OUR HOLY REDEEMER **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH 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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Holy Hour

Every last Sunday

of the Month

at 8:00 PM

in church

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego Rev. Thomas Acheampong

> Rev. Frank Addey Chaplain: NUMC in Residence

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Mon Tue Thurs 10AM-1:30PM Sat. 11AM-3PM



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

႕ Mass Schedule 🏎

Saturday

9:00 AM

5:00 PM

7:00 PM (Sp.)

Sunday

Weekday 7:00 AM 👁 8:00 AM (Sp.) 9:30 AM 🕸 11:30 AM 1:30 PM (Sp.) & 5:00 PM

Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM 🐱 12:10 PM Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.) First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)

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

SAPTISM & 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.

SMATRIMONY &

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

S PARISH TRUSTEES 🔊 Miss Jane Dengel Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE Schairperson 🏍 Mr. Charles Shields III

December 31, 2023, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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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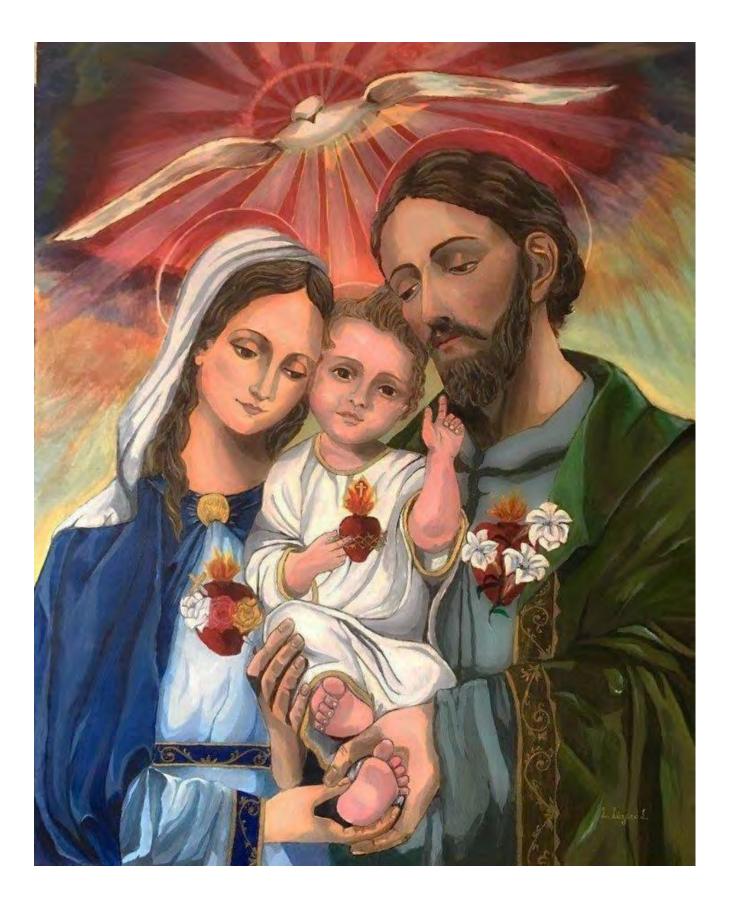
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FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 1

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SANCTUARY CANDLES						
+Ralph J. Corapi						
TABERNACLE FLOWERS						
+Jewelanne Callahan						
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:						

+ 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, Maureen Douglas, Gaven Doyle, Timothy Duffy, Ryan Dugan, Victor Fonseca, 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, Seaman Robert Mugno, Pvt. William Mugno, CPO Floyd A. Rivera, Seaman Miguel Rodríguez, Raúl Rodríguez, Sgt. Sammy Rodríguez, Benjamin Rhodes, Edwin Sandoval, Doug Schambert, Paul Seiden, 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,

Please Pray



Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Thomas Cozzeto, Marie Dimanche, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Yokasta Gonzalez, Carla Griggs, Jean Grunwald, Dora Guerrero, Jamal Hamilton, Omari Harrison, Evelyn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Michael Holian, Baby Madeleine Hoover, Brian Liranzo, Rafael Lopez, Ana Miranda Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Marta Martinez, Milton Martinez, Violeta Martínez, Linda Mcintosh Margaret Nadeau, Clem Neville, Mary Nugent, Samson G Paul, Ann Pereira, Mark Petrasek, 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, Lillian Wickman, 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: Ana Pérez, Oscar J. Beck



