



Holy Hour

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

OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH

✠ A PERPETUAL ADORATION PARISH ✠

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The Most Holy Rosary

Every Saturday
at 8:30 AM and
Every Third Friday
at 7:30 PM



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



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

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

MATRIMONY

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



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
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Nocturnal Adoration Society
Jane Dengel
(516) 379-2331



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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

September 22, 2024, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

MASSES

Monday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30am † Socorro and Diego Martinez

12:10pm † Jack Impellizeri

Tuesday, September 24

7:30am † Jack (John J.) Weston

12:10pm Intentions of The Dwyer Family

Wednesday, September 25

7:30am † Jack Impellizeri

12:10pm † Patricia M. Lee

7:00pm † Mercedes de Jesus Lara

Thursday, September 26

7:30am † James Dengel

12:10pm † Alex Morales

Friday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul

7:30am † Henry Dengel

12:10pm † William and Mae Birney

7:00pm Misa Juvenil

Saturday, September 28

9:00am † Purgatorial Society

5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society

7:00pm † Kevin Phillips

Sunday, September 29, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Priest's Intention

8:00am † Francisco Canela

9:30am † Mary Patricia Nicolino

11:30am † Jose Torres Tiburcio; † Omar L. Carvajal Mayorga;

† Abelardo Infante; † Jack Impellizeri; † Juan Rodriguez; &

† Carlos Tiburcio

1:30pm † Dolores Nuñez (2nd Anniv); † Ygnacio Ynoa Santos;

† Dominica Espinal; & † Robert Daniel Garcia Rodriguez

5:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer /Freeport

BREAD & WINE

† Mary Patricia Nicolino

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

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

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19

2nd Reading

James 5:1-6

Gospel

Saint Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III: THOMAS J. FEE & TALLYANN JACKIE BYRNE

I. JOSE RAUL FLORES VANEGAS & GLENDYS LETICIA ARRIAZA RAMOS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

† Mary Patricia Nicolino

Please remember the following individual(s) at the Altar of Our Holy Redeemer:

NAME: _____ Living Deceased

OFFERING: Bread & Wine (\$40.00) Sanctuary Candles (\$33.00) Tabernacle Flowers: \$60.00 (\$30.00 Each)

WEEK OF DATE: _____

AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____ Cash Check #: _____

OFFERED BY: (NAME): _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____



+ FAITH AND PRAYER +



Please continue to say your prayers for the following members of our Armed Forces:

Sgt. Benjamin Bonifacio, Cody Bonora, William J. Busch, Colin Byrne, Melissa Castillo, Lt. Frank Chavez, Anthony Costante, Sgt. Joseph Courtien, Tyler Daly, Juan Diaz, 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, Giancarlos Lino Compoverde, Frank Conanan, Elsie Diaz, Marie Dimanche, Maureen Douglas, Carol Estrema, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Richard Feramisco, Gloria Gianuzzi, Yokasta Gonzalez, Xavier Gregg (child), Carla Griggs, Rosemarie (Artie) Grover, 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, Cathy Pomerico, Grant Purpura, Sara Ramirez, Eviana Rose, Dcn. Cristobal Sanchez, 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, James Wehrum, 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:
Magaly Guerrero, Andres Lora



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*

Two weeks into the new school year, and you can still feel the great enthusiasm and energy as the faculty and staff continue to challenge the students to set goals for the 2024-2025 academic year. Many new faces in the building, room changes, and class changes but the same diligence and care is being put into providing a quality Lasallian Christian education to the young men entrusted to our care. Parents had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Becker and the teachers at “Back to School Night” on Thursday, 12 where discussions of the goals and expectations for the new school year took place.

With the start of a new school year comes opportunities to renew our faith. Since The De La Salle School opened in September 2002, we have had the practice of attending the 12:10 PM parish Mass on those Fridays when school is in session for a full day, and we had the privilege and opportunity to do so Friday, 6 September. We also celebrated our “Welcome Back Mass” mass together with the faith community on Sunday, September 15, where we received a blessing from Father Frank. The young men of The De La Salle School have learned that the Our Holy Redeemer faith community supports them spiritually, financially and emotionally. Please continue to keep all of our students in your prayers as we venture into a new journey and a new school year.

