



### 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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### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego  
Rev. Thomas Acheampong

Rev. Frank Addey  
Chaplain: NUMC  
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### DEACONS

Deacon Bruce Burnham  
Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



### BUSINESS OFFICE

Miss Kathleen Weston  
Pastoral Business Associate

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Petkov, Director

### FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Stuhlinger, Coordinator  
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(516) 546-1057

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(516) 868-8289

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM

### CONFESSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

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

### MATRIMONY

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

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### PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel  
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON  
Mr. Charles Shields III



### DEVOTIONS

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



### SOCIETIES

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



### ORGANIZATIONS

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

*Emmaus Group*  
Nieves Espinal  
(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

*March 31, 2024, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, APRIL 1

### MASSES

#### Monday within the Octave of Easter, April 1

7:30am † Deceased Members of the Scalandre Family

12:10pm Easter Novena

#### Tuesday within the Octave of Easter, April 2

7:30am Easter Novena

12:10pm † Deceased Members of the Nicolino Family

#### Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 3

7:30am † Martin Francis

12:10pm Easter Novena

7:00pm † Maria Tejada

#### Thursday within the Octave of Easter, April 4

7:30am Easter Novena

12:10pm † Rose Tsirbas

#### First Friday within the Octave of Easter, April 5

7:30am Living and † Deceased Members of the Dengel Family

12:10pm Easter Novena

7:00pm † Jorge Miranda

#### First Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 6

9:00am Easter Novena

5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

7:00pm † Alquidez Espinal

#### Sunday, April 7, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

7:00am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport

8:00am † Pedro Thomas Urena

9:30am † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

11:30am Blessed Father Michael McGivney; † Harold Mahoney; † Solange Pradieu; & † Madeline Rintoul

1:30pm Easter Novena

5:00pm Priest's Intention

### READINGS FOR APRIL 7, 2024

#### Second Sunday of Easter (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)

1st Reading

**Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 118**

2nd Reading

**1 John 5:1-6**

Gospel

**Saint John 20:19-31**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



**EVERY FIRST SUNDAY  
At the end of the 5 PM Mass**

FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY  
BANNES OF MARRIAGE  
NONE

### BREAD & WINE

None Requested

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

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

+NORMAN LOEHR

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, Giancarlos Lino Compoverde, Thomas Cozzeto, Marie Dimanche, Maureen Douglas, Paul Doyle, Carol Estrema, 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 Lamb, Brian Liranzo, Jose Liranzo, Rafael Lopez, Ana Miranda Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Marta Martinez, Milton Martinez, Violeta Martínez, Linda McIntosh Margaret Nadeau, Clem Neville, Geraldine 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, Mario Yotaeri, 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 our Faithful Departed*



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

*Pray for a Miracle*

for a suffering person through the intercession of the

**Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo**



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

Montforte Irpino, 11 January 1899 – 2 May 1934

For more information please visit: [www.fathergallo.com](http://www.fathergallo.com)

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS

MASS	FIRST OFFERING MAR.16/17, 2024	FIRST OFFERING MAR.09/10, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,019.75	\$ 1,013.00	30	30
Prior to Sunday	\$ 282.00	\$ 634.00	11	18
5:00 pm	\$ 1,364.00	\$ 976.00	18	19
7:00 pm	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 1,377.00	13	10
7:00 am	\$ 1,249.00	\$ 1,027.00	21	17
8:00 am	\$ 2,298.00	\$ 1,566.00	24	12
9:30 am	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,291.00	38	29
11:30 am	\$ 1,626.00	\$ 1,685.00	36	35
1:30 pm	\$ 3,193.00	\$ 3,073.00	24	38
5:00 pm	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 824.00	17	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,221.75</b>	<b>\$ 12,453.00</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>192</b>

### The NEW 2024 CMA has begun!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$11,546.00 (14% of Goal!)

Only \$73,254.00 or 86% to go

100% of every dollar raised is treated as **restricted**; to be used  
ONLY for:

**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

**NO Adoration/Holy Hour this Sunday (Easter Sunday) at 8:00pm**

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

## DEACON'S CORNER



Today's Gospel begins with the expression: "On the first day of the week" (See *Saint John 20:1-9*) and goes on to tell us that on that first day of the week, that is, Sunday, Mary of Magdala went to Jesus' tomb "early in the morning." We all know that Mary did not find the dead Jesus there because He had been risen. In fact, she found the Risen Christ. So, the question to us all is what do I do "on the first day of the week"? Do we do as Mary did? Do we get up "early" enough to ensure that we do not miss our meeting with the Resurrected Lord at Holy Mass? This is of the utmost importance. Sunday after Sunday we have an opportunity to express our faith in the Resurrection. Sunday after Sunday we have an opportunity to meet

our Risen Lord. What do we do with this precious opportunity? Do we stay in bed? Do we get up early and go to Mass?

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

El Evangelio de hoy comienza con la expresión: "El primer día de la semana" (Ver *San Juan 20,1-9*) y continúa contándonos que ese primer día de la semana, es decir el domingo, María de Magdala fue a la tumba de Jesús "temprano en la mañana". Todos sabemos que María no encontró allí a Jesús muerto porque había resucitado. De hecho, encontró a Cristo Resucitado. Entonces, la pregunta para todos nosotros es ¿qué hago "el primer día de la semana"? ¿Hacemos lo que hizo María? ¿Nos levantamos lo suficientemente "temprano" para asegurarnos de no perdernos nuestro encuentro con el Señor Resucitado en la Santa Misa? Esto es de suma importancia. Domingo tras domingo tenemos la oportunidad de expresar nuestra fe en la Resurrección. Domingo tras domingo tenemos la oportunidad de encontrarnos con nuestro Señor Resucitado. ¿Qué hacemos con esta preciosa oportunidad? ¿Nos quedamos en la cama? ¿Nos levantamos temprano y vamos a misa?

*Díacono Cris*



MARCH 31, 2024

## Pastor's Message

### Homily: Easter Sunday 2024: The Quest for the Risen Christ

I.- Every year in my homily I like to tell the story of an Easter Egg hunt in my brother's parish in North Carolina. One year my brother videoed my niece Cloe searching for the egg with the Risen Christ inside it. She searched for the golden egg with such zeal and enthusiasm. I hold this story up as a metaphor: that with the same zeal, joy, awe, and innocence of a child we too should be looking for the Risen Christ. We too as believers should be on the HUNT for signs of NEW LIFE in our lives and in our world. Sometimes the signs of new life are very obvious, sometimes you really have to try to see them with faith.

We celebrate the resurrection at Easter. But more importantly the Resurrection is an event that continues in our lives to the present day. What are the implications of the Resurrection? First and foremost, we believe that all our loved ones, who have died and gone before us are home in heaven, death is not the end, their existence continues on. We the living are part of the same fabric, the Communion of Saints. Heaven is hopefully our destiny; death is hopefully our birth into eternal life.

II.- Secondly, at Easter we celebrate not just the EMPTY TOMB but the RISEN CHRIST! It is the Risen Christ that transformed the Apostles and our Lord's followers. The Apostles experienced "SOMETHING" that transformed them into fierce evangelizers, something so much more than JUST AND EMPTY TOMB. THEY EXPERIENCED THE RISEN CHRIST!

--We celebrate--that very precise moment that JESUS CHRIST SPRANG FORTH FROM THE TOMB--

II STORY: A Woman, Rosemary, who worked in a nursing home. One Good Friday Afternoon they showed the Movie Jesus of Nazareth (Franco Zeffirelli production) which is a composite of several Gospels. They gathered all the very elderly together and seated them and they started the video. Rosemary was pleasantly surprised at the quiet attention being paid to the movie. The older people were really into it. Finally, the scene where Mary Magdalene comes upon the empty tomb and sees Jesus' body not there. A Young Man asks Mary why she is looking for the living among the dead. Mary runs as fast as she can back to the disciples and tells Peter and the rest in breathless excitement, He's Alive! I tell you! He's Alive! The disciples doubted her so she cried out: "You don't believe me...You don't believe me!" Many of the older people were so into the movie they cried out: "WE BELIEVE" "WE BELIEVE"

III.--THE MOMENT OUR LORD SPRANG FORTH FROM THE TOMB BEGAN THE CYCLE OF : LIFE, DEATH, NEW LIFE: we see this process in all things, It is imprinted on all things in the universe. With the Easter event taking place and continuing, all of creation is surging forth in new life, the Kingdom of God is becoming manifest. Our task is like the task of that child my niece Cloe, with the same zeal, sense of wonder, and awe search for, hunt for, the RISEN CHRIST and New Life in Christ. WE TOO SHOULD SEE THE SIGNS OF NEW LIFE ALL AROUND US.

