



Holy Hour

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

OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH

✠ 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



PASTOR

Rev. Christopher Nowak
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Facebook
crisosa@aol.com = e mail

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego
Rev. Thomas Acheampong

Rev. Frank Addey
Chaplain: NUMC
in Residence

DEACONS

Deacon Bruce Burnham
Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



BUSINESS OFFICE

Miss Kathleen Weston
Pastoral Business Associate

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Mr. Petkov, Director

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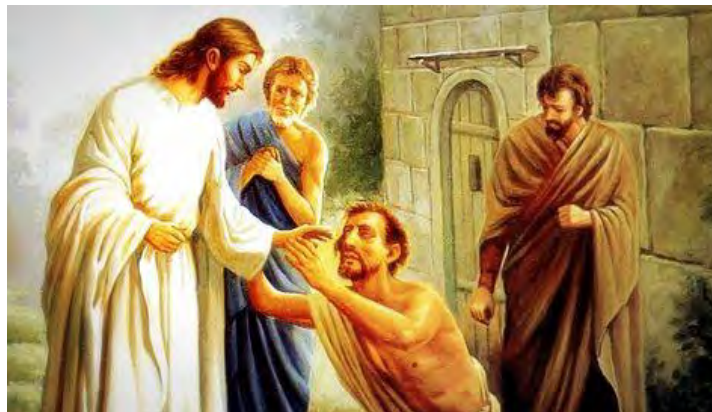
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Mr. Cacao, Coordinator
(516) 546-1057

HUMAN SERVICES / THRIFT SHOP

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(516) 868-8289

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



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sunday	Weekday
9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (Sp.)	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

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

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

MATRIMONY

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

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PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON
Mr. Charles Shields III



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
Cathy Cavanagh, Regent
(516) 314-3494

Emmaus Group
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(516) 884-2545

Juan Carlos Tejeda
(516) 404-4087

Knights of Columbus
Paul Doyle, Grand Knight
(516) 581-9188

Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Reynaldo F. Marine, President
(516) 378-0665

Rosary Makers
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

February 11, 2024, VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MASSES

Monday, February 12

7:30am Intentions of Jane Dangel
12:10pm † Domenico & Giacomo Marasa

Tuesday, February 13

7:30am Intentions of Al Villanueva
12:10pm † Justin Michael Perez

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)

7:30am Intentions of Betty Daly
10:00am Liturgy of the Word (Spanish)
12:10pm † Mary Patricia Nicolino
5:00pm Liturgy of the Word
6:00pm Liturgy of the Word
7:00pm In thanksgiving for Favors Received

Thursday, February 15

7:30am † Msgr. Donald T. Bennett
12:10pm † Vincent Firpo

Friday, February 16 (Abstinence)

7:30am Intentions of Don Suchan
12:10pm Intentions of Father Douglas R. Arcoleo
7:30pm Stations of the Cross
8:30pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, February 17

9:00am Intentions of Maryann Dengel
5:00pm † Clemente & † Juana Ramirez
7:00pm † Mario Ernesto Portillo

Sunday, February 18, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00am Priest's Intentions
8:00am † Daniel William Johnston
9:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport
11:30am Those married at Our Holy Redeemer
1:30pm
5:00pm † Gino Nicolino

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading
Genesis 9: 8-15

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25

2nd Reading
1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel
Saint Mark 1:12-15

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

+ Mary Patricia Nicolino

† 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

+ Mary Patricia Nicolino

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, 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, Sargent 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 for



Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Maureen Carl, Thomas Cozzeto, Marie Dimanche, Paul Doyle, 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, 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:
All those that worked with us and we loved



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*

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, let us remember the truest love we know, God's love. His love for us will never decrease or subside, and it will continue for all eternity. At all times, in all conditions, regardless of who we are or what we have done, God loves us. God's love inspires acts of kindness, compassion, and selflessness and that is what our school community sees and feels from the Our Holy Redeemer community. Thank you for showing us God's true love.

