Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Holy Hour
Every last Sunday of the Month at 8:00 PM in church

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

Where Coming Home is What it's All About!

✠ *A Perpetual Adoration Parish* ✠

37 South Ocean Avenue ✠ Freeport, New York 11520

The Most Holy Rosary
Every Saturday at 8:30 AM and Every Third Friday at 7:30 PM

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Sacramental Life

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Sunday	Weekday
9: 00 AM	7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.)	Monday – Friday:
5:00 PM	9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM	7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM
7:00 PM (Sp.)	1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM	Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)
		First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)

Sundays in Summer: Mass on the Waterfront at 10:00 AM

Baptism

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM

Confession/Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Matrimony

Marriages MUST be arranged at least six months in advance.
Please call one of our Priests at the Rectory to make an appointment.

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Parish Trustees
Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

Finance Committee Chairperson
Mr. Charles Shields III

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Devotions
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

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Societies
Legion of Mary
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Rectory Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(516) 378-0665

Faith and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Offerings for the Week of March 6th

Masses

Monday, March 6,
7:30am For the intentions of Maria Romero
12:10pm For the intentions of Jay Smith

Tuesday, March 7,
7:30am For the intentions of Rev. Fr. R. Michael Reid
12:10pm † Roseanne Moore

Wednesday, March 8,
7:30am For the intentions of Jane Dengel
12:10pm † Robert West
7:00pm † Angelo Muniz

Thursday, March 9,
7:30am For the intentions of Pope Francis
12:10pm † Dawn Brown

Friday, March 10,
7:30am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:10pm † Antonia Villanueva

Saturday, March 11,
9:00am For the intentions of Mary Stoessel
5:00pm † Angela Marchese
7:00pm † Mercedes Lara

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, March 12,
7:00am Priest's intention
8:00am † Deceased members of the Holy Name Society
9:30am † Paulette Themistocle; † Gorge Kalemkeridis; & † Alberto Perez
11:30am † Ida Marino
1:30pm Parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport
5:00pm † Beatrice Bonasera

Readings for March 12th, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading
Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95

2nd Reading
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel
Saint John 4:5-42

Monthly Anointing of the Sick

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass

Faith and Holy Matrimony
Banns of Marriage:
None.

Bread & Wine	Sanctuary Candles
None Requested	None Requested
Altar Flowers	**Tabernacle Flowers**
Not Available	None Requested

Please remember the following individual(s) at the Altar of Our Holy Redeemer:

Name: _____ ☐ **Living** ☐ **Deceased**

Offering: ☐**Bread & Wine ($40.00)**☐**Sanctuary Candles ($33.00)**☐**Tabernacle Altar Flowers: $60.00 ($30.00 Each)**

Week of Date: _____

Amount Submitted: _____ ☐ **Cash** ☐ **Check #:** _____

Offered By: (Name):_____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

+ Faith and Prayer +

Please continue to say your prayers for the following members of our Armed Forces:

Sgt. Benjamin Bonifacio, Cody Bonora, Colin Byrne, Melissa Castillo, Lt. Frank Chavez, Anthony Costante, Sgt. Joseph Courtien, Tyler Daly, Juan Diaz, Sr. Medical Admin. Jennifer Dengel, Gaven Doyle, Timothy Duffy, Ryan Dugan, Katelyn Ann Foster, RN, Joseph Gelling, Jr., Michael George Gonzalez, Jean Gurnwald, Susana Ladino, Corp. Gaelan Lynch, Sgt. Ramon Marrero, Lorraine Martin, PO 1st Class Matthew Martin, Pvt. Jack McKnight, John Mediate, Sgt. Kelvin O. Melara, Jose Molina, Jr., Airman 1st Class Jerome Miles, Cmdr. Colleen Minihan, Maj. Paul Minihan, Sebastian Moreno, Sean Joseph Mormon, Seaman Robert Mugno, Pvt. William Mugno, CPO Floyd A. Rivera, Seaman Miguel Rodriguez, Sgt. Sammy Rodriguez, Benjamin Rhodes, Edwin Sandoval, Doug Schambert, Paul Seiden, Thomas Shearer, Luis Sic, Pvt. 1st Class Ashley Sumner, Sr. Airman Daniel C. Swensen, Lt. Col. David Talafuse, Lt. Col. John Talafuse, Maj. Thomas Talafuse, Corp. Daniel Vargas, Anthony Williams, Sgt. Maj. Lynroy Williams, Staff Sgt. Zachary Wimbiscus

Please Pray for

Wilfredo Alvarado, Crisaury Almonte, Lorraine Avitabile, Karina Lynn Acevedo, Gloria Arce, Baby Noah, Anne Bouchereau, Kathleen Burnham, Jonathan Mike Begazo-Leon, José Fernández, Paul Fitzgerald, Yokasta Gonzalez, Carla Griggs, Linda Grillo, Jean Grunwald, Dora Guerrero, Omari Harrison, Michael Holian, Baby Madeleine Hoover, Mary Horan, Brian Liranzo, Ellie McCloskey, Margaret Nadeau, Clem Neville, Samson G Paul, Ann Pereira, Mark Petrasek, Cathy Pomerico, Willy Ramos, Eviana Rose, Andres Sabando, Jonathan Sabando, Richard Siani, Donald Suchan, Anna Taglieri, Angelo Termini, Charlie Termini, Marybeth Termini, Vinnie Termini, Ana Tineo, Brendan Turner, Eileen Turnur, Elaine Verity, Mary Walsh, Kasey White, Hope Wilson Mann and family, Melissa Young, and all our sick brothers and sisters.