*STORY: A man who only had a short time to live had to go to his Doctors Office, in the Doctor's home, in the Exam Room, very upset he grabbed his Doctor's hand and says, " I'm afraid to die. Tel me Doc, what is waiting for me when I die? What will it be like on the other side?" The Doctor said, "I don't know."*

The Doctor opened the Exam Room Door and his Dog RUSHED IN AND jumped up with great JOY SEEING HIS MASTER. The Doctor said to the man: "Did you see how this dog rushed in here with great joy? He has never been allowed in this room before. He only knows that ME his Master is in here.

Now look: I don't know what is on the other side; all I know is that my Master and Lord is on the other side and when the time comes I will go with great JOY to meet him.

### CONCLUSION:

----LET US WITH GREAT JOY AND SENSE OF WONDER AND AWE SEARCH/HUNT FOR SIGNS OF THE RISEN CHRIST ALL AROUND US...THEY ARE THERE WE JUST HAVE TO SEE THEM AND EXPERIENCE THEM WITH FAITH



# 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*

By enduring and defeating death sacrificially for us, Jesus swung open the gates of heaven, allowing our sins to be forgiven and ushering us into the presence of God. He endured the cross [out of His great love for us](#).

In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Jesus' resurrection brings." "Happy Easter to our OHR family! Praying your Easter will be bright with the hope and joy of our risen Savior.

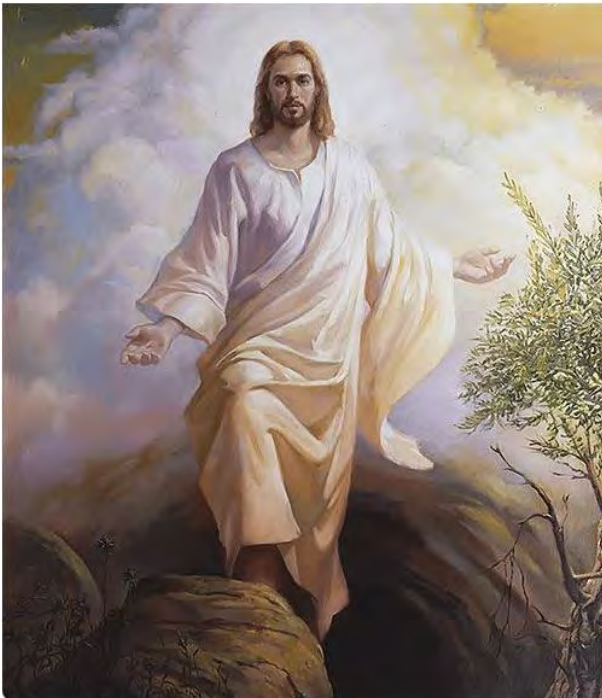
*Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen!*

