



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

# OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH*

✠ *A PERPETUAL ADORATION PARISH* ✠

37 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE ✠ FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520



*The Most Holy Rosary*  
Every Saturday  
at 8:30 AM and  
Every Third Friday  
at 7:30 PM

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Mon Tue Thurs 10AM-1:30PM  
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**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  
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*Nocturnal Adoration Society*  
Jane Dengel  
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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
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*December 15, 2024, Third Sunday of Advent 2024*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

### MASSES

**Monday, December 16**

7:30am † Ann Kelly  
 12:10pm † Dr. Benedetto Caruso

**Tuesday, December 17**

7:30am Special Intentions  
 12:10pm † Calogero, Concetta and Santa Marasa

**Wednesday, December 18**

7:30am † Deceased Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society  
 12:10pm † Robert Tate

7:00pm † Geronimo and Digna Rodriguez

**Thursday, December 19**

7:30am Special Intentions  
 12:10pm † Blanca Arias

**Friday, December 20**

7:30am Intentions of Kathleen Weston  
 12:10pm † Joseph Scalamandre

**Saturday, December 21**

9:00am † Purgatorial Society  
 5:00pm † Peter Corcoran  
 7:00pm Divino Niño

**Sunday, December 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:00am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport  
 8:00am The Intercession of St. Sharbel  
 9:30am † Jack Impellizeri  
 11:30am † Sandy De LaCruz  
 1:30pm † Robert Daniel Garcia Rodriguez; † Carlos Maria Nunez; † Oscar Armado Rosales; & Intentions of Myrlande Alexis  
 5:00pm Priest's Intention

### READINGS FOR DECEMBER 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading  
**Micah 5:1-4a**  
 Responsorial Psalm  
**Psalm 80**  
 2nd Reading  
**Hebrews 10:5-10**  
 Gospel  
**Saint Luke 1:39-45**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY  
 BANS OF MARRIAGE**
  
**III: ELMER OMAR CORDOVA &  
 DENISE MARIE FERREIRA**  
**I: ORLANDO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ &  
 JACQUELINE ALTAGRACIA VASQUEZ PAULINO**

**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



*Jim Aleppo, 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, Lee Owens, 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:**

**Victoria Mosquera**



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)

## DEACON'S CORNER



The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday, or Sunday of Rejoicing, which is the meaning of the Latin word Gaudete. Why do we rejoice? It is because both the birth and the Second Coming of our Savior are nearer now than when we first believed. No wonder we read in Zephaniah expressions such as “shout for joy” and “be glad and exult with all your heart”. Our Psalmist sings: “Cry out with joy and

gladness”, the Second Reading begins with the expression “Rejoice in the Lord always,” and finally the Gospel tells us of John the Baptist “exhorting them in many other ways, ... preached good news to the people.” (See Zephaniah 3:14-18, Isaiah 12:2,3 Philippians 4:4-7 and Luke 3:10-18) Our Lord, Jesus, is the source of our joy and He is very near to His people. Therefore, in spite of this world’s darkness and gloom we dare to have hope. How? First, by taking care of ourselves, physically, psychologically, and spiritually. Then, by loving each other the way Jesus loved us. In the midst of the turmoil that so far has characterized much of the 21st century we dare to have faith, hope, and love, and because of this we rejoice!

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

El Tercer Domingo de Adviento se conoce tradicionalmente como Domingo Gaudete, o Domingo de Regocijo, que es el significado de la palabra latina Gaudete. ¿Por qué nos regocijamos? Es porque tanto el nacimiento como la Segunda Venida de nuestro Salvador están más cerca ahora que cuando creímos por primera vez. No es de extrañar que leamos en Sofonías expresiones como “Canta, hija de Sión, da gritos de júbilo, Israel, gózate y regocíjate de todo corazón.” El salmista canta: “Grita de alegría”, la Segunda Lectura comienza con la expresión “Hermanos míos, alégrense siempre en el Señor”, y finalmente el Evangelio nos dice que Juan el Bautista “con muchas exhortaciones anunciaba al pueblo la buena nueva.” (Ver Sofonías 3: 14-18, Isaías 12: 2,3 Filipenses 4: 4-7 y Lucas 3: 10-18) Nuestro Señor, Jesús, es la fuente de nuestro gozo y Él está muy cerca de Su pueblo. Por lo tanto, a pesar de la tenebrosidad y la tristeza de este mundo, nos atrevemos a tener esperanza. ¿Cómo? Primero, cuidándonos a nosotros mismos, física, psicológica y espiritualmente. Luego, amándonos unos a otros como Jesús nos amó. En medio de la confusión que hasta ahora ha caracterizado gran parte del siglo veintiuno, nos atrevemos a tener fe, esperanza y amor, y por eso ¡NOS REGOCIJAMOS!

