

OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH ▲ A PERPETUAL ADORATION PARISH ▲ 37 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE ▲ FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520 The Most Holy Rosary Every Saturday at 8:30 AM and Every Third Friday at 7:30 PM

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Holy Hour

Every last Sunday

of the Month

at 8:00 PM

in church

PASTOR Rev. Christopher Nowak P Christopher Nowak = 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

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



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

႕ Mass Schedule 🏎

Saturday

9.00 AM

5:00 PM

7:00 PM (Sp.)

Sunday 7:00 AM 承 8:00 AM (Sp.) Weekday Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM 承 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

9:30 AM 🕸 11:30 AM

1:30 PM (Sp.) * 5:00 PM

← 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.

✓ PARISH TRUSTEES Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON & Mr. Charles Shields III DEVOTIONS

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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

> 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

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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

April 7, 2024, II Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, APRIL 8

READINGS FOR APRIL 14, 2024 MASSES **Third Sunday of Easter** Monday, April 8, THE ANNUNCIAION OF THE LORD 7:30am Easter Novena 1st Reading 12:10pm + William McGroarty Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 Tuesday, April 9 **Responsorial Psalm** 7:30am + Danielle Caswell Psalm 4 12:10pm + Helen McGroarty 2nd Reading Church Prayer for Priest 6-9pm 1 John 2:1-5a Wednesday, April 10 7:30am Intentions of Father Douglas R. Arcoleo Gospel Saint Luke 24:35-48 12:10pm **†** Alberto Perez 7:00pm + Maria Tursios Thursday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK 7:30am + Patricia & Terence Lee (71st Wedding Ann. Rem.) 12:10pm **†** Dorothy A. Razukievicz Friday, April 12 7:30am **†** Danielle Caswell 12:10pm In Thanksgiving Saturday, April 13 9:00am Intentions of Dorothea Dengel 5:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport 7:00pm + Antonio Aristide Rubirosa García; & + Cesar Valdez 'Is Anyone Among You Sick?' Sunday, April 14, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 7:00am Priest's Intention 8:00am **†** Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society **EVERY FIRST SUNDAY** 9:30am + Paul Ryder; Intentions of Paul Doyle; & Intentions of At the end of the 5 PM Mass Jack Impellizieri 11:30am **†** James Blaney FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY 1:30pm **†** Jose Armando Gonzalez BANNS OF MARRIAGE 5:00pm + Richard Roman I: JOSE NELSON PEREIRRA CHICAS & REINA ISABEL HERNANDEZ VASQUEZ BREAD & WINE SANCTUARY CANDLES None Requested None Requested **†** FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY **TABERNACLE FLOWERS** None Requested † Para intenciones de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría Please remember the following individual(s) at the Altar of Our Holy Redeemer: □ Living **Deceased** NAME: 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



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: Michael Gentils



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* 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 April 7, Lasallians all over the world celebrate the Feast of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, our founder. More than three centuries ago, Saint John Baptist de La Salle was called on by God to care for the poor children of Rouen, France. During this time, poverty was widespread in France, and few families could afford to educate their children. John Baptist de La Salle felt the best way to approach this problem would be to establish a community devoted to the education of children, regardless of their ability to pay.

We celebrate Saint John Baptist de La Salle's obedience to God in answering the call to educate the poor. Just as Saint John Baptist de La Salle answered God's call to care for his people, so have you answered the call. Thank you to Saint John Baptist de La Salle and thank you too for saying YES MY LORD I will answer your call.

St. John Baptist De La Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

"I will continue O' my God to do all my actions for the love of you."

St. John Baptist de La Salle

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation Together with our students we learn

From the Dívíne Mercy to say Jesus ín you I trust!



Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

DEACON'S CORNER



In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz. Luego, Jesús encarga a sus discípulos que continúen el trabajo que él ha comenzado. Así como Jesús fue enviado por Dios, así Jesús envía a sus discípulos. Él da a sus discípulos el don del Espíritu Santo para que puedan realizar esta tarea. Las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos también resaltan la conexión integral entre el perdón de los pecados y el don del Espíritu Santo. Con la gracia del Espíritu Santo, podemos compartir el perdón y la reconciliación con los demás.

Tomás, el discípulo que duda en la lectura de hoy, representa la realidad de la Iglesia que viene después de esta primera comunidad de testigos de Jesús. Todos, excepto los primeros discípulos de Jesús deben creer sin ver. Como Tomás, podemos dudar de la noticia de que Jesús, que fue crucificado y sepultado, se apareció a sus discípulos. Nuestra naturaleza humana busca pruebas contundentes de que el Jesús que se apareció a sus discípulos después de su muerte es en realidad el mismo Jesús que fue crucificado. Thomas tiene la oportunidad de ser nuestro representante en la obtención de esta evidencia. Nos da testimonio de que el Jesús que resucitó es el mismo Jesús que murió. Por el don del Espíritu Santo, estamos entre los bienaventurados, porque no hemos visto y creemos.

