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



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

→ MASS SCHEDULE →

Saturday

9: 00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (Sp.)

Sunday

7:00 AM № 8:00 AM (Sp.) 9:30 AM № 11:30 AM 1:30 PM (Sp.) № 5:00 PM

Weekday

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

♣ BAPTISM **♣**

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

SCONFESSION/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.

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 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 Sheila Walsh (516) 379-9028

Nocturnal Adoration Society
Jane Dengel
(516) 379-2331

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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cathy Cavanagh, Regent (516) 314-3494

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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

February 4, 2024, V Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

MASSES

Monday, February 5, Saint Agatha

7:30am † Patrick Cooke 12:10pm † Laura Kase

Tuesday, February 6, Saints Paul Miki and Companions

7:30am

12:10pm † Patrick Cooke

Wednesday, February 7

7:30am

12:10pm † James Blaney

7:00pm † Reynaldo Antonio Torres

Thursday, February 8

7:30am

12:10pm † John Wylie

Friday, February 9

7:30am **†**

12:10pm † George Washington

Saturday, February 10, Saint Scholastica

9:00am

5:00pm † Josephina Klasko

7:00pm † Clara Nova

Sunday, February 11, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am † Woodrow "Lance" Wiltshire

8:00am † Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

9:30am Intentions of Kles Nuñez

11:30am + William Starr

1:30pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport

5:00pm Priest's Intentions

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2024 V Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 32

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Gospel

Saint Mark 1:40-45

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAYAt the end of the 5 PM Mass

FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY BANNS OF MARRIAGE NONE.

Bread & Wine	SANCTUARY CANDLES			
None Requested	None Requested			
† HOLY MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE VISIT THE	TABERNACLE FLOWERS			
RECTORY.				
† Para intenciones de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría.	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:				
Offered By: (Name):				
Address:	DRESS: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, Maureen Douglas, 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, 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, Maureen Carl, Thomas Cozzeto, Marie Dimanche, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Richard Feramisco, Yokasta Gonzalez, Xavier Gregg (child), 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:

Marie Carroll, Henry Schaefer, Harriet Anne Combs, George Washington



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

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

On Sunday, we celebrated the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The year's theme is "United in Faith and Community."

Our celebration began with a family mass where Father Chris blessed our administrators, teachers, students and families. Thank you Our Holy Redeemer parishioners for your dedication to Catholic Education. We are blessed to have your religious guidance, prayers and support.

This week will be filled with activities for our students to celebrate the members of our community that help make Catholic schools great.

- Sunday, January 28: Discover Your Parish Family
- Monday: Discover Catholic School Students
- Tuesday: Discover Catholic School Parents
- Wednesday: Discover Catholic School Educators
- Thursday: Celebrating the Faith-Based Community
- Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers
- Saturday: Celebrating Catholic School Alumni

We encourage you to stop by and visit our school to see all the great things happening this week.

Please remember that we are in the recruitment season. If you know of any young men who would benefit from attending our program, please reach out to the school for a visit and tour 516-379-8660.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

Please pray for the Students in our Faith Formation Program who will be receiving their 1st Reconciliation/Confession during the month of February!

