



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 ✠

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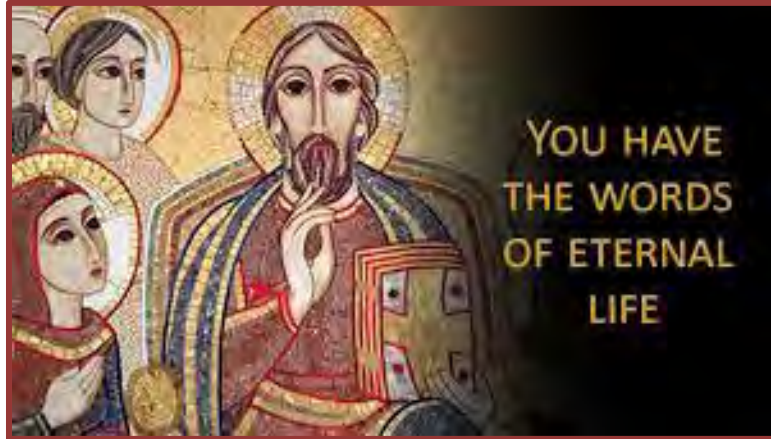
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Mon Tue Thurs 10AM-1:30PM
Sat. 11AM-3PM



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9: 00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (Sp.)	Sunday 7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.) 9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM 1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM	Weekday Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.) First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)
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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



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(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

August 25, 2024, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, AUGUST 26 2024

MASSES

Monday, August 26

7:30am † Willy Mills

12:10pm † Dr. Benedetto Caruso

Tuesday, August 27, Saint Monica

7:30am † Socorro and Diego Martinez

12:10pm † Gloria Flaherty

Wednesday, August 28, Saint Augustine

7:30am † Karla Ulloa Gonzalez

12:10pm † Romeo Borja

7:00pm Belarmio Peña

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:30am The Intentions of the Jeffers Family

12:10pm † José Daniel Peña

Friday, August 30

7:30am † Timothy McCormack

12:10pm † Grace and Joseph Carey

Saturday, August 31

9:00am † Purgatorial Society

5:00pm Intentions of Robert Allocca and Glenda Smith

7:00pm † Maria E. Ramirez; † Jonathan Aries; Intentions of Luis Baptista

Sunday, September 1, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Priest's Intention

8:00am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport

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

11:30am Intentions of Robert Allocca and Glenda Smith

1:30pm † Emma Rodriguez

5:00pm † Ann Justice

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15

2nd Reading

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel

Saint Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

II: JERRY FLORES JR. AND JULIET CAROLIN MARTINEZ

BREAD & WINE

None Requested

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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:

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



Louis Algero, Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Maureen Carl, Giancarlo Lino Compoverde, Frank Conanan, Elsie Diaz, Marie Dimanche, Maureen Douglas, Carol Estrema, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Richard Feramisco, Yokasta Gonzalez, Xavier Gregg (child), Carla Griggs, Dora Guerrero, Evelyn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Michael Holian, Ed Kangeiser, Baby Braiden Lawrence Jeffers, Ed Kangesier, Brian Liranzo, Jose Liranzo, Rafael Lopez, Tanya Milo, Jose Martinez, Marta Martinez, Milton Martinez, Violeta Martínez, Linda Mcintosh Margaret Nadeau, Pat Nadeau, Clem Neville, Geraldine Neville, Mary Nugent, Samson G Paul, Ann Pereira, Mark Petrasek, Cathy Pomerico, Grant Purpura, 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, Billie Trouard, Brendan Turner, Eileen Turner, Sarah Turner, Julianne Valot, Elaine Verity, Mary Walsh, Jennifer Walz, 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:
Rev. Michael Reid, y Omar Leonard Carvajal Mayorga
Abelardo Infante



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*

A Catholic education is unlike any other learning experience, and The De La Salle School is a gem among Catholic schools. We educate to develop the whole child, and to cultivate the entire person by engaging the human need for physical, mental, social, and spiritual nourishment. At The De La Salle School, we strive to meet these needs while considering the underserved communities of our beautiful Long Island. We provide opportunities to families that could not afford traditional Catholic schools.

“Let it be known to all who enter The De La Salle School that Jesus Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students.”

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.

