



# OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The OUR HOLY REDEEMER  
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS  
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would like to wish a very happy  
FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
TO



OUR MOST  
REVEREND BISHOP  
JOHN O. BARRES

Bishop Of the  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
New York

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### FIRST PENANCE (PRIMER CONFESIÓN)



SATURDAY (SÁBADO)  
17 FEBRUARY (FEBRERO)  
11:00 A.M.  
IN THE CHURCH  
(EN LA IGLESIA)

Registration For  
2018-2019 School Year  
Is Open  
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*El Registro Para El Año  
Escolar 2018-2019  
Está Abierto*

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through trial and suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection”.

-- Archbishop Fulton Sheen



When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, “No. He will be called John.” But they answered her, “There is no one among your relatives who has this name.” So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, “John is his name,” and all were amazed.

Gospel of St. Luke, 1:57, 59-64

## Missionary Disciples of the Week

### ST. RICHARD, KING OF WESSEX

FEAST DAY: 7 FEBRUARY Not a lot is known about St. Richard. It is most likely because he died suddenly in 722. Nevertheless, he is worth spotlighting this week as this week’s “Missionary Disciple” for a very important reason. He was the father and first example of Catholic holiness to his three children. Richard was the King of Wessex in the first part of the 8<sup>th</sup> century. One example of his strong faith took place when his oldest son became quite ill. He brought the child to a large Crucifix displayed in public and placed his son, Willibald, underneath and prayed fervently for his health to return—which it did most miraculously. In 722, during a pilgrimage he took to Rome with his two sons, he died suddenly in the city of Lucca. After his death miracles were recorded at his tomb during that time.



His greatest achievement though, was his three children. Willibald who continued his pilgrimage to Rome and even helped his uncle, St. Boniface in evangelizing the German people. In the year 741, Willibald was appointed Bishop of Eichstätt, in Germany. Richard’s second son, Wunibald, was also ordained and founded a monastery in Eichstätt for both men and women religious observing the Rule of St. Benedict. Richard’s third child, Walburga, took her vows in England and was made Abbess at the monastery in England where she served.

St. Richard, king, father and devoted follower of Christ, is a great example to all parents in present day. He reminds us of how important our own holiness, devotion, and faith teach our children by example, how they should live even a holy life not just as a priest or nun, but as a holy husband/father or wife/mother.