



**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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Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



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



Mark 7:1-23  
Washings

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Sundays in Summer:** Mass on the Waterfront at 10:00 AM

#### BAPTISM

Every 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**

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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

*September 1, 2024, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

### MASSES

**Monday, September 2**

7:30am † John Paul Rivara

12:10pm † Neila Casimir

**Tuesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great**

7:30am In Thanksgiving

12:10pm † Romeo Borja

**Wednesday, September 4**

7:30am † Marilyn Colletti

12:10pm Intentions of Deacon Cristobal Sanchez

7:00pm † Jorge Miranda

**Thursday, September 5**

7:30am † Andrew A. Ferlito

12:10pm † Pat Malico

**First Friday, September 6**

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

12:10pm † Betty and Dennis Mosher

7:00pm † Santos V. Pelico

**First Saturday, September 7**

9:00am † Mary Blaney

5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters

**Sunday, September 8, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00am † Mary Jeanne Corea

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

9:30am † Jean McGuirk; † Mary Blaney; † Barbara Thompson;  
& † Maria Del Carmen Torres

11:30am Our Bulletin Advertisers

1:30pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport

5:00pm Priest's Intention

### READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 146**

2nd Reading

**James 2:1-5**

Gospel

**Saint Mark 7:31-37**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY  
BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**III: 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 EDUCATION

SCHOOL'S IN: DRIVE CAREFULLY (both on and off the road)



## NEWS FROM THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL (516) 379-8660

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

On September 4, 2024, The De La Salle School will open its door for the new school year. 2024-2025 academic year will be our 23<sup>rd</sup> year of providing excellence in education while educating for the reign of God.

We ask that you keep our school community in your prayers. That God gives the young men entrusted to our care the strength and courage to do their daily tasks with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. That he opens their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. That he guides them through each lesson and helps them understand complex topics, and that he opens their hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Pray that they know that he is with them, and that they recognize the blessing of his accompaniment.

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

*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 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 Martinez, Linda Mcintosh Margaret Nadeau, Pat Nadeau, Clem Neville, Geraldine Neville, Mary Nugent, Samson G Paul, Ann Pereira, Mark Petrasek, Cathy Pomerico, Grant Purpura, Sara Ramirez, 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:**

*Juan Rodriguez*



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 AUG17/18, 2024	FIRST OFFERING AUG10/11, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,021.32	\$1,021.32	30	30
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 301.40	20	11
5:00 pm	\$ 1,051.00	\$ 801.00	22	17
7:00 pm	\$ 1,422.00	\$ 1,475.00	11	19
7:00 am	\$ 1,059.00	\$ 1,046.00	17	22
8:00 am	\$ 1,181.00	\$ 1,578.00	11	21
9:30 am	\$ 977.00	\$ 896.00	20	15
Waterfront-10:00 am	**	\$ 709.00	0	9
11:30 am	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,288.00	33	32
1:30 pm	\$ 2,722.00	\$ 2,124.00	33	19
5:00 pm	\$ 815.00	\$ 973.00	12	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,953.32</b>	<b>\$12,212.72</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>215</b>

**\*\* Waterfront Mass was cancelled due to the storm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 8/11/2024 Air Conditioning \$ 3,044.58**

**8/18/2024 Maintenance & Repair \$2,679.00**

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collect: August 25, 2024 Air conditioning  
September 1, 2024 Debt Reduction**

### 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

# What is in Your Heart?

Mark Chapter 7:1-23

Today's Gospel explains what is truly important in the eyes of God. Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; *in vain do they worship me.*" (See *Saint Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*). Is our worship in vain? The answer depends on what *is* in our hearts. Someone may ask, "how do I know what's in my heart?" The answer is

rather simple. What are the things that you really like? What are the things that you really treasure? What are the things you enjoy doing? An honest appraisal of the answers to the above questions measures what is in our hearts. This in turn tells us if our worship is in vain or not. We can take as an example the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom the Gospel tell us, kept the things she heard from God in her immaculate heart. There is nothing wrong in honoring God with our lips if the lips speak from the abundance of the heart. But lip honoring when the heart is far from God produces worship that does not please God. Let us worship God from our hearts.