Summer Office Hours -***Closed on Fridays***

- June 17 through July 25
 - 9:00-12:00

Office Closed for vacation

- July 29 through August 16

Office Reopens -***Closed on Friday***

- Monday, August 19 – Thursday August 22
 - 9:00-12:00

Office open for full office hours

- Monday, August 26
 - 9:00-3:00

Roxanna De Peña-

Elder

Do you feel God is calling you to do more? Would you love to share your Faith with the children of Our Holy Redeemer? Catechists (and Catechist Aides) are needed for Classes that begin at the end of September.

Please contact the Faith Formation office for more details:

(516-546-1057)



What does it mean to be a catechist?

The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound."

Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world.

A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

-USCCB, "About Catechetical Sunday"

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING AUG10/11, 2024	FIRST OFFERING AUG03/04, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	1021.32	\$ 1,113.32	30	32
Prior to Sunday	301.40	\$ 655.00	11	13
5:00 pm	801.00	\$ 1,076.00	17	24
7:00 pm	1475.00	\$ 1,080.00	19	8
7:00 am	1046.00	\$ 1,329.00	22	19
8:00 am	1578.00	\$ 1,903.00	21	19
9:30 am	896.00	\$ 1,147.00	15	28
Waterfront-10:00 am	709.00	\$ 543.00	9	8
11:30 am	1288.00	\$ 959.00	32	22
1:30 pm	2124.00	\$ 2,620.00	19	18
5:00 pm	973.00	\$ 1,031.00	20	21
TOTAL	12212.72	\$13,456.32	215	212

2nd Collection Maintenance & Repair \$ 3,044.58

Next 2nd Collect: August 25, 2024 Air conditioning

September 1, 2024 Debt Reduction

September 8, 2024 Catholic University of America

Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$23,748.00 **(28% of Goal from 91 donations!)**

Only \$61,052.00 or 72% 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% of the overage!!

2024 Eucharistic Revival Check out the following:

FORMED

2024 Mass Book there are still over 200 Holy Mass Intentions available.

Please come to the rectory to have someone you know prayed for!

Adoration/Holy Hour is the Last Sunday of the month at 8:00pm

DEACON'S CORNER



Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

El Evangelio de hoy registra primero la respuesta de aquellos en la multitud que son descritos como discípulos de Jesús. Así como la multitud más grande había luchado con la enseñanza de Jesús, estos discípulos tampoco pueden aceptar las palabras de Jesús. Se dice que Jesús conoce sus murmuraciones. Responde reconociendo su incredulidad y reiterando que solo aquellos elegidos por el Padre seguirán a Jesús hasta el final. El Evangelio de Juan informa que muchos de los que habían sido discípulos de Jesús dejaron de seguirlo en este punto. El número de personas que seguían a Jesús disminuyó de una multitud de más de 5.000 a solo 12 personas. Y es a estos Doce a quienes Jesús dirige ahora su atención.

La respuesta de Simón Pedro a la pregunta de Jesús sobre si los más cercanos a él también se irán, nos recuerda los informes de la confesión de fe de Pedro en los Evangelios sinópticos. Pedro anuncia, en nombre de todos los Doce, que han llegado a creer todo lo que Jesús ha enseñado sobre sí mismo: Jesús es aquel de Dios en quien han encontrado el camino a la vida eterna.

Esta conclusión del discurso del Pan de Vida se centra en la fe personal en la vida del discipulado cristiano. Cada persona debe hacer su propio juicio sobre quién es Jesús y, al hacerlo, determinar el camino de vida que seguirá. La gracia de Dios nos invita a ser discípulos de Jesús, pero cada persona debe responder a la gracia de Dios y confesar como propia la creencia de que Jesús es el que viene de Dios. Esta fe nos compromete entonces en el camino de la vida, que nos conduce a la vida eterna.

Díacono Bruce



Calling All Senior Parishioners (65 and older) to a Special Seminar!
Interested in Lowering your Taxes?