The Lasalle Military Academy Alumni Association will host a car show that was scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 12, has been postponed. We hope to be able to reschedule the event in the future

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 SEPT7/8, 2024	FIRST OFFERING AUG31/SEPT1,2024	FIRST OFFERING AUG24/25, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,023.57	\$ 911.57	\$ 1,065.62	30	26
Prior to Sunday	\$ 650.00	\$ 764.00	\$ 327.00	12	13
5:00 pm	\$ 875.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 1,028.00	20	18
7:00 pm	\$ 1,123.00	\$ 1,406.00	\$ 1,562.00	5	18
7:00 am	\$ 1,392.00	\$ 1,317.00	\$ 1,569.00	27	22
8:00 am	\$ 2,116.00	\$ 1,646.00	\$ 1,900.00	23	13
9:30 am	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 1,396.00	\$ 859.00	25	29
Waterfront-10:00 am			\$ 663.00		
11:30 am	\$ 1,211.00	\$ 1,041.00	\$ 1,036.00	33	28
1:30 pm	\$ 2,757.00	\$ 2,567.00	\$ 2,195.00	41	29
5:00 pm	\$ 770.00	\$ 883.00	\$ 1,199.00	17	12
TOTAL	\$13,259.57	\$12,811.57	\$13,403.62	233	208

Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$24,202.00 (28.54% of Goal from 93 donations!)

Only \$60,598.00 or 71.46% 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!!

MASS INTENTIONS

2024: There are still over 300 Mass intentions available

Please come to the rectory office to have your loved ones prayed for.

It's the best gift you can give.

DEACON'S CORNER



In today's Gospel, Jesus begins to prepare his disciples for what is to come. He identifies himself with the "just one" in the Book of Wisdom which we heard in today's first reading. He will be put to the test to give proof of his gentleness and patience. He will be condemned to a shameful death—and God will take care of him.

Mark comments that the disciples did not understand the saying and were afraid to question him. Apparently, they distracted themselves by arguing about who was the greatest among them.

Jesus was not distracted and continued to teach them about himself and how they were to live. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Jesus is among them as servant – the "suffering servant."

The child Jesus places in their midst and embraces is how they are to receive him: peaceably, gently, without inconstancy or insincerity, open to wisdom from above.

Jesus comes to us as the "suffering servant" – Savior and Lord. He invites us to embrace him as he did the child. May we not allow ourselves to become distracted by petty, personal concerns. Let us accept Jesus as the First and Only in our lives, for he has shown us how to be the last and the servant of all.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús comienza a preparar a sus discípulos para lo que está por venir. Se identifica con el "justo" del Libro de la Sabiduría que escuchamos en la primera lectura de hoy. Será puesto a prueba para dar prueba de su mansedumbre y paciencia. Será condenado a una muerte vergonzosa, y Dios se ocupará de él.

Marcos comenta que los discípulos no entendieron lo que dijo y tenían miedo de preguntarle. Aparentemente, se distrajeron discutiendo sobre quién era el más grande entre ellos.