Please call the Rectory if you know anyone in serious need of prayers. The names will remain our prayer list for four weeks.

Thank you.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:

Catherine M. Armario, Fanny Dominguez, Robert Scavelli

Please help Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo join the ranks of the Canonized Saints

Pray for a Miracle

for a suffering person through the intercession of the

Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo

Diocesan Priest, Oblate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart

Montforte Irpino, 11 January 1899 – 2 May 1934

For more information please visit: ***www.fathergallo.com***

FAITH AND EDUCATION

SCHOOL'S IN: DRIVE CAREFULLY (both on and off the road)

NEWS FROM THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL (516) 379-8660

Lent is a very important time of year for The De La Salle School. Our academic life is certainly an integral fabric of our mission, however our duty to follow our faith and observe Lent is still a primary focus for all of us each and every day. During our morning assembly, we take time to reflect on the importance that the Lenten season plays in our individual lives and in the life of the Church. This week following the first Sunday of Lent, our refection emphasized our spiritual journey with a focus on the theme that we are continually in the presence of God who strengthens us in all things that we do. Lent is moving along well as fasting, almsgiving, and prayer find their way into the fabric of the life of The De La Salle School family.

The Awards Luncheon recognizing the students who distinguished themselves in a particular month have become a long-standing tradition at The De La Salle School. This is a tradition that began with my predecessor, Brother Thomas. Each month one student from each grade and one chosen at large gather around the conference table in my office for a special meal. This recognition of the young men whose effort, comportment, and achievement merit this honor is a coveted invitation. I enjoy the opportunity to be the host and waiter. We share wonderful conversations and I have the opportunity to share one on one time with some amazing young men. Unfortunately, we had to pass on this recognition during COVID-19 but I am pleased to report that this celebration is back in full force.

Those parents who have received applications for the Class of 2027 are encouraged to return them promptly. There are only 18 seats available in fifth grade for our incoming class in September. Recruitment talks have occurred in neighboring parishes with many people expressing interest in our school. We accept students on a first come first served basis and we do not want parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer to be shut out! Please return your applications quickly.

William Gault

The Importance of Reconciliation

The Children of Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation are learning just what it means!

These are the first steps in the formation of conscience. Children will learn that **a priest, acting in the person of Jesus through the Church, forgives our sins committed after Baptism that restores our good relationships with God, other people, and ourselves**.

The family has the most important role in communicating the Christian and human values that form the foundation of a child's understanding of the Eucharist.

What are YOU doing to build up God's Kingdom? Go ahead ~ have courage! Invite your family member or your neighbor to Mass on Sunday! Be a Missionary Disciple!

DEACON'S CORNER

"Lord it is good that we are here." These words of Saint Peter found in today's Gospel were said in response to the experience of the Transfiguration. *(See Saint Matthew 17:1-9)* For the first time since they had started to accompany Jesus, Saints Peter, James, and John had seen their beloved Lord's divinity shine through His humanity. It was an unforgettable memory as Saint Peter himself was later to describe in one of his epistles: "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with Him on the holy mountain." *(See Saint Peter 1:18)* We need to learn that we ought to experience the Living God in our prayer life and daily living. Prayer is not about words and formulas. It is certainly not about obligation or duty. It is all about to put ourselves in the presence of our Loving Heavenly Father. Therein it is certain that we will find God! This experience will change our lives forever. And isn't that what Lent it is all about? Are you excited about Lent? You should be! Recently a dear priest and friend told me: "Men of Faith who are crazy for Jesus, should get excited about Lent!"

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

"Señor, es bueno que estemos aquí". Estas palabras de San Pedro que se encuentran en el Evangelio de hoy fueron dichas en respuesta a la experiencia de la Transfiguración. *(Ver San Mateo 17:1-9)* Por primera vez desde que habían comenzado a acompañar a Jesús, los Santos Pedro, Santiago y Juan habían visto brillar la divinidad de su amado Señor a través de Su humanidad. Fue un recuerdo imborrable como el mismo San Pedro describiría más tarde en una de sus epístolas: "Nosotros mismos oímos esta voz venir del cielo mientras estábamos con Él en el monte santo". *(Ver San Pedro 1:18)* Necesitamos aprender que debemos experimentar al Dios Vivo en nuestra vida de oración y en nuestra vida diaria. La oración no se trata de palabras y fórmulas. Ciertamente no se trata de obligación o deber. Se trata de ponernos en presencia de nuestro Padre Celestial Amoroso. ¡Allí es seguro que encontraremos a Dios! Esta experiencia cambiará nuestras vidas para siempre. ¿Y no es de eso de lo que se trata la Cuaresma? ¿Estás emocionado por la Cuaresma? ¡Usted debería ser! Recientemente un querido sacerdote y amigo me dijo: "¡Hombres de fe que están locos por Jesús, deberían emocionarse por la Cuaresma!"