Our own Parish Finance Council Chairman,
Charles J. Shields III, CPA, CFE,
invites you to a

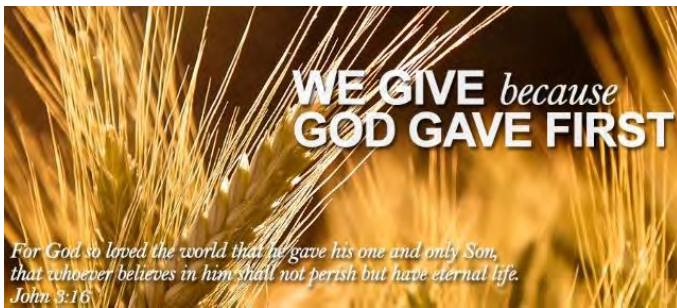
Free Seminar

“Saving Taxes on your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution)”

September 17, 2024

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Lower Church



If you are planning to attend, please send me your name, address, telephone number and email address to cjscpa@optonline.net. Or fill in and return to the Rectory the cut-off below. You can also drop it in the Collection plate. You must be registered to attend.



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE # _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____



Pastor's Message

AUGUST 25, 2024

I.-- A graduating Senior from a major Catholic University in the United States and Editor of the school newspaper wrote an article reflecting on HIS YEARS AT SCHOOL AND LISTED the top five things he was going to do upon graduating college.

-- one of his top 5 was: Give up on the Catholic Church because of its archaic teachings and traditions.

-- HOWEVER: DURING HIS YEARS AWAY: that same man would turn to the Church in times of need: death of a family member, marriage, baptism and sacraments of his children.

A --This man in many respects: REPRESENTS A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THIS GENERATION WHO: Want Spirituality and Faith BUT THEY DON'T WANT ORGANIZED RELIGION.

II.-- I AM SURE THAT ALL of US HERE: would recognize that WE WANT & NEED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH... we couldn't imagine a life without it. WE NEED THE SACRAMENTS AND THE EUCHARIST. WE EMBRACE THE CHURCH IN ALL ITS BROKENNESS AND HOLINESS: BECAUSE IT IS THE CHURCH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. We express the same words of PETER IN TODAY'S GOSPEL: Lord to whom shall we go, you have the words of everlasting life.

WHEN WE THINK of the Body of Christ, we mostly think of the eucharist, but we also should think of the gathered community the Church. We the people of God are also the body of Christ. That is why every time we receive the Eucharist, we consume the Body of Christ it transforms us into the Body of Christ the community. Body of Christ on the altar, Body of Christ gathered and seated around the altar.

The Eucharist is our Spiritual Food, we need it for our journey through this world, to sustain us, on our way to Salvation. The feeding of the 5,000 was a precursor to the Eucharist We have the four eucharistic verbs: TAKES, BLESSES, BREAKS, AND GIVES. Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist. In fact, the word: MANGER means to feed. Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Secondly the Eucharist is our physical contact with our Lord. The Eucharist is our Lord's Divine Embrace. Just imagine every time you receive the Eucharist God the father reaches out and gives you a big bear hug. How comforting that is for people who approach the Eucharist with: children sick or dying, with a broken marriage, with financial difficulties, with a spouse dying in the hospital.

In that Divine Embrace our Lord says to us: I will take away your pain and suffering. E.M.E's can see the hunger in people's faces in the communion line or visiting at the home.

Also, Jesus Christ intended for the Eucharist to TRANSFORMS US: every time we say AMEN we are saying that I will become more like you Lord (more forgiving, more merciful, more concerned about the poor.)

The ancient world believed that when you ate the flesh of an animal, the person would "imbibe" or manifest the qualities of that animal: strength, power, cunning, speed, ferocious, etc.

As it is with the Lord. Every time we consume the Eucharist we should manifest the qualities of our Lord: forgiving, peace filled, show mercy, etc. The more I consume the Eucharist the more I become like my Lord

St Augustine was very fond of saying: "I am food for the strong: consume me. But every time you consume my Body and Blood: I am not going to become part of you (e.g. digestion, absorption, etc.) No You will become part of ME: THE BODY OF CHRIST! This is how Jesus is transforming our Lives and the world.

The disciples (our Lord has about 500 disciples but only 12 Apostles) in Today's Gospel are very much like that young man (Graduating) They gave up on our Lord, His Words too difficult to ACCEPT:

Resulted In: **CYNICISM, RIDICULE, AND CONTEMPT SO THEY STOPPED FOLLOWING OUR LORD.**

They said, " This saying is hard, who can accept it? -FOR US THIS IMPLIES THE EXACT OPPOSITE:

THAT WE STAND WITH JESUS: When we say AMEN to the Eucharist--WE ARE SAYING JESUS WE ARE WITH YOU 100% Effect: we are bound to our Lord in that we TAKE ON HIS VISION, HIS TEACHINGS, HIS KINGDOM.... That we become his real presence in this world.