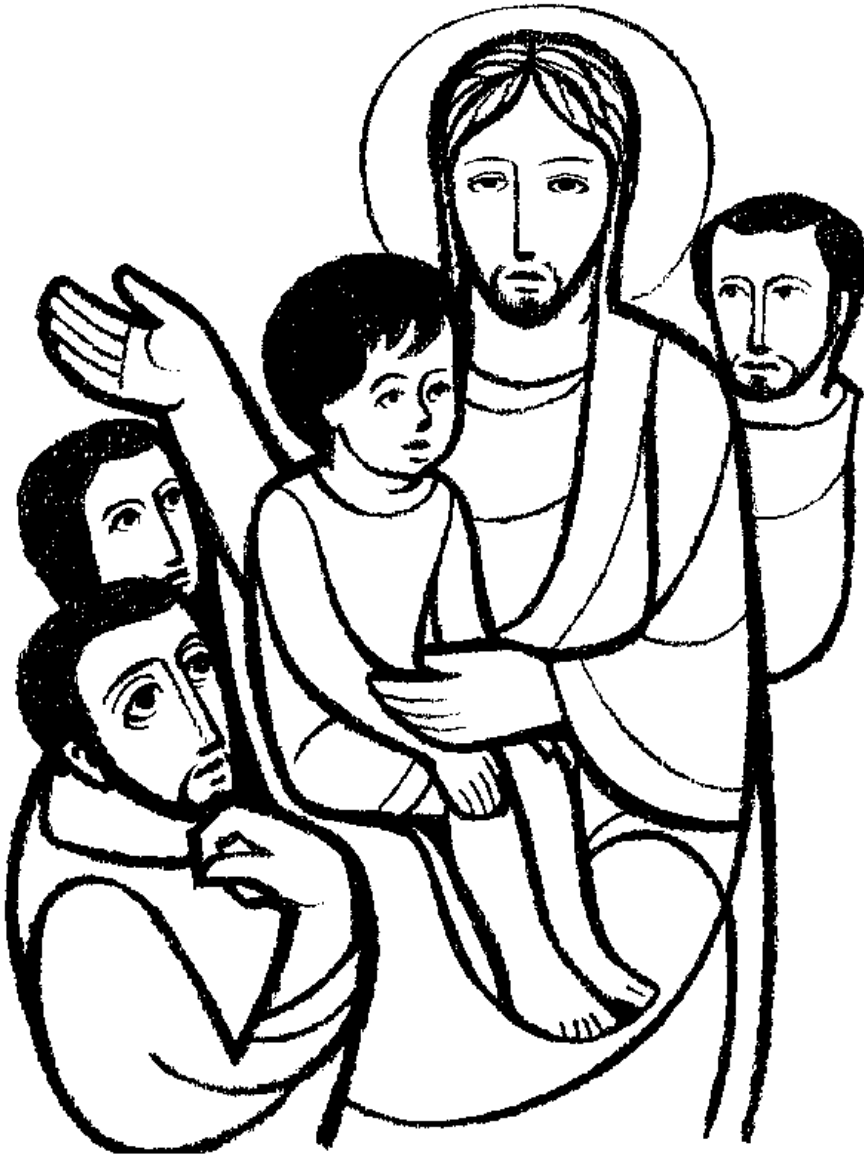
Jesús no se distrajo y continuó enseñándoles sobre sí mismo y cómo debían vivir. "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos". Jesús está entre ellos como servidor, el "siervo sufriente".

El niño que Jesús pone en medio de ellos y abraza es como deben recibirlo: pacíficamente, con dulzura, sin inconstancia ni insinceridad, abiertos a la sabiduría de arriba.

Jesús viene a nosotros como el "siervo sufriente", Salvador y Señor. Nos invita a abrazarlo como abrazó al niño. No nos dejemos distraer por preocupaciones personales y mezquinas. Aceptemos a Jesús como el Primero y el Único en nuestra vida, porque Él nos ha mostrado cómo ser los últimos y los servidores de todos.

Diácono Bruce

RECEIVING THE ONE



Jesus and His disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but He did not wish anyone to know about it. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me."

