



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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Rev. Christopher Nowak
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego
Rev. Thomas Acheampong

Rev. Frank Addey
Chaplain: NUMC
in Residence

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Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



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(516) 868-8289

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.

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PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON
Mr. Charles Shields III



DEVOTIONS

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



SOCIETIES

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



ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Theresa Duran, Regent
(516) 298-2672
Emmaus Group
AnaMaria Amezcua
(516) 816-0422
Juan Carlos Tejada
(516) 404-4087
Knights of Columbus
Lincoln McLean, Grand Knight
(516) 448-4446

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Reynaldo F. Marine, President
(516) 378-0665

Rosary Makers
Diana Maza
(516) 581-7103

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(516) 378-0665

November 3, 2024, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

MASSES

Monday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo

7:30am † Deceased Members of the Marmol/Ramirez Family

12:10pm Holy Vocations to Holy Orders

Tuesday, November 5

7:30am Protection of Holy Mother Church and the world

12:10pm † Alexandra Conceicao Gomes

Wednesday, November 6

7:30am † Lee A. Mauras

12:10pm

7:00pm † Francisco Canela

Thursday, November 7

7:30am † Bernadette Ihite

12:10pm † Rev. Father Robert Michael Reid

Friday, November 8

7:30am

12:10pm Intentions of Braulio Cacao

7:00pm Misa Juvenil (Spanish)

Saturday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am

5:00pm † Mohan Kaulessar

7:00pm † Maria Tursios

Sunday, November 10, THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am † Vincent Corapi

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

9:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport

11:30am † Helen Dunnet

1:30pm † Juan Checo; † Ramona Tiburcio; † Ygnacio Ynoa Santos; & † Maria Del Carmen Torres

5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2024
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146

2nd Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel

Saint Mark 12:38-34

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass

FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
BANNS OF MARRIAGE
NONE

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, 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, Gloria Arce, Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, Mark Chanson, Frank Conan, Elsie Diaz, Marie Dimanche, Maureen Douglas, Carol Estrema, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Richard Feramisco, Gloria Giannuzzi, Yokasta Gonzalez, Xavier Gregg (child), Carla Griggs, Rosemarie (Artie) Grover, Dora Guerrero, Noga Guzman Pinos, Elliot Guzman, Anibal Guzman Jr. Evelyn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Michael Holian, Ed Kangeiser, Baby Braiden Lawrence Jeffers, Ed Kangesier, Brian Liranzo, Jose Liranzo, Rafael Lopez, Tanya Milo, Linda Mcintosh, Maribel Melicio, Margaret Nadeau, Pat Nadeau, Clem Neville, Geraldine Neville, Mary Nugent, Samson G Paul, Cathy Pomerico, Grant Purpura, Sara Ramirez, Eviana Rose, Peter Stoessel, 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, 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 in our prayer list for four weeks.

Thank you.



Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:
Orfa Roman



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*

We were blessed to have a visit from our Provincial Brother Visitor Bob Schauer. His visit was a deeply meaningful and enriching experience for students, faculty, staff and administration. It not only emphasized the spiritual foundation of our mission, but also served as an opportunity to connect with our Christian Brothers heritage of values of faith, service, and community. The time we spent together inspired and reinforced the identity of our school as a place where education goes beyond academics and touches the whole person—spirit, heart, and mind.

On Saturday, November 9th our eighth graders will continue to engage in the high school application process graders when they take ~~Also, on Saturday, November 4, we also administered~~ the Test for ~~Aceeptance~~ Admission into ~~a~~ Catholic High School ~~-exam~~ (TACHS) exam at The De La Salle School. We pray that financial resources are available to assist their families with tuition for the school of their choice.

We would love for you to join us for our annual Christmas Luncheon. Tickets are only \$150 for an elegant three-course luncheon. It will be held at the Garden City Country Club in Garden City on Thursday, December 12, 2024, and our featured speaker will be Monsignor Jaime Gigantiello. Please contact Mr. Joe Barry for more information on our Christmas Gala.

Thank you, Our Holy Redeemer faith community, for supporting our young men spiritually, financially and emotionally. We always count on your support and appreciate your continued prayers for the success of our young men.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

The Children of Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation are learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy October is Feed the Hungry!



Each month we will feature a new Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy with the students. During the month of October, we ask the children to bring in non-perishable food items, such as:

Pasta, Rice, Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Vegetables, Beans, Tuna fish, Cookies

All food collected will go directly to our Parish Human Services!