Diácono Cris

Purgatorial Society Remembrances March 2023

Al Nespeca

Daniel Lake

David Arcoleo

Ernest A. Stoessel

Ernest Stoessel

Ernesto Rodriguez

Harry J. Crosby

Henry Dengel

Herbert Roland Ramirez

James Dengel

Jean Dengel

Juan Castellon

Justin Michael Perez

Kathleen Ohliger

Mark Kojamanian

Mary A. Sandhaas

Mary Patricia Nicolino

Patrick Keegan

Rev. Father John Lavorgna

Rose Stoessel

Silas Rosales Mancia

Thomas Goodwin

The deceased members of the Pino Restrepo Family

ou can enroll your loved ones, family members, and friends who have passed away.

Names received by the last Monday of the last full week of the month will be enrolled in the coming month.

All names received by March 20, 2023, will be enrolled for April 2023.

All names received monthly will appear, alphabetically by *first* name, in bulletin and will be prayed for at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the month.

Each month all names submitted and received in time will be prayed for at Mass. In addition, the names will be proclaimed on the last 9am Saturday Mass of the month.

The donation is $20 per name.

Please print clearly

Name to be enrolled:_____

Your name:_____

For Office use: Date Received:_____

Look What's Coming During
Mira lo que está pasando esta Cuaresma

Sunday February 26, 2023, Lenten Breakfast

(Sponsored by Emaus Mujeres and Emaus Hombres)

Domingo 26 de Febrero de 2023, Desayuno Cuaresmal

(Patrocinado por Emaus Mujeres y Emaus Hombres)

(After 8:00 A.M. Mass in the Lower Church)

(Después de la Misa de las 8:00 A.M. en la Iglesia del sótano)

Sunday March 5, 2023, Lenten Bread, and Soup Supper

(Sponsored by Cristo Vive)

Domingo 5 de Marzo 2023, Cena de Pan y Sopa de Cuaresma

(Patrocinada por Cristo Vive)

(After 1:30 P.M. Mass in the Lower Church)

(Después de la Misa de las 1:30 P.M. en la Iglesia del sótano)

Sunday March 12, 2023, Lenten Breakfast

(Sponsored by Santo Redentor)

Domingo 12 de Marzo de 2023, Desayuno Cuaresmal

(Patrocinado por Santo Redentor)

(After 8:00 A.M. Mass in the Lower Church)

(Después de la Misa de las 8:00 A.M. en la Iglesia del sótano)

Sunday March 12, 2023, Lenten Bread, and Soup Supper

(Sponsored by Eucharistic Ministers)

Domingo 12 de Marzo 2023, Cena de Pan y Sopa de Cuaresma

(Patrocinada por Eucharistic Ministers)

(After 11:30 A.M. Mass in the Lower Church)

(Después de la Misa de las 11:30 A.M. en la Iglesia del sótano)

More dates to follow./Más fechas a seguir.

Our Holy Redeemer R. C. Church/Iglesia Nuestro Santo Redentor R.C.

37 South Ocean Avenue Freeport, New York 11520

Bringing the Bread of Life to the Homebound

URGENT, URGENT, URGENT!!!

Communion for the Homebound

"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."

--Saint John 6:51

Our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick have had a long 16 to 18 months where they were not allowed to bring the Eucharist to the homebound and sick. The Church has permission to once again allow our EM's to bring Communion to the sick. If you are an EM, Our Holy Redeemer is in need of your service. We are also in need of someone to take over the scheduling of EM's for Communion calls and for weekend Masses. Please contact Deacon Bruce Burnham Tel. # (516) 943-8306. If no answer, leave a message and he will get back to you.

Llevando el Pan de Vida a los Confinados al Hogar

"Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. El pan que yo daré es mi carne, y lo daré para la vida del mundo"

--San Juan 6:51

¡URGENTE, PERO QUE MUY URGENTE!

Nuestros Ministros Eucarísticos Extraordinarios para los Enfermos han tenido entre 16 y 18 meses largos en los que no se les permitió llevar la Eucaristía a los enfermos y confinados en sus hogares. La Iglesia tiene permiso para permitir una vez más a nuestros EM llevar la Comunión a los enfermos. Si eres un EM, Nuestro Santo Redentor necesita tu servicio. También necesitamos a alguien que se haga cargo de la programación de los EM para las llamadas de Comunión y las Misas de fin de semana. Comuníquese con el Padre Carlos Tel. # (516) 378-0665. Si no responde, deje un mensaje y el Padre o un delegado se comunicará con usted.

Our Holy Redeemer Human Services is serving an average of 100 families weekly.

We need your donations in order to help those in need.

Below is a list of items needed./

Nuestro Santo Redentor Servicios Humanos está sirviendo a un promedio de 100 familias semanalmente.