*Diácono Cris*

# 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*

As a community celebrating the season of Advent, we have been taking this time to help our students understand the reason for the season. We are teaching them that Advent is a time to reflect on hope, peace, joy, and love. It is a time to prepare our hearts and minds to Our Lord's birth. This year, our students created an Advent wreath which was made of green hands traced and cut out by our students. They learned that the circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ. During the lighting of the candles, we discussed their special meanings. They learned that the four colored candles represent the four weeks of the season and they symbolize hope, peace, love, and joy. We also discussed that when we see the flames of the candles, we remember that the Christmas light is approaching, bringing hope and peace in the struggle against darkness.

Thank you Our Holy Redeemer community for being hope in our lives. This Advent season, we give thanks for your ongoing support and for being models for us on how we should treat all others, as Christ treats us.

Please join un on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 7:00 in Our Holy Redeemer Church for our annual Advent Prayer Service. Remember, "When we sing we pray twice!"

*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!



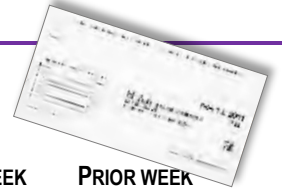
"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? . . .

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

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING NOV30/DEC01, 2024	FIRST OFFERING NOV23/24, 2024	FIRST OFFERING NOV16/17, 2024	FIRST OFFERING NOV09/10, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,108.75	\$1,159.50	\$ 1,118.95	\$ 1,089.00	32	32
Prior to Sunday	\$ 98.00	\$ 370.55	\$ 477.00	\$ 1,103.80	5	8
5:00 pm	\$ 870.00	\$ 854.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 880.00	15	19
7:00 pm	\$ 1,129.00	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,469.00	\$ 1,418.00	11	17
7:00 am	\$ 1,745.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 1,033.00	\$ 1,108.00	23	19
8:00 am	\$ 1,817.00	\$ 1,852.00	\$ 2,182.00	\$ 1,901.00	13	20
9:30 am	\$ 1,198.00	\$ 2,521.00	\$ 1,357.00	\$ 1,509.00	23	27
11:30 am	\$ 1,577.00	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,658.00	\$ 1,361.00	39	31
1:30 pm	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 2,548.00	\$ 2,786.00	\$ 2,690.00	26	23
5:00 pm	\$ 965.00	\$ 981.00	\$ 764.00	\$ 2,224.00	12	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,109.75</b>	<b>\$14,186.05</b>	<b>\$14,074.95</b>	<b>\$15,283.80</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>217</b>

### Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$28,161.00 **(33.21% of Goal!)**

Only \$56,639.00 or 66.79% 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!!

### The 2025 Mass Book is now open.

Please stop by the rectory office. We are taking intentions for  
January to March 2025.

Adoration/Holy Hour is the Last Sunday of the month This month is  
December 29, 2024, at 6:00pm.

It's a great way to end 2024 and welcome in 2025!!

**OUR HOLY REDEEMER R.C. CHURCH**  
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**COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**  
**(AND SUNDAY TOO!)**

On behalf of his brother Priests, the Deacons,  
 and Staff of Our Holy Redeemer,  
 Father Nowak offers you and those you hold  
 dear, the promise of our prayers for  
 A Very Blessed Christmas!

More than likely you will be amongst those  
 who *come home* for Christmas Mass to  
 solemnly remember the Birth of the Lord.

Please prayerfully consider making a  
*New Year's Resolution* to be amongst those  
 who *come home* to remember that Birth  
 (and so much more) at Sunday Mass as well!

**CONFESSION**

Friday, December 6, 13, 20, & 27  
 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 7, 14, 21, & 28  
 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 24  
 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

**The Holy Mass in Celebration of the  
 Lord's Nativity will be offered as follows:/**  
**La Santa Misa en Celebración de la Natividad  
 del Señor se ofrecerá como sigue:**

**December, Tuesday 24**

4:00 P.M.  
 8:00 P.M. (Español)

**Wednesday, December 25**

12:00 A.M./Midnight/Media Noche  
 Sacred Hymns and Christmas Carols begin at 11:30 P.M./  
 La Música Navideña comienza a las 11:30 P.M.