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING OCT12/13, 2024	FIRST OFFERING OCT19/20, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,055.60	\$ 1,121.10	31	31
Prior to Sunday	\$ 0.00	\$ 760.00	0	18
5:00 pm	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 975.00	24	24
7:00 pm	\$ 1,571.00	\$ 1,565.00	14	14
7:00 am	\$ 1,252.00	\$ 887.00	28	16
8:00 am	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 1,947.00	22	12
9:30 am	\$ 1,033.00	\$ 1,984.00	22	37
11:30 am	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,271.00	33	29
1:30 pm	\$ 2,669.00	\$ 2,929.00	31	25
5:00 pm	\$ 1,189.00	\$ 686.00	19	13
TOTAL	\$13,309.60	\$14,002.10	224	219

Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$25,706.00 (30.31% of Goal!)

Only \$59,094.00 or 69.69% 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:



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

2024 Mass Book there are still over 200 Holy Mass Intentions available. Please come to the rectory to have someone you know prayed for!

DEACON'S CORNER



“You are not far from the kingdom of God.” (See *Saint Mark 12:28b-34*) These words, spoken by our Lord, are precious! We should all want them to be said of us: “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” What must we do to hear them? We must love God with all our heart and understanding, and we must love our neighbor as we love ourselves. It is a very simple commandment, but there is no question that it is a hard one to obey, and yet the reward is so great, so very great, that it is worth it to strive for it. We may not be able to do it on our own, but we can count on the help of the Holy Spirit that lives in us. Let us do all we can to follow the example of the one that as our Holy Father, Pope Francis, says in his last encyclical *Dilexit nos*. “God demonstrates his own love for us

in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

“No estás lejos del reino de Dios” (Cf. San Marcos 12,28b-34). ¡Qué preciosas son estas palabras del Señor! Todos deberíamos desear que se dijeran de nosotros: “No estás lejos del reino de Dios”. ¿Qué debemos hacer para escucharlas? Amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón y entendimiento, y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Es un mandamiento muy sencillo, pero no hay duda de que es difícil de obedecer, y sin embargo la recompensa es tan grande, tan grande, que vale la pena esforzarse por alcanzarlo. Quizás no seamos capaces de hacerlo solos, pero podemos contar con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo que vive en nosotros. Hagamos todo lo posible para seguir el ejemplo de aquel que, como dice nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, en su última encíclica *Dilexit nos*. “Dios demuestra su amor por nosotros en que, siendo todavía pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros”.

Díacono Cris



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

Days and Hours: As needed to fill in

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



Pastor's Message

All Saints Day All Souls Day

I.-- The Solemnity of All Saints Day and the Feast of All Souls; we celebrate the **COMMUNION OF SAINTS**; our continuity between US, THE LIVING, and all our Loved ones who have gone before us. We mutually help one another by praying for one another.

A.-- As we hear in the Rite of the Wake Service: "All the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death . . ."

--in these two days we recognize that **we are all part of the same FABRIC—the deceased and the living, we are still connected spiritually, although we mourn the loss of the presence of our loved ones.**

B.-- We the living are of the **PILGRIMAGE CHURCH**—that is trying to live holy lives on our way home to God.--Today we remember the **TRIUMPHANT CHURCH**—all those holy men and woman who have gone home to God and at this very moment are gazing upon his divine face in the beatific vision. The Church teaches that there is the **SUFFERING CHURCH**—those individuals who are in heaven but are not ready to look upon the face of God.

C.-- It is important that we understand the realities of: **HEAVEN, HELL, PURGATORY**—not so much as a place we will end up but rather as a process that **begins in this life**. I am creating my own Heaven or Hell by the actions and things that I do or don't do, in this life. Heaven is not going to be my eternal reward—it will be no surprise—because I am creating my own heaven right now--the same for Hell and Purgatory

II.-- All Saints Day began after the Church became officially accepted in the Roman Empire and the Emperor Constantin converted to the faith in 313. The truly heroic lives: the Saints were the individuals who went to their death for the faith--**THE MARTYRS**. As it turned out, there were not enough days in the year to commemorate all the martyrs who died during the Church Persecution, especially the Diocletian Persecution. Groups of martyrs were celebrated on certain days

--In 609 on May 13, the Roman Pantheon was re-dedicated to Mary and all the Martyrs. **Later in about 741 the date was moved to November 1.**

--In later centuries of the Church when there was no more persecution and martyrs, the Church had to look for other heroes. So, individuals who led **HEROIC AND VIRTUOUS LIVES BECAME THE NEW SAINTS IN THE CHURCH.**

III.-- Along with the Feast of All Saints developed the **Feast of All Souls**. The Church has consistently encouraged the offering of prayers and Mass for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory.

