



Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for Me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on Him the Father, God, has set His seal." (John 6:26-27)

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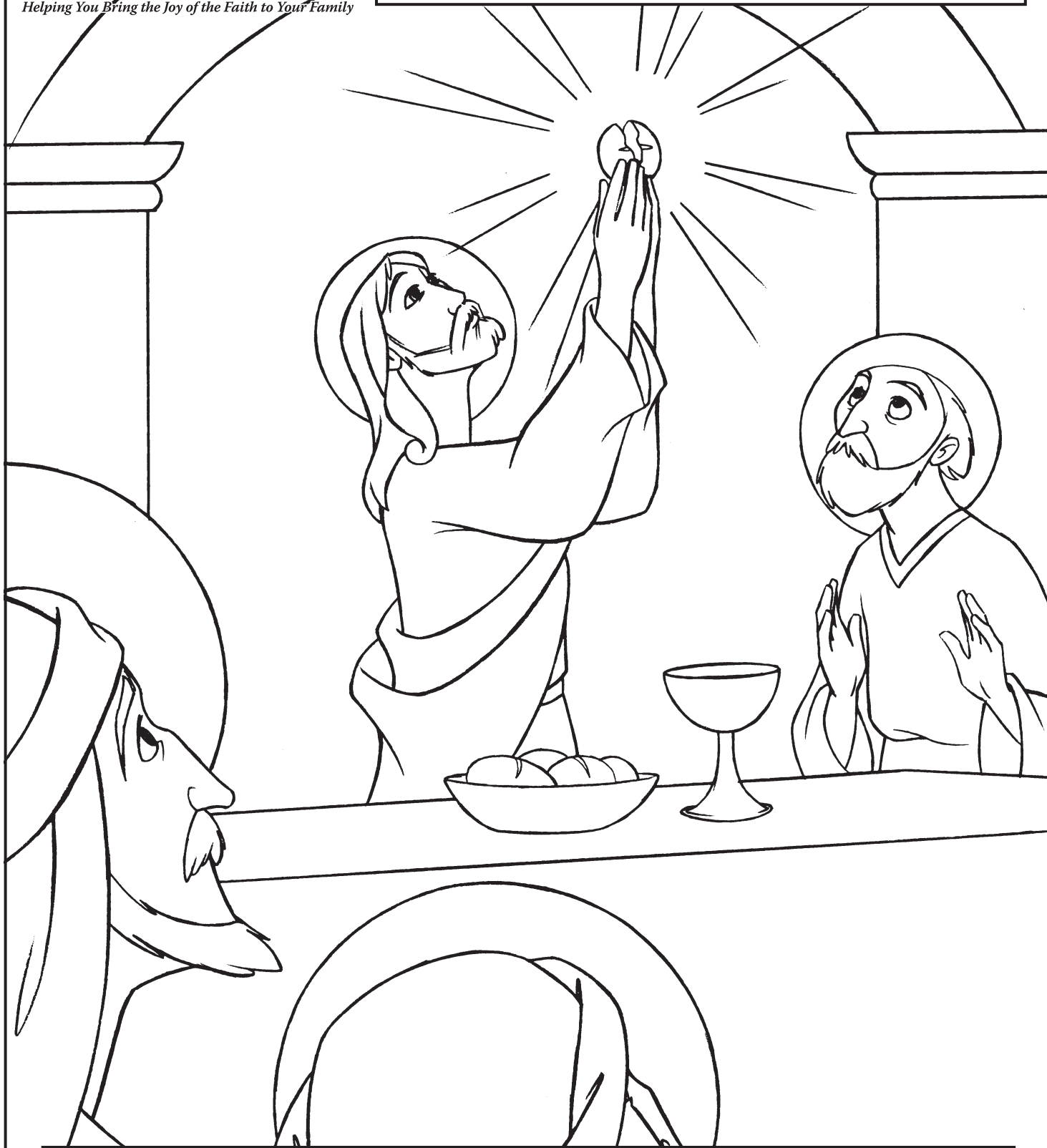


“...this is the bread that comes down from Heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.”
(John 6:50-51)