As we begin the special season of Lent on Wednesday, February 14, we focus on turning towards God. We ask him to help us on our journey as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. As we receive ashes on Wednesday, we will be reminded that we should turn away from sin and turn towards God.

Psalm 136:26 - "Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever. "

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.27/28,2024	FIRST OFFERING JAN.20/21,2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 957.27	\$ 1,140.39	30	29
Prior to Sunday	\$ 4,961.24	\$ 715.00	19	11
5:00 pm	\$ 815.00	\$ 811.00	17	18
7:00 pm	\$ 1,032.00	\$ 1,320.00	7	15
7:00 am	\$ 1,641.00	\$ 971.00	22	20
8:00 am	\$ 1,212.00	\$ 1,466.00	8	18
9:30 am	\$ 1,307.00	\$ 1,840.00	31	33
11:30 am	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,084.00	26	29
1:30 pm	\$ 1,911.00	\$ 2,796.00	21	26
5:00 pm	\$ 923.00	\$ 996.00	16	22
TOTAL	\$15,969.51	\$13,139.39	197	221

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:

FORMED

**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! Check out the bulletin for
available Masses.**

DEACON'S CORNER

The feeling of someone being isolated can be traumatic for we are social beings meant to be in a family/community and not in some isolated corner. It is painful to be treated like an enemy by your own family, friends, and the community due to a sickness that you never invited into your body; that's why we see a very desperate leper coming to Jesus for help; he was tired of living a lonely life, dining alone and watching people run away from him whenever he approaches them. When he got to Jesus, he knelt at His feet and begged Him to heal him from this deadly sickness that separated him from the rest of the members of the community. In his request he said to Jesus, "If you will, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretches His hand and touches the sick man and says, "*I will; be clean.*" And immediately the leprosy left him. *See Saint Mark 1:40-45.*

No matter how bad the situation was, the leper didn't demand healing from Jesus but in humility he allowed the will of God to take lead in his life for he knew that Jesus had the best interest at heart for him. Probably life would be much better if we could always humble ourselves at the feet of Jesus whenever we need to pray, whether a thanksgiving prayer or a prayer of request and allow the will of God to be done in our lives, trusting in His mercy and love. When you feel lonely, abandoned, when others are busy gossiping about you, laughing at you and doing all sorts of things to degrade your human dignity, remember Jesus is always there to embrace you, to heal both your physical and spiritual sicknesses, give you words of hope and courage and finally re-integrate you back to the family of believers for His unfailing love endures forever.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

La sensación de que alguien está aislado puede ser traumática porque somos seres sociales destinados a estar en una familia/comunidad y no en un rincón aislado. Es doloroso ser tratado como un enemigo por tu propia familia, amigos y la comunidad debido a una enfermedad que nunca invitaste a entrar en tu cuerpo; por eso vemos a un leproso muy desesperado acudiendo a Jesús en busca de ayuda; Estaba cansado de vivir una vida solitaria, cenar solo y ver a la gente huir de él cada vez que se acercaba a ellos. Cuando llegó junto a Jesús, se arrodilló a Sus pies y le suplicó que lo sanara de esta enfermedad mortal que lo separaba del resto de los miembros de la comunidad. En su petición le dijo a Jesús: "Si quieres, puedes limpiarme". Movidio por compasión, Jesús extiende la mano y toca al enfermo y le dice: "Quiero; sé limpio". Y al momento la lepra lo abandonó. *Ver San Marcos 1, 40-45.* No importa cuán mala fuera la situación, el leproso no exigió la curación de Jesús, pero con humildad permitió que la voluntad de Dios tomara la iniciativa en su vida porque sabía que Jesús tenía el mejor interés para él. Probablemente la vida sería mucho mejor si siempre pudiéramos humillarnos a los pies de Jesús cada vez que necesitamos orar, ya sea una oración de acción de gracias o de petición y permitir que se haga la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas, confiando en su misericordia y amar. Cuando te sientas solo, abandonado, cuando otros están ocupados chismeando sobre ti, riéndose de ti y haciendo todo tipo de cosas para degradar tu dignidad humana, recuerda que Jesús siempre está ahí para abrazarte, para sanar tus enfermedades físicas y espirituales, darte palabras de esperanza y valentía y finalmente reintegrarte nuevamente a la familia de creyentes porque su amor inagotable perdura para siempre.