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* Mantforte Imine, 11 January 1800 - 2 May 1024

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)

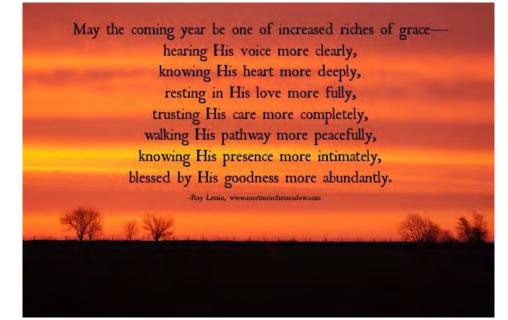


The De La Salle School—Catholic Lasallian School for young men Grades 5-8

Thank you, Lord, for giving us the grace of a new start and new beginnings. Just as God gives us hope in a new year so do you, the parish of Our Holy Redeemer, give new opportunities to the young men entrusted to our care. May this year fill your heart with hopes of a brighter tomorrow knowing that God has a great faith in you.

We pray that God leads you with love, wisdom, and health. Happy New Year, and may God continue to bless you so that you continue being blessings to others! See you on January 2, 2024.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder



OHR Faith Formation Wishes You all a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year!

DEACON'S CORNER



Mary and Joseph's presentation of Jesus at the Temple demonstrates their adherence to Jewish law and tradition. This act exemplifies the importance of religious customs and rites in nurturing family faith and identity. The recognition of Jesus as the Messiah by Simeon and Anna symbolizes the discernment of God's presence in our lives. Their prophetic insights highlight the role of wisdom and spiritual maturity in recognizing God's work in the world.

Simeon's prophecy about Jesus being a sign that will be contradicted, and Mary's heart being pierced by a sword, foreshadows the suffering and opposition that Jesus and His followers will encounter. This

theme speaks to the reality of suffering in the Christian journey and the cost of redemption.

Anna's response of praise and speaking about the child to all highlights the joy and evangelistic zeal that comes from encountering Christ. This theme encourages sharing the good news with others, driven by joyous experience.

The entire episode reflects the virtues of the Holy Family: obedience, faith, patience, and humility. It offers a model for Christian families in living a life centered on God and His purposes. The final verse, mentioning Jesus growing and becoming strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God being upon Him, emphasizes the importance of growth in virtue and grace. It is a reminder that spiritual and moral development is a lifelong process nurtured within the family.

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

La presentación de Jesús por parte de María y José en el templo demuestra su adhesión a la ley y la tradición judías. Esta ley ejemplifica la importancia de las costumbres y ritos religiosos para fomentar la fe y la identidad familiar. El reconocimiento de Jesús como el Mesías por parte de Simeón y Ana simboliza el discernimiento de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Sus ideas proféticas resaltan el papel de la sabiduría y la madurez espiritual en el reconocimiento de la obra de Dios en el mundo. La profecía de Simeón acerca de que Jesús será una señal que será contradicha y el corazón de María traspasado por una espada, presagia el sufrimiento y la oposición que Jesús y sus seguidores encontrarán. Este tema habla de la realidad del sufrimiento en el camino cristiano y el costo de la redención. La respuesta de Anna de alabanza y hablar sobre el niño a todos resalta el gozo y el celo evangelístico que surge del encuentro con Cristo. Este tema anima a compartir las buenas nuevas con los demás, impulsado por una espaca.

Todo el episodio refleja las virtudes de la Sagrada Familia: obediencia, fe, paciencia y humildad. Ofrece un modelo para que las familias cristianas vivan una vida centrada en Dios y sus propósitos. El último versículo, que menciona a Jesús creciendo y haciéndose fuerte, lleno de sabiduría y con la gracia de Dios sobre Él, enfatiza la importancia del crecimiento en virtud y gracia. Es un recordatorio de que el desarrollo espiritual y moral es un proceso que dura toda la vida y se cultiva dentro de la familia.

