



**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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Rev. Thomas Acheampong

Rev. Frank Addey  
Chaplain: NUMC  
in Residence

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Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



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Pastoral Business Associate

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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.

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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*  
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(516) 298-2672  
*Emmaus Group*  
Anamaria Amezcuita  
(516) 816-0422  
Edwin Gil  
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*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 29, 2024, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024

### MASSES

**Monday, December 30**

7:30am Christmas Novena

12:10pm † Angelo Muniz

**Tuesday, December 31**

7:30am Intentions of Father Jerome

12:10pm Christmas Novena

5:00pm † Jose Rodriguez

7:00pm † Belkis Almonte

**Wednesday, January 1, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, Holy Obligation**

7:30am Christmas Novena

12:10pm † Rose (Nicolino) Goetz

6:30pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport

7:30pm Intentions of Jose Rosendo Pineda

**Thursday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

7:30am † James T. Blaney

12:10pm Christmas Novena

**First Friday, January 3**

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

12:10pm † Felix C. Bermudez

7:00pm Intentions of Luis Rios

**First Saturday, January 4, USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9:00am Intentions of Lauren and Patrick Walsh

5:00pm † Deceased Members Catholic Daughters of the Americas

7:00pm † Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport; Intentions of Pope Francis; Intentions of Jose Miguel Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving to San José de Cupertino

**Sunday, January 5, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:00am † Msgr. Donald T. Bennett

8:00am Intentions of Raul Antonio Vigil

9:30am † Deceased Members Knights of Columbus

11:30am Intentions of Father Christopher Nowak

1:30pm Intentions of Luz Mercedes Sime

5:00pm Priest's Intention

### READINGS FOR JANUARY 5, 2025

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 72**

2nd Reading

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Gospel

**Saint Matthew 2:1-12**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY  
BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

PEDRITO R. ESPINAL & CLEDIS MARIELI CERRITOS

#### BREAD & WINE

Tomasz, Peter and Pawel Czyzewski; Adam and Leo Mikolajczyk

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

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

#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

#### TABERNACLE FLOWERS

None Requested

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  Living  Deceased

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

WEEK OF DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFERED BY: (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# FAITH AND EDUCATION

SCHOOL'S IN: DRIVE CAREFULLY (BOTH ON AND OFF THE ROAD)

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

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

**Happy New Year from the Faculty, Staff and Students of  
The De La Salle School.**



## **THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

As an expression of our love and gratitude The De La Salle School community will remember you and your family in our prayers. May the blessings of the child Jesus through the intercession of Mary the Mother of God, bring joy and peace to you and all your loved ones throughout 2025 year.

*Roxanna De Peña-Elder*

**Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation**

**As we celebrate the Solemnity of**

**Mary, Mother of God**

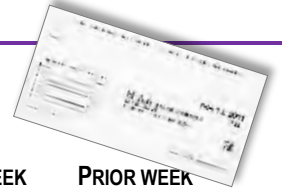
**We want to wish all of you**

**And your dear ones**

**A very Blessed 2025!**

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING DEC14/15, 2024	FIRST OFFERING DEC07/08, 2024	FIRST OFFERING NOV30/DEC01, 2024	FIRST OFFERING NOV23/24, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 999.50	\$ 1,108.75	\$ 1,108.75	\$1,159.50	30	32
Prior to Sunday	\$ 677.00	\$ 499.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 370.55	18	16
5:00 pm	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 806.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 854.00	25	10
7:00 pm	\$ 1,352.00	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 1,129.00	\$ 1,410.00	12	12
7:00 am	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,292.00	\$ 1,745.00	\$ 1,055.00	14	21
8:00 am	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,567.00	\$ 1,817.00	\$ 1,852.00	14	15
9:30 am	\$ 1,622.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 1,198.00	\$ 2,521.00	36	25
11:30 am	\$ 1,379.00	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,577.00	\$ 1,435.00	25	27
1:30 pm	\$ 2,406.00	\$ 2,701.00	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 2,548.00	28	27
5:00 pm	\$ 350.00	\$ 902.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 981.00	7	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,490.50</b>	<b>\$12,755.75</b>	<b>\$13,109.75</b>	<b>\$14,186.05</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>205</b>

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

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$28,470.00 **(33.57% of Goal!)**

Only \$56,330.00 or 66.43% 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 can now take all intentions  
for the 2025 year.

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!!