Necesitamos sus donaciones para ayudar a los necesitados.

A continuación se muestra una lista de elementos necesarios.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:/ALIMENTOS NECESARIOS:

- Food Gift Cards/ Tarjetas de regalo de alimentos
- Can Vegetables (Corn, Cut Beans, Beets, Mixed Vegetables)/ Latas de verduras (maíz, frijoles cortados, remolacha, verduras mixtas)
- Can Beans (Black or Red) 15 oz./ Latas de frijoles (negros o rojos) 15 oz.
- Can or Jar Tomato Sauce 15 oz./ Lata o frasco de salsa de tomate 15 oz.
- Can Fruit (Peaches or Mixed Fruit) 15 oz./ Lata de fruta (duraznos o frutas mixtas) 15 oz.
- Can Soup (Campbell's, Condensed)/ Sopa de latas (Campbell's, condensada)
- Boxes of Cereal/ Cajas de cereal
- Can Stew 15 oz./ Estofado de latas 15 oz.
- 1 Pound Bags of Rice - Only/1 libra de bolsas de arroz - solamente
- Tuna Can 5 oz./ Lata de atún 5 oz.
- Pancake Mix (Small Box)/ Mezcla para panqueques (caja pequeña)
- Macaroni & Cheese 7.25 oz. Box/ Macarrones con queso 7.25 oz. Caja
- Peanut Butter 16 oz. Jar/ Frasco de mantequilla de maní de 16 onzas
- Grape Jelly 30 oz. Jar/Tarro de jalea de uva de 30 onzas
- Pasta Elbows or Ziti - only (No Lasagna or Spaghetti)/ Codos de pasta o Ziti - solo (sin lasaña ni espaguetis)

** Diapers for children size: 4, 5, and 6/ Pañales para niños tamaño: 4, 5 y 6

PLEASE NO GRAVY, YAMS, BROTH, OR ANY TOMATO CANS ONLY SAUCE/
POR FAVOR, NO SALSA, ÑAME, CALDO O CUALQUIER SALSA DE LATAS DE TOMATE

Volunteers Needed!

Join us in making a difference in our community!

For Our Holy Redeemer Thrift Shop!

Location: Our Holy Redeemer Thrift Shop

Address: 87 Pine Street, Freeport (Our Holy Redeemer School Building)

Activities include but are not limited to receiving, sorting and pricing donations, hanging items and organizing sales floor. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated and hours are flexible. No time is too little.

When: Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturdays 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information regarding volunteer opportunities, please do not hesitate in contacting us on (516) 868-8289.

- Commitment and a desire to help! Background checks and VIRTUS trained are required.

¡Necesitamos Voluntarios!

¡Únase a nosotros para marcar la diferencia en nuestra comunidad!

¡Para la Tienda de Nuestro Santo Redentor!

En Memoria De Janene Suchan

Ubicación: Tienda de segunda mano de Nuestro Santo Redentor

Dirección: 87 Pine Street, Freeport (Edificio de la Escuela Nuestro Santo Redentor)

Las actividades incluyen, pero no se limitan a, recibir, clasificar y cotizar donaciones, colgar artículos y organizar el piso de ventas. Cualquier cantidad de tiempo es muy apreciada y las horas son flexibles. Ningún tiempo es demasiado poco.

Cuándo: Lunes a Viernes de 10:00 am a 3:00 pm y Sábados de 10:30 am a 3:00 pm.

Si está interesado en convertirse en voluntario o desea obtener más información sobre oportunidades de voluntariado, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al (516) 868-8289.

- ¡Compromiso y ganas de ayudar! Se requiere verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en VIRTUS.

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Please tear off and drop in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory./ Por favor, recorte y échela en la canasta de la colecta o déjela en la Rectoría.

Name/Nombre: _____

Telephone Number/Número de teléfono: _____

Best Day to Call/Mejor día para llamar: _____

Best Time to Call/Mejor hora para llamar: _____

Our Holy Redeemer R. C. Church

Air Conditioning/ Meta Financiera

Fundraising Goal / Para el Aire Acondicionado:

$110,000.00

The a/c in the church was installed in 1995. These past two years it has had to be repaired several times until finally in October it crashed completely. We have to replace the cooler (the large box shaped structure outside) and the concrete base it sits on. As per Diocesan policy we had several bids for a new cooler. I know economically times are difficult. Please give what you can. Special envelopes for the a/c replacement have been sent home.

El aire acondicionado de la iglesia se instaló en 1995. Estos últimos dos años hemos tenido que repararlo varias veces hasta que finalmente en octubre se estropeó por completo. Tenemos que reemplazar el enfriador (la gran estructura exterior en forma de caja) y la base de hormigón sobre la que se asienta. De acuerdo con la norma diocesana, tuvimos varias ofertas para el aire acondicionado nuevo. Se que económicamente los tiempos son difíciles. Por favor, dé lo que pueda. Se han enviado a casa sobres especiales para el reemplazo del aire acondicionado.