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

El Evangelio de hoy explica lo que es verdaderamente importante a los ojos de Dios. Jesús cita al profeta Isaías: "Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí; en vano me rinden culto" (*Ver San Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*). ¿Es en vano nuestro culto? La respuesta depende de lo que hay en nuestro corazón. Alguien podría preguntar: "¿Cómo sé lo que hay en mi corazón?" La respuesta es bastante simple. ¿Cuáles son las cosas que realmente te gustan? ¿Cuáles son las cosas que realmente atesoras? ¿Cuáles son las cosas que disfrutas de hacer? Una evaluación honesta de las respuestas a las preguntas anteriores mide lo que hay en nuestro corazón. Esto a su vez nos dice si nuestro culto es en vano o no. Podemos tomar como ejemplo a la Santísima Virgen María, de quien el Evangelio nos dice que guardaba las cosas que escuchaba de Dios en su corazón immaculado. No hay nada de malo en honrar a Dios con nuestros labios si los labios hablan de la abundancia del corazón. Pero honrar con los labios cuando el corazón está lejos de Dios produce un culto que no agrada a Dios. Adoremos a Dios con el corazón.

*Diácono Cris*



**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](mailto: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** \_\_\_\_\_



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

## Pastor's Message

I.-- Growing up as children we all remember our parents telling us to not go into the street or don't touch the stove. We did these things because we were told out of obedience. Because mommy and daddy know better. If we disobeyed this rule we would be punished. When we grew older, we realized that we did these things because they were good for us. If we walked into the street we could be hit by a car or if we touched the stove we could be burned.

What we have here is moral development. At the earliest stage we do things because it is the rule we do what we are told. As we grow older, we do things because it is the rule but also because it pleases mommy and daddy. Then finally we do things because we realize that it is good for us.

We can apply this same moral development to the Mass on Sundays. We initially go to Mass because it's the rule. We are told to. Keep Holy the Sabbath. Then we go because we realize that going to mass pleases mommy and daddy. We realize that it also pleases the Lord. Lastly, we go to mass because we realize that going to mass is good for us and that we even need the mass and the Eucharist in our lives. Then we realize (some people never make it to this stage of moral development) we go to mass because Jesus is my most intimate friend who is always there for me and I go to mass because I love him and want to thank him for all he does for me and being present in my life.

CONCLUSION: WHAT BEGAN AS OBEDIENCE TO RULES EVOLVED INTO FAITHFULNESS TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD. AS WE ARE GOING TO SEE: HOLYNESS IS BOTH: OBEDIENCE AND RELATIONSHIP.

II.-- **Last week:** John's Gospel at the end of the **Bread of Life discourse:** many of the disciples just WALKED AWAY because they couldn't accept what our Lord was saying.

--**ANAGOUSLY:** TODAY THERE IS A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE who want CHRIST BUT NOT THE CHURCH... (They want FAITH but don't want rules, laws, sacraments, etc.)

--THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT SAY: Why do I have to go to church? I can pray to Jesus in my room.

**\*\*--IN TODAY'S GOSPEL OUR LORD EXPRESSES THAT RELIGION IS SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST FOLLOWING THE LAW.**

**\*\*THEME THIS SUNDAY: WHAT IS TRUE RELIGION & WHAT CONSTITUTES TRUE HOLINESS.\*\***---For the Jewish People (even for the Orthodox today) the Law of Moses / THE TORAH (613) are most important---they believe that by following it and not breaking any law: **THEY CAN PLEASE GOD--- OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW**—was a sign of their **obedience to God**

--**THE PROBLEM IS:** BLIND OBEDIENCE DOES NOT NURTURE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.-  
-- **IF WE FOLLOW LETTER OF THE LAW YOU HAVE TO LIVE THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW.** -  
**RELIGION THAT IS: OBEDIENCE is = FUNDAMENTALISM**



A --IN THE GOSPEL TODAY: Jesus points out that many of the LAWS of the TORAH were about: human invention... and were about conforming to **Social Demands**.

