



### 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* ✠

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### DEVOTIONS

*Divine Mercy Chaplet*  
Every Friday after the  
12:10 PM Mass  
*Miraculous Medal Novena*  
Every Saturday after the 9:00  
AM Mass



### SOCIETIES

*Legion of Mary*  
Sheila Walsh  
(516) 379-9028  
*Nocturnal Adoration Society*  
Jane Dengel  
(516) 379-2331



### ORGANIZATIONS

*Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas*  
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(516) 378-0665

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Diana Maza  
(516) 581-7103

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
(516) 378-0665

*September 17, 2023, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### MASSES

#### Monday, September 18,

7:30am † Antonio Arena

12:10pm Intentions of Dorothy Corcoran

#### Tuesday, September 19

7:30am † Ernest Klotsche

12:10pm † Francesco de Doménico

#### Wednesday, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions

7:30am † Salvador Badong Hisole

12:10pm † Jimmy Walker

7:00pm † Ysidro Rodriguez

#### Thursday, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:30am Maureen Carl

12:10pm Elijah Yerushalmi

#### Friday, September 22

7:30am † Kylon Bruce

12:10pm † Anthony Romano

#### Saturday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00am † Paul Stanchfield

5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Osner Edouard Family

7:00pm † Socorro & Diego Martinez

#### Sunday, September 24, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Priest's Intention

8:00am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport

9:30am † Joseph Iannuzzo

11:30am † Barbara Ducharme; † Gloria Hernandez;

† Elizabeth Daquesian; & † Jose Daniel Pena

1:30pm † Dolores Nunez; † Lourdes Cruz; † Jose Valerio; & † Anizeto Hilario Alfaro

5:00pm † Father Ralph Ferro

### READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

**Isaiah 55:6-9**

Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 145**

2nd Reading

**Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

Gospel

**Saint Matthew 20:1-16a**

### 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

None Requested

† HOLY MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE VISIT THE  
RECTORY.

*† Para intenciones de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría.*

#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

#### TABERNACLE FLOWERS

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 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, William J. Busch, 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*



Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Joseph Conroy, Thomas Cozzeto, Marie Dimanche, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Yokasta Gonzalez, Carla Griggs, Jean Grunwald, Dora Guerrero, Omari Harrison, Evelyn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Michael Holian, Baby Madeleine Hoover, Brian Liranzo, Fernande Lashley'Forde, Rafael Lopez, Ana Miranda Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Marta Martinez, Milton Martinez, Linda McIntosh Margaret Nadeau, Clem Neville, Mary Nugent, Samson G Paul, Ann Pereira, Mark Petrasek, Helen Pinola, Cathy Pomerico, Willy Ramos, Eviana Rose, Diane Rougier, Andres Sabando, Jonathan Sabando, Richard Siani, Scott Stuhlinger, Donald Suchan, Anna Taglieri, James Taylor, Angelo Termini, Charlie Termini, Marybeth Termini, Vinnie Termini, Ana Tineo, Brendan Turner, Eileen Turner, Julianne Valot, Elaine Verity, Mary Walsh, Kasey White, Hope Wilson Mann and family, Melissa Young, all our sick brothers and sisters.

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

## Thank you.



**Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:**  
**Parnell PHadael**



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](http://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

### **The De La Salle School—Catholic Lasallian School for young men *Grades 5-8***

Two weeks into the new school year, and you can still feel the great enthusiasm and energy as the faculty and staff continue to challenge the students to set goals for the 2023-2024 academic year. Many new faces in the building, room changes, and class changes but the same diligence and care is being put into providing a quality Lasallian Christian education to the young men entrusted to our care. Parents had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Becker and the teachers at "Back to School Night" on Thursday, 14 where discussions of the goals and expectations for the new school year took place.

With the start of a new school year comes opportunities to renew our faith. Since The De La Salle School opened in September 2002, we have had the practice of attending the 12:10 PM parish Mass on those Fridays when school is in session for a full day, and we had the privilege and opportunity to do so Friday, 8 September. We also celebrated our "Welcome Back Mass" mass together with the faith community on Sunday, September 10, where we received a blessing from Father Chris. The young men of The De La Salle School have learned that the Our Holy Redeemer faith community supports them spiritually, financially and emotionally. Please continue to keep all of our students in your prayers as we venture into a new journey and a new school year.