Diácono Bruce



FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Pastor's Message

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

I. We continue with the theme of SUFFERING: Why is there so much suffering and pain in the world, and where is God when we face suffering?

---LAST WEEK: FIRST READING: JOB: Why do bad things happen to good people? CHALLENGE THE BELIEF THAT IF YOU WERE POOR, SICK, DEFORMED, ETC. YOU WERE PAYING FOR YOUR SINS OR YOUR ANCESTOR'S.

---POINT OF JOB: IT IS JOB'S FAITHFULNESS TO GOD THAT GETS HIM THROUGH SO THAT ALL THAT JOB LOST (wife, family, home, farm, health) IS RESTORED.

---IT IS OUR FAITHFULNESS IN TIMES OF SUFFERING AND PAIN, THAT GOD IS NEAR US: WILL GET US THROUGH.

(we do have to keep in mind that when we are PRAYING / FAITHFUL, and someone dies, it doesn't mean our prayer has failed, it just means that HEAVEN IS OUR DESTINY.)

---Book: AFTER AUSCHWITZ: asks how is it even possible for a Jew to believe in God after the Holocaust.—How does God allow such EVIL?

A **Harold Kushner** (JEWISH TRADITION): argues that God loves us infinitely, but he MAINTAINS THAT GOD ISN'T ALL POWERFUL THAT THERE IS SOME SUFFERING HE CAN'T STOP.

B IN the Catholic Tradition (C.S. Lewis, Teilhard de Chardin, others) GOD IS NOT A RESCUING GOD BUT A REDEEMING GOD. HE DOESN'T PROTECT US FROM PAIN AND SUFFERING BUT RATHER ENTERS INTO IT AND ULTIMATELY REDEEMS IT.

GOOD EXAMPLE: FROM LAZARUS:

--We recall in John's Gospel that when Jesus was told that Lazarus was gravely ill, our Lord, upon hearing the news stayed another 2 Days-where He was. When He finally went to Lazarus—whom he loved dearly, Lazarus **had already died**. Was dead for 4 days.

--Martha and Mary both say to our Lord: If you had been here, we know that our Brother would not have died" Basically they were saying: **Where were you when Lazarus was suffering?**

--But Jesus enters into their suffering and pain when he says: Jesus Wept!

--IMPORTANT MESSAGE—that GOD doesn't miraculously rescue or save us from our suffering and pain--RATHER HE REDEEMS US WITH IT.

--GOOD EXAMPLE: JESUS DYING on the CROSS—God the Father doesn't rescue GOD THE SON—rather he raised him from the dead.

A. In today's Gospel it says, "Jesus takes pity on him and heals him immediately and completely. He then directs him to go to the priests for verification of his healing.

--More than the other Evangelists, **Mark gives attention to Jesus' emotions. He tells us that at the leper's request, Jesus was "moved with pity."** His compassion was undoubtedly a factor in his positive response to the leper's request for healing.

--"Leprosy" most likely refers **not to what we call Hansen's disease** but rather to various skin diseases that were then regarded as infectious.

--Such conditions not only brought physical sufferings to the victim but also caused **separation or quarantine from family and friends, and from Jewish society in general.**

--**In restoring the man to physical health, Jesus was also returning him to full participation in human society and in the people of God.**

--The FIRST READING from Leviticus 13": "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." One can imagine the sadness and isolation that such persons had to endure.