9:30 A.M.  
 11:30 A.M.  
 1:30 P.M. (Español)

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**Holy Mass for**  
**The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God/**  
**Santa Misa Para la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios:**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2024**

5:00 P.M.  
 7:00 P.M. (Español)

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

7:30 A.M.  
 12:10 P.M.  
 6:30 P.M.  
 7:30 P.M. (Español)

**IGLESIA C.R. NUESTRO SANTO REDENTOR**  
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**VENGA A CASA PARA LA NAVIDAD**  
**(¡Y LOS DOMINGOS TAMBIÉN!)**

¡En nombre de sus hermanos Sacerdotes, los  
 Diáconos, y el Personal de Nuestro  
 Santo Redentor, el Padre Nowak les promete a  
 Usted y a sus seres queridos nuestras oraciones  
 para que disfruten de una bendita Navidad!

Probablemente usted *vendrá a casa* para la  
 Misa Navideña a fin de recordar solemnemente  
 el Nacimiento del Señor.

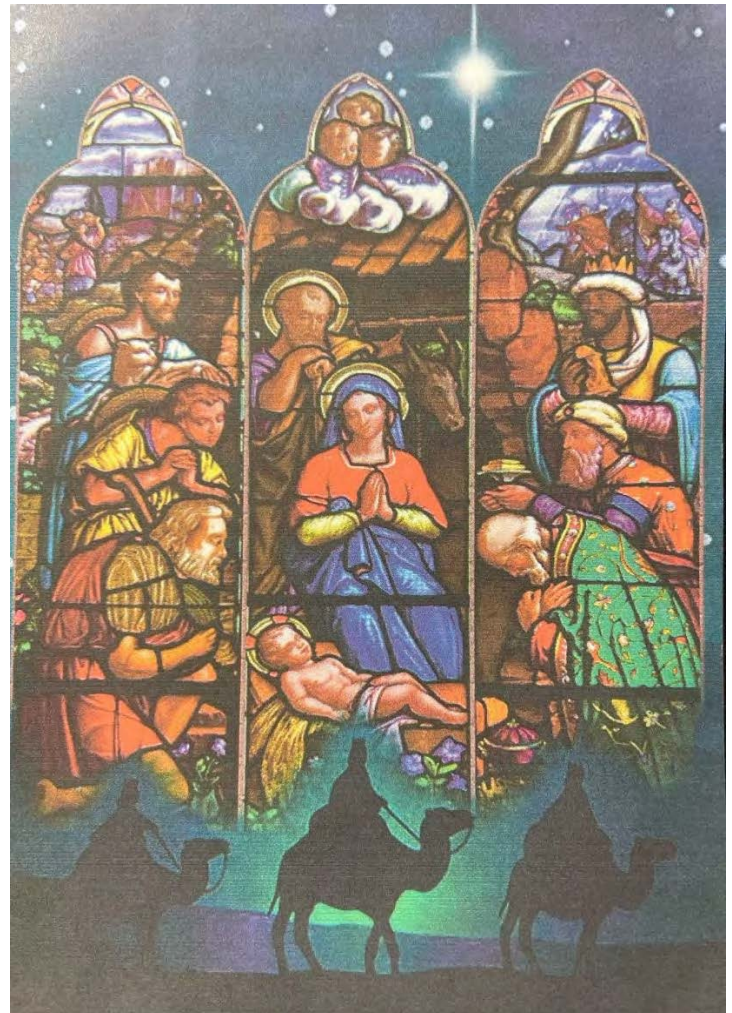
¡En oración haga su *Resolución de Año Nuevo*  
 el estar entre los que *vienen a casa* para  
 recordar ese Nacimiento (y muchísimo más)  
 en todas las Misas Dominicales!

**CONFESIONES**

Viernes, 6, 13, 20, & 27 de diciembre  
 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Sábado, 7, 14, 21, & 28 de diciembre  
 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Martes, 24 de diciembre  
 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.



Querido feligrés preocupado de la Parroquia Nuestro Santo Redentor:

Muchos de ustedes saben que la Diócesis de Rockville Centre ha estado pasando por un proceso de bancarrota del Capítulo 11 desde octubre de 2020. Este fue el resultado de la aprobación por parte de la Legislatura del Estado de Nueva York de la Ley de Víctimas Infantiles en 2019, que permitió demandas por acusaciones históricas de abuso sexual infantil, independientemente de cuántos años o décadas haya pasado el presunto abuso. El número de demandas que se presentaron contra la Diócesis, nuestras parroquias, escuelas y otros ministerios hizo imposible compensar equitativamente a las víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso infantil con reclamos meritorios a través de juicios judiciales. Los juicios habrían dado como resultado que los primeros supervivientes, en línea con las reclamaciones, recibieran una indemnización y el resto recibiera poca o nada.