**EXAMPLE: Washing of Hands: WHICH STARTED OUT AS A VERY PRACTICAL PRACTICE WHILE THEY WERE LIVING IN THE DESERT... BUT OVER TIME TOOK ON A RELIGIOUS RITUAL MEANING**, hands were to be washed before every meal and between courses in a specific manner. First, the hands were brushed clean of any sand or soil. The water for washing was reserved in special stone jars so that it also was ceremonially pure. With fingertips pointing upward, water was poured over the hands until it ran down to the wrists. **Even the amount of water was specified, viz., a quantity equal to one- and one-half eggshells full.** With hands still wet, one hand washed the other but since this action made the water unclean, more water was poured on the hands with fingertips pointing downward. To fail in any part of this ritual was to be unclean in the sight of God. It was for this reason that the Pharisees and Scribes cited the disciples of Jesus for not washing their hands before eating (v. 5).

-- **Pharisees Question:** "Why do your disciples not wash their hands before eating?" Issue here is NOT HYGEINE--- IT IS RITUAL RELIGIOUS PRACTICE.

-- FOR MARK-- REAL ISSUE--TENSION IS HOW MUCH OF OUR JUDAISM DO WE KEEP FOR OUR GENTILE CONVERTS.-- FOR the Jewish Christians--this is really important

Jewish / Christians asked: **HOW MUCH OF OUR JUDAISM DO WE KEEP / HOW MUCH DO WE GET RID OF?**

-- **Mark's Purpose** = to put these **Jewish Customs in perspective**.

--Washing one's hands and washing bowls and cups was very practical; However by **attaching a religious RITUAL meaning; it became more important than it should be.**

-- **This is What our Lord is criticizing here: IS THE OVER-IMPORTANCE GIVEN TO THIS RULE TO THE NEGLECT OF WHAT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT eg love of God and neighbor.**

-- **So our Lord quotes Isaiah: "This people honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me....they put THEIR RULES AND LAWS THEIR LOVE of God."**

C.-- Jesus then says: **UNCLEANLINESS DOES NOT COME FROM WITHOUT: any food or drink...but from WITHIN: FROM THE HEART.**

--A person doesn't become unclean by eating pork or coming in contact with blood, nor by **not washing one's hands**.

-- A person is UNCLEAN BY THEIR BAD INTENTIONS & ATTITUDE: **greed, maliciousness, deceit, jealousy, slanderous talk, arrogance. BY THEIR ATTITUDE...**

-- THIS IS WHAT INJURES OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD--**WASHING OUR HANDS IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THAT.**

**CONCLUSION:** TRUE RELIGION IS ABOUT FOLLOWING THE LAW (OBEDIENCE) & NURTURING A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LORD.

**CONTEXT:** James first Bishop of Jerusalem-Christian Community, Peter had to get to Rome to be first Pope. --**WE MUST BE: HEARERS AND DOERS...**

--**FAITH AND GOOD WORKS....FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS AN EMPTY FAITH.....**

-- **WHAT WE HEAR IN THIS HOLY PLACE MUST BE LIVED IN EVERY OTHER PLACE.**

A JAMES STATES: **PURE RELIGION IN THE EYES OF GOD IS HELPING THE POOR AND NEEDY--TRUE RELIGION IS:** living out Matthew 25... when I was hungry you gave me to eat, etc.-- for James: True Religion is not a matter of **OBEDIENCE TO RULES IT IS A MATTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE...**

-- **It is in James we will hear Faith without Works is an empty FAITH.**

IV.-- . **True RELIGION AND TRUE Holiness seems to be a blending of the TWO:** IT is a matter of **OBEDIENCE AND FOLLOING THE LAW & DOING SOCIAL JUSTICE**