--Purgatory—is considered part of heaven, however the souls in purgatory are not ready for the Beatific Vision---So the belief is that by praying for these souls we can lessen their time therein.

--In the early days of the Church, the names of the faithful departed were posted in Church so that the community would remember them in prayer.

--In the 6th century, the **Benedictine monasteries held a solemn commemoration of deceased members the days following Pentecost.**

--Then in **1048 all the CLUNY Monasteries** offered prayers and mass for the dead, they moved their date to **November 2** the day after All Saints Day.

--Ever since then All Saints Day and All Souls Day were celebrated back-to-back.

IV.-- A.-- The PAGAN/SUPERSTITIOUS: connection is that Nov 1, marked the beginning of the Celtic winter or known as: SAMHAIN. . The eve of Samhain, Oct. 31, was a time of Celtic pagan sacrifice, and Samhain allowed the souls of the dead to return to their earthly homes that evening. Ghosts, witches, goblins, and elves came to harm the people, particularly those who had inflicted harm on them in this life.

--To protect themselves from marauding evil spirits on the eve of Samhain, People sometimes wore costumes of animal heads and skins.

---In the Middle Ages, superstitious belief, probably influenced from Celtic paganism, held that the souls in purgatory appeared on All Souls Day as witches, toads, goblins, etc. to persons who committed wrongs against them during their lives on earth. For this reason, some ethnic groups also prepared food offerings to feed and to appease the spirits on this day. These practices are probably remnants of the Celtic Samhain festivities.

Nevertheless, All Souls Day as well as All Saints Day are rooted in Christian belief and arose in this life of the Church through a healthy spirituality, despite some pagan/superstitious trappings that may have survived and have remained attached to their celebration.

V.—**All Saints Day**: we celebrate the lives of all the men and women who led heroically virtuous lives (not just the officially canonized saints), who are at this very moment gazing upon the face of God in heaven.

VI.-- **All Souls Day**: today we celebrate hope, hope in the power of the resurrection; we remember the lives of all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith---hoping that we will all be together again.

--when we remember--all the goodness about their lives, the kind of person they were (sense of humor, wit, what they like to do in life)—by remembering them we make them present--we believe that they are alive in memory in our hearts:

--that they are looking down from heaven upon us wanting the best for us and our happiness.

Why do we pray to God for the dead? Because We need to pray, prayer does us good.

We pray because prayer is meant to change us, not God.

1) We pray for the dead because prayer helps us, the living. Prayer for the dead is meant to **CONSOLE THE LIVING**.

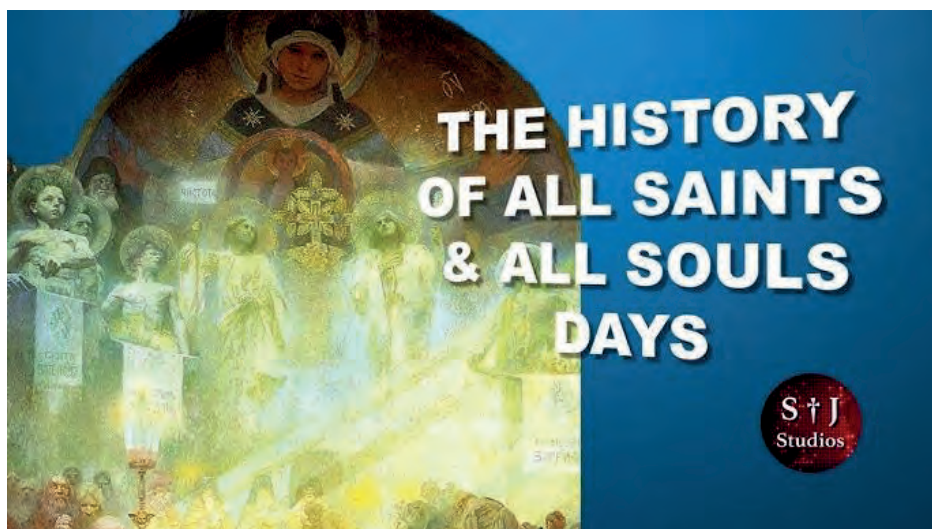
2) We pray for our loved ones to help heal our relationship to them.

When a loved one dies there is a certain amount of **GUILT**. Not because we go on living but because being human, **THERE IS ALWAYS UNFINISHED BUSINESS**...Prayer helps heal what needs to be healed.

3) We pray for the dead... because we believe in the **COMMUNION OF SAINTS**...an essential Christian doctrine that asks us to believe that a vital flow of life continues to exist between ourselves and our loved ones...**EVEN BEYOND DEATH**.