Annabelle Abreu, Arlin Abreu, Robert Acosta Fernandez,

Rosanyeli Acosta Fernandez, Joshua Alfaro Portillo, Ruben Altamirano, Isabelle Alvarez, Julian Alvarez, Axel Arias, Justin Arias, Jasmin Aybar, Jazlyn Baez, Sofia Baez, Ashley Bernard Perez, Daniel Bonilla, Leandriu Bonilla, Sophia Brenes, Erick Cabrera Zuniga, Kayla Calderon, Valentina Cardoso, Leslie Carranza, Dayana Casiano, Elianni Castillo, Keini Coca, Elisolet Collado, Chelsea Cornejo Enamorado, Connor Coronado, Marvin Cortorreal, Erickson De La Rosa, Jeremy De La Rosa, Chloe Diaz, Jacob Diaz, Samuel Diaz, Angel Dutan, Ryan Estevez, Kimberly Flores, Austin Garcia Rivas, Avani Gil Canas, Jolenny Gil Nunez, Jomanny Gil Nunez, Justin Gomez Carcamo, Delaney Guevara, Aiden Hernandez, Jayden Hernandez, Marieli Hernandez, Gabriela Hernandez Munoz, Gianna Jacinto, Kali Jankiewicz, Valeria Landaverde, Kamila Leguizamon, Cristian Lliguicota, Destiny Lopez, Allen Lopez Rosales, Ashley Lopez Rosales, Christian Lopez Rosales, Emely Lopez Tavares, Geovanny Lora, Jonathan Marine, Camila Marine Silvestre, Daniel Marine Silvestre, Hugo Melgar, Christopher Molina, Eshly Morales, Henry Morales, Rosmeily Moronta, Jadalyn Nunez, Jhonniel Nunez Estrella, Gabriel Nunez Hernandez, Johan Nunez Hernandez, Analiah Olivo, Kevin Orrego, Adrian Pena, Anelise Pena, Sebastian Pena, Jay Peralta, Adrian Perez, Eddy Perez, Jennifer Perez, Zurrey-Marie Pierre-Thomas, Edith Plaza Paucar, Wilson Portillo, Noah Puga, Yarivel Quinde, Amy Quizhpi, Juliet Quizhpi, Aiden Ramirez, Valery Ramirez, Zajin Ramirez, Daniel Ramos, Natalia Ramos, Fatima Reyes Santos, Hannah Rimawi, Genessy Rodriguez, Jacob Rodriguez, Jordan Rodriguez, Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Isabella Rojas, Luciana Rojas, Matthew Rosa, Arisdel Rosario Jerez, Jeffrey Ruiz Cantor, Carlos Saenz, Sienna Salcedo, James Salinas, Ariana Siguencia, Jacob Siguencia, Justin Souffront, Arria Springer, Emanuel Tavares, Lewis Tavares, Alonso Taveras, Malia Thelemaque, Jazlin Torres, Jaslin Valle Lagares, Januel Vargas, Richie Vargas, Alicia Vasquez, Keiry Vicente, Denly Vicioso, Raily Vicioso Alvarez, Jeremy Vigil, Marvin Vigil, Julliana Vilchis Chiquillo, Angel Villadares Romero

Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS

Mass	First Offering Jan.20/21,2024	First Offering Jan.13/14,2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,140.39	\$ 948.03	29	29
Prior to Sunday	\$ 715.00	\$ 312.00	11	9
5:00 pm	\$ 811.00	\$ 1,026.00	18	19
7:00 pm	\$ 1,320.00	0**	15	0
7:00 am	\$ 971.00	\$ 923.00	20	17
8:00 am	\$ 1,466.00	\$ 1,575.00	18	18
9:30 am	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 1,613.00	33	37
11:30 am	\$ 1,084.00	\$ 1,381.00	29	29
1:30 pm	\$ 2,796.00	\$ 2,664.00	26	25
5:00 pm	\$ 996.00	\$ 938.00	22	13
TOTAL	\$13,139.39	\$11,380.03	221	167

^{**} No Mass. The substitute priest became ill and could not serve.

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

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

DEACON'S CORNER



From today's Gospel we get an insight into Jesus' heart, into His desires. "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." (See Saint Mark 1:29-39) Jesus wanted to preach to everyone that would listen. He wanted to take the message of the good news of God's kingdom to all He could reach. He knew people needed to hear His message and He was always ready to impart the Good News to others. Are we

likewise ready to bring the Good News to others? Do we really believe that is our purpose? Remember, wherever and whenever one of His brothers or sisters, that is, you and I, bring the Good News to others, whether by word or by example, Jesus is there too, bringing the Good News along with us. Allow Jesus to live in you. Follow the example of those who came before us, the Holy Men and Women we call our Saints, and above all the example of Mary, the Mother of our Lord, who carried Him before anyone else. Then, we too will be able to say: "For this purpose have I come."