Díácono Bruce

DECEMBER 31, 2023



Pastor's Message for the

Holy Family Sunday

I STORY; Pope Francis said that as a child, he heard a story of a family with a mother, father, many children, and a grandfather. The grandfather, suffering from Parkinson's illness, would drop food on the dining table, and smear it all over his face when he ate. His son considered it disgusting. Hence, one day he bought a <u>small table</u> and set it off to the side of the dining hall so the grandfather would eat, make a mess, and not disturb the rest of the family. One day, the grandfather's son came home and found one of his sons playing with a <u>piece of wood</u>. "What are you making?" he asked his son. "A table," the son replies. "Why?" the father asks. "It's for you, Dad, when you get old like grandpa, I am going to give you this table." Ever since that day, the grandpa was given a prominent seat at the dining table and all the help he needed in eating by his son and daughter-in-law. "

---"Grandparents are a <u>treasure</u>," " A society or community that does not value, respect, and care for its elderly members "doesn't have a future because it has no memory, it's lost its memory,".

METAPHOR/IMAGE: OCANEE DINER, OLDER COUPLE HAVING LUNCH, NOT SPEAKING BUT COMMUNICATING, TIME TOGETHER IS SACRED/HOLY

--Now let's speculate they have two/three children/ each of whom have two/three children ...We just have to fathom the LIFE AND LOVE THIS ELDERLY COUPLE HAS POURED OUT INTO EACH OTHER (OVER A LIFETIME) AND INTO THEIR FAMILY.....

--THAT AS THEY SIT THERE IN THEIR QUIET, THEY HAVE AND ARE COMMUNICATING VOLUMES.

---FAMILY LIFE IS HOLY/ FAMILY LIFE IS SACRED.....It is no surprise that on the Sunday after Christmas we always celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.

---Our Lord was born into a human family.

MESSAGE: FAMILY LIFE IS SACRED AND HOLY!

II Subtitle to today's feast: Back to the basics of family life.

--This Feast is new in a Church 2000 years old.

A. Its Origin is in the 17th Century, Industrial Revolution Europe

B. People moved from an Agrarian based society, working in the fields, to an industrial based society, working in factories. People moved in from the countryside to the cities.

--Parents and children began to work 16-hour days

--family life began to breakdown

--social problems eg. crime, substance abuse, etc... began

C. The Church responded prophetically...

--Pope Leo XIII instituted Feast to Holy Family in 1893 to give families a model of Family Life.

-It was -made universal Feast in Church in 1921 by Benedict XV to fight against SECULARISM

III. LIFE OF THE HOLY FAMILY WAS VERY REAL: It was not a "picture postcard":

--- as IMMEGRANTS HAD TO FLEE for their lives into Egypt ...

--Joseph was a hard-working father who possibly died very young as we don't hear of him later in Jesus' life... and Mary a hard working mother. Life was not easy....

---Mary endured great hardship as the Mother of God (Simeon's prophesy: sword piercing her heart), watching her son suffer and die...

IV. Family Unit: How should we define family life today: Back to the Basics:

--Yes, today we have the reality of **same sex couples adopting children**...**THESE ARE REALITIES**....

-- the Church however continues to hold up the Holy Family as a model of family life/unit.

--family consists of: Mother, Father, children, or Single Parent with children (divorce).

A. **Family Relationships:** Paul's letter to the Colossians using Household Code. Also found in Corinthians. It is a style of literature found in the Ancient Greek world adapted by Paul to get across to his listeners, how to live in Right Relationship with one another.

offers us some insight: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another, forgiveness, and gratitude.

--In the verses before this he says:

--Husbands and wives love one another

--children obey your parents

--parents don't provoke (be overbearing) on your children

--RESPECT, LOVE, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS IS VERY IMPORTANT

FICTIONAL HUMEROUS STORY: IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS: In Ernest Hemingway's short story, a Spanish newspaper carried a poignant story about a father and his son. It went like this. A teen-aged boy, FRANCISCO (Paco), and his father had a falling out and the young man ran away from home. The father was crushed. After a few days, he realized that the boy was serious, so the father set out to find him. He searched high and low for five months to no avail. Finally, in a last, desperate attempt to find his son, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read, "Dear Paco, Meet me at the Hotel Montana at noon Tuesday. All is forgiven. I love you. Signed, Your Father. On Tuesday, in the office of Hotel Montana, over 800 Pacos showed up, looking for love and forgiveness from their fathers!! What a magnet that ad was. Over 800 Pacos!! The feast of the Holy Family reminds

us that we need more loving, forgiving fathers and mothers.