*Roxanna De Peña-Elder*

**Do you feel God is calling you to do more?? Would you love to share your Faith with the children of Our Holy Redeemer? Catechists (and Catechist Aides) are needed for Classes that will begin at the end of September.**



### **What does it mean to be a catechist?**

The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning  
"to echo, or resound."

Catechesis is the act of resounding  
or bringing the Church's teachings to the world.

**A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.**

—USCCB, "About Catechetical Sunday"

**Please contact the Faith Formation office for more details (516-546-1057)**

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS

MASS	FIRST OFFERING SEPT. 02/03, 2023	FIRST OFFERING AUG. 26/27, 2023	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPE USERS	LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPE USERS
Automated Giving	\$ 886.15	\$ 817.75	30	28
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,067.00	\$ 333.00	13	9
5:00 pm	\$ 1,078.00	\$ 895.00	20	17
7:00 pm	\$ 1,566.00	\$ 1,728.00	16	15
7:00 am	\$ 1,129.00	\$ 864.00	17	17
8:00 am	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 1,731.00	24	20
9:30 am	\$ 1,257.00	\$ 1,893.00	22	18
Waterfront 10:00am	\$ 000.00	\$ 746.00	0	17
11:30 am	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 1,385.00	30	31
1:30 pm	\$ 2,309.00	\$ 2,556.00	18	15
5:00 pm	\$ 947.00	\$ 1,154.00	13	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,279.15</b>	<b>\$14,102.75</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>207</b>

**NEW 2023 CMA GOAL = \$84,800**

Step by Step we are inching our way to our goal!!

**We reached \$26,502.00 which is 31% of Goal!!**

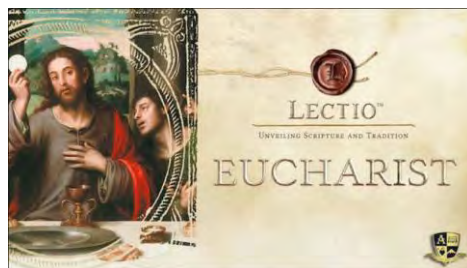
100% of every dollar raised is treated as **restricted**; to be used  
ONLY for the ministries of the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

These ministries include: **parish outreach programs**; Respect Life; **Vocations**; If  
we reach our goal we will receive a rebate of up to 80% over goal we go!!

**Check out:**

**FORMED**

**Watch these series below for a deeper understanding of the  
Eucharist!! !!**



## DEACON'S CORNER



“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?” (See Saint Matthew 18:21-35) Jesus replies: “Seventy-seven times”, meaning, of course, always. Why? You may ask. Jesus knows that what He has said goes against human nature and so He teaches us why by means of the Parable of the unforgiving servant and what ultimately happens to him. Jesus had already taught in the Our Father “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” So, we see how important it is to forgive. It is a must to be forgiven

by God. A friend told me once: “When you forgive you set two prisoners free: the person you forgive and yourself.” Some people think that to really forgive they must forget the injury committed against them. But this of course, is impossible. To forgive and to forget are two different things, but in the end, forgiveness means I will continue loving you despite what you did. In *The Light Between Oceans*, that hauntingly beautiful novel about trespass and forgiveness by M. L. Steadman, one of the characters says: “To resent, you have to do it all day long, every day. To forgive you only have to do it once.”

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

"Señor, si mi hermano peca contra mí, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonar las ofensas de mi hermano?" (Ver San Mateo 18: 21-35) Jesús responde: “Setenta y siete veces”, es decir, por supuesto, siempre. ¿Por qué? quizás pregunte usted. Jesús sabe que lo que ha dicho va en contra de la naturaleza humana y por eso nos enseña el por qué mediante la Parábola del siervo que no perdona y lo que le sucede. Jesús ya había enseñado en el Padre Nuestro: "Perdónanos nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden". Vemos, pues, lo importante que es perdonar. Es un requisito si queremos que Dios nos perdone. Un amigo me dijo una vez: “Perdonar es como liberar a dos presos: porque liberas a la persona que perdonas y te liberas a ti mismo”. Algunas personas piensan que para perdonar realmente tienen que olvidar el daño que se les ha cometido. Pero, por supuesto, esto es imposible. Perdonar y olvidar son dos cosas diferentes, pero a fin de cuentas, perdonar significa que seguiré amándote a pesar de lo que me hiciste. En *La Luz entre Los Océanos*, esa inquietante y hermosa novela de M. L. Steadman, sobre la transgresión y el perdón uno de los personajes dice: “Para resentir, hay que hacerlo todo el día, todos los días. Para perdonar solo hay que hacerlo una sola vez ”.