Conclusion: Jesus here is not only as a powerful healer but also A GREAT UNIFYIER: HE BRINGS ISOLATED PEOPLE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

II. Paul is trying to RESOLVE A DISPUTE BETWEEN FACTIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Eating meat and other foods that had been associated with rites in PAGAN TEMPLES:

A. the STRONG side felt there was no problem because the pagan gods did not exist anyway.

B. The WEAK side felt that eating such foods could involve PAGAN WORSHIP

Paul wanted to side with the Strong: but he also wanted to UNITE THE TWO SIDES as he was more concerned with UNITY and MUTUAL RESPECT.

--Paul urges BOTH SIDES TO DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD—RATHER THAN QUARREL

--Paul here is CHALLENGING THE CORINTHIANS TO STRIVE FOR AND AIM FOR HIGHER VALUES---that it is too easy to focus on the faults and mistakes of others and to become PRISONERS OF PETTY FAULTS AND MISTAKES OF OTHERS.

--SO, PAUL PLACES BEFORE THEM THE NOBLEST VISION OF HUMAN EXISTENCE: DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

--Paul points to his own example of trying to: PLEASE EVERYONE IN EVERY WAY...THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED."

--Paul saw it as his mission to bring all kinds of people together (Jew and Gentile, slave and free, male, and female) to accept the GOOD NEWS.

--His goal in pleasing others (IN BEING ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE) WAS TO BRING THEM INTO RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND THE KINGDOM.

--PAUL CHALLENGES US TO IMITATE HIM--As He Imitates Christ--TO DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

--HE CHALLENGES US TO BE A UNIFIER, NOT A DIVIDER AND TO DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.





JANUARY 28, 2024

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
- Time management skills
- 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

Job Description: Pastoral Business Assistant P/T

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 February.....7:30am
 7 February.....7:30am
 8 February.....7:30am
 9 February.....7:30am
 9 February.....7:30am
 10 February....9am...5pm
 12 February.....7:30am
 13 February.....7:30am...12:10pm
 15 February.....7:30am
 16 February.....7:30am...12:10pm
 18 February.....8amSp....1:30pmSp
 20 February.....7:30am
 21 February.....7:30am
 22 February.....7:30am
 23 February.....12:10pm
 24 February.....7pmSp
 25 February.....8amSp
 27 February.....7:30am
 28 February.....7:30am
 29 February.....7:30am.....12:10pm

MASSES AVAILABLE MARCH 2024

1 March.....12:10pm.....7pmSp
 2 March.....9am

3 March....11:30am...11:30am....11:30am..11:30am
 4 March.....7:30am
 5 March.....7:30am.....12:10pm
 6 March.....7:30am.....12:10pm
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 25 March.....7:30am
 27 March.....7pmSp
 31 March...8amSp.....8amSp.....8amSp.....8amSp

Pilgrimage SHRINES OF ITALY

October 14 - 23, 2024

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:
 Father Christopher Nowak
 Father Carlos Urrego

For more info contact:
 Lisset Arevalo. Tel: 917-647-1556

Peregrinación SANTUARIOS DE ITALIA

Octubre 14 al 23, 2024

DIRECTORES ESPIRITUALES:
 Padre Christopher Nowak
 Padre Carlos Urrego

Para más información contacte:
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Purgatorial Society Remembrances February 2024

Bishop Paul H. Walsh

Msgr. Donald T. Bennett

Rev. Msgr. James M. McDonald

**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**

**Pray for us, O Holy
Mother of God.**



**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: _____

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!

EUCCHARIST

*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 rector 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.



“DO WE WISH TO BE CLEAN.”



“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged Him and said, “if you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, He stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, He dismissed him at once. He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to . . . spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to Him from everywhere.”

Saint Mark 1:40-45

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).