B. Family priorities:

--Family Life centered on God: FAITH (eg. pray together, attend mass together, etc...)--religious formation of children.

--AS I SAY AT BAPTISMS: CHIDREN KNOW INSTINCTIVELY WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO THEIR PARENTS: IF **FAITH** and FAMILY LIFE ARE PRIORITIES TO THE PARENTS THEY WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE CHILDREN.

---WE REFER TO THE FAMILY AS THE : **DOMESTIC CHURCH**...it is where the FAITH and VALUES are lived and modeled for the children.

--spend time together--how many families have dinner together?

--how many have the TV on while eating??

STORY: AGAIN, THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR THE ELDERLY: In an audience <u>Pope Paul</u> <u>VI</u> told how one day, when he was Archbishop of Milan, he went out <u>on parish visitation</u>. During the course of the visitation, he found an old woman living alone. 'How are you?' he asked her. 'Not bad,' she answered. 'I have enough food, and I'm not suffering from the cold.' 'You must be reasonably happy then?' he said. 'No, I'm not', she said as she started to cry. 'You see, my son and daughter-in-law never come to see me. I'm dying of loneliness.' Afterwards he was haunted by the phrase 'I'm dying of loneliness'. And the Pope concluded: People need something more. They need our presence, our time, our love. They need to be touched, to be reassured that they are not forgotten.'

C. Lord widens concept of family: "Blood is thicker than water" well according to our Lord, "FAITH RUNS DEEPER THAN BLOOD RELATIONS" eg. our ties of faith in Jesus bind us together and in a deeper way than our own family ties.

--our Lord says, "who is my mother and who are my brothers and sisters? Those who do the will of my father."

--Sometimes THE REALITY IS we have more in common and spend more time with members of our Spiritual family than we do with members of our biological family members.

Conclusion: WE ARE REMINDED TODAY THAT FAMILY LIFE IS SACRED AND HOLY. Today's Feast reminds us of the basics and fundamentals of family life.

---Family life Again its back to the basics: The reason why family life is so important to the Church is that the Church is responsible to continue the building up of the Reign of God (Christ's mission). Jesus is building his Kingdom in our world, brick by brick or family by family. This is why the health of family life is so important.

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS

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Mass	First Offering Dec.16/17, 2023	First Offering Dec.09/10, 2023	First Offering Dec.02/03, 2023	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPE USERS	LAST WEEK ENVELOPE USERS	
Automated Giving	\$ 877.9	\$ 895.76	\$ 906.04	28	30	
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 686.00	23	15	
5:00 pm	\$ 1,332.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,218.00	22	21	
7:00 pm	\$ 896.00	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,080.00	8	9	
7:00 am	\$ 1,459.00	\$ 1,304.00	\$ 1,818.00	26	15	
8:00 am	\$ 1,979.00	\$ 1,419.00	\$ 1,317.00	21	13	
9:30 am	\$ 1,644.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,330.00	35	28	
11:30 am	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 1,077.00	22	21	
1:30 pm	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 2,324.00	\$ 2,280.00	17	20	
5:00 pm	\$ 687.00	\$ 304.00	\$ 842.00	14	17	
TOTAL	\$12,857.90	\$12,407.76	\$12,554.04	216	189	

NEW 2023 CMA GOAL = \$84,800

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

We reached \$32,926.00 which is 38% 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!!

2024 Eucharistic Revival Check out the following:



Monthly Adoration/Holy Hour Last Sunday of every month at 8:00pm (there is not adoration this month 31 December 2023)

2024 Mass Book is now opened. Please come to the rectory to have your intentions prayed for!



HAVE YOU BEEN SENT BY GOD?

When the days were completed for their purification according to the Law . . . they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. . . . Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon and when he saw the child and his mother . . . took him into his hand, saying:

"Now Master, you may let your servant to in peace . . . for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Saint Luke:2:22-40

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).