$110,000.00

$95,000.00

$80,000.00

$65,000.00

$50,000.00

$40,000.00

$25,000.00

$20,000.00

$15,000.00

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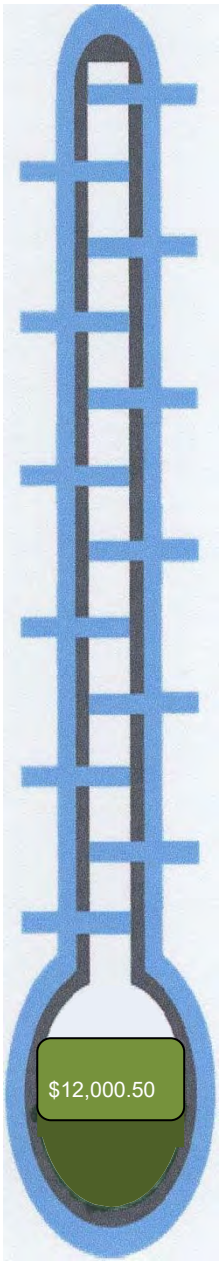
$5,000.00



We have raised $12,000.50! Thank you to all those who have donated. No donation is too little.

¡Hemos recaudado $12,000.50! Gracias a todos los que han donado. Ninguna donación es muy poca.

✠ URGENT CALL FOR ALTAR SERVERS ✠

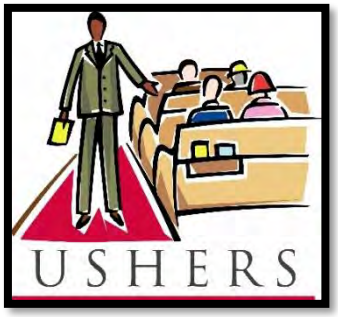
We need more altar servers for the English masses: please encourage your children. If you are in second grade (or older) and have received your First Holy Communion, please consider becoming an altar server. Call the Rectory at (516) 378-0665 and leave your name. Thank you,

Benefits of being an altar server

1. Being an altar server instructs children in order, care and poise. They learn to serve with love and to perform the smallest details beautifully.
2. Serving at the altar teaches children to be responsible and punctual. From an early age, they acquire good sense, and commitment to the Holy Mass.
3. Every altar server becomes skillful and efficient. If something fails or is missing during the liturgy, they're the ones in charge of solving it with skill and speed.
4. Being an altar server fosters companionship among the children. They learn to share and distribute tasks. The older ones teach and guide the younger altar servers.
5. Serving at the altar instructs the children in the liturgy and the rich culture of the Church.
6. Serving at Mass server helps them grow in piety (participation in prayer) and fortitude (physical and spiritual dedication).
7. Being an altar server teaches children from a young age to love, revere and praise God.

CALLING ALL GOOD MEN AND WOMEN OF FREEPORT

We urgently need Ushers!



An usher is a spiritual ambassador for the local church – God's ordained and organized body of believers. The usher **serves as a "first representative" of Jesus Christ for a worship service**. **Please call the Rectory at (516) 378-065 and leave your name. Thank you.**
This is your opportunity to

- Have a close relationship with God. ...
- Dress appropriately for ushering. ...
- Remember you are on the "front line". ...
- Be a team player. ...
- Provide a conducive environment. ...
- Be alert at all times. ...
- Make the people, members, and guests, feel welcomed and important.
- Assist visitors to their seats.

Bereavement Ministry **This is a call for those who believe they can help to make a difference**

The death of a loved one is an intense and painful experience for most people. Having the right support makes all of the difference, and here at Our Holy Redeemer we want to make a difference by reaching out and helping members and families through the grief cycle.

Simply stated, grief happens because we love, and because we care.

It is the normal, natural, necessary response to a significant loss.

The more significant the loss, the more acute the grief response.

Grief represents a set of behaviors and feelings that are normal reactions to major loss and change.

Our Mission

To minister to grieving parishioners and their families through various means of loving support and comfort.

Scope & Goals of Ministry

Whenever possible, members of the ministry shall personally reach out to grieving families through

- Ministering to our grieving parishioners and their families by the gift of our time, hearing their thoughts, and sharing their tears
- Support and console them in their loss through prayers
- Visit to funeral home
- Attending the funeral
- Sending cards and notes
- Personal visits if requested
- Contacts during the holidays
- Offering grief materials and literature when possible

What Do I Need to do to Volunteer for this Ministry?

Our Holy Redeemer invites you to offer your time and talent to reach out to parish members and their families. The ministry offers you the opportunity to grow spiritually by showing your love and compassion. Training will be provided. If you would like to be part of this Ministry, please contact

Deacon Bruce Burnham (516) 943-8306

Our Holy Redeemer Church

Invites you to

Date: **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

Time: 3 PM to 6 PM *(Doors Open at 2:30 PM)*

Place: ***Our Holy Redeemer School Bldg. Auditorium***
87 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520

Admission: **$25 Per Adult (NO Children Allowed)**
(10 Games & Marker included)
(3 Chances to Win on each Game Sheet)

Registration: **Advance Registration Required!**
Registration ends on Friday, March 17th

Registration Form:

Name:_____ Telephone Number:_____

Name:_____

Name:_____ Total Amount Paid: $_____

Name:_____ ***Cash or Check Payable to Our Holy Redeemer Church***

Name:_____ Date Received:_____ By:____

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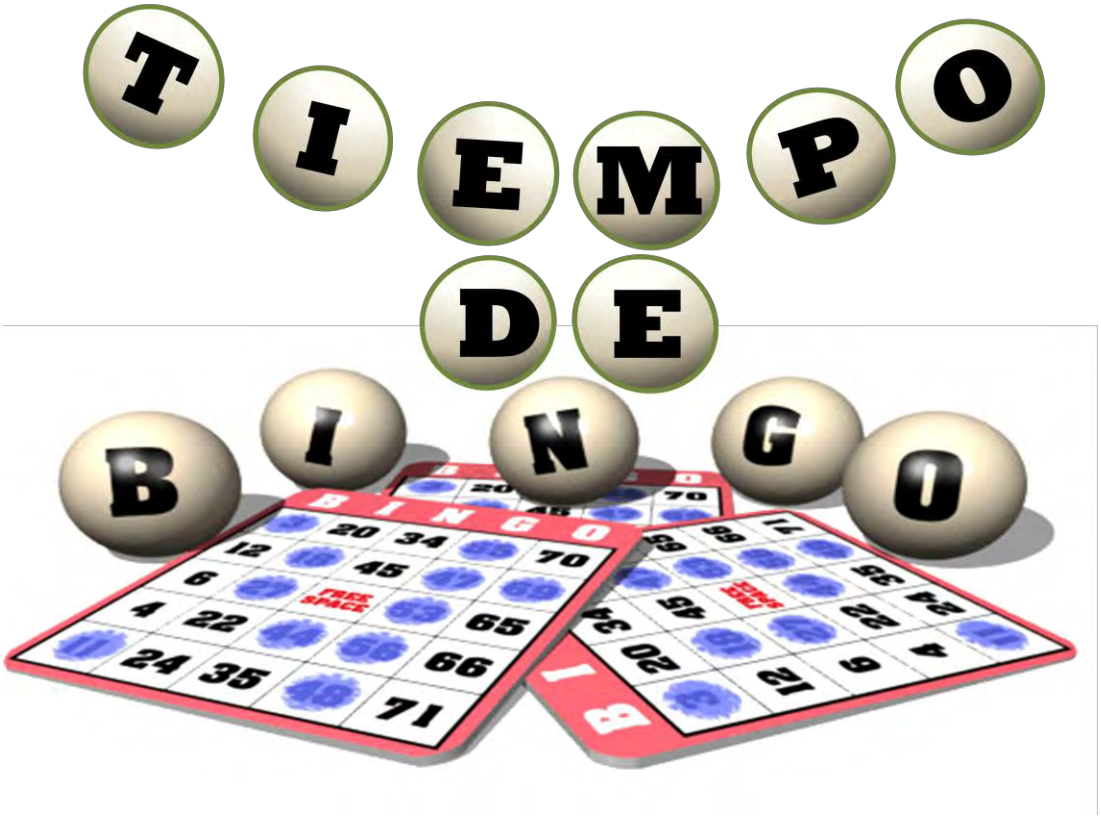
La Iglesia de Nuestro Santo Redentor

Te Invita A



Fecha: **Domingo, 26 de Marzo, 2023**

Horario: De **3 PM a 6 PM** *(Las Puertas Abren a las 2:30 PM)*

Dirección: **La Escuela de Nuestro Santo Redentor**
En el Auditorio
87 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520

Entrada: **$25 Por Adulto (NO se admiten Niños)**
(10 Juegos y se incluyen Marcadores)
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Formulario de Inscripción :

Nombre:_____ Numero Telefónico:_____

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Nombre:_____ Total Pagado: $_____

Nombre:_____ ***efectivo o cheque pagadero a Our Holy Redeemer Church***

Nombre:_____ Fecha de recepción del pago:_____ Por:____

Por favor, deje su formulario y pago en la Rectoría Lunes a Viernes. 9 AM-5 PM (516-378-0665)

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family – Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission

"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."
- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

2023

CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATÓLICOS

DIÓCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Una Familia Caminando juntos en Comunión, Participación y Misión

"....hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales."
Papa Francisco

Dar limosna en Cuaresma

En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia. por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