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Del Evangelio de hoy podemos percibir los deseos del corazón de Jesús: "Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido". (Vea San Marcos 1:29-39) Jesús deseaba predicar a todo el que quería escuchar. Él quería llevar el mensaje de las Buenas Nuevas del Reino a todo el que deseaba escuchar. Él sabía que la gente necesitaba Su mensaje y Él estaba dispuesto a impartir las buenas nuevas a otros. ¿Estamos nosotros dispuestos a llevar las buenas nuevas a otros? ¿Realmente creemos que ese es nuestro propósito? Recuerde, que siempre y cuando y dondequiera que esté uno de sus hermanos o hermanas, es decir, Usted y yo, llevando las buenas nuevas, Jesús también está ahí. Permita que Jesús viva en Usted. Siga el ejemplo de los que vinieron antes que nosotros, los hombres y mujeres que llamamos Santos, y sobre todo, el ejemplo de María, la Santísima Madre de Nuestro Señor. Entonces nosotros también podremos decir: "Para eso he venido."

Díácono Cris



Pastor's Message Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

I. STORY: A mother and her 17-year-old daughter got into a discussion / argument one day. The mother was complaining that she was getting bad grades, not trying her best at school, and spending too much time with, what she believed the "wrong kind" of people. She also wasn't helping around the house and doing her regular chores. The mom raised her voice at her daughter, "you know I love you and I only want the best for you. It is why I bother you about these things."

In a heated moment of frustration, the daughter yelled back at her mom: "It's my life and I will do what I want with it. Leave me alone." She ran to her room and slammed the door. The mom figured, let her cool off and stay in her room. The mom had to go to the store and do some errands. She got into a terrible car accident and was killed instantly. Her poor daughter had to live knowing that the last words she yelled at his mom were: "It's my life and I will do what I want with it." Her mom's last words to her were: "you know I love you and just want what is best for you."

The young woman would grow up regretting her last words to her mom; but they would guide her to become a PhD School Psychologist specializing in helping young people discover their talents and abilities and to find their PATH IN LIFE. She would quickly realize that her life was not her own. She would have 3 children of her own and it was always family practice to always say "I LOVE YOU" at the end of a conversation or visit.

II. People today say: It is my life, my time, my money, my body, my talents, my abilities, my rewards, my things, my faith: they say this with such a sense of possessiveness and almost greediness. Me, me, me.....

In our Gospel: Teaches us two important facts:

A Our Lives are not our own: all that we have and all that we've been given belong to God and is to be used in his service. Like our Lord we live for the Other....24/7.

Jesus teaches us that true discipleship means getting involved IN PEOPLE'S LIVES, in giving selfless service to others. Jesus spent most of his time ministering to the needs of others, giving healing, forgiveness, and new beginning to many. JESUS TEACHES US TO BE OTHER CENTERED (FAMILY LIFE).

STORY: Elizabeth Barrett (1806 - 1861) was one of the most prominent poets of the <u>Victorian</u> <u>era</u>. Her poetry was widely popular in both England and the United States. You see many of her poems on Hallmark Cards.

---Elizabeth had become an invalid and had suffered for many years, unable even to lift her head from her pillow. But then one day she was visited by Robert Browning. In just one visit, he brought her so much joy and happiness that she lifted her head. On his second visit, she sat up in bed. On the third visit, she got out of bed and walked around.

- ----Love can heal. Today's gospel tells us, people were healed by coming into contact with Jesus. JESUS was God's love incarnate (last week: Word of God incarnate)... and that's what he is calling us to be today: Love made flesh; Love personified; Love lived out. Our lives are not our own.
- B Prayer time must be our Priority: If Jesus Christ the second Person of the Holy Trinity had to pray and center himself of God the Father than we must do the same in prayer every day.