*Díacono Cris*



## Homily Twenty Fourth Sunday OT A 2023

**"God wants us to treat others the way he treats us: with infinite forgiveness and mercy" "We must forgive in order to be forgiven."**

**"We forgive other people, not to let them off the hook, we forgive others to bring about healing in our hearts" "forgiveness is not about winning or losing"**

I Last Weeks Gospel gave us the Process of Fraternal Correction. A three step process of bringing back a wayward sinner to the Church, Community, Family. The foundation of this process is FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION AS WAY OF LIFE....

Today's Gospel message is: God wants us to treat other people the way he treats us: with infinite forgiveness and mercy.

There is a proportion: THE DEGREE I CAN FORGIVE OTHERS = IS THE DEGREE I LEAVE MY SELF OPEN TO RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS OR WHEN I EXPERIENCE GOD'S FORGIVENESS / MERCY IN MY LIFE I NEED T RADIATE THE FORGIVENESS OUT TO OTHERS We pray every day: FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FOR THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US....) We forgive others, not to let them off the hook; we forgive others to bring healing to our heart. Forgiveness only matters when you don't keep count. It is not about winning or losing (I will forgive you only because you forgave me (I owe you)

Sometimes THERE is NO perfect way to achieve forgiveness ( its not always cut and clean. ) FORGIVENESS CAN BE A MESSY BUSINESS.(there are always lingering hurt feelings and resentments that have to be dealt with).

When we experience God's forgiveness in our lives: we need radiate that forgiveness and mercy out to others.--He wants us to treat others the way he treats us.

Sirach, in the first reading(written about 180BC), reminds his listeners that: It is unwise to nurse grudges and wise to forgive because our life span is very short and our eternal destiny is decided on how we forgive,

This teacher of wisdom tells us God treats us the way we treat each other (what goes around comes around / Karma)

second reading, Paul reminds us that we have to forgive others because we belong to Christ who taught us by his own example to forgive. Since we humans are related as brothers and sisters of Jesus, we are in the family of God, so hatred and bitterness should have no place in our hearts. -In today's gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation.

STORY: Martin Luther King, Jr., In his sermon "Loving Your Enemies," TELLS When Abraham Lincoln was running for the presidency of the United States, there was a man who ran all around the country speaking ill of Lincoln. He said a lot of unkind things. "You don't want a tall, lanky, ignorant man like this as the president of the United States!"



--However, Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States. When the time came for him to choose the Secretary of War, he looked across the nation, and decided to choose a man by the name of Mr. Stanton.

--When the president made this proposal before his advisors, they were surprised: "Mr. Lincoln," the senior adviser Do you know what Mr. Stanton has been saying about you? Did you read all of those derogatory statements that he made about you?"

--Abraham Lincoln stood before the advisors around him and said: "Oh yeah. I know about it; I read about it; I've heard him myself. But after looking over the country, I find that he is the best man for the job."

--Mr. Stanton did become the Secretary of War. Later, when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, one of the greatest statements ever made about him was by this man Mr. Stanton. *After describing the nobility of the president, his spirit of unconditional forgiveness and the integrity of his character in superlatives, Stanton paid Lincoln the highest compliment: "Now Abraham Lincoln belongs to the ages."*

If Abraham Lincoln had hated Stanton, and acted accordingly, Stanton might well have gone to his grave hating Lincoln and Lincoln might have gone to his grave hating Stanton. But through the power of Abraham Lincoln's forgiving love, God was able to redeem Stanton.

In the Gospel: Peter asked Jesus how often he ought to forgive his brother, and then answered his own question by suggesting that he should forgive seven times. It was the Rabbinic teaching that a man must forgive his brother three times. The Biblical proof for this was taken from the first and second chapters of Amos. The number seven was a holy number to Jewish people, symbolizing perfection, fullness, abundance, rest, and completion. -Peter expected to be warmly commended. But Jesus' answer was that the Christian must forgive seventy times seven. In other words = ALWAYS.

The parable taught a valuable lesson: we must forgive in order to be forgiven. We need God's forgiveness every day. 10,000 talents would be 10 million dollars, an exaggeration. All of Israel's taxes for a year were: \$800 thousand.

