



**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

TELEPHONE: (516) 378-0665 ✠ E-MAIL: [OHR37@OPTIMUM.NET](mailto:OHR37@OPTIMUM.NET) ✠ WEBSITE: [OHRFREEPORT.COM](http://OHRFREEPORT.COM)



**PASTOR**

Rev. Christopher Nowak  
P Christopher Nowak = Facebook  
crisosa@aol.com = e mail

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego  
Rev. Thomas Acheampong

Rev. Frank Addey  
Chaplain: NUMC  
in Residence

**DEACONS**

Deacon Bruce Burnham  
Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



**BUSINESS OFFICE**

Miss Kathleen Weston  
Pastoral Business Associate

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Mr. Petkov, Director

**FAITH FORMATION**

Mrs. Stuhlinger, Coordinator  
Mr. Cacao,  
Associate Coordinator  
(516) 546-1057

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Mr. Cacao, Coordinator  
(516) 546-1057

**HUMAN SERVICES / THRIFT SHOP**

Mrs. Sullivan, Director  
(516) 868-8289

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



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### MASS SCHEDULE

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



### 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 Amezquita  
(516) 816-0422  
Edwin Gil  
(347) 965-8371  
*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

*December 1, 2024, First Sunday of Advent 2024*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2024

### MASSES

#### Monday, December 02

7:30am Intentions of Hurley Mendez  
 12:10pm † Richard Laudman (Advent Reflection)  
 7:00pm *Advent Mission in Spanish*

#### Tuesday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier

7:30am Intentions of Kathleen Weston  
 12:10pm † Piera Enea-Varas  
 7:00pm *Advent Mission in Spanish*

#### Wednesday, December 4

7:30am † Laura Ann Marchese  
 12:10pm † Deceased Members of the O'Keefe Family  
 7:00pm † Jorge Miranda and Blanca Esther Cales (*Advent M*)

#### Thursday, December 5

7:30am Priest's Intention  
 12:10pm † William F. Stoessel

#### Friday, December 6

7:30am Living & † Deceased Members of the Dengel Family  
 12:10pm † Phyllis Claussen  
 7:00pm Intentions of Maria Isabel Arauja; † Oscar Armando Olivares; † Hector Hernandez

#### Saturday, December 7, Saint Ambrose

6:15am Rorate Latin Holy Mass  
 9:00am † Edward Lutz  
 5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

7:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport

#### Sunday, December 8, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00am Priest's Intention  
 8:00am † Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
 9:30am † Jack Impellizeri; † Grace Kurkowski; † Marcella Morris; † Dolores Alarcon Ceballos; † Augusta Alarcon Ceballos  
 11:30am † Ivonne Cepeda; † Tony Sabando  
 1:30pm † Ygnacio Ynoa Santos  
 5:00pm † Barbara Erla

### READINGS FOR DECEMBER 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading  
**Baruch 5:1-9**  
 Responsorial Psalm  
**Psalm 126**  
 2nd Reading  
**Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11**  
 Gospel  
**Saint Luke 3:1-6**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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



**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY  
 BANS OF MARRIAGE**  
**II: CRISTIAN MOISES AGUILAR COCA &  
 KENIA XIOMARA AMAYA DÍAZ**  
**I: ELMER OMAR CORDOVA &  
 DENISE MARIA FERREIRA**

#### BREAD & WINE

None Requested

#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

#### TABERNACLE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Myrlande Alexis

† *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 Conanan, 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:**  
Vicente Arano



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 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 Sunday, December 1, 2024, we will begin the Season of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas and remembering and celebrating the arrival of Jesus on Earth. During this Advent season, please be assured that The De La Salle School community will remember in prayer all of the parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer. We are grateful for the support that you give to our mission, and we are most appreciative for the gracious welcome and Gift of HOPE that we have received over our 23 year history.

Please join us for our annual Advent Prayer Service Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 7:00 in the Our Holy Redeemer church. It will be a time sing to our Lord as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. Remember, “when we sing, we pray twice”, so please come worship and praise with us.

On Thursday, December 12, 2024, we will have our annual Christmas Luncheon. It will be held at the Garden City Country Club in Garden City, and we would love for you to join us. For tickets, please contact Mr. Joe Barry at 516-379-0012 for more information.

*Roxanna De Peña-Elder*

## The Children of Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation are learning about the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy December is Give Drink to the Thirsty!



“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? . . .

And the king will answer them,  
“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:37-40





# Solemn Korate Mass

of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
celebrated by Candlelight

Saturday, 7 December 2024 at 6:15 A.M.