Saint Mark IX: 30-37

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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| AFRAID | LAST |
| AMONG | MIDST |
| ARGUING | PLACED |
| AROUND | PUTTING |
| CALLED | QUESTION |
| CHILD | RECEIVES |
| DEATH | REMAINED |
| DISCIPLES | SERVANT |
| DISCUSSING | SILENT |
| FIRST | TAKING |
| GREATEST | TEACHING |
| HANDED | TELLING |
| JESUS | UNDERSTAND |
| JOURNEY | WISHES |

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Pastor's Message

I.-- As we move along the JOURNEY OF CONVERSION: we follow the commandments but also CHANGE OUR VALUES TO BE MORE LIKE THE VALUES OF the Kingdom of God. It is often a constant struggle against the values of our culture. For example: forgiveness: American culture would say destroy your enemies. Jesus however says: pray for your enemies and for people you don't like and even get on your nerves. To forgive them always. Another example is wealth. The world would say have the best car, best house, best zip code. However, our Lord would say that our true treasure is God's grace in our hearts. The example of Power: the world says be in control, have authority over peoples lives, achieve things. Our Lord says: to be able to forgive is true power. Forgiveness is power. The world would say that true greatness is defined in: Churchill, Lincoln, Kennedy, etc. HOW DOES OUR LORD DEFINE GREATNESS?

Story: HOW DO WE DEFINE GREATNESS?

In 1983 at the United Nations...the Secretary General: Javier Perez de Cuellar before a an ELITE GATHERING OF DIGNITARIES, HEADS OF STATE, REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE U.N. stood up and in ONE SENTENCE INTRODUCED THE HONOREE FOR THAT EVENING:

---HE SAID, "I PRESENT TO YOU THE GREATEST AND MOST POWERFUL PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD."

--- AT THAT: a short older woman dressed in a simple white and blue SARI stood up... IT WAS MOTHER THERESA.

**WE ASK: AMONG THE PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF STATE THAT WERE PRESENT, SOME OF WHOM HAD THE POWER TO WIPE OUT OTHER COUNTRIES,

--HOW IS IT MOTHER THERESA IS THE GREATEST AND MOST POWERFUL?????***She was the living proof of Jesus' words in today's gospel

that real greatness lies in serving others. She served all with love and compassion.****

II—In the Gospel: Jesus is returning to Capernaum; he is avoiding crowds so he can spend more time teaching his Apostles. He makes 3 predictions of his suffering and death in CHAPTERS 8,9,10. APOSTLES WERE PERTURBED because they were hoping to SHARE IN HIS GLORY AND POWER. 7. In chapter 8 he rebukes Peter (you are not thinking as GOD DOES). In chapter 9, the Apostles are Arguing (on the road) who is the Greatest. In chapter 10 James and John ask if they can sit (right

B. In the SECOND PART OF GOSPEL:(AT PETER'S house) JESUS TELLS THEM WHAT TRUE GREATNESS IS: (math formula) /HUMILITY + SERVICE= GREATNESS

--APOSTLES HAD DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS OF THE MESSIAH----THEY /HOPE TO SHARE IN JESUS' POWER AND GLORY... (PROPHET / KING) Jesus wanted them to look beyond their own: ENVY, JEALOUSY, INTERESTS / WANT THEM TO EMBRACE the values of the Kingdom of God. Jesus used here a PLAY ON WORDS—ARAMAIC WORD THAT CAN MEAN: SERVANT OR CHILD.

--THE PERSON WHO IS FIRST (#1) IS SERVANT(CHILD) TO ALL. A CHILD HAS NO POWER OR WEALTH, CAN'T GIVE BACK, HELPLESS, WEAK...

--TRUE GREATNESS CONSISTS IN LOVING SERVICE OF ONE'S NEIGHBOR: EVEN THE WEAKEST AND POOREST.

III.-- Harvard Business School studied qualities of the great leaders, and there is one surprising finding: the best/most effective people are the ones who promote others people's success. 90% of the top leaders made it a priority to help their subordinates succeed at their jobs... in succeeding at their jobs the fulfilled the mission of the company. Only 4% of top leaders were self-centered in their career goals

A.-- DAVE THOMAS....FOUNDER / CEO OF WENDY'S (book: Well Done: the common guy's guide to success) all workers for Wendy's need to get their MBA (not Masters of Bus. Admin) but rather... MOP, BUCKET, ATTITUDE...THAT IS A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE.