*Roxanna De Peña-Elder*

## *Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation*

*Jesus is Risen! He is risen indeed!*

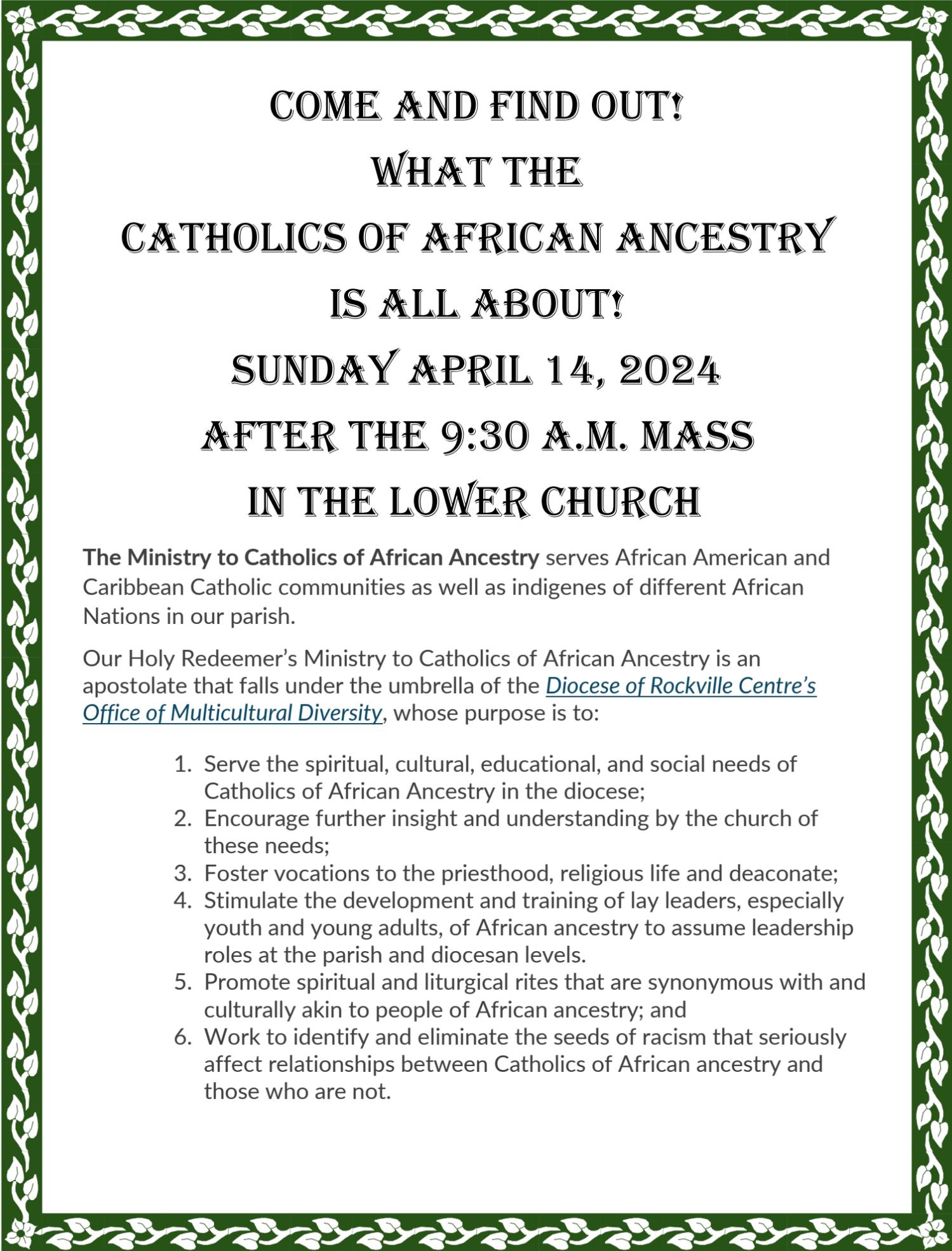
*Blessed and Happy Easter from all of us at Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation!*



### A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,  
You have risen to new life!  
Give me new eyes with which to recognize  
your presence in the world around me.  
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the  
ordinary events of each day and into the  
extraordinary reality of your grace.  
Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.  
Softens my gaze so that I view others with the  
kind of tenderness and compassion you  
showed to so many.  
May each day of this Easter season provide  
glimpses of your glory.  
In your sacred name, I pray  
Amen

*Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator*



COME AND FIND OUT!  
WHAT THE  
CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY  
IS ALL ABOUT!  
SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024  
AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS  
IN THE LOWER CHURCH

The Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry serves African American and Caribbean Catholic communities as well as indigenes of different African Nations in our parish.

Our Holy Redeemer's Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry is an apostolate that falls under the umbrella of the [Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Multicultural Diversity](#), whose purpose is to:

1. Serve the spiritual, cultural, educational, and social needs of Catholics of African Ancestry in the diocese;
2. Encourage further insight and understanding by the church of these needs;
3. Foster vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate;
4. Stimulate the development and training of lay leaders, especially youth and young adults, of African ancestry to assume leadership roles at the parish and diocesan levels.
5. Promote spiritual and liturgical rites that are synonymous with and culturally akin to people of African ancestry; and
6. Work to identify and eliminate the seeds of racism that seriously affect relationships between Catholics of African ancestry and those who are not.

