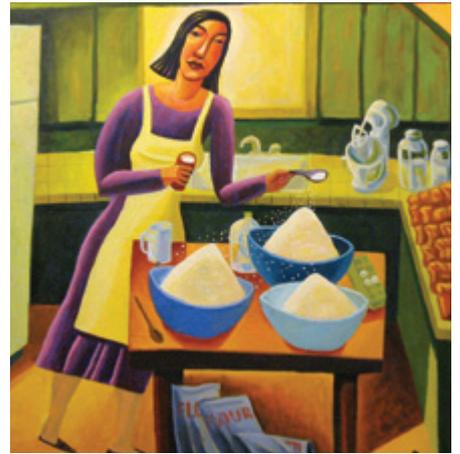


THE PARABLES OF

# *mercy*



A YEAR OF MERCY ACTIVITY



*As we enter this Holy Year of Mercy, these Parables of Mercy present us with an invitation to reflect on the overwhelming mercy of God.*

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*Through the paintings and photographs presented, we are given a visual meditation on some of the parables Jesus used to portray God's mercy. Included are two images that are not parables – the Washing of the Feet and Pope Francis: a Prophet of Mercy. These are provided to deepen our reflection on mercy in action.*

*You are invited to take some time to pray with these images, alone or in a group, and allow them to speak to your own experience of the mercy of God.*

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