OUR LORD TEACHES US TO PRIORITIZE OUR DAY by always beginning our day with PRAYER (very early before dawn)...... -----During the Sabbath day, Jesus took part in the synagogue worship, taught with authority, exorcised a demon, healed Simon's mother-in-law and, in the evening, "cured many who were sick with various diseases, and drove out many demons."

- ---PRIORITIZE OUR DAY AS HE rose early the next morning and went off "to a deserted place" to pray, in order to recharge his spiritual batteries. He gives us a wonderful example of how the Second Person of the Holy Trinity.....the very Son of God had to take time out to just be with God.....forget all the anxieties of the day---- than we should follow his same example and do the same: PRAY ALWAYS.
- A. All prayer is lifting our HEARTS UP TO GOD....all prayer is about connection/RELATIONSHIP with the Divine....
- B. WHATEVER STYLE OF PRAYER WE USE....WE SHOULD ALSO BE ABOUT: LISTEING, LISTENING, LISTENING. (Remember: Speak Lord, you servant is listening)
- ----The Holy Father, Pope Benedict, urged people to add more silence and quiet time to their prayer.
- C. It is our Faithfulness to our Prayer---- even when we think Nothing is happening---- EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING.
- ----Even if we are distracted----refocus and begin praying again.
- ----BUT STAY COMMITTED TO THE TIME AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.
- D. So, it is faithfulness to God that he is always with us....that will CARRY ONE through any kind of suffering and pain....but it is especially our FAITHFULNESS TO OUR PRAYER THAT WILL KEEP US IN RELTIOHSHIP WITH OUR GOD.

III Why is there so much suffering and pain in the world...? C.S. Lewis once said, pain is God's microphone to a deaf world...that once someone is in pain and suffering, they Pay Attention.

It has been a long-standing tradition in Catholic Spirituality that PAIN AND SUFFERING AND SACRIFICE: BRING DEPTH OF SOUL.

--- While this is still true: we realize today that Joy can bring about the same Depth of Soul. We recall the quote from Leon Bloy (used by Pope Francis, Cardinal Dolan, and many others): "Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God" THERE IS NO mention of Jesus laughing in the Gospels---Yet we have given such profound meaning to his suffering.

....We know that God doesn't cause suffering and pain (however, it is seems to be part of the Human Condition----to be human means to suffer at times)..... but why does he allow such things to happen?

A. ---- Today's first reading from the book of Job is a futile attempt to answer the perennial question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" In fact, Job's friends in the Book represent the 3 varying Jewish traditions that maintain: If you are poor or sick or ill.....you are cursed by God and paying for your sins or the sins of your ancestors. God rewards the good and punishes the Wicked. If you are wealthy and healthy you are blessed by God.

The entire point of the Book of Job is: Even when all seems lost...it is our faithfulness to God....Knowing and trusting that he is always there for us....is what will get ONE through the DIFFICULT TIMES. EVEN IF IT RESULTS IN DEATH.... BECAUSE HEAVEN IS OUR DESTINY.

WE SEE DEATH AS RE-BIRTH INTO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST....EVENGHOUGH DEATH CAUESE PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Job lost everything: his wife, his family, his property, his wealth, and even his own health......but through it all he remained faithful to God and believed that God would see him through.

DUE TO HIS FAITHFULNESS in God----ALL IS RESTORED: his family, wife (Ancient world and many wives), his home, his wealth, his health, everything....(in our modern mentality that seems weird but in the ancient world, that all was restored and then some was a good thing)

---We have to keep in mind: SOMEONE SUFFERING FROM A TEMINAL ILLNESS: HEAVEN IS OUR ULTIMATE DESTINY....THAT FAITHFULNESS CAN ULTIMATLY END IN DEATH BECAUSE DEATH IS RE-BIRTH INTO NEW LIFE.

JOKE: An elderly man who was quite ill said to his wife, "You know, Sarah, you've always been with me - through the good and the bad. Like the time I lost my job - you were right there by my side. And when the war came, and I enlisted - you became a nurse so that you could be with me. Then I was wounded, and you were there, Sarah, right by my side. Then the Depression hit, and we had nothing - but you were there with me. And now here I am, sick as a dog, and, as always, you're right beside me. You know something, Sarah -- you're bad luck!"



