 5:12-15

A Letter from St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:
Through one man sin entered the world,
and through sin, death,
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—
for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.
But death reigned from Adam to Moses,
even over those who did not sin
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam,
who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

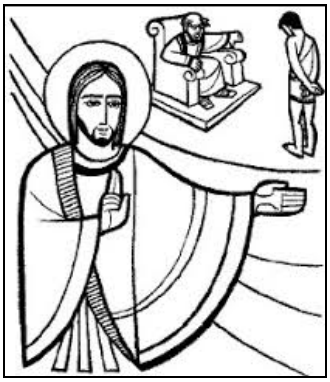
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the Twelve:
"Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body
but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Death Isn't the Worst
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
June 21, 2020
Ann Naffziger

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Reading II: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



In this Gospel reading, Jesus is speaking to the apostles immediately after giving them a terrifying task to "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and cast out demons" (Matthew 10:8) and to take nothing for their journey: no money, food, or extra clothing. Naturally, they were likely concerned about not having enough of the basic necessities for such a mission (Matthew 10:9-10). Finally, Jesus told them the kicker: "I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves… beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me… and you will be hated by all because of my name" (Matthew 10:17-18, 22). Having heard all these instructions and predictions, we can imagine the apostles might not have wanted to go through with their mission after all. Who in their right mind would sign up for such a job?

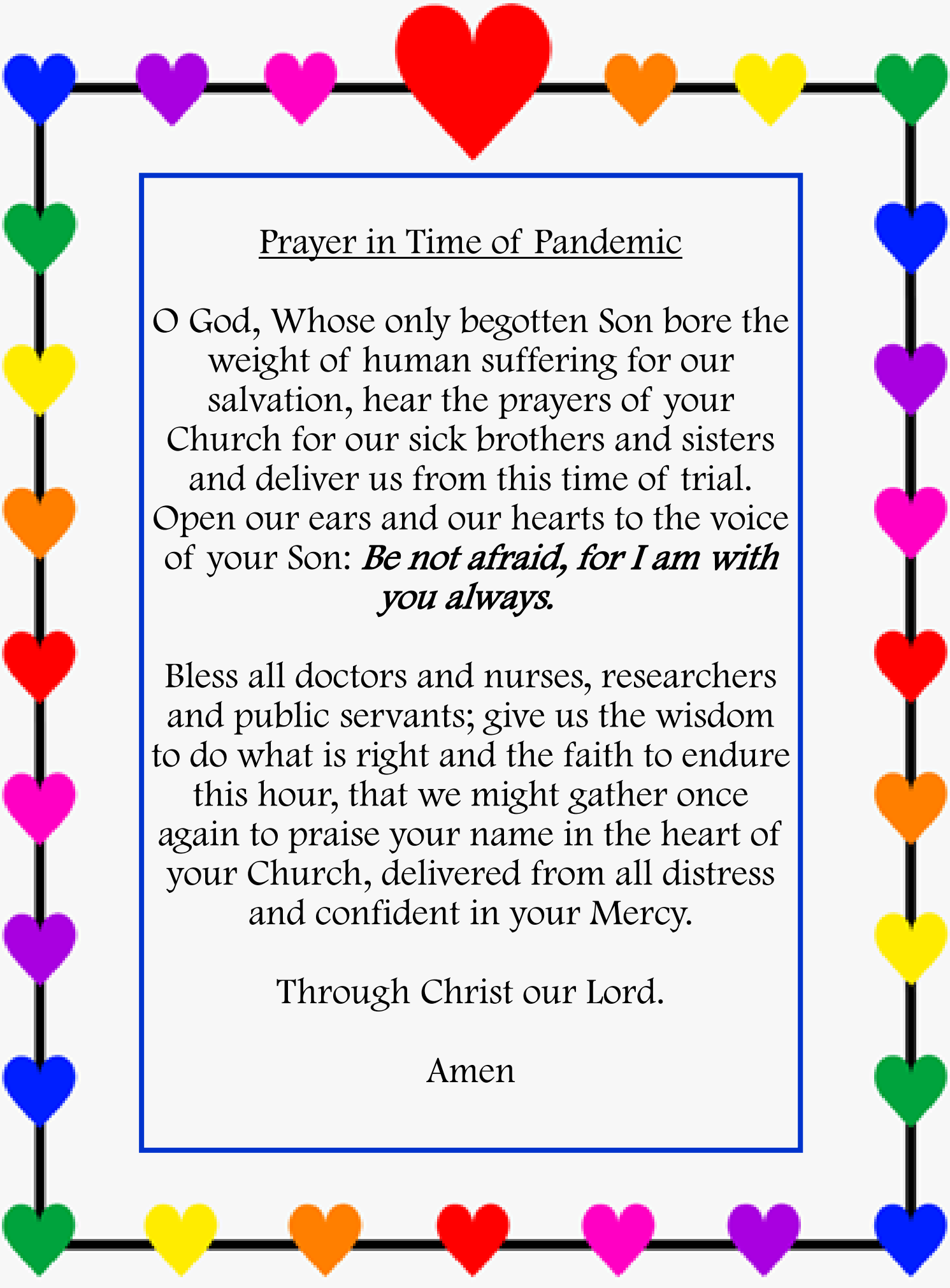
Just when all the apostles may have been reconsidering their mission, Jesus addressed their fears. He told them boldly that they shouldn't fear anyone. He urged them to speak with confidence and strength. He reminded them that they are worth far more than two song birds who are known, watched over, and cared for by God. He taught them that the life of their soul is more important than their physical life. He put their physical worries and fears into perspective.