## Coffee and Bread

Will not be available in the lower church

**Sunday March 31, 2024**

Come and break bread  
with your fellow parishioners  
every Sunday starting April 7, 2024  
8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.



## Café y Pan

No estará disponible en la iglesia inferior

**Domingo 31 de marzo de 2024**

Ven y parte el pan con sus compañeros  
feligreses todos los domingos a partir del  
7 de abril de 2024  
8:00 A.M. a 3:30 P.M.

Coffee Fellowship Committee/Comité de Compañerismo de Café

**MASSES AVAILABLE APRIL 2024**

Wednesday, April 3:

7:00pm

Sunday, April 7:

8:00am, & 11:30am

**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

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Lisset Arevalo. Tel: 917-647-1556



# HELP SUPPORT OUR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

**Although it's not operating as a Parish School anymore,  
we still have maintenance and operating costs for the building.**

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH BY USING THE  
TEAROFF BELOW TO BUY A RAFFLE TICKET.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Holy Redeemer RC Church**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of School**  
**Raffle Ticket**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize..... \$10,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize..... \$ 5,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize ..... \$ 2,500

**Drawing to be held on Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Ticket Price: \$100 each

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## AYUDE A APOYAR A NUESTRA PARROQUIA DEL SANTO REDENTOR

**Aunque ya no funciona como una Escuela Parroquial,  
todavía tenemos costos de mantenimiento y operación para el edificio.**

POR FAVOR, AYUDE A APOYAR A NUESTRA PARROQUIA DEL SANTO  
REDENTOR UTILIZANDO EL DESENLACE A CONTINUACIÓN PARA  
COMPRAR UN BOLETO DE RIFA.



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Please tear off and drop in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory./

Por favor, arranque y deje caer en la canasta de recolección o deje en la rectoría.

Name/Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number/Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

For rectory use only/ Solo para uso de rectoría: Ticket#/Boleto#: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount/ Importe: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check/ Efectivo o cheque: \_\_\_\_\_



## From the Pastor's Desk

MARCH 10, 2024

Dear Parishioners: Our Holy Redeemer Parish needs a volunteer to fill in a Receptionist position, The volunteer will be trained by Kathleen Weston, our Business Manager. Please, if you, or if you know of a serious candidate for this position, please call me 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.



## Purgatorial Society Remembrances April 2024

**Bishop Paul H. Walsh**

**Msgr. Donald T. Bennett**

**Rev. Msgr. James M. McDonald**

**Albert Chimeri  
Albert Stoessel  
Anna Morrison  
Andrew Stoessel  
Bill Dengel  
Edward Kane  
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.  
Ernest Stoessel  
Geraldine King  
George Fischer  
Henry Dengel  
Herbert Roland Ramirez  
James Dengel  
Janene M. Suchan  
Jean Dengel  
John Fox  
John Morrison, Sr.  
John J. Keegan  
Jose Liz Robles**



**May the souls of the  
faithfully departed, rest  
in peace. Amen.**

**For all the people in purgatory**

**Joseph Keegan Justin  
Michael Perez  
Laura Ann Marchese  
Leonardo Collado  
Madeline Rintoni  
Margaret Halligan  
Maria Keegan  
Maria Teresa Coto  
Marie V. Weiss  
Mark Kojamanian  
Patricia M. Lee  
Patrick Keegan  
Peter J. Anglim  
Rose Stoessel  
Terence P. Lee  
Thomas Keegan  
Thomas J. Suchan  
Silas Rosales  
William E. Suchan Jr.  
William R. Suchan**

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

**All names received by April 22, 2024 will be enrolled for May 2024.**

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

**Please print clearly**

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

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



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### ***Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival for Bulletins***

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us on **Mondays, 15 April; 29 April; 20 May; 3 June; 17 June; & 24 June 2024, at 7:30 P.M. in the lower church at Our Holy Redeemer R. C. Church 37 South Ocean Avenue Freeport, New York 11520.**