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

## Misa Solemne "Korate"

de la Bienaventurada Virgen María  
celebrada a la luz de las velas

Sábado, 7 diciembre 2024 a las 6:15 A.M.



In the dimly lit church, the priest and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the World, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As Holy Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our faith is illumined by Christ.

## DEACON'S CORNER



“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.” (See *Saint Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.*) These words of Jesus that originally applied to His first century disciples certainly apply to all of us today as we enter in this Holy

Season of Advent. The rampant explosion of commercialism has turned this season in a never-ending sequence of parties and exchanging of gifts. There is certainly nothing wrong with a party or an exchanging of gifts, but when these things make us drowsy and fill us with anxiety it is time to realize that primarily and foremost Advent is the time to prepare ourselves for Jesus’ coming. How did Mary react to the good news? She went to visit her cousin Elizabeth to help her in her need! Wouldn’t that be a worthy goal for all of us during this Advent: To help someone in need? This will truly prepare you to receive the Lord on Christmas day!

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

“Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con el libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos.” (Vea *San Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36*) Estas palabras de Jesús que originalmente fueron dirigidas a los discípulos del primer siglo ciertamente nos aplican a todos nosotros a medida que nos entramos a esta Santa Temporada del Adviento. La explosión desenfrenada del comercialismo ha transformado esta temporada en una interminable secuencia de fiestas e intercambio de regalos. Ciertamente no hay nada malo con una fiesta o un intercambio de regalos, pero cuando estas cosas nos entorpecen la mente y nos llenan de preocupaciones, es hora de darnos cuenta de que el Adviento es ante todo la temporada en que nos preparamos para la venida de Jesús. ¿Cómo reaccionó María a la buenas nuevas? Ella fue a visitar a su prima Isabel que necesitaba ayuda. No sería esa una buena meta para nosotros durante la Temporada de Adviento—ayudar a alguien en necesidad? ¡Esto ciertamente lo preparará para recibir al Señor en la Navidad!

*Díacono Cris*





DECEMBER 1, 2024

## Pastor's Message

I.-- Since today is the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year, it might be helpful to consider the **"reason for the season" of Advent.**

--The Roman Calendar tells us that: **"Advent has a twofold character:**

1) a season to prepare for Christmas when we REMEMBER Christ's first coming: HIS BIRTH

2) OUR REMEMBERING directs us to **WAIT FOR** Christ's second coming at the end of time."

ADVENT= TIME OF WAITING + REMEMBERING

---During the first few centuries of the church's history, pagans thought of a manifestation of the DIVINE that came to dwell in its temple at a certain time each year. They called this feast *adventus*. The Church ADOPTED THE WORD to describe the coming of the Son of God in flesh.

**\*\*The readings over the next FOUR weeks emphasize this TWOFOLD MEANING OF ADVENT.**

--**First and Second Sundays of Advent**, the focus of the readings is on **the second coming of Christ at the end of time,**

--**Third and Fourth Sundays**, prepare us to **celebrate the BIRTH of Christ at Christmas.**

II.-- **Today's readings**, address Christ's Second Coming.

--**The first reading from Jeremiah** speaks about the coming of the Savior to rescue his people. Despite all that has taken place Jeremiah conveys hope to God's people with the words, "I WILL BE WITH YOU."

--the words, "RAISE UP FOR DAVID A JUST SHOOT" inspire hope... "SHOOT" is an image from **gardening**, meaning a young growth from a mature plant. The people believed their future was linked to their king.

--A JUST SHOOT FOR DAVID: would have meant a New King descended from David...Our Lord and Savior...

--**Gospel speaks of the end of the world.** WE move from MARK to LUKE: both focus on Christ's second coming, or *Parousia*.

**STORY:** clarifies the message of today's gospel. Several years ago, a bus driver in Oklahoma reached an unusual record. In 23 years, he had driven a bus over 1 million miles **without a single accident.**

--When asked how he had done it, he gave this simple answer: **"Watch the road."**



--In today's gospel Jesus gives the same advice in several ways: "*Be vigilant at all times,*" "*Stand erect,*" "*Raise your heads,*" "*Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy.*" **WATCH THE ROAD...**

--This is not only a **good spiritual advice** but also **advice for LIFE AND FOR DRIVING...**

--**Whatever one does in life ONE must be alert, awake and attentive.**

--A good Catholic in Church must be physically and mentally alert, watching the altar and actively participating in the prayers and songs.

**III.-- Advent is a time of WAITING (patient / constructive )**

--how many spent time waiting on lines on Black Friday?