--**LOVE, PRESENCE, AND PRAYER REACH THROUGH DEATH**.

-- We pray for the dead to remain in communication with them.--we can hold someone's hand as they are dying (an immense comfort to both) -- we can hold another's hand **BEYOND DEATH**.---- Praying for the dead, **OUR FAITH** not only consoles us, but it offers strength and encouragement to the love one who had died.--- By praying for the dead, we share with them the pain of adjusting to a new life... Part of which is letting go of this life--in our prayer for the dead, we offer them our presence and love.



Purgatorial Society Remembrances November 2024

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

Albert Chimeri
Albert Stoessel
Andrew Stoessel
Carlos Omar Mieles
Ellen Langano
Emma DiBrizzi
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.
Ernest Stoessel
Martin Francis
George Fischer
Geraldine King
Herbert Roland Ramirez
Jack (John J.) Weston
Janene M. Suchan

**Our Lady Queen of
Heaven, Pray for us!**



John J. Keegan
Joseph Keegan
Justin Michael Perez
Laura Ann Marchese
Maria Keegan
Marie V. Weiss
Mark Kojamanian
Patrick Keegan
Ralph J. Corapi
Regina T. Corapi
Rose Stoessel
Silas Rosales
Thomas Keegan
Thomas J. Suchan
Vincent E. Corapi
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 November 18, 2024 will be enrolled for December 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.



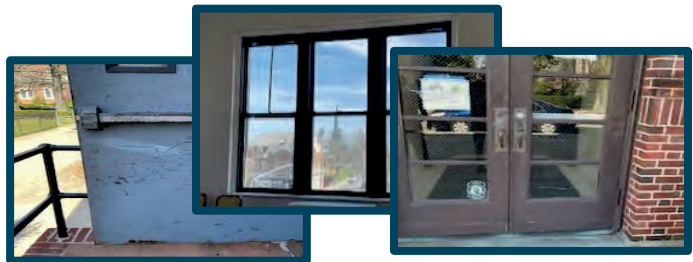
SCHOOL ROOF - \$166,100

- 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

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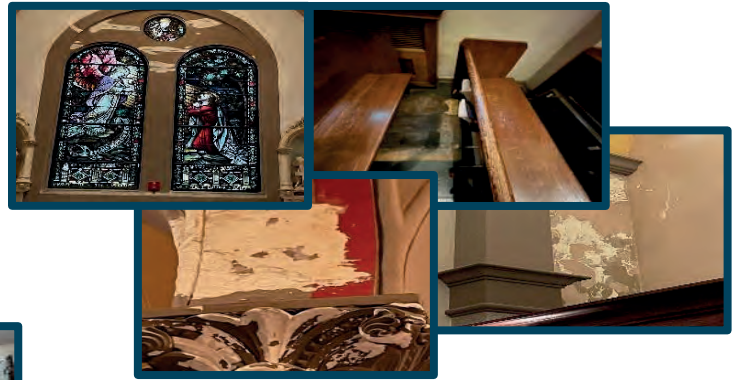
DECLARACIÓN PRELIMINAR DEL CASO

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.

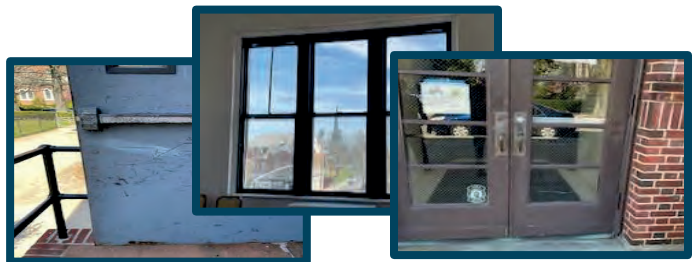


AZOTEA DE LA ESCUELA- \$166,100

- 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

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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

THE KINGDOM OF GOD



One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked Him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to Him, "Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than He.' And 'to love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask Him any more questions.

Saint Mark XII: 28b-34

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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Proposal One - Ballot initiative to amend the NY State Constitution

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

As you may know, on the back of this year's general election ballot, you are asked to vote regarding a proposed amendment to the New York State Constitution.

Known as "Proposal One," if approved, this amendment would make it illegal under the New York State Constitution for any institution, public or private, to discriminate against an individual based upon such person's so-called "gender identity" or "gender expression."

The creation of a new constitutional right based upon gender identity and expression would have far-reaching negative implications for Catholic parishes, schools and health care facilities, as well as for secular institutions such as local and youth sports teams, gyms and restaurants.