--Another EFFECT of the Eucharist: it binds us closer to and makes us THE CHURCH... WE ARE THE CHURCH.

--So we don't get to pick and choose what we want to believe, if there is something that we don't agree with or doesn't resonate with us—we learn, we understand—BUT WE DON'T WALK AWAY.

III. -- This leads us to Today's Second Reading **Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**: this was a circuit letter in that it was sent and read in many different communities not just at Ephesus.

B.--This letter is reflective of a **PATERNALISTIC SOCIETY**: when it says: "Wives be subordinate to your husbands."

--How many people read this letter or listen to it proclaimed and **DISMISS IT** as: **OUTDATED, OR SEXIST, OR REFLECTIVE OF A PATERNALISTIC CHURCH????**

--Admittedly, down through the centuries people have taken this one sentence out of context (e.g. Southern Baptist Conf.) and have used it even to justify Domestic Violence.

--Of course, if one reads the entire paragraph for the **ENTIRE MEANING OF THE TEXT**: **Be subordinate to one another, LIVE AS ONE FLESH, love one another mutually, LET YOUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER REFLECT CHRIST'S INFINITE LOVE FOR HIS CHURCH—THE TEXT IS QUITE PROPHETIC.**

--Paul is using: **Ancient Style of Literature called the Household Code**...This literature outlined the relationships in the average Greek Household. (**ALSO FOUND IN COLOSSIANS**)

--Paul's use of this code was to show to believers and **NON-BELIEVERS** (the **GREEK WORLD**) that the average **Christian Household HAD ORDER AND** was not a **THREAT TO SOCIETY OR CULTURE**. Already there were accusations against the early Christians that they were **WEIRD**.

---- **PAUL IS QUITE PROPHETIC HERE** in telling Husband and Wife to love each other mutually and to tell Slave Owners to treat their slaves with dignity... which at the time would have been unheard of.

CONCLUSION: And so, we conclude **THE BREAD OF LIFE DISCOURSE** in John's Gospel chapter 6: That when we say **AMEN**: that **we are his CHURCH**... his hands and feet in this world.

--**WE LOVE THE CHURCH IN ALL ITS BROKENNESS AND GLORY AND HOLINESS.**-- We are saying: **LORD YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME; ---I WILL NEVER WALK AWAY: YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.**

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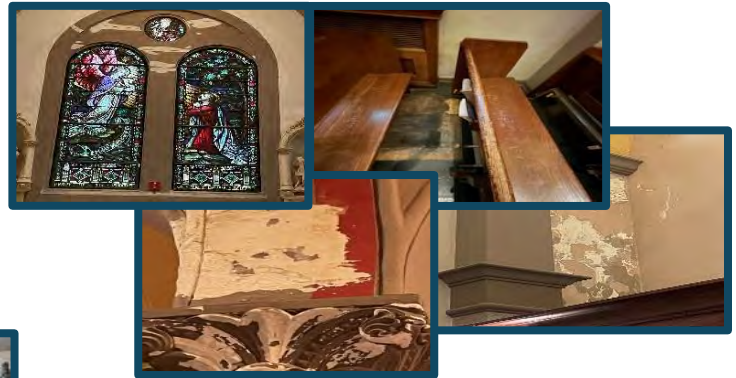
PRELIMINARY CASE STATEMENT

For many years, Our Holy Redeemer Parish has welcomed all who walk through its doors, educating the Catholic community with the knowledge and love of God and of the Gospel. Our beloved church has adapted and expanded to the needs of parishioners in order to remain a thriving oasis of faith and community.

Today we find ourselves in an exciting moment in our parish's history. As we look forward to the future, we recognize the need to renovate our church and school. The proposed necessary projects for the church and school have been carefully identified.

CHURCH INTERIOR - \$623,731

- Repair interior walls and floors that were damaged before the roof replacement, by rainfall and faulty HVAC system.
- Refinish kneeling pads and pews.