--**WE ARE ALL WAITING FOR SOMETHING...SOME THINGS CAN'T BE RUSHED...**

**Annie Dillard** shares this story about **patiently waiting**: **When we act impatiently we can violate a natural process:**

--She had been watching a butterfly emerge from its cocoon and was fascinated by the process until she **grew impatient** with how long it was taking and, to speed things up, took a candle and heated the cocoon, albeit very gently.

The experiment worked, but it was a mistake in the long run. **The butterfly emerged more quickly;** however, because **adding heat violated the natural process,** the butterfly was born with wings too weak to fly.

--\*\***Some things can't be rushed: as it is with us...we must patiently wait on our Lord...**

**IV.--Like the Roman god Janus with two faces, one looking back at the past year**

--**and the other looking forward into future,**

-- during the Advent season **WE LOOK TO** the past event of the first coming of Jesus into the world and **look forward (with HOPE)** to his second coming in glory.

A--We need to prepare ourselves for Christ's second coming by allowing him to be reborn daily in our lives.

--**Advent is NOT IDLE WAITING, IT'S A TIME OF: preparation by repenting of sins // renewing our lives through prayer, penance, and sharing with others.**

--an opportunity to put **THINGS** right and to assess what can be done better.

--We are reminded of the words of **Alexander Pope**: "*What does it profit me if Jesus is reborn in thousands of cribs all over the world and not reborn in my OWN heart?*"

--**WE WANT JESUS TO BE REBORN IN OUR LIVES AND HEARTS—LET US WAIT PATIENTLY, WATCH THE ROAD AHEAD, AND SHOW GOD'S MERCY TO ALL.**

# VENDORS WANTED

OUR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## Christmas Craft Fair

**VENDORS  
RAFFLES  
LUCKY BUCKS  
SNACKS  
RUMMAGE SALE**

**NOW ACCEPTING  
VENDORS**  
**\$50 per Sales Table**  
(table with 2 chairs)  
email:  
[OHRCraftFair@gmail.com](mailto:OHRCraftFair@gmail.com)

**Handmade Goods,  
Crochet Items, Wood Crafts,  
Ornaments, Jewelry, Christmas  
Decor, Tupperware, Color Street,  
Avon, Mary Kay and more!**

**Santa**  
will be  
there &  
available  
for photos!



**DECEMBER  
8<sup>TH</sup>  
9AM-4PM**

**87 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520**



# Purgatorial Society Remembrances December 2024

Bishop Paul H. Walsh  
Msgr. James M. McDonald  
Msgr. Donald T. Bennett  
Father R. Michael Reid  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Hannafin

Albert Chimeri  
Albert Stoessel  
Andrew Stoessel  
Carlos Omar Mieles  
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.  
Ernest Stoessel  
George Fischer  
Geraldine King  
Jack (John J.) Weston  
Janene M. Suchan  
John J. Keegan  
Joseph Keegan  
Justin Michael Perez

Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Pray for us!



Laura Ann Marchese  
Maria Keegan  
Marie V. Weiss  
Mark Kojamanian  
Michael Eklund  
Patrick Keegan  
Ralph J. Corapi  
Regina T. Corapi  
Rose Stoessel  
Silas Rosales  
Terence Lee  
Thomas Keegan  
Thomas J. Suchan  
Vincent E. Corapi  
Vincent Theodore Newman  
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 December 23, 2024, will be enrolled for January 2025.

The donation is \$20 per name.

Please print clearly.

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

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

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



**OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
37 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520 (516) 378-0665



**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.



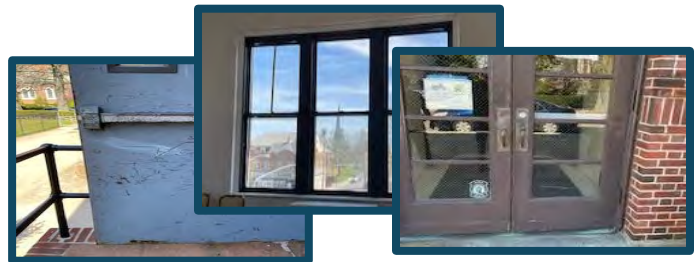
**SCHOOL ROOF - \$166,100**

- 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*



*Holy Mass in Honor of the*  
**VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**

*December 12*

*7 o'clock in the Evening*

*Our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*  
*Special serenade for the Virgen de Guadalupe*

# SE BUSCAN VENDEDORES

PARROQUIA DEL SANTO REDENTOR

## FERIA ARTESANAL DE NAVIDAD

**VENDEDORES**  
**RIFAS**  
**COMIDA**  
**VENTA DE**  
**ARTÍCULOS USADOS**

**ACEPTANDO**  
**VENDEDORES AHORA**  
**\$50 Por mesa**

(incluye una mesa y dos sillas)