Hospitality will be provided, and we hope to see you there! (Please RSVP at 516-378-0665 Ext 117)

**Father Christopher Nowak**

### ***Jesús y la Eucaristía: Una serie para grupos pequeños para el Avivamiento Eucarístico*** **Ejemplar de muestra para los boletines**

Queridos feligreses,

Al continuar este año de Avivamiento Eucarístico, nos gustaría invitarlos a acercarse más cerca a Jesús junto a otros feligreses a través del estudio "Jesús y la Eucaristía". Este estudio se diseñó específicamente para este Año del Avivamiento Parroquial, y nos uniremos a muchas otras parroquias de todo Estados Unidos para participar en este estudio en pequeños grupos mientras recorremos juntos este Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional de tres años de duración.

Cada sesión está repleta de rico contenido teológico, poderosos testimonios y mensajes únicos y oportunos de obispos individuales de todo el país. Es una gran oportunidad para profundizar en la riqueza de nuestra fe eucarística.

Este estudio será un momento especial para crecer en comunidad dentro de nuestra parroquia mientras caminamos juntos este año sagrado, y realmente deseamos que te unas a nosotros.

Únete a nosotros los **miércoles, 3 de abril; 10 de abril; 17 de abril; 15 de mayo; 22 de mayo 2024, después de la Santa Misa de 7:00 P.M. en el sótano de la iglesia de Nuestro Santo Redentor, 37 South Ocean Avenue Freeport, New York 11520.**

Se ofrecerá hospitalidad, ¡y esperamos verte allí! (Favor llame al 516-378-0665 Ext 117)

**Padre Christopher Nowak**

# *Parishes Praying for Priests*

## *+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +*

### *2024*

Prayer for Priests

On Tuesdays:

April 9, 2024 &

October 29, 2024



*Parishes of the Rockville  
Centre Diocese are answering  
Our Lady's Call to pray for our  
Shepherds.*

*All are invited to pray for our  
priests by name at a parish  
listed below and also to help us  
spread this ministry.*

### Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

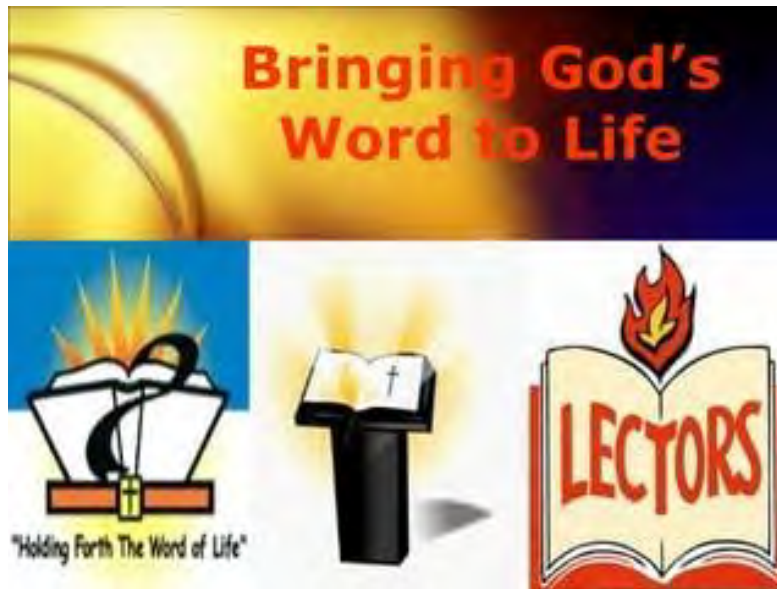
Curé of Ars, Merrick	4:15 – 8:15 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 – 2 pm
Good Shepherd Church, Holbrook	12 – 1 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6 – 8 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville (Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)	6 – 8 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 – 8 pm	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5 – 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 – 4 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	3 – 8 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	6 – 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 – 9 pm	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	12 – 3:30 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Mary Church, Manhasset	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 – 10 pm	St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)	5 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	St Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 – 8 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 – 7 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)	5 – 7 pm
St Aidan, Williston Park	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 – 7 pm
St Brigid, Westbury	1 – 5 pm	St Rocco, Glen Cove	6 – 9 pm
St Christopher, Baldwin	5 – 9 pm		

Is your parish not listed? Call Arlene 516.458.0004 or email [PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)

***Our Holy Redeemer needs Volunteers for our turn with the Prayers:***

***6 English Lectors and 6 Spanish Lectors.***

***If you wish to volunteer, please call the Rectory during working hours: 516-378-0665.***



To All Students ages 10-17

Do you like to read?  
Are you really good at reading out loud??