The moral of the story is that we treat others the way God treats us. As C.S. Lewis put it: "To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

STORY: Pete Peterson was appointed U.S. ambassador to Vietnam in the late 1990s. Long before that, however, Peterson had served six years as a prisoner of war in the dreaded "Hanoi Hilton" prison camp. He endured unspeakable brutality, starvation, and torture at the hands of his captives. They robbed him of six years of his life he will never get back. Never. And when asked how he could return to this land as an ambassador, he replied, *"I left my anger and regret at the gates of that prison when I walked out in 1972. I just left it behind me and decided to move forward with my life."* (Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda: Live in the Present, Find Your Future by Dr. Les Parrott, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2003).)

--HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE TO DO THE SAME: LEAVE ALL THE HURT AND ANGER AND RESENTMENT BEHIND AND JUST MOVE FORWARD WITH LIFE?????

CONCLUSION: As Catholics Forgiveness has to be a way of life.

SO WE HAVE HEALING IN OUR HEARTS.



***Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and  
summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.***



*Bishop Robert Barron's*

## **THE MASS**

**This New Series Includes Six Beautiful & Engaging Episodes.**

*Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights of this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.*

**DATES:   Thursdays: October, 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 16**

**TIME:     7:00 pm**

**PLACE:   Our Holy Redeemer Lower Church**

Refreshments will be served.

***To register, please return the below tear-off in collection basket,  
or to the Rectory, or call: Carolyn Jimenez (516-849-6030);  
Linda Siani (516-378-6696); or Carolyn Terzulli (516-633-4990).***

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### ***THE MASS Registration Form***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

# ✠ COMING SOON TO OUR HOLY REDEEMER R.C. CHURCH ✠

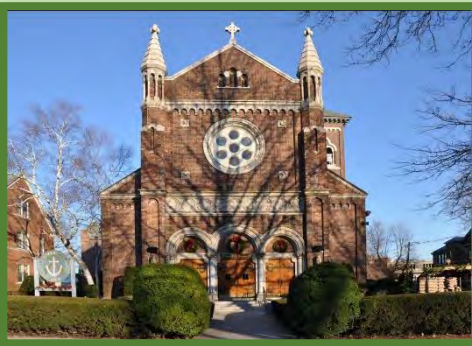


**Sung Mass**  
**Feast of Saint Michael, Archangel**  
**Friday, 29 September 2023, 7:30 P.M.**  
**Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church**  
37 South Ocean Avenue  
Freeport, NY 11520

**Misa Cantada**  
**La Fiesta de San Miguel, Arcángel**  
**Viernes, 29 Septiembre 2023, 7:30 P.M.**

- Blessing of Oil and Saint Benedict Medals
- A small quantity of Epiphany Water will be available

## LET'S HAVE AN ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL GARDEN

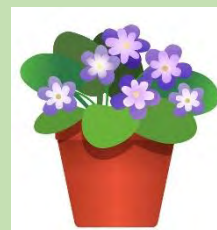
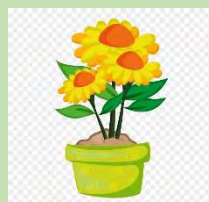


Everyone knows the interior of Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church is absolutely beautiful, featuring some of the most exquisite stained windows in the Island.

Well, Our Garden Ministry wants to make the garden just as beautiful so that when people go by, they want to come in! Will you like to help us? These are some of the things you can do: Donate flowers, dirt, mulch, even monetary gifts. There is more: Some are asking if they can

adopt an area. Yes! You can!

All you need to do is contact Judy Germaine by texting her at **516-580-3160**. Let's work together to ensure that this summer our garden will truly be Absolutely Beautiful!



## At Ocean Financial, your goals matter to us!

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For more information, call 833-642-1645 or stop into a branch to speak with a Member Service Representative.



## En Ocean Financial, sus metas nos importa!

La Cooperativa Ocean Financial a servido la población católica de Long Island por mas de 53 años. Trabajamos bien de cerca con las parroquias a lo largo de Long Island, para asegurar el bienestar financiero de nuestros feligreses. Lo que nos hace único es que somos una Cooperativa Católica. Inspirado por nuestros valores Católico, Ocean Financial se esfuerza para ser un socio de confianza para nuestro miembros y un líder en nuestra comunidad.