-- **GREAT PARADOX:** --**HUMAN FREEDOM LIES IN OBEDIENCE, -**

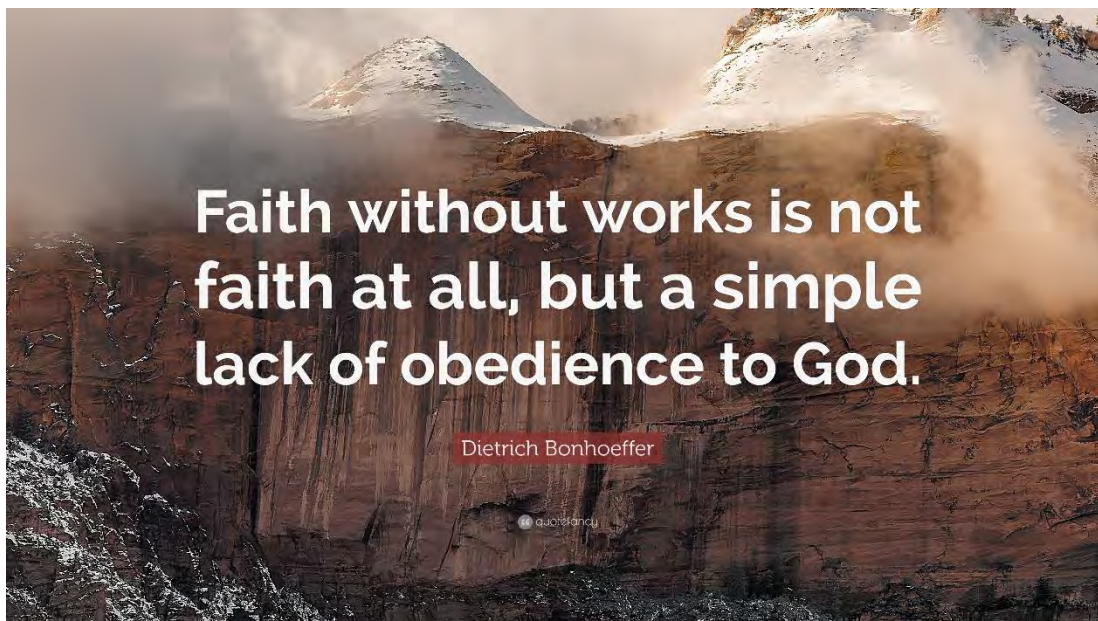
--**MATURITY LIES IN SURRENDER,**

--**JOY LIES IN ACCEPTING DUTY AND OBLIGATION.**

-- **FAITH is a matter of: GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY BUT HAVING A CLEAN HEART... (e.g. Dorothy Day, Mother Theresa, etc.)**

--**True Holiness is NOT about STAYING CLEAN...ITS ABOUT GETTING DIRTY....ITS NOT ABOUT APPEARANCES BUT RATHER INTERIOR MOTIVATIONS AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS.**

**TO STRIVE FOR HOLINESS, WE NEED TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET DOWN IN THE MUD BUT IN THE PROCESS KEEP OUR HEARTS PURE...**





*Sea Scout Ship 18*  
Invites the Parish to an  
Evening of Maritime History of Freeport  
with

*Mr. Al Grover Sr.*

*Sunday Evening, September 8th, 2024, 6:30pm*

*at*

*Our Holy Redeemer Church  
Lower Meeting Hall  
37 South Ocean Ave  
Freeport, NY 11520*



*Refreshments to be served afterwards*

“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  
Carolyn Jimenez at 516.849.6030 or Carolyn Terzulli at 516.633.4990

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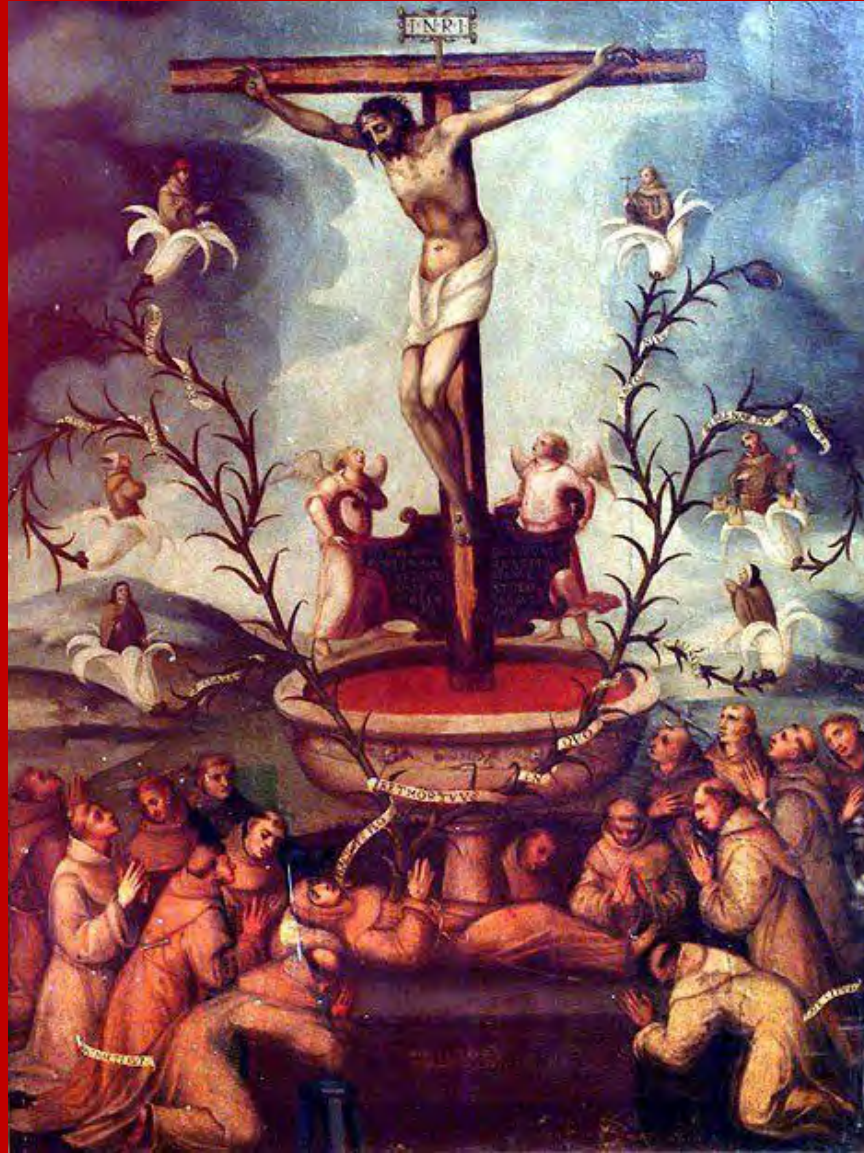
## Holy Spirit Seminar Registration Form