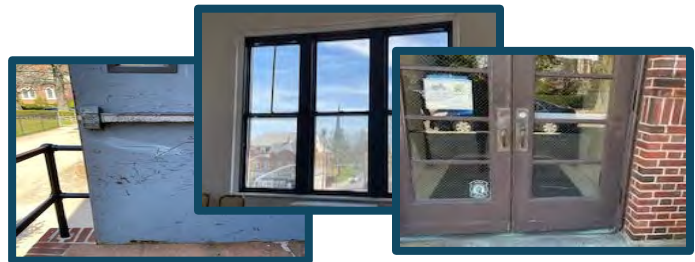
SCHOOL ROOF - \$166,100

- Replace the roof to prevent damage to the 100 years old front and main body of the school building.

SCHOOL

WINDOWS AND DOORS - \$453,525

- Replace and upgrade the 40-year-old, worn out and rusted, original doors and windows.



SCHOOL AIR CONDITIONING (BASEMENT) - \$68,000

- Replace the current air conditioning unit that has reached its life expectancy at over 25 years old, to ensure proper cooling of the meeting rooms in the school basement.

Preliminary Capital Campaign Goal is to raise \$1,311,356.00

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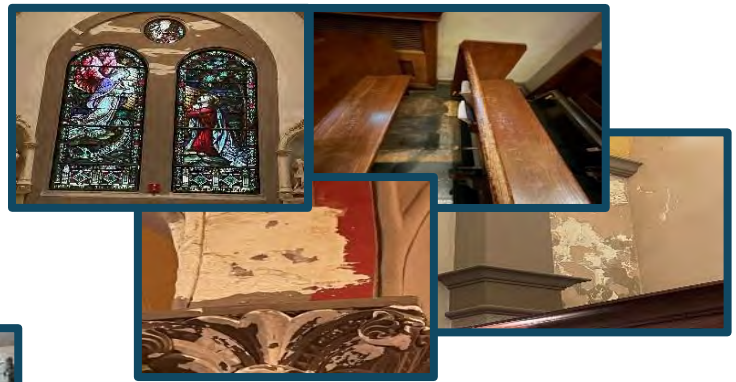
DECLARACIÓN PRELIMINAR DEL CASO

Durante muchos años, la Parroquia de Nuestro Santo Redentor ha acogido a todos los que pasan por sus puertas, educando a la comunidad católica con el conocimiento y el amor de Dios y el Evangelio. Nuestra querida iglesia se ha adaptado y ampliado a las necesidades de los feligreses con el fin de seguir siendo un próspero oasis de fe y comunidad.

Hoy nos encontramos en un momento emocionante en la historia de nuestra parroquia. Al mirar hacia el futuro, reconocemos la necesidad de renovar nuestra iglesia y escuela. Los proyectos necesarios propuestos para la iglesia y la escuela han sido cuidadosamente identificados.

INTERIOR DE LA IGLESIA- \$623,731

- Reparar las paredes interiores y pisos que se dañaron antes del reemplazo del techo, por la lluvia y el sistema HVAC defectuoso.
- Restaurar las almohadillas para arrodillarse y los bancos.

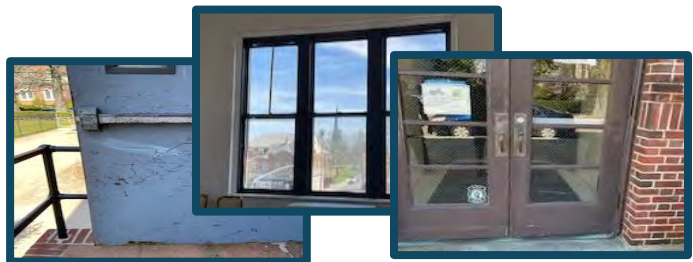


AZOTEA DE LA ESCUELA- \$166,100

- Reemplazar el techo para evitar daños al frente y al cuerpo principal del edificio de la escuela, de 100 años de antigüedad.

VENTANAS Y PUERTAS DE LA ESCUELA- \$453,525

- Reemplazar y actualizar las puertas y ventanas originales de 40 años de antigüedad, desgastadas y oxidadas.



EL AIRE ACONDICIONADO DE LA ESCUELA (EL SÓTANO) - \$68,000

- Reemplazar la unidad de aire acondicionado actual, que ha cumplido su vida útil con más de 25 años, para garantizar una adecuada refrigeración de las salas de reuniones del sótano de la Escuela.

La Meta Preliminar de la Campaña de Capital es Recaudar \$1,311,356.00

ONE CHURCH, ONE FAITH, ONE BODY, ONE FAMILY

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.”