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Para mas informacion, llame 833-642-1645 o pase por una de las surcusales para hablar con un Representante de Servicios para Miembros.\*

\*Representates de habla hispana estan disponible por telefono y en nuestras surcusales. GRACIAS!



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# ***EUCCHARIST***

***The Sacrament  
of Life and Love***

***Bishop Andrzej***

***Mission***

***November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
2023***

***Monday & Tuesday  
evening***

***7pm to 8pm***

***Our Holy Redeemer  
Church***

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## Purgatorial Society Remembrances September 2023

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**Msgr. Donald T. Bennett**

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**John DiGrazia**

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**John J. Sandhaas, Sr.**

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**Justin Michael Perez**

**Laura Ann Marchese**

**Louis Onwugbeu**



*Eternal Rest Grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let your perpetual  
light shine upon them. May the  
Souls of the faithfully departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.  
Amen.*

**Madeleine Parola**

**Marge DiGrazia**

**Maria Keegan**

**Marie Bacilcata**

**Marie V. Weiss**

**Mark Kojamarian, Sr.**

**Matthew Scott Lee**

**Patricia M. Lee**

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**Teresa Onwugbezu**

**Thomas Goodwin**

**Thomas Keegan**

**Thomas J. Suchan**

**Silas Rosales**

**William Stoessel**

**William E. Suchan, Jr.**

**William R. Suchan**

**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.**

**All names received by September 25, 2023 will be enrolled for October 2023.**

**The donation is \$20 per name**

**Please print clearly**

**Name to be enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office use: Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_





## SAVE THE DATE!

*Come Home* to celebrate Our Holy Redeemer's  
Parishioner Appreciation Day/Share A Dish

Please bring a dish (potato salad, macaroni salad, fried chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, etc.) to share with your fellow parishioners. Paper goods and drinks will be provided by the parish.

Sunday September 17, 2023  
at 3:00PM



## ¡APARTE LA FECHA!

Ven a celebrar el Día de Apreciación al Feligrés / Comparte Un Plato. Por favor, traiga un plato (ensalada de patatas, o de macarrones, frito pollo, sándwiches de cerdo, etc.) para compartir con sus compañeros feligreses. Los artículos de papel y las bebidas serán proporcionadas por la parroquia. **3 PM**

Domingo 17 de septiembre de 2023







# SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES

Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, seventy-seven times. That is why the Kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a king who was settling accounts with his servants. When he began, a debtor was brought before him who owed a huge amount. ... The servant fell down and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' His fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. ... His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant? In anger he handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will My heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.'

*Saint Matthew XVIII: 15-20*

**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).

AGAINST	HEAVENLY
AMOUNT	JESUS
BEGGED	MASTER
BROTHER	OWED
BROUGHT	PATIENT
COMPASSION	REFUSED
DEBTOR	SEIZED
DEMANDING	SERVANT
ENTIRE	SETTLING
FELLOW	SEVEN
FORGIVE	SMALLER
<del>FOUND</del>	SUMMONED
HANDED	TORTURERS
HEART	WICKED

T	Z	T	R	N	R	W	M	X	N	H	H	S	Q	P
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D	E	R	I	A	R	T	A	E	R	N	D	Q	T	G
R	X	L	P	E	L	E	A	W	E	L	C	H	I	G
K	I	M	L	I	N	R	R	V	H	Y	G	Y	D	E
Y	O	C	N	O	T	T	E	S	T	U	U	R	S	B
C	O	G	Z	K	W	S	B	J	O	B	Z	E	F	D
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D	E	N	O	M	M	U	S	N	M	G	J	E	D	E
F	O	R	G	I	V	E	T	Q	Y	U	A	D	F	S

# Coffee and Bread available in the lower church

Come and break bread with your fellow  
parishioners starting next  
Sunday September 24, 2023 and every Sunday  
8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.