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Christmas is a time of Joy, Peace, and Love!



First, I would like to thank all of you who in one way or the other have helped us throughout the year to continue our mission of serving the poor.

Christmas is a very special time of the year! The season that brings us all together with family and friends to celebrate the coming of the of the Lord with good food, gifts, and good cheers; what a blessing to be able to celebrate in this way! At the same time, in many cases, there are many families who are not able to afford that special dinner or a gift for their children. For this reason, I am asking you to join me in making a difference again this year, especially now during this special season so that our needy families can celebrate, too! "Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart!

As you get ready for shopping for Christmas this year, please keep these needy families, seniors, and children in mind. There are many ways you can help, by donating food for the Food Pantry, donating toys for the children and by donating gifts cards (Gift cards will be use for seniors and older children). Your donations will make a big impact on the lives of our needy families.

Donations can be brought to Our Holy Redeemer Human Services, Monday to Friday between 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The last day to receive toys donations is December 18th.

Thank you for your support! Have a blessed Christmas!

Ana E. Sullivan, Director of OHR Human Services/Thrift Shop

¡La Navidad es una época de alegría, paz y amor!

Primero, me gustaría agradecerles a todos ustedes que de una forma u otra nos han ayudado durante todo el año a continuar con nuestra misión de servir a los pobres.

¡La Navidad es una época del año muy especial! La temporada que nos reúne a todos con familiares y amigos para celebrar la venida del Señor con buena comida, regalos y buenos ánimos; ¡Qué bendición poder celebrar de esta manera! Al mismo tiempo, en muchos casos, hay muchas familias que no pueden comprar esa cena tan especial o un regalo para sus hijos. Por esta razón, les pido que se unan a mí para hacer la diferencia nuevamente este año. ¡Especialmente ahora durante esta temporada tan especial, para que nuestras familias necesitadas también puedan celebrar! "¡Solo recuerda, el verdadero espíritu de la Navidad está en tu corazón!

Mientras se prepara para las compras navideñas de este año, tenga en cuenta a estas familias, personas mayores y niños necesitados. Hay muchas maneras en que puede ayudar, donando alimentos para la despensa de alimentos, donando juguetes para los niños y donando tarjetas de regalo (las tarjetas de regalo se usarán para personas mayores y adolescentes). Sus donaciones tendrán un gran impacto en las vidas de nuestras familias necesitadas.

Las donaciones se pueden llevar a Servicios Humanos de Nuestro Santo Redentor, de lunes a viernes de 10:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. El último día para recibir donaciones de juguetes es el 18 de diciembre.



¡Gracias por tu apoyo! ¡Que tengas una bendita Navidad!

Ana E. Sullivan, Director of OHR Human Services/Thrift Shop

The Parish of Our Holy Redeemer Cordially Invites You and Your Family To Attend Our Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 2:30 P.M.* In Our Holy Redeemer School (87 Fine Street) *Parents note: Pageant Participants must be at the School by 1:30 P.M. to prepare. Practice is on Friday December 29 evening at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday January 6, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. in the School. Please contact Luz Santos (516)943 – 8910 to sign up for the Pageant.



La Parroquia de Nuestro Santo Redentor Cordialmente le invita a usted y a su familia Para asistir a nuestra Epifanía anual del Señor Domingo, 7 de enero de 2024 a las 2:30 P.M.* En nuestra Escuela del Santo Redentor (87 Pine Street)

*Nota para los padres: Los participantes del concurso deben estar en la escuela antes de la 1:30 p.m. para prepararse. La práctica es los 29 tardes a las 19:00 horas y el sábado 6 de enero de 2024 a las 14:30 horas en la Escuela. Comuníquese con Luz Santos (516)943 - 8910 para inscribirse en el concurso.





WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO ASSISTING THOSE WHO GRIEVE

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says our God." Isaiah 40:1

To offer consolation is one of the most important ways to care. Life is so full of pain, sadness and loneliness that we often wonder what we can do to alleviate the immense suffering we see. We can and must offer consolation. To console does not mean to take away the pain, but rather to be there and say, "You are not alone, I am with you." We all need to give consolation as well as to receive it. - Henri Nouwen

Be a blessing to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. The blessings you receive are beyond your imagination.