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2024**

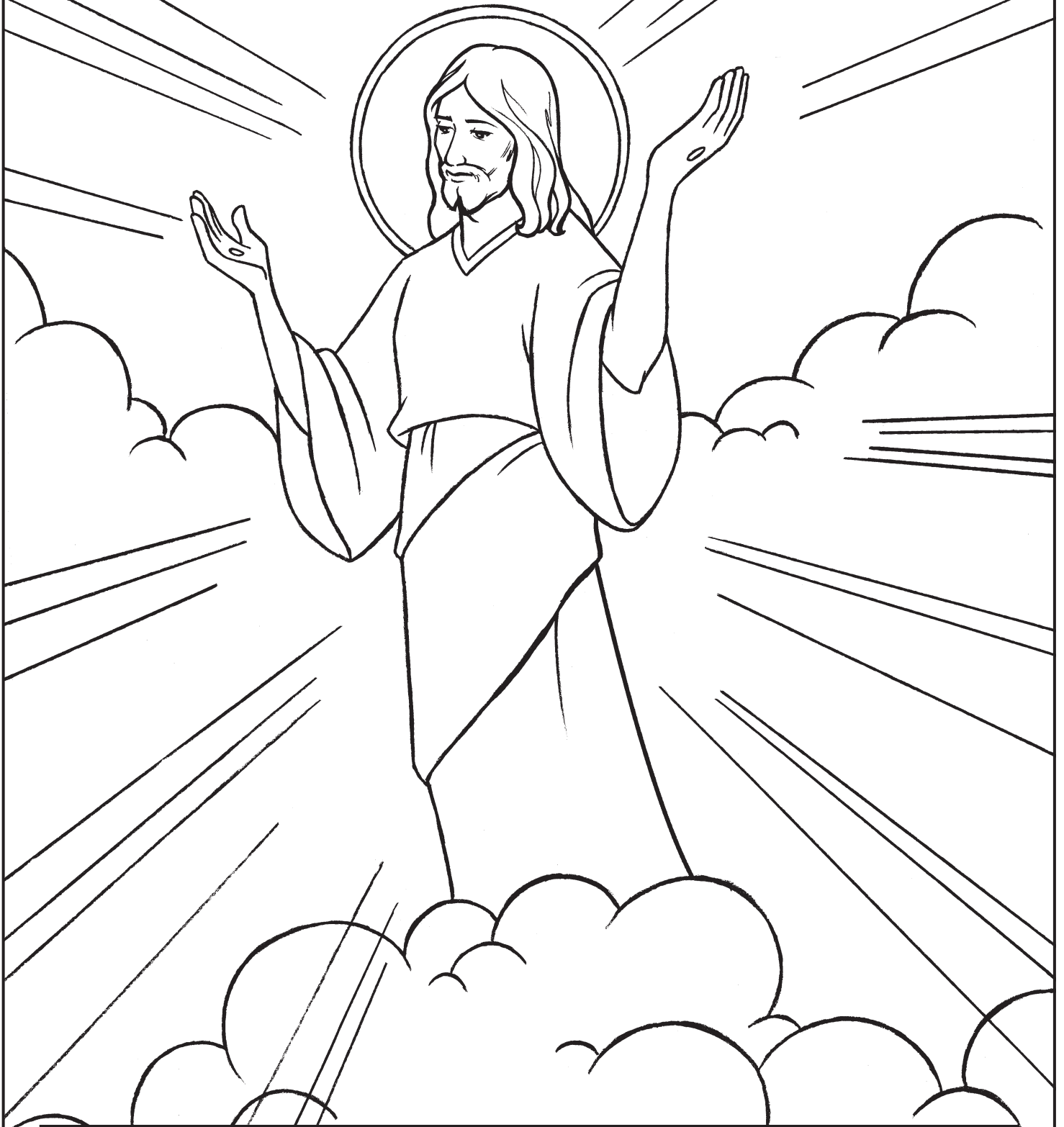


Certainly He would not have wanted the body of the woman who gave Him His human body to lie separated from her soul in death when He could raise her whole, in body and soul, to be with Him as they had been on earth. And, since it was within Jesus' power to grant her this great honor, to raise her up to Heaven just as He will raise all those who are saved on the last day, we must believe that He really acted in this way, raising her up to be with Him in Heaven.



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

(John 6:53-54)



Since Jesus knew that His disciples were murmuring about this, He said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail."
(John 6:61-63a)