--THIS IS WHAT CHRIST WANTS FROM US: TO SERVE NOT TO BE SERVED.--This is the key to success / to happiness. "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

IV.-- TO CONCRETIZE HIS POINT: JESUS PUTS CHILD IN MIDST:

--child represents the most powerless member of any society, a person who has no power, no influence, a person who can be controlled, neglected or spoiled and rendered selfish by others.

-- HE shows us that, when serving others, we must serve the least important, no social status, the outcast, the sinner, the sick and the feeble.

****WE CAN SAY THAT: LOVE MAY BE THE CROWN OF ALL VIRTUES, BUT HUMILITY IS THE FOUNDATION...**

Winston Churchill was once asked, "Doesn't it thrill you to know that every time you make a speech, the hall is packed to overflowing?" "It's quite flattering," replied Sir Winston. "But whenever I feel that way, I always remember that if instead of making a political speech I were being hanged, the crowd would be twice as big."

V.-- The Second Reading from James--reinforces this message: James warns us that selfish ambition destroy peace and cause conflicts. James too advises us to choose the path of humble service which leads to lasting peace. James expresses that conflicts come from our inordinate desires, jealousy, worldly cravings and selfish ambitions. **THE DISCIPLES WERE HUMAN BEINGS--THEY WANTED TO STAND OUT...THEY WERE AMBITIOUS.** there is nothing wrong with Ambition as long as it does not cause you to step on people.

STORY: group of European college professors once visited Mother Teresa in Calcutta. She said to them, "You try to do what I am doing, then you will be able to enjoy what I am doing." She took them to one of her childcare centers and picked up a child who was playing in the mud and gave the child a kiss. She waited for her guests to do the same. None of them did. Jesus selected a child as a way of saying to the disciples how they were to serve those who were helpless, those who could not help themselves, regardless of their age. This is how we best serve God--by serving the least and the lowest.

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. Miele
Elizabeth Newman Onufrey
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.
Ernest Stoessel
George Fischer
Geraldine King
Jack (John J.) Weston
James Tuohy
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: _____

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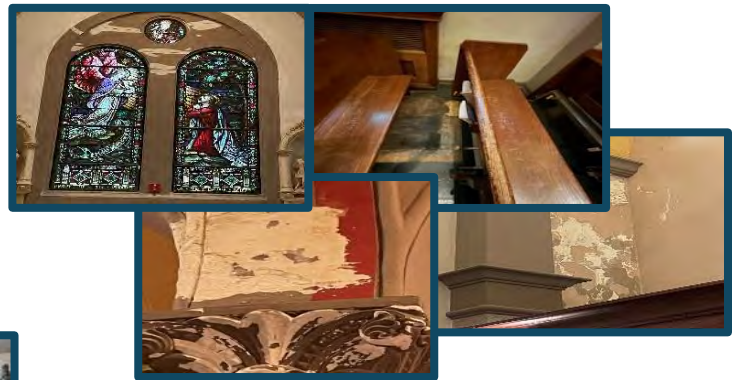
PRELIMINARY CASE STATEMENT

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.