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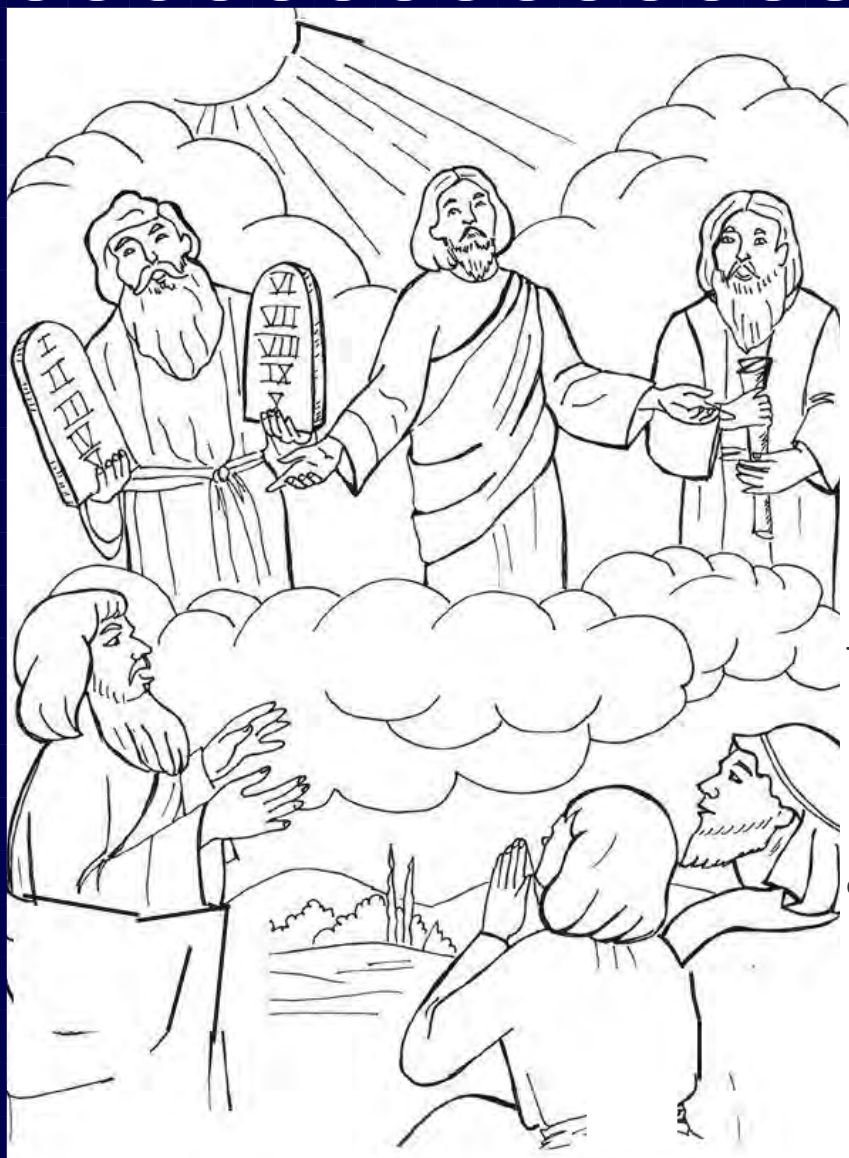

LISTEN TO HIM

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him. When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Saint Matthew IV: 1-4, 8-11

Directions: Find the words below from today's Scripture reading in the puzzle. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions (as shown).

AFRAID	LISTEN
ALONE	MOUNTAIN
APPEARED	PLEASED
BEHOLD	PROSTRATE
BRIGHT	RAISED
CHARGED	SAYING
CLOTHES	SHADOW
~~CLOUD~~	SHONE
CONVERSING	SPEAKING
DISCIPLES	TENTS
GOOD	TOUCHED
HEARD	TRANSFIGURED
JESUS	VOICE
LIGHT	WHITE

A	F	R	A	I	D	D	W	S	G	A	B	W	J	I
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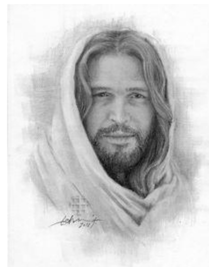
ChristLife Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast)
OHR Lower Church Meeting Room



"For God so loved the world that He gave is only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Lent is a season of reflecting, simplifying, cleansing. It's about stripping away, forgiveness, and grace. It's also about love and freedom and growth. Come and spend time with the Lord as we experience the love of God the Father and the healing power of the Holy Spirit.

Our day will start with a light breakfast followed by prayer and worship, personal testimonies, videos, lunch, personal time and small & large group discussions.

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To register please fill out and return this form to the Rectory, in the Collection Basket, or contact Carolyn Terzulli (516-633-4990) **carolynterzulli@yahoo.com.,** Carolyn Jimenez (516-849-6030) or Linda Siani (516-378-6696).

Christlife Lenten Retreat Registration Form

Name:____Phone______________________

Address:____

Email:____

Faith and Finances

Offertory Totals

Mass	First Offering Feb. 18/19, 2023	First Offering Feb. 11/12, 2023	First Offering Feb. 04/05, 2023	Current Week Envelope Users	Last Week's Envelope Users
Automated Giving	$ 903.31	$ 823.31	$ 925.71	29	28
Prior to Sunday	$ 539.00	$ 618.00	$ 325.00	19	6
5:00 pm	$ 1,417.00	$ 1,028.00	$ 626.00	22	25
7:00 pm	$ 944.00	$ 1,270.00	$ 1,026.00	8	16
7:00 am	$ 1,347.00	$ 1,782.00	$ 1,494.00	24	24
8:00 am	$ 1,049.00	$ 1,114.00	$ 1,097.00	15	18
9:30 am	$ 1,066.00	$ 1,356.00	$ 1,307.00	25	33
11:30 am	$ 1,369.00	$ 1,245.00	$ 1,502.00	36	26
1:30 pm	$ 2,375.8	$ 2,273.75	$ 2,158.00	29	26
5:00 pm	$ 778.00	$ 1,170.00	$ 974.00	17	17
Total	**$11,788.11**	**$12,680.06**	**$11,434.71**	**224**	**218**