La bancarrota ofrecía la posibilidad de una compensación equitativa y alguna medida de curación para los sobrevivientes, al tiempo que permitía a la Iglesia continuar la misión salvadora de Jesucristo, en primer lugar, asegurando el futuro de nuestras parroquias. La Diócesis, así como todas las parroquias y ministerios, hicieron una contribución al asentamiento para lograr estos objetivos.

Para resolver todas las reclamaciones pasadas de abuso de menores y para asegurar el futuro de los ministerios de la Iglesia en todo Long Island, era necesario que cada parroquia participara en el proceso de bancarrota del Capítulo 11. Esto es para asegurar que ninguna reclamación histórica pueda poner en riesgo a las parroquias o escuelas en el futuro. Nuestra parroquia contribuyó con \$284,000 para la resolución de todos los casos. Estos fondos provienen de un legado muy reciente hecho a la Parroquia Nuestro Santo Redentor. No se utilizó ningún otro dinero de la parroquia para este pago. Por favor, sepan que las promesas hechas a la campaña de capital Rebuild My Church solo se utilizarán para los proyectos de capital indicados y nada más.

Por favor, comprendan que el costo de llevar a juicio los casos históricos actuales o futuros potenciales contra nuestra parroquia, especialmente si finalmente se dictaran sentencias, sería devastador para la obra y el futuro de Nuestro Santo Redentor. Se trata de proteger nuestra parroquia ahora y en el futuro. Sabemos que el horrible escándalo de abuso infantil no fue causado por nosotros, sino que heredamos los efectos devastadores. En 2019, como resultado de la ley aprobada por la Legislatura del Estado de Nueva York, nuestras parroquias fueron objeto de demandas basadas en denuncias de abuso de hace décadas, mucho antes de que cualquiera de los sacerdotes o miembros del personal actuales llegaran aquí y, de hecho, antes de que la mayoría de nuestros feligreses actuales vivieran dentro de la parroquia. La ley ha afectado no solo a la Iglesia, sino a muchas instituciones públicas y privadas en todo el estado.

Al participar en el proceso de bancarrota, junto con toda la Iglesia en Long Island, hemos ayudado a resolver todas las reclamaciones y a asegurar el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Como resultado, ya no se pueden presentar demandas históricas contra Nuestro Santo Redentor. Las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso infantil merecen nuestro respeto, nuestras oraciones y nuestro apoyo pastoral. Este ha sido un momento terriblemente doloroso para ellos, para sus familias y para toda la Iglesia, pero oramos para que el acuerdo les dé a todos una oportunidad para sanar y un nuevo comienzo.

Oramos por nuestras parroquias y todos los ministerios que sirven a Dios y al bien común de todas las personas en Long Island, para que María, Madre de la Iglesia, interceda por nosotros. De este oscuro capítulo de la historia de la Iglesia, miramos a un tiempo de resurrección, a una Iglesia purificada y deseosa de llevar el mensaje salvífico de Jesucristo a todas las personas. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor hable conmigo o con el Sr. Charles Shields III, Presidente del Comité de Finanzas.

Con oraciones y gratitud para usted y su familia por su fidelidad.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

P. Christopher Nowak

Pastor





## DECLARACIÓN

**FECHA: 4 de diciembre de 2024**

**RE: Confirmación de bancarrota**

**DE: Portavoz de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre**

Estamos agradecidos con Dios porque el 4 de diciembre, el tribunal confirmó el Plan que resuelve y pone fin al Caso de Bancarrota para la Diócesis de Rockville Centre, todas nuestras parroquias y ministerios relacionados. Por el bien de los sobrevivientes de abuso y la misión de la Iglesia en Long Island, oramos para que el Plan brinde alguna medida de sanación a los sobrevivientes y permita a la Iglesia continuar con la misión salvadora de Jesucristo. Las víctimas sobrevivientes de abuso infantil merecen nuestro respeto, nuestras oraciones y nuestro apoyo pastoral. La Iglesia está agradecida por su valentía y perseverancia.

El monto total del acuerdo fue de poco más de \$323 millones, que incluyó contribuciones de seguros, activos diocesanos y ganancias de ventas de propiedades diocesanas, y contribuciones de parroquias y otras entidades relacionadas. La Diócesis, parroquias y otras entidades relacionadas contribuyeron con un total de \$234.8 millones. Las compañías de seguros contribuyeron con un total de poco más de \$85 millones. El abogado del Comité de Acreedores aportó 3 millones de dólares. Todos participaron con el fin de ofrecer una compensación equitativa a los sobrevivientes y llevar esta difícil experiencia a su final.