Correo electronico:  
[OHRcraftFair@gmail.com](mailto:OHRcraftFair@gmail.com)

Artículos hechos a mano,  
artículos de ganchillo,  
artesanías de madera, adornos,  
decoración navideña, Avon,  
Tupperware, Mary Kay, y mas

**Santa**  
estara  
presente  
para  
tomar  
fotos



**8**  
**DE DICIEMBRE**  
**9AM-4PM**

**87 Pine St.**  
**FREEPORT, NY 11520**





# Our Holy Redeemer Presents

37 S Ocean Ave, Freeport, NY 11520

## Advent Retreat with

## Monsignor John Strynkowski

Former Rector of The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington  
Former Rector of St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Downtown Brooklyn

Retreat begins with Holy Mass 12:10PM- 12:45PM.

The following Mondays, themes and times are 12:45PM-1:30PM:

Monday Dec 2: What does Advent tell us about the mass?

Monday Dec 9: What does Advent tell us about the Blessed Virgin Mary?

Monday Dec 16: What does Advent tell us about Christmas?

Each afternoon will be followed with fellowship in the Lower Church.  
For more information please call the rectory at (516) 378-0665.







“As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our  
Savior, Jesus Christ!”

# ADVENT AGAPE PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, December 19, 2024

7:00 p.m.

OHR Lower Church

Come away with your fellow believers to take a  
break from the noise and stress of this season by  
spending an evening in prayer and gratitude to the  
One who is the **true** reason for the season!

Refreshments will be served.

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

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

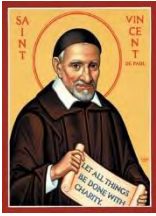
**8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**



**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 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*

## THE LEGION OF MARY



*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  
Sheila Walsh at (516) 379-9028*

## 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*

**Ladies**, have you wondered what you could do to help the less fortunate in the community. Have you seen tragedy on the news and wanted to do something to help? Have you been searching for a way to improve your own spiritual life and sense of belonging to a Christian community?



**Consider learning more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.**

We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the lower church. For more information, contact **Theresa Duran at 516-298-2672.**

# Noticias de la Comunidad Hispana de Nuestro Santo Redentor

## Retiro de Adviento 2024

con el Reverendo Padre  
César Bejarano

2, 3 y 4

de Diciembre de 2024

Estén al tanto de más información







**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.

**El Grupo Señor  
de las Misericordias**

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



**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



**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.



**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 diciembre de 2024**

**II Domingo de Adviento**

**Primera Lectura: Baruc 5, 1-9**

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 125**

**Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 1, 4-6. 8-11**

**Evangelio: San Lucas 3, 1-6**

*¿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.

**¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!**



¿Te gustaría ayudar a servir en el altar? ¿Por qué no unirse al creciente grupo de jóvenes que ayudan al Sacerdote en nuestro Altar? Si estás interesado, y tus padres están de acuerdo, llama al Padre Carlos al 516-378-0665. Si él

no está disponible, déjale un recado con tu nombre y teléfono y él o un delegado te llamará. El primer paso es recibir instrucción para que sepas lo que tienes que hacer y las primeras veces que sirves te acompañará otro servidor con experiencia que te ayudará a hacer lo que debes hacer. De modo, que ¡manos a la obra!



**El Grupo Carismático Cristo**

**Vive se reúne todos los  
domingos de 6:30 PM a 9:00  
PM. Si tiene preguntas, llame al  
Coordinador: Carlos Deras  
(516) 304-2846**



# Hungerford & Clark

"Proudly serving the Freeport community and Our Holy Redeemer Parish for over 80 years"

**FUNERAL HOME**  
110 Pine Street, Freeport, N.Y. 11520  
(Opposite Our Holy Redeemer Church)

Info@HungerfordClark.com

**(516) 379-3119**  
Michael Carpinone • Carmine Carpinone  
Lincoln McLean, Miguel Arias, Sapphire Edwards

Se Habla Espanol  
Affordable Funerals & Cremations  
www.HungerfordAndClark.com  
Fax: 516-868-6961  
Freeport Residents & Parishioners

## Pizza, Calzones, Heroes, Panini Catering for All Occasions



Voted the Best Pizza On Long Island

"For the Best Pizza, Homecooked Food & Catering!"  
**516-378-4379**  
187-A W. Merrick Rd., Freeport  
\$1 OFF Any Large Pizza With this Ad

**Angella Kiwanuka-Boothe**  
Owner/Founder of LifeSprk LLC  
Professional Registered Nurse- MBA/MHA, CM

Cell: 516-435-0786 • Toll: 800-643-0122

- Hypnobirthing- Childbirth education (In- person and virtual)
- Hypnotherapy- Weight Loss, smoking/vaping cessation, Stress, Anxiety/Depression management, insomnia.
- Somatic Therapy- Emotional trauma release, Spinal blockages, Chemical/toxin release.

lifesprk.com

At Ocean Financial, our members' financial well-being is at the heart of everything we do!