Díácono Bruce



Pastor's Message

Homily: II Sunday of Easter 2024: Divine Mercy Sunday

I.- Back in 1984, Time Magazine had on its cover the picture of a prison cell with two empty chairs facing each other. It was the prison cell where Pope John Paul II would sit down with Ali Agca his would be assassin. John Paul II gave the world a wonderful example as he showed mercy and forgiveness to his would-be assassin.

We are reminded of our Lord's greatest act: he forgave his persecutors from the cross. He wants us to try to show the same mercy and forgiveness to another.

In the year 2000 John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday as he beatified the Apostle of Mercy: Sister Faustina. This Feast focuses on God's mercy as an event—a continuing action of mercy throughout all of salvation history. This feast is a summary of Holy Week and the Triduum of how his mercy is active in our lives now. It is because of his mercy that we have forgiveness of sin and new life as children of God. This needs to be celebrated.

Let's define our terms: mercy is withholding a penalty on someone who may deserve it and you have the right to inflict upon that individual. Forgiveness involves overcoming anger and resentment towards someone who may have offended/hurt you or a situation. We forgive not to let someone off the hook. We forgive to bring about healing in our heart. If there is a crime, there has to be justice. But we have to forgive to bring healing to our heart. Thus, forgiveness is more about us than it is about the other person. Mercy is kind of like showing leniency. Forgiveness is letting go of hurt. Jesus Christ showed mercy and forgiveness from the cross and He wants to do the same to one another.

A.--The readings this weekend deal with the themes of mercy and recognition. Recognition in that just about all the resurrection appearances the disciples don't initially recognize Jesus right away. There are several reasons for this.

First, they are caught up in their own sadness and loss. They were hoping Jesus was the Messiah. They followed him for over a year (depending on the Gospel) They had a big investment of their time in him. In the end we can even say that as disciples they grew to love our Lord and believed in Him. Thus, when they see him die on the cross, they are devastated. We can identify with this as we have all lost a loved one. Sometimes the sadness and sense of loss is so profound and there are so many tears you can't see that well. Have you ever cried so much that the Ph balance in your tears is such that it hurts to cry?

Secondly, they are preoccupied by the news of the empty tomb. They are upset that the body is missing. Who would have taken it? Can you imagine going to a loved one's grave and the body being dug up and gone? You would be beside yourself.

Thirdly, and the main reason they don't recognize the risen Christ is because he is new creation; he has been transformed. Our Lord in his risen form was different, he was no longer flesh and bones, but he wasn't just pure spirit either. Example : Mary Magdalene thinks it's the gardener. Another EXAMPLE: we will hear next week is that beautiful reading from Luke of the Two Apostles on the road to Emmaus—their hearts were burning with zeal. It's only when they extended hospitality to this stranger they recognized that it was our Lord. They recognized him in the Breaking of the Bread. We know He ate a piece of baked fish.

This theme of recognition applies to us as well: Do we recognize the Risen Christ in our Lives; are we any different having celebrated Easter? Do we see the signs of new life around us. Do we live in Easter Hope—that all things are possible with Christ. Remember faith is synonymous with hope—as people of faith we need to be about seeing the goodness of the Lord everywhere.

II. In today's Gospel, Thomas was not present when our Lord made is first appearance to his followers—Thomas represents all of us. Thomas wants physical proof—he doesn't want to hear the testimony of the other disciples (or of a woman) that the Lord has risen—he wants to see for himself... then he will believe. Thomas is an EMPIRICIST—an empiricist only believes something exists if it registers on the five senses, if you can't touch it, see it, hear it, smell it, measure it---THEN IT DOESN'T EXIST.

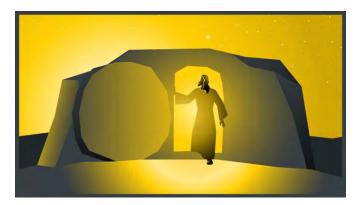
We are no different—for how many of you: Easter was just another day, no different from all the rest. Did the resurrection take place just because it's written in the Bible? The empty Tomb is only partial proof of the resurrection. The Proof of the resurrection is how it transformed this small group of timid, afraid group of followers of Jesus into this bold courageous group of Evangelizers who proclaimed: Jesus Christ is Risen. The real proof of the resurrection is how the Apostles experienced the Risen Christ and it transformed them.

Also, In today's Gospel Jesus says to his disciples twice: Peace be with you. We often say this to each other, what does it mean when we say: "Peace be with you" "The Peace of Christ be with you." The peace of Christ is a peace that wipes away all fears; it is the peace that is derived from the word SHALOM (Leviticus 25)—where all live in freedom, harmony, and fullness—living in a world of: mercy, justice, and righteousness.

Jesus understood his ministry as the fulfillment of this vision of peace, "I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10)—the kingdom that Jesus preached: there will be no: physical illness, emotional difficulty, interpersonal conflict, hatreds, and separation from God—all will enjoy abundant life. So, this is what it means when Jesus said to his apostles, and we say to one another: "Peace be with you"

This Peace of Christ is reflected in the Reading from Acts of the Apostles (the first reading). : The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor had accorded them all. There was no needy person among them. This is the community that forms when the Peace of Christ reigns in our hearts.