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners: Our Holy Redeemer Parish needs to fill several staff positions. If you or you may know of someone who may be interested, please call the parish office. The Receptionist position is volunteer, and the person will be trained by Kathleen Weston, our Business Manager. The Pastoral Business Assistant Position is Part Time and paid and will be trained by Joann Flaherty and Kathleen Weston.

Please, if you, or you know of a serious candidate for either of these positions please call me Fr Chris at the parish office.

Blessings, Fr. Christopher Nowak, Pastor

Job Description: Volunteer – Receptionist

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. / Afternoon Hours

Reports to: Pastor and Pastoral Business Associate

Summary of Position:

Good communications, phone skills

- Organized
- o Time management skills
- o Computer and letter writing skills a plus.

Some Responsibilities:

- Answer phones, and direct calls or messages to correct parties
- Answer door, field inquiries.
- Distribute group keys, field calls from groups to confirm or cancel a meeting. Take in room requests
- Adoration chapel key application, copies, and fees

<u>Job Description: Pastoral Business Assistant P/T</u>

Current Title: Pastoral Business Assistant P/T

Regularly Scheduled Hours: 20 per/week (at home and on site)

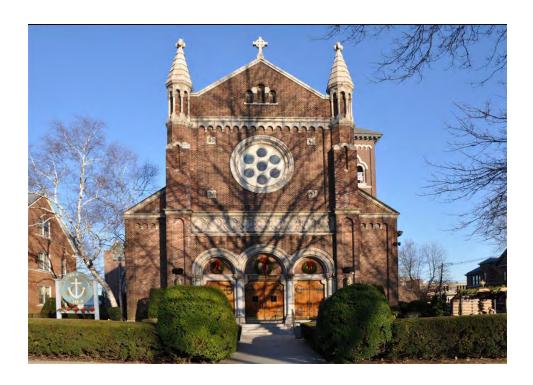
Reports to: Pastor and Business Manager

(if person has accounting background)

- Enter receipts, disbursements, and journal entries into QuickBooks
- Monthly bank reconciliations
- Monthly reporting into Diocesan portal
- Parish Budget (prepare and submit)
- Fiscal Yearend Reporting (prepare and closeout)

(other responsibilities)

- Room Requests and Calendar
- --operation of LED sign on parish property
- Diocesan Spiritual Report (prepare annually and submit into portal)
- Leases and contacting tenants
- Diocesan paperwork for Visiting Summer Clergy
- Post on Parish FACEBOOK account
- Working on Parish website (calendar, fill in forms, etc.)
- D.P. Murphy Account Remove and Update envelope users
- VIRTUS Database Update and monitor English parish database
- Whatever else the Pastor needs to be done.



MASSES AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2024

6 February7:30am	3 March11:30am11;30am11:30am
7 February7:30am	4 March7:30am
8 February7:30am	5 March7:30am12:10pm
9 February7:30am	6 March7:30am12:10pm
9 February7:30am	9 March9am
10 February9am5pm	10 March1:30pm1:30pm1:30pm
12 February7:30am	11 March7:30am
13 February7:30am12:10pm	12 March7:30am12:10pm
15 February7:30am	13 March12;10pm7pmSp
16 February7:30am12:10pm	14 March7:30am12:10pm
18 February8amSp1:30pmSp	15 March7:30am12:10pm
20 February7:30am	16 March9am5pmSp5pmSp7pm
21 February7:30am	18 March7:30am
22 February7:30am	19 March12:10pm
23 February12:10pm	20 March7:30am
24 February7pmSp	21 March7:30am
25 February8amSp	22 March7:30am12:10pm
27 February7:30am	23
28 February7:30am	March7pmSp7amSp7pmSp
29 February7:30am12:10pm	24 March8amSp1:30pmSp
MASSES AVAILABLE MARCH 2024	25 March7:30am
1 March12;10pm7pmSp	27 March7pmSp
2 March9am	31 March8amSp8amSp8amSp



Purgatorial Society Remembrances February 2024

Bishop Paul H. Walsh

Rev. Msgr. James M. McDonald

Msgr. Donald T. Bennett

Albert Stoessel Anastasia A. Kane

Andrew Stoessel

Brian Scott Lee

Clifford Lawrence

Ernest Stoessel, Sr.