NEW 2023 CMA GOAL = $84,800

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to the ministries of the Catholic Ministry Appeal

Such ministries include: Catholic Charities; parish outreach programs; Respect Life; Vocations; Campus Ministries and Camp Quo Vadis

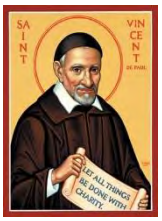
Lenten Activities:

Sunday March 5, 2023 Soup Supper Lower Church after the 1:30pm Mass

Friday 10 March 2023 Stations of the Cross (E) 7:30pm & (S) 8:30pm

Sunday March 12, 2023 Lenten Breakfast Lower Church after the 8:00am Mass
Sunday March 12, 2023 Soup Supper Lower Church after the 11:30am Mass

Come and offer it up for the Souls in Purgatory



The Freeport Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organization that directly helps our neighbors in need. It is a person-to-person ministry of encounter that tries to see the face of Christ in the faces of those who are suffering financial hardship. It is a Gospel response to assist our brothers and sisters through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Please call the Rectory and leave your name if you would like to help with this work.

Please Come Home and Pray with

The Legion of Mary

The worldwide Legion of Mary has been called "a miracle of these modern times."

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Sheila Walsh at (516) 379-9028

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Paul Doyle, Grand Knight
@ 516 581-9188

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

There is a great group of women who have been meeting here in the Parish for more than 80 years The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a way for all women to enhance their spiritual and emotional growth. We are open to all Catholic women 18 years and older. We are ready to restart our meetings the 2nd Monday every month from 7-9 pm in the church basement. For more information, please contact

Cathy Cavanagh, Regent
@ 516-314-3494

El Ministerio de los niños, Ángeles de la Virgen del Rosario

Lo invita a Ud. padre de familia a ingresar a su hijo a participar en el Coro de los niños y cantar las alabanzas en la Misa que como Ministerio les corresponde; en hacer el Rezo del Santo Rosario; en proclamar la palabra; en celebrar las Posadas y en muchas actividades parroquiales. Su niño debe tener 6 años de edad para su ingreso. Para más información puede comunicarse con hermanas Damaris Salcedo 516 225-7945 y Dinora Sánchez 516 457-4680, quienes con mucho gusto le atenderemos y les daremos más información. ¡Que el Señor les bendiga!

El Grupo Señor de las Misericordias

Esperamos comenzar a reunirnos pronto. De modo que estén al tanto

De un anuncio oficial en un Boletín muy próximo. Estamos muy ansiosos de volver a reunirnos con todos ustedes.

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos Creciendo en Cristo

Estamos muy deseosos de volver a reunirnos con todos ustedes. Para más información:

Estén al tanto de próximos anuncios en el Boletín. Pueden llamar a Armando Vásquez al (516) 590-5403

Grupo Santo Redentor

El Grupo de Oración Carismático Santo Redentor se reúne todos los martes de cada mes, de 6:30 PM a 9:00 de la noche.

Para más información por favor llame a la coordinadora del grupo: Angela Barillas. 516-943-8137.

Ultreya

Nos reunimos todos los miércoles a las 7:30 de la noche en el sótano de la Escuela. Para más información comuníquese con nuestra vocal: Blanca Peralta al 516-1325-3487.

Lecturas para el 12 de Marzo de 2023

III Domingo de Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 17, 3-7

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 94

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5, 1-2. 5-8

Evangelio: San Juan 4, 5-42

¿Le gustaría servir como Ujier en la Iglesia?

Lo invistamos a considerar el unirse a nuestro grupo de Ujieres. Si desea más información, por favor, llame al Sr. Carlos Portillo al 516-849-4568.

¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!

¿Te gustaría ayudar a servir en el altar? ¿Por qué no unirte al creciente grupo de jóvenes que ayudan al Sacerdote en nuestro Altar? Si estás interesado, y tus padres están de acuerdo, llama al Padre Carlos al 516-378-0665. Si él no está disponible, déjale un recado con tu nombre y teléfono y él o un delegado te llamará. El primer paso es recibir instrucción para que sepas lo que tienes que hacer y las primeras veces que sirves te acompañará otro servidor con experiencia que te ayudará a hacer lo que debes hacer. De modo, que ¡manos a la obra!

El Grupo Carismático Cristo Vive se reúne todos los domingos de 6:30 PM a 9:00 PM. Si tiene preguntas, llame al Coordinador: José Flores (516) 902-2419

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- The Life Center: (516) 408-6300 www.aaapregnancyoptions.org
- Momma's House: (516) 781-8637 www.mommashouse.org
- Regina's Residence: (516) 223-7888 www.catholicharities.cc/reginasresidence