# + 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, Grayson Danielski, 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:**

**Geraldine Gallegro**



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



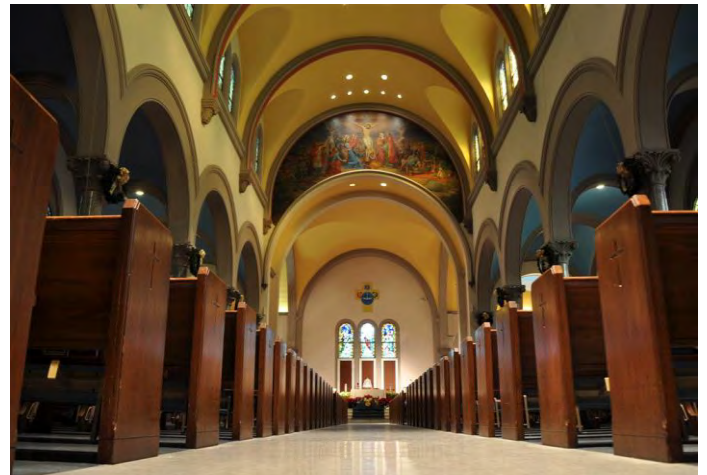
“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” (See Saint Luke 2:41 to 52.) These words of the twelve year old boy Jesus should make a firm nest in our hearts. After all, don’t we call God “Our Father, who art in heaven?” So, should we not also make echo of Jesus’s words? And yet, so many of us abandon our Father’s

house, and only come on special days. Why? My brothers and sisters we must be I our Father’s house and never abandon it. Our own Parish, God’s house here in Freeport needs a great deal of repairs? Have you contributed yet to the Campaign to make all these repairs? Let us not waste any more time—we must be in our Father’s house.

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

“¿Por qué me buscabais? ¿No sabíais que yo debo estar en la casa de mi Padre?” (Ver San Lucas 2, 41-52). Estas palabras del niño Jesús cuando solo tenía doce años, deberían quedar firmemente grabadas en nuestro corazón. Después de todo, ¿no llamamos a Dios “Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos”? Entonces, ¿no deberíamos hacernos eco de las palabras de Jesús? Y, sin embargo, muchos de nosotros abandonamos la casa de nuestro Padre y sólo vamos en días especiales. ¿Por qué? Hermanos y hermanas, debemos estar en la casa de nuestro Padre y no abandonarla nunca. Nuestra propia parroquia, la casa de Dios aquí en Freeport, necesita muchas reparaciones. ¿Ya habéis contribuido a la Campaña para hacer todas estas reparaciones? No perdamos más tiempo: debemos estar en la casa de nuestro Padre.



*Diácono Cris*



## Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

REBUILD MY CHURCH  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

RESTAURA MI IGLESIA  
CAMPAÑA CAPITAL ACTUALIZAR

*Thank you to the 305 Families who have pledged to the  
Capital Campaign Fund!*

Because of your generosity, we will be able to do the church interior and school air conditioning, windows and doors.

If you have not pledged yet, you still have time to do so. There is no pledge that is too small, every pledge counts. Please remember it is not about the amount you give but the sacrifice that you make.

*Gracias a las 305 Familias que se han comprometido al  
Fondo de la Campana Capital!*

Gracias a su generosidad, podremos hacer el interior de la iglesia y el aire acondicionado de la escuela, ventanas y puertas.

Si aún no te has comprometido, todavía estás a tiempo de hacerlo. No hay promesa que sea demasiado pequeña, cada promesa cuenta. Por favor, recuerda que no se trata de la cantidad que das, sino del sacrificio que haces.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

¡Gracias por tus oraciones y apoyo!

Fr. Christopher Nowak

Pastor

Rafael and Neli Abreu  
Felicia Lora Acousta  
Maria Adames  
Mrs. Chona Alasaas  
Mr. and Mrs. Fidel and Leticia  
Alfaro  
Mrs. Jeanne Allocca  
William and Anamaria Amezquita  
Anonymous (21)  
Juan and Griselda Aracena  
Oscar and Briget Arieta  
Carlos Asitimbay and Mariana  
Marca  
Christian and Cesarina Awe  
Mrs. Anna Baciуска  
Sra. Maria A Baez  
Ms. Angela Barillas  
Angel and Maria Barrera  
Mr. and Ms. Norberto Batista and  
Ana Almonte  
Mrs. Erika Baumgartner  
Mrs. Gale Anne Bellini  
Jose Berganza  
Ms. Catherine S. Blaney  
Mrs. Patricia Bohn  
Dilenia Bonilla  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Maureen  
Borger  
Blanca Bran  
Mr. and Mrs. Candido Bran  
Deborah Browne  
Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto and  
Katherine Bucci  
Cynthia Bucot  
Mr. Robert Burke  
Deacon and Mrs. Bruce and  
Kathleen Burnham  
Braulio Cacao  
Maria Camejo and Mayra Zanolbia  
Abreu-Munizand  
Robert Cammarto  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and Norma  
Canas  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Margaret  
Carbone