Ernest Stoessel

Frank Weisner

Geraldine King

George Fischer

George Turner, Sr.

Henry Dengel

Herbert Roland Ramirez

Janene M. Suchan

Jean Dengel

John J. Kane

John J. Keegan

Joseph Keegan

Justin A. Greene

Justin Michael Perez



Laura Ann Marchese Lillian P. Brown

Linda A. Kane

Maria Keegan

Marie V. Weiss

Mark Kojamanian

Patrick Keegan

Rose Stoessel

Thomas Goodwin

Thomas Keegan

Thomas J. Suchan

Santos Landa Vallejo

Silas Rosales

William E. Suchan, Jr.

William R. Suchan

William T. Greene

My Jesus, Mercy

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 February 19, 2024 will be enrolled for March 2024.

The donation is \$20 per name

Please print clearly

Name to be enrolled:		
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Your name:

Eucharistic Revival Events:

Join us for these two events.

7:00P.M. to 8:00P.M. in Our Holy Redeemer Church

Monday and Tuesday

April 22nd and 23rd, 2024

Bishop Andrzej

A blessing to have him back!

EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of Life and Love

There will be a Q & A session in the Lower Church after the Tuesday, April 23rd session.



Monday and Tuesday

May 6th and 7th, 2024

Monsignor John J. Strynkowski

(author; former rectory of the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington; former executive director at the USCCB in Washington, DC)

Will give a lecture presentation on the Eucharist!

There will be a prayer service and adoration.



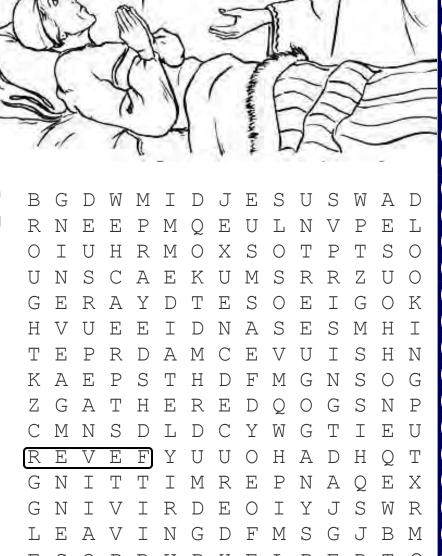
WILL JESUS CURE YOU?

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's motherin-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told Him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases. and He drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew Him.

Saint Mark I: 29-32

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).

APPROACHED	JESUS
BROUGHT	LEAVING
CURED	LOOKING
DEMONS	MOTHER
DESERTED	PERMITTING
DRIVING	POSSESSED
ENTERED	PRAYED
EVENING	PREACH
-FEVER-	PURPOSE
FINDING	PURSUED
GATHERED	RISING
HELPED	SPEAK
HOUSE	SUNSET
IMMEDIATELY	SYNAGOGUE





Finance Presentation

Talk given on January 20/21, 2024by Mr. Charles Shields, Chairperson of the Our Holy Redeemer Parish

I'm so grateful for all the Lord has given me, so grateful. Therefore, I support Our Holy Redeemer Parish both spiritually and financially. Ten months ago, during the Lenten season, at the behest of the parish finance council and Father Chris, I came before you and asked you for a \$5 increase in your weekly donation. That is just 72 cents more a day or only \$260 more spread over an entire year. I want to thank those of you who have participated in the \$5 more a week campaign. That effort has helped reduce our annual deficit.