Death is not the worst that can happen, so they do not need to live in fear. Instead, they can go out to proclaim Jesus' message and live in confidence and trust that God will watch over them, until, through, and beyond their death.

Questions of the Week

1. Think about a time in the past when you were fearful of following Jesus' lead because of some real or imagined hardships it would entail. What did you do? What happened?

2. Is there something worrisome or scary you are being invited to do in your life now? Does it help your resolve to hear Jesus' assurances of God's care for you? Why or why not?



Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, Whose only begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: ***Be not afraid, for I am with you always.***

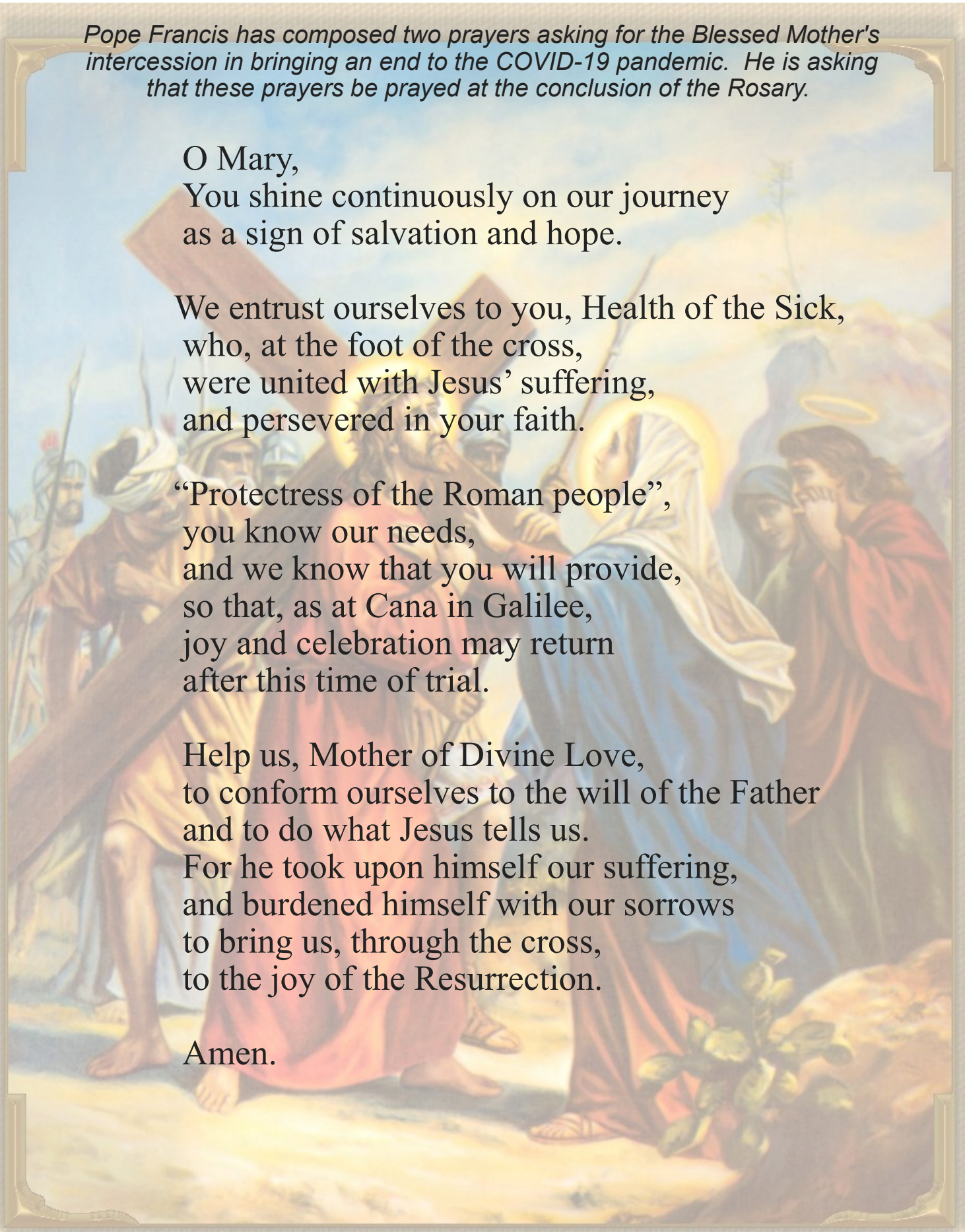
Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your Mercy.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Pope Francis' Prayers to the Blessed Mother

Pope Francis has composed two prayers asking for the Blessed Mother's intercession in bringing an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. He is asking that these prayers be prayed at the conclusion of the Rosary.



O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".
In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.
Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.
Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.
Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.
To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.
Amen.

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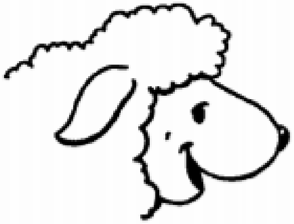

Jesus said, “Take up your cross.”
Find out what else He said.

Follow the spiral. Start with the 1st letter and, on the lines, write every other letter in the order you find them.

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Jesus Teaches the Twelve

Jesus was meeting
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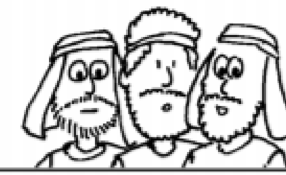
What did He say to them?