## Café y Pan Disponible en la iglesia inferior

Ven y parte el pan con tus compañeros feligreses  
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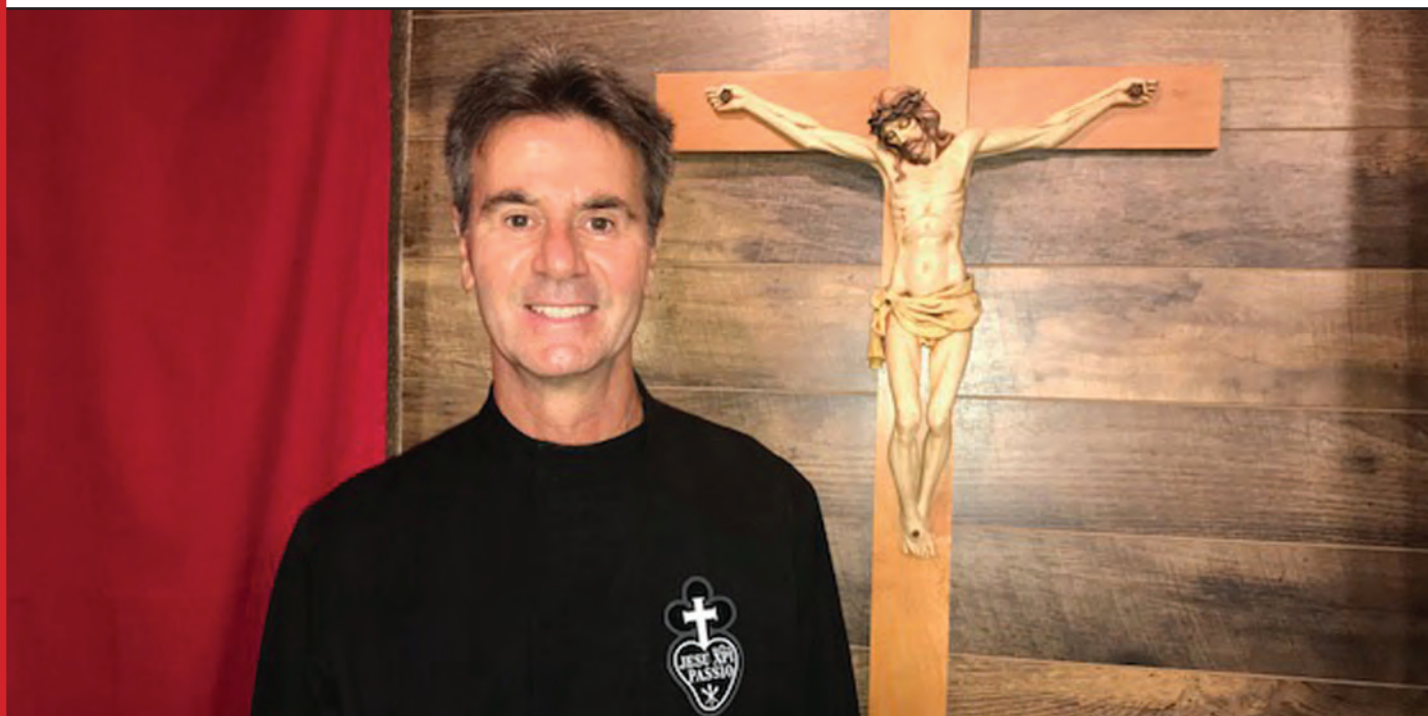
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First Friday, October 6, 2023 – 7:00pm  
Monday, October 16, 2023 - 7:30am  
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 – 12:10pm  
Sunday, October 22, 2023 – 9:30am & 5:00pm  
Monday, October 23, 2023 – 12:10pm  
Wednesday, October 25, 2023 – 7:30am & 12:10pm

## Now accepting: 2024 Holy Mass Intention!

### Current Active Volunteers:

If you are currently active in a parish ministry, have already attended VIRTUS and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond– the 5yr. rescreening requirement. If this is the case, you will receive an email from Sterling Volunteers asking you to complete the background screening application online. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your VIRTUS account. Please be aware–this is not a scam nor has your e–mail been hacked. The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it. For those who don't have a VIRTUS account, please come to the rectory **Monday September 18 between 6 PM and 8 PM and someone will assist you.** Our Holy Redeemer Parish must be in compliance with the Child Protection Policy of the Diocese.