So here's the good news and the bad news. The good news is financially, we did better in fiscal year 2023 than we did in fiscal 2022 thanks to the parishioners who recognized the need and increased their weekly donations. However, we're not out of the woods yet. The bad news is we are still operating at a deficit position. Please take home a bulletin today, which contains two parish financial pie charts – one pie chart of the parish's revenue and the other of the parish's expenses. You'll note that during fiscal year 2023 we still did not collect sufficient revenue to cover all the expenses for the year. Our annual expenses exceeded our annual revenue by over \$170,000. This deficit is a result of increased insurance costs of the diocese and the inflationary increase in costs in general coupled with collections, our main source of income, having not kept pace with the tripling of our expenses over the last 30 years. So, please pray over your donation decision as well as ask yourself if you are budgeting 10% of your income to charity as is expected from a good steward.

So, again, I am asking everyone to participate in the \$5 increase campaign and become a true steward and real participant in the solvency of our wonderful parish.

Thank you for your contributions and may God bless you!

Presentación de Finanzas

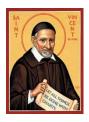
Charla impartida el 20/21 de enero de 2024 por el Sr. Charles Shields, Presidente del Comité de Finanzas de la Parroquia Nuestro Santo Redentor

Estoy muy agradecido por todo lo que el Señor me ha dado, muy agradecido. Es por eso por lo que apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestro Santo Redentor tanto espiritual como económicamente. Hace diez meses, durante la temporada de Cuaresma, a instancias del Consejo Financiero Parroquial y del Padre Chris, me presenté ante ustedes y les pedí un aumento de \$5 en su donación semanal. Eso es sólo 72 centavos más por día o sólo 260 dólares más repartidos en todo un año. Quiero agradecer a aquellos de ustedes que han participado en la campaña de \$5 más a la semana. Ese esfuerzo ha ayudado a reducir nuestro déficit anual.

Así que aquí están las buenas y las malas noticias. La buena noticia es que, financieramente, nos fue mejor en el año fiscal 2023 que en el año fiscal 2022 gracias a los feligreses que reconocieron la necesidad y aumentaron sus donaciones semanales. Sin embargo, todavía no estamos fuera de peligro. La mala noticia es que todavía estamos operando en una posición deficitaria. Llévese a casa hoy un boletín que contiene dos gráficos circulares financieros de la parroquia: un gráfico circular de los ingresos de la parroquia y el otro de los gastos de la parroquia. Notará que durante el año fiscal 2023 todavía no recaudamos ingresos suficientes para cubrir todos los gastos del año. Nuestros gastos anuales excedieron nuestros ingresos anuales en más de \$170,000. Este déficit es el resultado del aumento de los costos de seguro de la diócesis y el aumento inflacionario de los costos en general, junto con las recaudaciones, nuestra principal fuente de ingresos, que no ha seguido el ritmo de triplicar nuestros gastos en los últimos 30 años. Por lo tanto, ore por su decisión de donar y pregúntese si está destinando el 10% de sus ingresos a organizaciones benéficas, como se espera de un buen administrador.

Entonces, nuevamente, les pido a todos que participen en la campaña de aumento de \$5 y se conviertan en verdaderos administradores y participantes reales en la solvencia de nuestra maravillosa parroquia.

¡Gracias por sus aportes y que Dios los bendiga!



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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Paul Doyle, Grand Knight
aprill:05 516 581-9188

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 on the 2nd Monday every month from 7-9 pm in the church basement. For more information, please contact

Cathy Cavanagh, Regent
a 516-314-3494

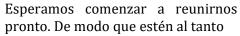


El Ministerio de los niños, Ángeles de la Virgen del Rosario

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





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.



<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 11 de Febrero de 2024 VI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario <u>Primera Lectura: Levítico 13, 1-2. 44-46</u>

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 31

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 1 Corintios 10, 31—11, 1 Evangelio: San Marcos 1, 40-45

¿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
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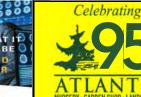


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