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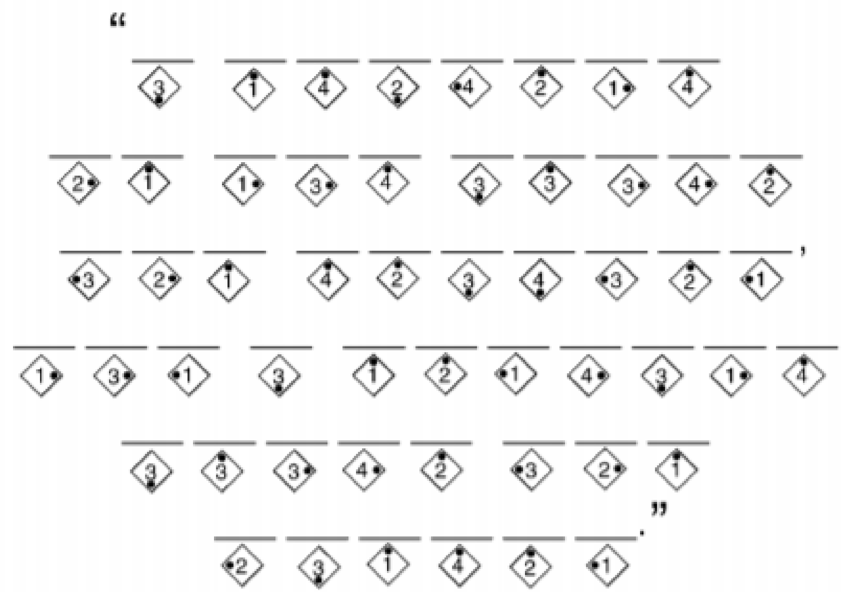

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Then Jesus said, “Are not 2 sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not 1 of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father.” Jesus also said …

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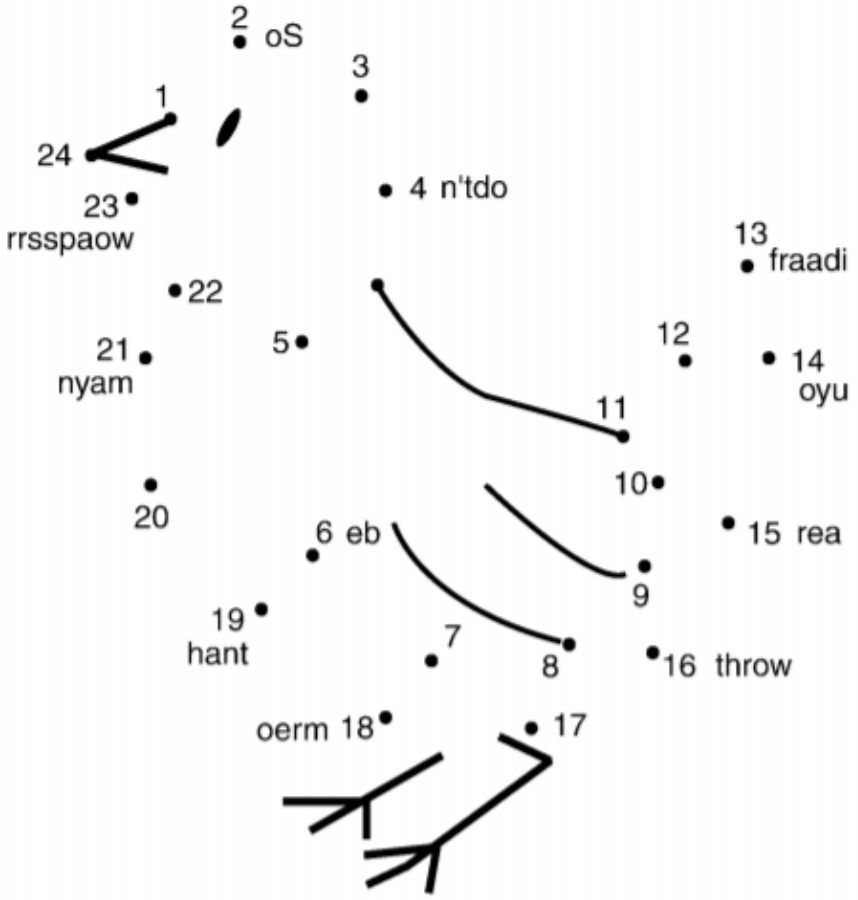

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Find out what else Jesus said.