Speak with a Member Contact Representative today to learn more about how we can help you.

516.620.8100 • OceanFinancial.org  
Oceanside Branch 45 Atlantic Avenue Oceanside, NY 11572  
Seaford Branch 4050 Merrick Road Seaford, NY 11783

**Eartley West, CBR**  
Licensed Real Estate Sales Person  
C: 516-382-0312 • O:516-809-1000  
Ewest@cbamhomes.com  
ewest.cbamhomes.com  
55 Merrick Ave., Merrick

**Dr. Orkideh Naghavi, D.M.D.**  
Cosmetic & Family Dentistry  
140 South Long Beach Avenue  
Freeport, N.Y. 11520  
**516-378-3767** by Appt.  
www.freeportdentalcare.com

## GALA FOODS

SUPERMARKET

"New name, beyond comparison!"  
"Nuevo nombre, incomparable como siempre!"

120 N. Main St., Freeport 111 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport  
**(516) 546-8033 (516) 223-8486**

**10% Senior Discount on Wednesday**  
**Veteran Discount on Thursday**  
Excluding sale items, metrocards, phone cards and beer  
[www.galasupermarkets.com](http://www.galasupermarkets.com)

South Nassau Eye Care  
Dr. Christopher Gentile  
Dr. Valerie Giangrande  
**Optometrists**  
Comprehensive Vision Care  
Eye Exams-Prescriptions Filled  
By Appointment  
21 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport  
Phone: 516-379-4041

Do You Need to Have Your Hair and Nails Done by Licensed Cosmetologist in Your Home?  
Elderly, Disabled, or Home Bound  
Call Ginny  
**516-867-1866**  
Apts Available Reasonable Rates

## MAIDENBAUM

THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

[mptrg.com/bulletins](http://mptrg.com/bulletins) 516.715.1223  
Hablamos Español

Maidenbaum Property Tax Reduction Group, LLC

## Two Cousins Fish Market

255 Woodcleft Avenue, Freeport **379-0793**  
on Freeport's Nautical Mile - Parishioners

**TOP QUALITY SEAFOOD**  
Live Lobsters - Live Crabs  
Fresh Clams • All Size Shrimps  
Fresh Cut Fillets • Clam Bakes  
Boat Arrives Daily  
Open 7 Days

STATE FARM INSURANCE  
**KEN DOOKRAM CLU LUTCF, AGENT**  
Bus. (516) 378-4466  
49 West Merrick Rd., Freeport  
ken.dookram.svj@statefarm.com

## Hartnett FUNERAL HOME

561 JERUSALEM AVENUE, UNIONDALE, NY 11553

Family Owned and Operated Since 1922  
**516.483.9288**

**24-hour emergency care across Long Island**

Offering medical transportation services to our community. For an ambulance, call:  
**(516) 719-HELP 4357 | (631) 719-HELP 4357**

Service by **AMR**  
Catholic Health

Celebrating **95 YEARS**

**ATLANTIC**  
NURSERY • GARDEN SHOP • LANDSCAPING  
www.atlanticnursery.com  
250 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport  
(516)378-7357



**OIL HEAT SERVICE**  
**(516) 379-2727**

• Cap Pricing • COD Available • Full Service • Installations  
[WWW.ALLYNSERVICES.COM](http://WWW.ALLYNSERVICES.COM)

Abortion? There *is* a better solution.

**LIFE OUR FIRST RIGHT...**  
without which **NO OTHER** rights exist!  
Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust  
Pro-life Resources, Post-Abortion Healing Information

[ProLifeLI.org](http://ProLifeLI.org) or 631.243.1435

Pregnancy options: 631-243-0066 (24/7)  
[AAAPregnancyOptions.org](http://AAAPregnancyOptions.org)



## CHOOSE LIFE!

For confidential assistance with your pregnancy and for information about alternatives to abortion, please call:

- ♥ Birthright: (516) 785-4070  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)
- ♥ 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)
- ♥ Regina's Residence: (516) 223-7888  
[www.catholiccharities.cc/reginasresidence](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/reginasresidence)

**BABY'S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH**

- ♥ My heart is beating at 18 to 25 days.
- ♥ The foundation for my nervous system is in place at 20 days.
- ♥ My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ My movements by 16 weeks are quite active and I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
- ♥ 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.