LEPER
JESUS
KNEELING
STRETCHED
HAND
TOUCH
~~WISH~~
PITY
LEPROSY
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PRIEST
MOSES
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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

7:30A.M.	HOLY MASS
10:00A.M.	LITURGY OF THE WORD IN SPANISH
12:10P.M.	HOLY MASS
5:00P.M.	LITURGY OF THE WORD
6:00P.M.	LITURGY OF THE WORD
7:00P.M.	HOLY MASS IN SPANISH



Dear Parishioners of OUR HOLY REDEEMER:

Fr Frank Addey, the Hospital Chaplin who is in residence with us here at OHR and very much involved with the faith life and liturgical life of our parish, would like to make an appeal. We have great needs here, yet Ghana is such a poor country. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it to the Parish Office marked: Fr Frank Home Parish.

Thank You, Fr Chris Nowak

This is St Stephen Catholic Church, Nkurakan, in the Eastern Region of Ghana in the diocese of Koforidua, Ghana. Due to an increase in membership, the parish decided to embark on the expansion of the church by extending the wings and reworking the sanctuary. They were on course to realize this dream when COVID-19 hit and got stalled and not able to mobilize the necessary resources to complete the project. The parish needs financial resources to finish the fixing of the windows, the pews, the ceiling, electrical installations, and interior decoration to befit a sacred place of worship. It is in this light that I appeal for financial assistance to help complete this project. This is my hope church, where I received my infant baptism, and first Holy Communion, and celebrated my First Thanksgiving Mass as a priest of the Holy Roman Catholic church on August 28, 2010.

Thanks. Fr Frank Addey



OHR Ministries Group Weekend 2023-2024-as of 29 January 2024 TBD/C/A

Bible study in Spanish	14-15 Oct	Manolo ok	
coro de niños/ Choirs	21-22	Philip/Dinora S	
Lectors/*back of church	28-29	Gary E	*KoC selling CNB/KC
Santo Redentor	4-5 Nov		
Consolation Ministry	11-12	Deacon Bruce	
Sea/Cub Scouts/Cub? Teen Fellowship @9:30	18-19 25-26 Nov*	C Jimenezonly@9:30AM	* KoC selling CNB/KC Back of church
Pastorela	2-3 Dec		
Legion of Mary	9-10	S.W.	
Emaus	16-17		
n/a	Christmas Octave 2024		
Cursillo de Cristiandad	6-7 Jan 2024		
Sagrado Corazon	13-14	Y Miranda	
Finance council	20-21	Chuck & Manolo/Pastor	
De La Salle	27-28	Mrs. Roxanna	
Italy Tour	3-4 Feb	P Carlos; Lizette A	
Señor de las Misericordias	10-11	Dinora S.	
Human Services	17-18	Ana S.	
Father Gallo	24-25	Pastor	
Holy Spirit Seminar	9-10 Mar	Carolyn J.,	
N/A Palm Sunday	23-24		
N/A	30-31		
Youth group/ Young Adult	6-7 Apr		
/Neocatecumenal Way	13-14		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	20-21	James N.	
Our Redeemer Lives	27-28		
Cristo Vive	4-5 May	Jose Flores	
Nocturnal Adoration S./+J.F. C.S.	11-12		
RCIA/RICA	18-19		
/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts?	25-26		
Rosary Making Workshp	1-2 Jun	Diana M	
	8-9		
n/a	15-16		



JANUARY 28, 2024

Finance Presentation

**Talk given on January 20/21, 2024 by 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. Llévase 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!



**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.

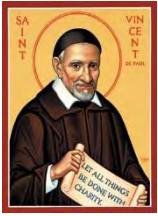
- Henri Nouwen

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 deacon119@aol.com



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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.



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 18 de Febrero de 2024

I Domingo de Cuaresma

Primera Lectura: Génesis 9, 8-15

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 24

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 1 Pedro 3, 18-22

Evangelio: San Marcos 1, 12-15

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



Lo invitamos 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.



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

¡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!

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.



El Grupo Carismático Cristo

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- ♥ My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- ♥ My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
- ♥ At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.

- ♥ During weeks 9 and 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
- ♥ By the 11th and 12th weeks I am moving my arms and legs, sucking my thumb and breathing amniotic fluid. All my systems are working.
- ♥ My movements by 16 weeks are quite active and I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
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