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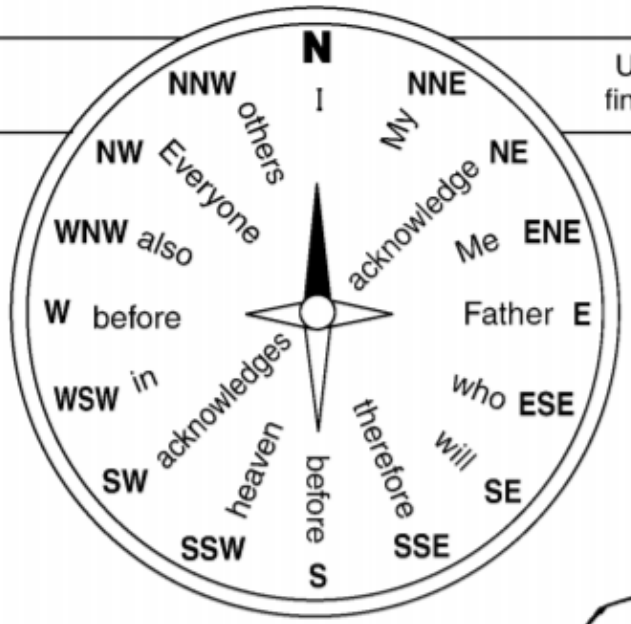

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4.

Try to be good. Do your best.

Circle the things that are good to do.

Love

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Share

Learn

Lie

Care

Help

Pray

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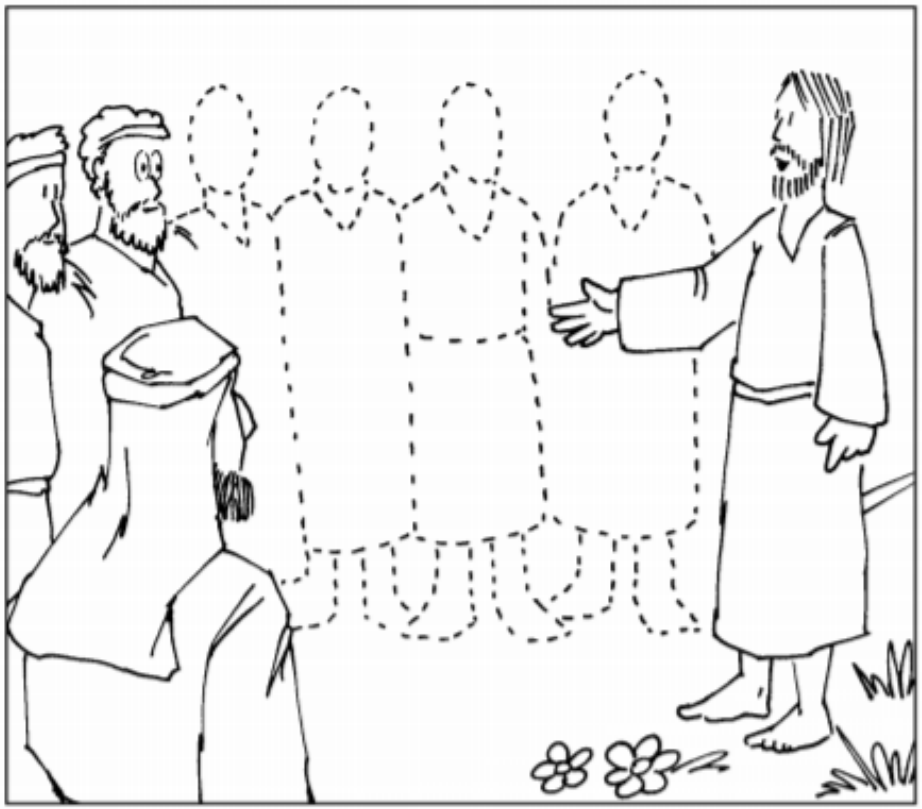
Jesus Teaches the Twelve

Jesus taught His disciples.