The amendment contains broad and vague language that is supposed to prevent discrimination based upon "reproductive healthcare and autonomy." These terms could be read by courts to require Catholic health care facilities to perform abortions because the refusal to do so could be construed as a form of illegal discrimination against a person's "reproductive autonomy."

The religious liberty of the Church is, therefore, directly threatened, as this proposal could be used to force Catholic institutions to employ persons, or to engage in practices, that are manifestly contrary to the Church's teachings. Failure to adhere to these practices will expose our parishes, schools and hospitals to lawsuits for unconstitutional discrimination.

I ask you to visit the diocesan website, drvc.org, to read Bishop Barres' letter on Proposal One and to view a short video of his recent remarks on the matter.

In union with all the bishops of New York, Bishop Barres asks that all of us inform our consciences on this issue. Proposal One is a threat to our religious liberty and should be voted down in this year's election.

Propuesta uno: iniciativa electoral para enmendar la Constitución del estado de Nueva York

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Como ya saben, en el reverso de la boleta electoral de las elecciones generales de este año se les pide que voten sobre una enmienda propuesta a la Constitución del Estado de Nueva York conocida como “Propuesta Uno”.

Si se aprueba, esta enmienda haría ilegal, de acuerdo con la Constitución del Estado de Nueva York, que cualquier institución, pública o privada, discrimine a una persona en función de su supuesta “identidad de género” o “expresión de género”.

La creación de un nuevo derecho constitucional basado en la identidad y expresión de género tendría implicaciones negativas de gran alcance para las parroquias, escuelas y centros de atención médica católicos, así como para instituciones seculares como equipos deportivos locales y juveniles, gimnasios y restaurantes.

La enmienda contiene un lenguaje amplio y vago que se supone que evita la discriminación basada en la “autonomía y la atención médica reproductiva”. Estos términos podrían ser interpretados por los tribunales como una exigencia de que los centros de salud católicos realicen abortos, ya que la negación a hacerlo podría interpretarse como una forma de discriminación ilegal contra la “autonomía reproductiva” de una persona.

Por lo tanto, la libertad religiosa de la Iglesia está directamente amenazada, ya que esta propuesta podría utilizarse para obligar a las instituciones católicas a emplear personas o a participar en prácticas que son manifiestamente contrarias a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. El incumplimiento de estas prácticas expondrá a nuestras parroquias, escuelas y hospitales a demandas por discriminación inconstitucional.

Les pido que visiten el sitio web diocesano, drvc.org, para leer la carta del obispo Barres sobre la Propuesta Uno y para ver un breve video de sus recientes comentarios sobre el tema.

En unión con todos los obispos de Nueva York, el obispo Barres pide que todos informemos a nuestras conciencias sobre este tema. La Propuesta Uno es una amenaza a nuestra libertad religiosa y debe ser rechazada en las elecciones de este año.



What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: “Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one’s] heart more specifically: do this, shun that” (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn’t just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) Begin by **being open to the truth** and what is right.
- 2) **Study Sacred Scripture** and the **teaching** of the Church.
- 3) **Examine the facts** and **background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the **prudent advice** and **good example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the **authoritative teaching** of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God’s voice in your life.¹

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. “Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what we should or should not do. Rather, **conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart**, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.”²

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to “do good and avoid evil”?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a “lifelong task.” What do I do to *regularly* form my conscience? What more should I do?

¹ Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

² USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17



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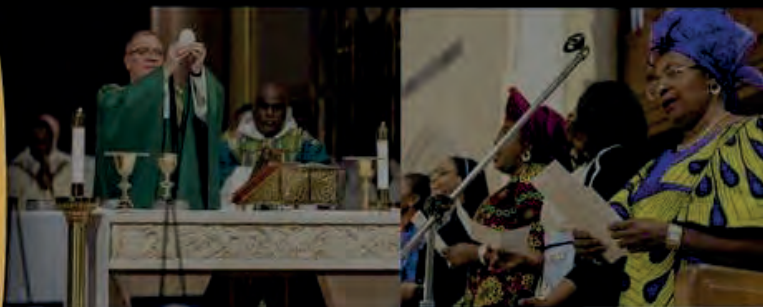
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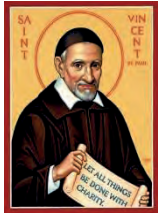
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**Lecturas para el 27 de octubre de 2024
XXXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 6, 2-6

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 17

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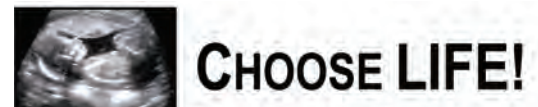
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