(Galatians 5:22)



Are you ready to be refreshed?

Living with The 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: October 3, 10, 17, 24

November 2 (Retreat Day)

November 7, 14

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
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**May the souls of the
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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 August 23, 2024 will be enrolled for September 2024.

The donation is \$20 per name

Please print clearly

Name to be enrolled: _____

Your name: _____



MARCH 10, 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: Front Desk Receptionist Responsibilities – Thursday & Friday

Hours: Thursday & Friday – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Reports to: Pastor and Pastoral Business Manager

Summary of Position: You are the first point of contact for people entering the rectory. People come for a Mass card or other sacramental information. In addition, you will be asked to assist in data entry, on the computer or in the sacramental records. Handwriting and computer skills as well as organization and attention to details are necessary.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Address the needs of
 - People who come to the front door.
 - People who call.
- Relay messages.
- Prepare funeral intakes.
- Mass Intention Arrangements
- Record sacraments:
 - FHC, Confirmation of RCIA
 - Baptisms, Marriages
- Prepare Sacramental Certificates

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Remain 10 minutes after Mass to hand out bulletins and straighten up.

18 years or older, we welcome men and women to this ministry of hospitality.

Choose the Holy Mass at which you would like to serve.

For more information on joining the Usher Ministry, please contact the rectory at (516) 378-0665 ext 117

THE HOLY ONE OF GOD



Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that His disciples were murmuring about this, He said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray Him. And He said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to Me unless it is granted him by My Father." As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered Him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God."

Saint John VI: 60-69

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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|-------------|-----------------|
| ACCEPT | LEAVE |
| ACCOMPANIED | LIFE |
| ANSWERED | LISTENING |
| ASCENDING | LONGER |
| BEGINNING | MASTER |
| BELIEVE | MURMURING |
| BETRAY | REASON |
| CONVINCED | RETURNED |
| DISCIPLES | SAYING |
| ETERNAL | SHOCK |
| FLESH | SPIRIT |
| FORMER | SPOKEN |
| GRANTED | TWELVE |
| JESUS | WORDS |

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Come Home to celebrate Our Holy Redeemer's Parishioner Appreciation Day/Share A Dish

Please bring a dish (potato salad, macaroni salad, fried chicken, pulled pork sandwiches, etc.) to share with your fellow parishioners. Paper goods and drinks will be provided by the parish.

Sunday September 15, 2024
at 2:00PM



¡APARTE LA FECHA!

Ven a casa para celebrar la reunión de Nuestro Santo Redentor Día de Apreciación al Feligrés / Por favor, traiga un plato (ensalada de patatas, ensalada de macarrones, frito pollo, sándwiches de cerdo desmenuzado, etc.) para compartir con sus compañeros feligreses. Los artículos de papel y las bebidas los proporcionará la parroquia.

Domingo 15 de Septiembre de 2024 / 2:00 PM





**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.

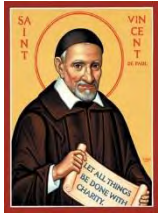
- Henri Nouwen

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organization that directly helps our neighbors in need. It is a person-to-person ministry of encounter that tries to see the face of Christ in the faces of those who are suffering financial hardship. It is a Gospel response to assist our brothers and sisters through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

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

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For more information, please call*

*Lincoln McLean, Grand Knight
@ 516 448-4446*

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*

*Theresa Duran, Regent
@ 516-298-2672*



**El Ministerio de los niños,
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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.



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 1 de Septiembre de 2024
XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 4, 1-2. 6-8

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 14

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27

Evangelio: San Marcos 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23

**El Grupo Señor
de las Misericordias**

Nos reunimos todos los lunes a las 7 PM en la Capilla del Convento.



*¿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!

**La Legión de María “La
Medalla Milagrosa”**

Lo invita cordialmente a sus reuniones todos los sábados a las 5 de la tarde en la Sala # 108 del Edificio de la Escuela. Para más información por favor llame a la Coordinadora: Berta García 718-791-5981



**Comunidad
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La Comunidad de Oración Carismática Santo Redentor se reúne todos los martes de cada mes, de 6:30 PM a 9:00 PM.

Para más información por favor llame a la coordinadora del grupo: Evelyn Espinoza. 516-425-1065.



**El Grupo Carismático Cristo
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- ♥ 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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