God may be calling you to become a  
Youth Lector!

Father Chris would like to have Youth Lectors at the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please have your parents contact Joanne Stuhlinger at the Faith Formation Office (516-546-1057).

“He will Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

(Matthew 3:11)



Are you ready to be refreshed?

# Holy Spirit Seminar

We all need to imitate Jesus, and this happens when the Holy Spirit comes alive in us. Adults and young adults (14+) are invited to come and receive a new release of the Spirit's presence in their lives.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

DATES: April 4, 11, 18, 25

April 27 (Retreat Day)

May 2, 9, 16

WHERE: Lower Meeting Room, Our Holy Redeemer Church

Please register by returning the below form either to the Rectory;  
in the collection basket; or by contacting  
Carolyn Jimenez at 516.849.6030 or Carolyn Terzulli at 516.633.4990

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## Holy Spirit Seminar Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# HE IS TRULY RISEN

"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning . . . and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord . . . , and we don't know where they put him.' So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there but did not go in. when Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed."

Saint John 20:1-9

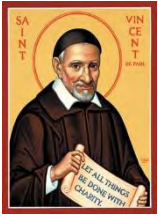


Jesus and Mary Magdalene at the Tomb - © TheCatholicKid.com

**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).

FIRST  
DAY  
WEEK  
MARY  
MAGDALA  
STONE  
REMOVED  
SIMON  
PETER  
DISCIPLE  
RAN  
BURIAL  
CLOTHS  
BELIEVED

T	Y	T	S	R	I	F	K	S	T	U	S	T	S	P
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## THE FREEPORT CONFERENCE OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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

*Please Come Home and Pray with*

## THE LEGION OF MARY



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*For more information, please call  
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**On the Sunday of Divine Mercy**

*You're invited to participate  
in the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Prayer and Meditation*

**April 7, 2024 – 3 PM to 4 PM**  
**Our Holy Redeemer RC Church**  
37 South Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY 11520  
**En el Domingo de la  
Divina Misericordia**

*Te invitamos a participar  
en la **Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia**  
Oración y Meditación*

**7 de Abril 2024 – 3 PM – 4 PM**  
Iglesia Nuestro Redentor  
37 South Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY 11520



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

Lo invita a Ud. padre de familia a ingresar a su hijo a participar en el Coro de los niños y cantar las alabanzas

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

## El Grupo Señor de las Misericordias

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

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



## Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos Creciendo en Cristo

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

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

## Grupo Santo Redentor

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

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



## Ultreya

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

## Lecturas para el 7 de Abril de 2024 II Domingo de Pascua ó de la Divina Misericordia

Primera Lectura: Hechos 4, 32-35

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 117

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 5, 1-6

Evangelio: San Juan 20, 19-31

## ¿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.

## ¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!



¿Te gustaría ayudar a servir en el altar? ¿Por qué no unirse al creciente grupo de jóvenes que ayudan al Sacerdote en nuestro Altar? Si estás interesado, y tus padres están de acuerdo, llama al Padre Carlos al 516-378-0665. Si él

no está disponible, déjale un recado con tu nombre y teléfono y él o un delegado te llamará. El primer paso es recibir instrucción para que sepas lo que tienes que hacer y las primeras veces que sirves te acompañará otro servidor con experiencia que te ayudará a hacer lo que debes hacer. De modo, que ¡manos a la obra!



## El Grupo Carismático Cristo

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

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- ♥ 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.
- ♥ From the 3rd month on nothing new develops. I continue to grow in size and by 20 weeks I have hair on my head, weigh 1 pound and am 12 inches tall.



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[www.aapregnancyoptions.org](http://www.aapregnancyoptions.org)

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[www.mommashouse.org](http://www.mommashouse.org)

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[www.catholiccharities.cc/reginasresidence](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/reginasresidence)