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Sung Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Christ**  
**Friday, 13 September 2024**  
**7:30 P.M.**



**Misa Votiva Cantada de la Preciosísima Sangre de Cristo**  
**Viernes, 13 septiembre 2024**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church**  
**37 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York 11520**

**Coffee and Bread**  
**Available in the lower church**

**Come and break bread  
with your fellow parishioners  
every Sunday**

**8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**



**Café y Pan**  
**en el sótano de la iglesia**  
**Ven a compartir con tus  
compañeros feligreses todos los domingos**  
**8:00 AM a 3:30 PM**

**Coffee Fellowship Committee / Comité de Compañerismo de Café**

# Purgatorial Society Remembrances September 2024

Bishop Paul H. Walsh  
Msgr. James M. McDonald  
Msgr. Donald T. Bennett  
Father R. Michael Reid

Albert Chimeri  
Albert Stoessel  
Andrew Stoessel  
Carlos O. Mieles  
Elizabeth Newman Onufrey  
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.  
Ernest Stoessel  
George Fischer  
Geraldine King  
Jack (John J.) Weston  
James H. Gray  
Janene M. Suchan

Our Lady of Sorrows,  
Pray for us!



John Morrison, Jr.  
John J. Keegan  
Joseph Keegan  
Justin Michael Perez  
Laura Ann Marchese  
Maria Keegan  
Marie V. Weiss  
Mark Kojamanian  
Patricia M. Lee  
Patrick Keegan  
Rose Stoessel  
Silas Rosales  
Thomas Keegan  
Thomas J. Suchan  
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 September 23, 2024 will be enrolled for October 2024.

The donation is \$20 per name

Please print clearly

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

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

For Office use: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



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

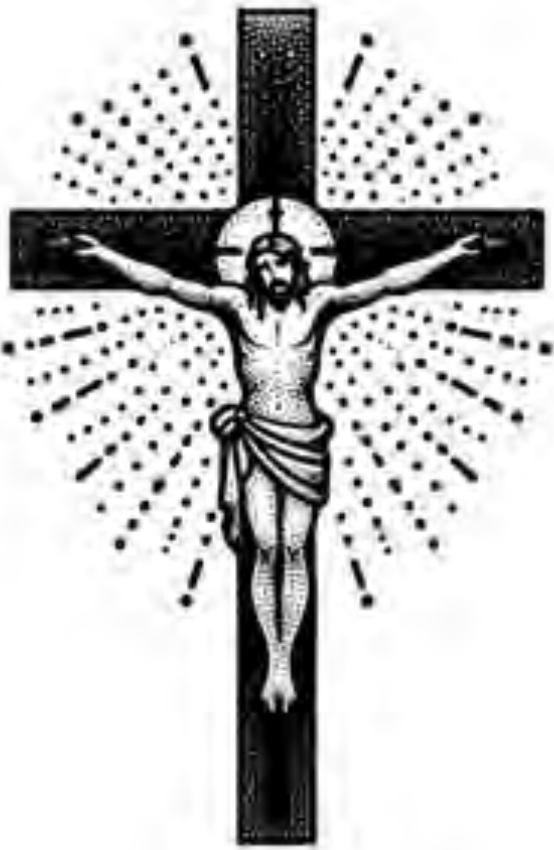
Check contribution postings against contribution envelopes.