CONCLUSION: with peace and mercy in our hearts we need to be about seeing the signs of new life, signs of the resurrection all around us.



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.



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.

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

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

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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 <u>Diocese of Rockville Centre's</u> <u>Office of Multicultural Diversity</u>, 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 deaconate;
- 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.

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS

Mass	First Offering Mar.23/24, 2024	First Offering Mar.16/17, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 997.50	\$ 1,019.75	29	30
Prior to Sunday	\$ 531.00	\$ 282.00	19	11
5:00 pm	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 1,364.00	18	18
7:00 pm	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 1,445.00	19	13
7:00 am	\$ 1,464.00	\$ 1,249.00	26	21
8:00 am	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 2,298.00	29	24
9:30 am	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	41	38
11:30 am	\$ 2,023.00	\$ 1,626.00	32	36
1:30 pm	\$ 4,937.00	\$ 3,193.00	32	24
5:00 pm	\$ 1,662.00	\$ 1,145.00	24	17
TOTAL	\$19,282.50	\$15,221.75	269	232

The NEW 2024 CMA has begun!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$12,081.00 (14.25% of Goal!)

Only \$72,719.00 or 85.75% 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!

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.



Purgatorial Society Remembrances April 2024

Bishop Paul H. Walsh

Rev. Msgr. James M. McDonald

Our Lady of

Msgr. Donald T. Bennett

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

Guadalupe, pray for us.

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 Thomas J. Suchan Silas Rosales William E. Suchan Jr.

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

> All names received by April 22, 2024 will be enrolled for May 2024. The donation is \$20 per name **Please print clearly**

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Name to be enrolled:

Your name:

Maria Teresa Coto Marie V. Weiss Mark Kojamanian Patricia M. Lee Patrick Keegan Peter J. Anglim **Rose Stoessel Terence P. Lee Thomas Keegan**

William R. Suchan



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 <mark>miércoles, 3 de abril; 10 de abril; 17 de abril; 15 de mayo; 22 de mayo 2024, después de la</mark> 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, iy esperamos verte allí! (Favor llame al 516-378-0665 Ext 117) Padre Christopher Nowak

Parishes Praying for Priests + United in Eucharistic Adoration +

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, Menick	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	$6-8 \mathrm{pm}$	St John Nepomucene, Bohenna	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	$6-10 \mathrm{pm}$	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 Thérése 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

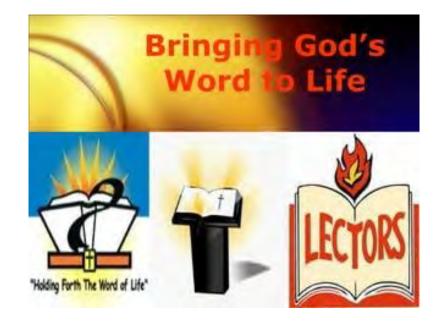
Our Holy Redeemer needs Volunteers for our turn with the Prayers:

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).

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MARCH10, 2024



From the Pastor's Desk

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.

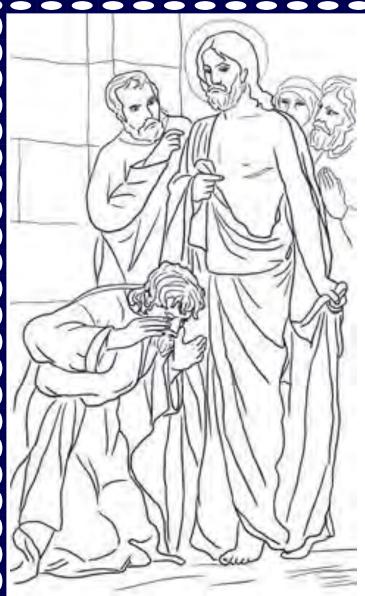


Dear Parishioners of OUR HOLY REDEEMER:

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: Diocese of Koforidua. 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 home 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.





DO YOU BELIEVE?

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were ... Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

When He said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ... Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him,

"We have seen the Lord." But he said "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." Now a week later His disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see My hands, and bring your hand and put it into My side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Saint John XX: 19-20, 24-29

Directions: Find the words below from today's Scripture reading in the puzzle. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions (as shown).

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Sung Mass Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel Friday, April 26, 2024 | 7:30 P.M.



Misa Cantada Fiesta de Nuestra Madre del Buen Consejo Viernes, 26 abril 2024 7:30 P.M.

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church 37 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, NY 11570

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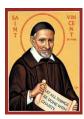
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On the Sunday of Divine Mercy

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.



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

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

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

Grupo Santo Redentor

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



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



<u>Ultreya</u>

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

Lecturas para el 14 de Abril de 2024 III Domingo de Pascua <u>Primera Lectura: Hechos 3, 13-15. 17-19</u> <u>Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 4</u> <u>Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2, 1-5</u> Evangelio: San Lucas 24, 35-48

iLe 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 <u>Vive</u> 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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