Finish the picture.



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He told them, “Do not be afraid.”

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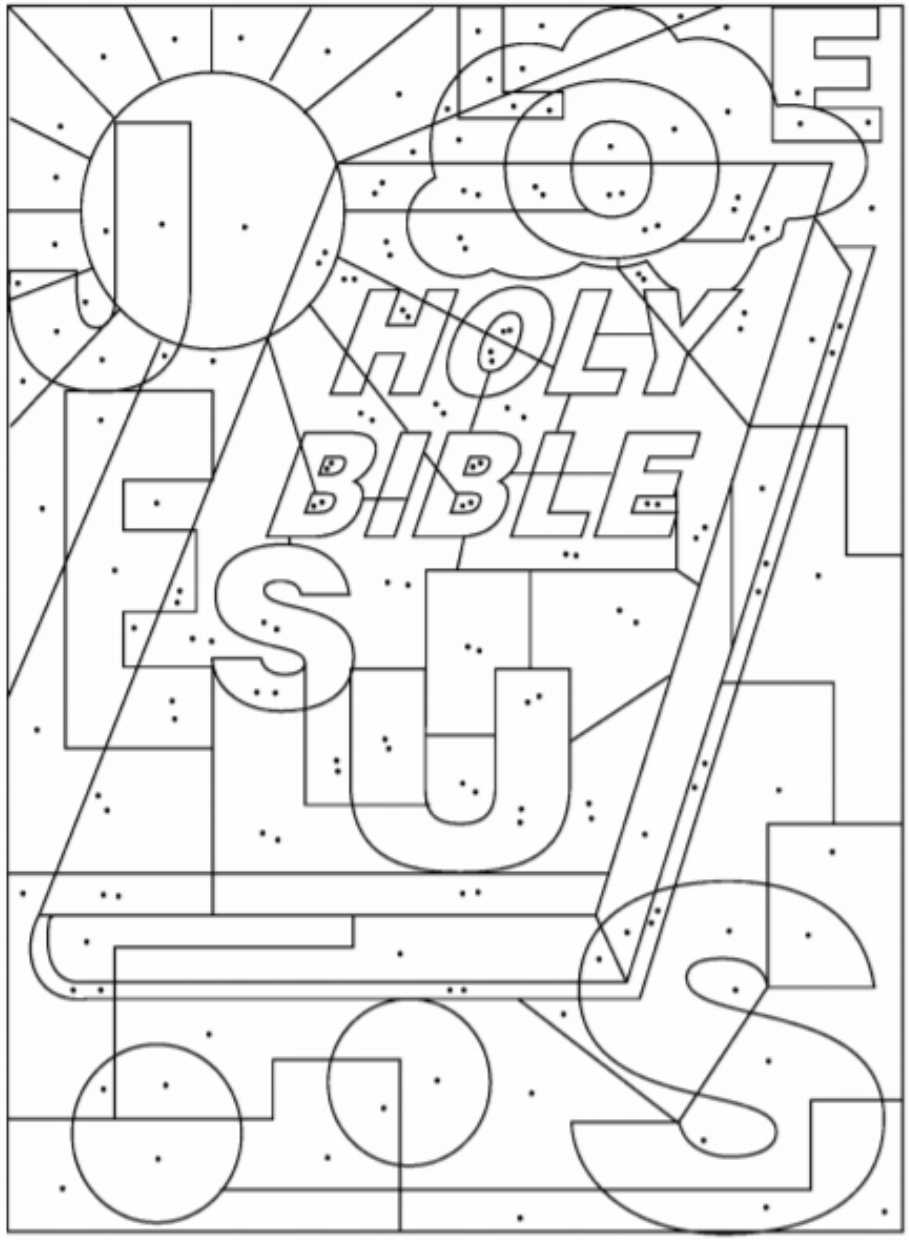
There is nothing hidden
that will not be found out.

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