Las parroquias también completaron un Capítulo 11 abreviado para asegurar una liberación de cualquier responsabilidad pasada para las parroquias. No se cerró ninguna parroquia como resultado de este proceso. No se utilizaron donaciones de Catholic Ministries Appeal para este acuerdo. Las parroquias ahora continuarán su ministerio, libres de demandas históricas y libres de bancarrota. Estamos agradecidos por el consejo experto de Jones Day, Alvarez & Marsal y Reed Smith, así como por la Firma Westerman Ball de Long Island que guiaron nuestras parroquias durante el Capítulo 11.

El objetivo de la Diócesis siempre ha sido la compensación equitativa de los sobrevivientes de abuso, al tiempo que permite que la Iglesia continúe con su misión esencial. Creemos que este plan ha logrado esos objetivos.

# 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**  
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**Each month all names submitted and received in time will be prayed for at Mass. In addition, the names will be proclaimed on the last 9am Saturday Mass of the month.**

**All names received by December 23, 2024, will be enrolled for January 2025.**

**The donation is \$20 per name.**

**Please print clearly.**

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

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

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***The Parish of Our Holy Redeemer  
Cordially Invites You and Your Family  
To Attend Our Annual Christmas Pageant  
Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 3:30 P.M.\*  
In Our Holy Redeemer School (87 Pine Street)***

\*Parents note: Pageant Participants must be at the School by 1:30 P.M. to prepare.

Practice is on Sundays December 15, 22 and 29 and Fridays December 20 and 27 evenings at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday January 4, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. in the School.

Please contact Luz Santos (516)943 - 8910 by Friday, December 20, 2024 to sign up for the Pageant.



***La Parroquia de Nuestro Santo Redentor  
Cordialmente le invita a usted y a su familia  
Para asistir a nuestro Desfile de Navidad  
domingo, 5 de enero de 2025 a las 3:30 P.M.\****

***En nuestra Escuela del Santo Redentor (87 Pine Street)***

\*Nota para los padres: Los participantes del concurso deben estar en la escuela antes de la 1:30 p.m. para prepararse. La práctica es los domingos, 15, 22 y 29 de diciembre y viernes 20 y 27 de diciembre a las 19:00 horas y el sábado 4 de enero de 2025 a las 15:00 horas en la Escuela. Comuníquese con Luz Santos (516)943 - 8910 antes del viernes 20 de diciembre de 2024 para inscribirse en el concurso.



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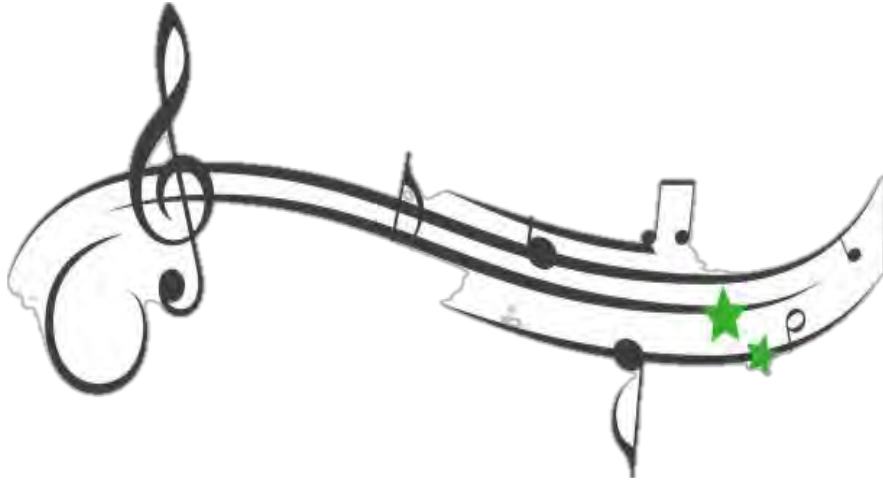
Thursday, December 19, 2024

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# ONE MIGHTIER IS COMING

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John the Baptist might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand to clear His threshing floor and to gather the wheat into His barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Saint Luke III: 15-18



**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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|-----------------|-----------|
| ACCUSE          | LOOSEN    |
| ANSWERED        | MIGHTIER  |
| ASKING          | PERSON    |
| BAPTIZED        | PRACTICE  |
| CLOUDS          | PREACHED  |
| COLLECTORS      | SANDALS   |
| CROWDS          | SATISFIED |
| EXPECTATION     | SOLDIERS  |
| FALSELY         | SPIRIT    |
| FILLED          | TEACHER   |
| FIRE            | THONGS    |
| <del>GOOD</del> | WAGES     |
| HEARTS          | WATER     |
| JESUS           | WORTHY    |

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