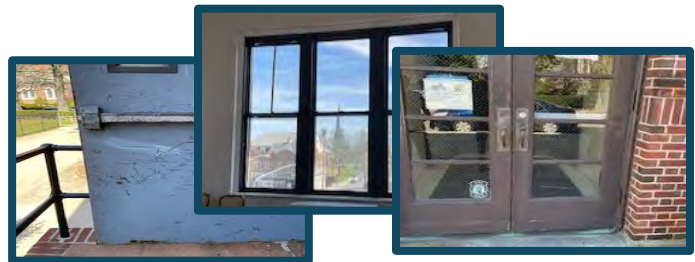
SCHOOL ROOF - \$166,100

- 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

ONE CHURCH, ONE FAITH, ONE BODY, ONE FAMILY

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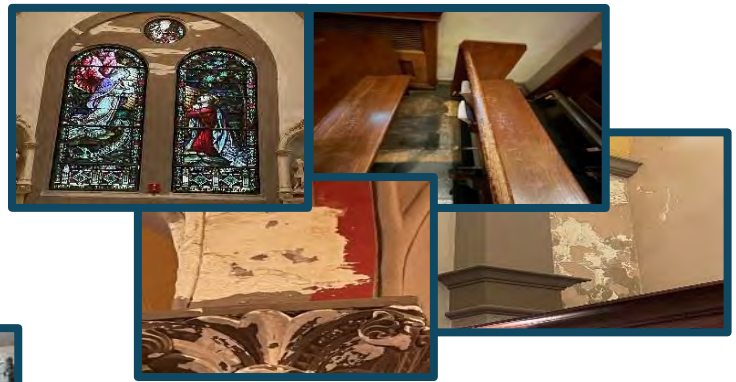
DECLARACIÓN PRELIMINAR DEL CASO

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.

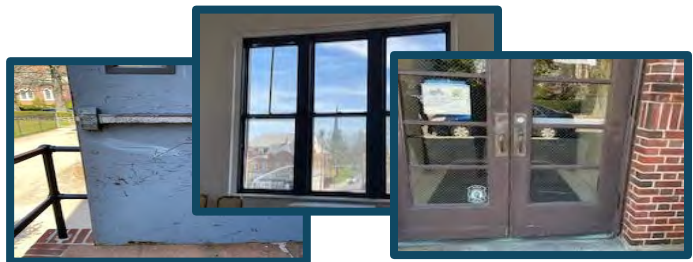


AZOTEA DE LA ESCUELA- \$166,100

- 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.

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TOPIC: Heart to Heart

How to grow in intimacy with Our Father who loves us

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This powerful program is designed to help guide you into a richer, more intimate life with God. Father Charles and Laurie will be sharing the four steps of praying that will aid you in a

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Are you willing to serve?



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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

Position Title: Member Service Representative
Department: Branch Operations
Status: Full-time, Non-Exempt
Reports To: Branch Manager Approved
Date: September 11, 2024
Salary Range: \$23.88 to \$25.77 per Hour



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Position Location: This position will be based in our Oceanside, Seaford, or future satellite location(s) with a flexible work schedule, including weekends.

Summary

The Member Service Representative will provide information on Credit Union products and services to members in accordance with Credit Union policies, procedures, and state and federal rules and regulations. He or she is responsible for conducting a variety of member transactions via telephone, in person, by mail, or email. The Member Service Representative provides excellent member service in all interactions, evaluating members' needs, and recommending financial solutions that help our members and potential members achieve financial wellness.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Build and strengthen member relationships by greeting members in a courteous, professional manner providing superior member service and responding to their questions accurately and efficiently.
- Provide solutions to members' financial needs by understanding each individual's financial situation.
- Open new member accounts, IRAs, CDs, and assist members with their banking needs by servicing existing accounts, completing loan applications, and troubleshooting online banking issues.
- Ensure all member forms are complete with appropriate signatures, disclosures, and supporting documents and are properly scanned in the member's file.
- Perform Notary Public duties adhering to New York State Notary requirements.
- Support the Credit Union's financial mission and vision by delivering a consistent, professional approach that always exceeds the Credit Union's Four Pillars.
- Suggest Credit Union products and services utilizing Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union's preferred method of selling.
- Observe Credit Union guidelines, policies, and procedures to adhere to compliance regulations and security standards such as maintaining dual control and identifying fraudulent activity to prevent potential loss.
- Maintain up-to-date and comprehensive knowledge on all Credit Union products and services that are handled or promoted by Member Service Representatives.
- Assist with consumer loan production for branch by inputting loans into core system.
- Refer all inquiries related to mortgages, HELOCs, and other real estate loan products offered by the Credit Union to Lending Officers.
- Maintain all Credit Union members and employee related business in strictest confidence.
- Accommodate flexible work schedule to meet branch needs, including availability to work evenings and weekends.
- Provide Member Service Representative coverage to other branch locations as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Education and/or Experience

- High school diploma required, and an Associate's or Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Two to five years' related experience, and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience are required.
- Must possess good communication skills.
- Knowledge of Spanish is strongly preferred.