Will be instrumental in carrying our Parish Capital Campaign



# Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*



**Our Holy Redeemer Church's Usher Ministry** is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people.

A positive and welcoming attitude.

A desire to serve the Body of Christ.

Enjoy being a team player.

Assist in seating and taking the collection.

Prepare the worship space 15 minutes prior to Mass.

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

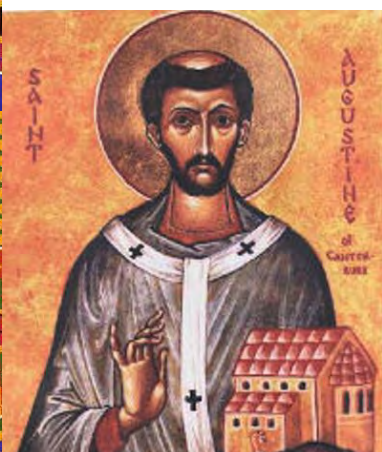
18 years or older, we welcome men and women to this ministry of hospitality.

**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**



Saint Moses the Black



Saint Augustine of Hippo



Saint Martin de Porres

# Meeting of Catholics of African Descent

At  
Our Holy Redeemer

Date: September 15th

at 10:30am

Location: Lower Church

*All are welcomed!!*



Saint Josephine Bakhita



Blessed Victorie Rasoamanarivo



Saint Pierre Toussaint

# EVILS FROM WITHIN THAT DEFILE



When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of His disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. ... So the Pharisees and scribes questioned Him, "Why do Your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honours Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.*" ... He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

Saint Mark VII:1-3, 5-7, 14-16

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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|------------------|-----------|
| CAREFULLY        | JESUS     |
| CROWD            | KEEPING   |
| DEFILE           | OBSERVED  |
| DISCIPLES        | OUTSIDE   |
| DISREGARD        | PEOPLE    |
| ELDERS           | PROPHECY  |
| <del>EVILS</del> | PURIFYING |
| FOLLOW           | RESPONDED |
| GATHERED         | SCRIBES   |
| HANDS            | THINGS    |
| HEARTS           | TRADITION |
| HUMAN            | UNCLEAN   |
| HYPOCRITES       | WORSHIP   |
| INSTEAD          | WRITTEN   |

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## SAVE THE DATE!

*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.*

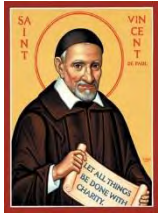
*- Henri Nouwen*

**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](mailto:deacon119@aol.com)



## THE FREEPORT CONFERENCE OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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

*Please Come Home and Pray with*

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*The worldwide Legion of Mary has been called "a miracle of these modern times."*

*The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic laity who serve the Church on a volunteer basis. Today, between active and auxiliary (praying) members, there are more than 10 million worldwide, making it the LARGEST apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church!!!*

**PLEASE JOIN US**

*For more information, please call  
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## KNIGHTS "KORNER"



**ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY COUNCIL #1974**

*If you would like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.8 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, then we would like to meet you and invite you to join us.  
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,  
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.



**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 8 de Septiembre de 2024  
XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Primera Lectura: Isaías 35, 4-7**

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145**

**Segunda Lectura: Santiago 2, 1-5**

**Evangelio: San Marcos 7, 31-37**

**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

**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



**¡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 ¡manos a la obra!

**Comunidad  
Santo  
Redentor**

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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- ♥ The Life Center: (516) 408-6300  
[www.aapregnancyoptions.org](http://www.aapregnancyoptions.org)
- ♥ Momma's House: (516) 781-8637  
[www.mommashouse.org](http://www.mommashouse.org)
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- ♥ 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.
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- ♥ 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.