Our Holy Redeemer offers comfort to those who mourn through our Ministry of Consolation. Members who serve as companions help guide recently bereaved families through the planning and celebration of the funeral Mass for their loved one. They sometimes serve as greeters at the Mass. Volunteers in the Ministry of Consolation are known for their compassion and we are grateful for their service to our faith community.

If you feel called to this ministry, we will provide training. For more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Burnham at (516) 943-8306 or email <u>deacon119@aol.com</u>

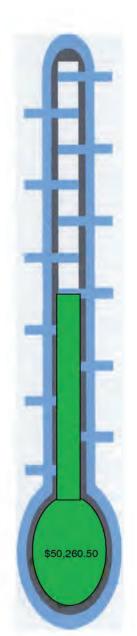
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Our Holy Redeemer R. C. Church Air Conditioning/ Meta Financiera Fundraising Goal / Para el Aire Acondicionado: \$110,000.00

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.

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We have raised \$50,260.50! Thank you to all those who have donated. No donation is too little. iHemos recaudado \$50,260.50! Gracias a todos los que han donado. Ninguna donación es muy poca.

Sung Votive Mass of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Friday, January 12, 2024 7:30 P.M.

featuring the singing of Fr. Tomas Luis de Victoria's (1548-1611) Missa O Magnum Mysterium

Newly blessed Epiphany Water will be available following Mass. Please bring your <u>empty</u> containers.

Misa Votiva del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús Viernes, 12 enero 2024, 7:30 P.M.

El Agua de Epifanía recientemente bendecida estará a su disposición para llevar a casa. Por favor traiga sus contenedores <u>vacíos</u>.

> Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church 37 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York 11570

> > Artwork: Adoration of the Holy Name of Jesus, El Greco (c. 1577-1579)

Purgatorial Society Remembrances January 2024

Bishop Paul H. Walsh

My Jesus, Mercy

Rev. Msgr. James M. McDonald

Msgr. Donald T. Bennett

Albert DiBrizzi Albert Stoessel Andrew Stoessel Ernest Stoessel, Sr. Ernest Stoessel Geraldine King George Baumbach George Fischer Gerard Wilson Henry Dengel Herbert Roland Ramirez Janene M. Suchan Jean Dengel John J. Keegan Joseph Keegan Justin Michael Perez



Laura Ann Marchese Margart Baumbach Maria Keegan Marie V. Weiss Mark Kojamanian Mario Perez Mary J. Walsh Michael Christopher Eklund Patrick Keegan Ralph J. Corapi Regina T. Corapi Rose Stoessel Thomas Goodwin Thomas Keegan Thomas J. Suchan Silas Rosales William E. Suchan, Jr.

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 January 22, 2024 will be enrolled for February 2024. The donation is \$20 per name Please print clearly

Name to be enrolled:_____

Your name:_____



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.





ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY COUNCIL #1974

If you would like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.8 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, then we would like to meet you and invite you to join us. For more information, please call

> Paul Doyle, Grand Knight @ 516 581-9188

Please Come Home and Pray with

THE LEGION OF MARY



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

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic laity who serve the Church on a volunteer basis. Today, between active and auxiliary (praying) members, there are more than 10 million worldwide, making it the LARGEST apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church!!! PLEASE JOIN US

For more information, please call Sheila Walsh at (516) 379-9028

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 on 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.



<u>Grupo de Jóvenes</u> <u>Adultos Creciendo en</u> 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.



<u>Ultreya</u>

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 7 de Enero de 2024 Epifanía del Señor <u>Primera Lectura: Isaías 60, 1-6</u> <u>Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 71</u> <u>Segunda Lectura: Hebreos Efesios 3, 2-3. 5-6</u>

Evangelio: San Mateo 2, 1-12

¿Le gustaría servir en el Ministerio de Hospitalidad de la Iglesia?



Lo invistamos a unirse a nuestro grupo. Si desea más información, por favor, llame a Carlos Portillo al 516-849-4568 o a Elmer Vásquez 516-395-7389.

¡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 imanos 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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