Certificates, Licenses, and/or Registrations

- New York State Notary Public License and Nationwide Multistate Licensing System (NMLS) Registration are required.

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Word and Excel proficiency required.

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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
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- Prepare Sacramental Certificates

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Hora 7:00pm

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Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta



Propuesta 1: Un lobo con piel de oveja

Declaración de los Obispos Católicos del Estado de Nueva York

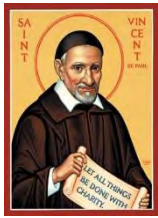
El 5 de noviembre, los fieles ciudadanos de toda la nación tendrán una vez más la oportunidad de ejercer su sagrado derecho al voto. El Papa Francisco nos ha recordado que, como católicos de buen juicio, tenemos la obligación de participar en el ámbito de la opinión pública en beneficio del bien común. Cada católico está llamado a tomarse el trabajo de informar adecuadamente a su conciencia y votar por los candidatos y las políticas que mejor promuevan la ley natural, la protección de los derechos humanos, la dignidad de la persona humana, el carácter sagrado de toda vida y las enseñanzas de Cristo y su Iglesia. Es un año de elecciones presidenciales y además hay votaciones importantes para el Congreso y la Legislatura estatal. Cabe mencionar que en Nueva York, al igual que en otros estados, también hay un referéndum decisivo en las urnas.

Instruirse será especialmente importante en el caso de la Propuesta 1, en ocasiones denominada "Enmienda de Igualdad de Derechos". El título sugiere una causa noble, ya que todos los hijos de Dios deben recibir el mismo trato ante la ley. Sin embargo, esta propuesta de enmienda a la Constitución estatal está redactada en términos generales y podría tener consecuencias peligrosas si se promulga, por lo que nos oponemos a ella y les instamos a votar en contra. La medida, en efecto, legalizaría permanentemente el aborto sin restricciones y hasta el momento del nacimiento en Nueva York. Además de ser redundante en un estado que ya ha eliminado todas las restricciones al aborto, la enmienda haría imposible cualquier cambio en la ley si los corazones y las mentes de los neoyorquinos cambiaran alguna vez hacia la protección del niño en el vientre materno.

El lenguaje amplio de la enmienda y la inclusión de la "edad" como clase protegida también podrían llevar a que se despojara a los padres de sus derechos. Los tribunales podrían decidir que los padres no tienen autoridad sobre sus hijos menores en asuntos importantes y permitir que los niños tomen por su cuenta decisiones destructivas y permanentes de las que podrían llegar a arrepentirse, incluidos, entre otros, los llamados tratamientos y cirugías de "afirmación de género". La relación entre padres e hijos es sagrada. Los padres deben ser capaces de apoyar y guiar a sus hijos de acuerdo con la ley natural, sin interferencias del gobierno o de los tribunales, que irían más allá de sus competencias.

La Propuesta 1 es un lobo con piel de oveja que podría llevar a la oscuridad a muchas familias neoyorquinas. Esta enmienda ignora la vida de los niños no nacidos y en dificultades en nombre de agendas políticas. Podría tener consecuencias peligrosas para estos niños y sus padres. A la hora de hacer oír sus voces en el ámbito de la opinión pública, los fieles católicos deberían considerar estas consecuencias y manifestar su voto en contra. Del mismo modo, deberían votar con buen juicio y su conciencia bien informada en las urnas para que podamos introducir un cambio positivo.

5 de septiembre de 2024
Fiesta de Santa Teresa de Calcuta



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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 29 de Septiembre de 2024
XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Primera Lectura: Números 11, 25-29

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 18

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 5, 1-6

Evangelio: San Marcos 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

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

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¿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!

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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



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