### New Volunteers:

The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete the following requirements within thirty days of volunteering:

- Attend a Protecting God's Children class (this is a LIVE, three-hour, interactive workshop with facilitation that is done in person or virtually via Zoom or like platforms)
- Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct, which is provided during the Virtus registration process.
- Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.
- Read and review the [Diocesan Child Protection Policy](#)

To begin the process, [register online](#) for a LIVE workshop and create a Virtus account. To do this, you ***MUST have an email you can access that is unique to you. You will also need to provide your social security number for the background check portion.***

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**Any Question???**

**Contact Maria & Gloria @ 516-521-2695    [riamusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:riamusicministry@gmail.com)**



Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Our Holy Redeemer Conference  
Freeport, NY 11520

## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for the Poor**

St Vincent de Paul Society offers person-to-person services to those in need in our parish like mortgage, rental and utility assistance, furniture, and clothes. Our Annual Walk for the Poor has the dual purpose of making parishioners aware of the poor, the needy, the homebound in Freeport and to raise much needed funds.

This year, Father Chris, Father Carlos, Father Frank, and Father Thomas have kindly agreed to join the annual Walk on Saturday, September 30th at Cedar Creek Park in Seaford. We invite the parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer to support either one of (or all four) priests by sponsoring their walk with a donation in their names.

### Here are ways you can help:

1. There are envelopes at the church entrances. Check off the name/names you wish to sponsor, insert a cash donation or a check made out to: "Society of St. Vincent De Paul-Freeport," seal the envelope and drop it off at the rectory or drop in the collection plate during mass.
2. Go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2023/team/930380/>  
Or scan the QR code below. Either option will take you to the Our Holy Redeemer Page, click on the name of a person and make an online donation.

You may also show your support by joining the Walk. All funds raised go to Our Holy Redeemer Conference to benefit the needy in our community.

We thank Father Chris, Father Carlos, Father Frank, and Father Thomas for their enthusiastic support. We are grateful for your kindness, generosity, and willingness to make a difference, consistent with Our Lord's request, to reach out to the poor and needy. May God bless you and your families.

Registration begins at 8:30 AM, Walk starts at 10 AM. If you have questions, please call the Rectory and a Vincentian will call you back.







Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl  
Conferencia de Nuestro Santo Redentor  
Freeport, NY 11520

## **15<sup>va</sup> Caminata Anual por los Pobres**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ofrece servicios personales a los necesitados en nuestra parroquia, como asistencia hipotecaria, de alquiler y de servicios públicos, muebles y ropa. Nuestra Caminata Anual por los Pobres tiene el doble propósito de concienciar a los feligreses sobre los pobres, los necesitados y los confinados en sus hogares en Freeport y recaudar fondos muy necesarios.

Este año, el Padre Chris, el Padre Carlos, el Padre Frank y el Padre Thomas amablemente aceptaron unirse a la Caminata anual el sábado 30 de septiembre en Cedar Creek Park en Seaford. Invitamos a los feligreses de Nuestro Santo Redentor a apoyar a uno de los sacerdotes (o a los cuatro) patrocinando su caminata con una donación en su nombre.

### Estas son las formas en las que puedes ayudar:

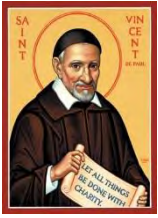
1. Hay sobres en las entradas de la iglesia. Marque el nombre o nombres que desea patrocinar, inserte una donación en efectivo o un cheque a nombre de: "Society of St. Vincent De Paul-Freeport", selle el sobre y déjelo en la rectoría o déjelo en el plato de colecta. durante la misa.
2. Visita: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2023/team/930380/>  
O escanea el código QR a continuación. Cualquiera de las opciones lo llevará a la página de Nuestro Santo Redentor, haga clic en el nombre de una persona y haga una donación en línea.

También puedes mostrar tu apoyo uniéndote a la Caminata. Todos los fondos recaudados se destinan a la Conferencia de Nuestro Santo Redentor para beneficiar a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad.

Agradecemos al Padre Chris, al Padre Carlos, al Padre Frank y al Padre Thomas por su entusiasta apoyo. Estamos agradecidos por su amabilidad, generosidad y voluntad de marcar la diferencia, de acuerdo con el pedido de Nuestro Señor, de llegar a los pobres y necesitados. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias.

La inscripción comienza a las 8:30 AM, la caminata comienza a las 10 AM. Si tiene preguntas, llame a la Rectoría y un vicenciano le devolverá la llamada.





## 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.*

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*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 24 de septiembre de 2023 XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 55, 6-9

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 144

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 1, 20-24. 27

Evangelio: San Mateo 20, 1-16



*¿Le gustaría servir  
como Ujier en la  
Iglesia?*

Lo invitamos 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 unirse 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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- ♥ During weeks 9 and 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
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