Aracelis Casilles  
Sr. and Sra. Felix Castillo and Ana  
Espinosa  
Belinda Coello  
Adriana Collado  
Felix and Hilda Collado  
Maresa and Marisa Collado  
Luis and Cristina Cordero  
Filomena Colon  
Bolívar Crespu  
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy and Emilia  
Cruz  
Victor Cruz  
Mr. Roberto Cubias  
Mathew and Eliabeth Cuddy  
Silvestre and Charito Cumento  
Ms. Elizabeth Daly  
Mrs. Amelia De La Fuente  
Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo S. DeLeon  
and Rosa A. Calderon DeLeon  
Ms. Gloria Di Brizzi  
Eleno Diaz and Irma Avalos  
Richard Difalco  
Dilenia Bonilla  
Srta. Luz Dilone  
Mr. and Mrs. Hector and Theresa  
Duran  
Mr. and Mrs. Merilio and Juana  
Duran  
Manuel and Nelly Dutan  
Cedenia Duvivier  
Barbara Eberst  
James Eberst  
Gostav and Patricia Eklund  
Antonella Escalante  
Carlos Espinal  
Christian Espinal  
Ms. Luz Espinal  
Belgica Espinola  
Elisa Espinoza  
Mr. Gary Etheridge  
Morris and Veronica Ezumah  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Janice  
Falco

Regina Feeney  
Mr. and Ms. Cristobal Fernandez  
and Reina Iglesias  
Nadafall Fernandez and Cathy  
Jiminez  
Alfonso Ferrara  
Rev. Richard M. Figliozzi  
Mr. and Mrs. James and Heide  
Fitzgerald  
Ms. Mary Ellen Flaherty  
Mr. and Ms. Teofilo Flores and  
Teresa Iglesias  
Vignette Frances Martin  
Lavonia Fricano  
Gala Foods  
Game 7 Sports  
Rafael Garcia  
Rene and Clara Garcia  
Sr. and Sra. Leo Garcia and  
Masiel Jimenez  
Sr. and Sra. Jairo Garcia and  
Maria Rivas  
Rafael Genao  
William and Cathleen Gerry  
Edwin Gil  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Eileen  
Goehringer  
Janeris Gonzalez  
Emanuel and Stephanie  
Guardado  
Laura Guerin  
Ms. Patricia Guerin  
Jorge and Berta Guevara  
Jose Gusman  
Rafael Gutierrez  
Gutierrez Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gutmann  
Ms. Stacey Guzman  
Teresa Guzman  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Tina  
Halton  
Mr. Edward Hannan  
Mrs. Lois Harbauer  
Mr. and Mrs. Celso and Marta  
Alicia Hernandez



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Jose William Hernandez	Mrs. Aura Marine	Ms. Marion Oliver
Melvin Hernandez	Mary Marino	Mr. and Mrs. Abel Orellana
Mr. and Ms. Reyes Hernandez and Jenniuiza Reyes	Juan and Carmen Marmol	Romero and Elsy Romero Diaz
Natividad Hidalgo	Wendy Martin	Angel and Alma Ortiz
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Jessica Higgins	Dennis Martinez	Ingris M Ortiz Zabaleta
Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Monica Hladky	Juan Carlos and Brenda Martinez	Srta. Norma Ortiz Zabaleta
Hungerford Clark Funeral Home	Santos and Rosa Martinez	Mrs. Gifty Osei
Mr. and Mrs. Adilzon Iglesias	Mr. and Ms. Jose Matos and Carmen Pina	Jose Tomas Paes
Martinez and Elsi Vasquez-Iglesias	Donald and Marilyn Mauersberger	Jorge Palacios
Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Mary Impellizeri	Maria and Tony McLaughlin	Sandra Paredes
Sr. and Sra. Luis A. Inoa and Ana Y. Almonte	Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Susan McShane	Sra. Yrene Paredes
Reginald and Marie Isaac	Mr. Douglas E Mehrtens	Saul Payamps
Marcelin Jean	Sr. and Sra. Edison Mendez and Janny Soliz	Mr. Juan Pena
Robert and Priscilla Johnson	William and Noreen Meyer	Ms. Maria Pena
Ms. Mary Kane	Mr. and Mrs. Jaime and Mirna Molina	Mr. and Mrs. Radame and Mercedes Pena
Kathleen Keating	Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. and Jeny Morales	Juana Peralla
Ms. Hazel E. Kelly	Sr. and Sra. Jose A. Morales and Maria D. Garcia	Ms. Blanca Peralta
Ms. Bernadina Kerasiotis	Sr. and Srta. Teofilo Moronta and Miguela Paez	Eva and Francisco Pichardo
Mr. and Mrs. Agyemang Kuragu and Theresa Osei Kuragu	William and Patricia Morris	Ms. Rosa Pichardo
Mrs. Gayle LaCascia	Steven and Debra Mulé	Francis Pichardo-Acosta and Andrew Acosta
Lynne LaCasia	Fred and Patricia Muscarella	Carmen Pina
Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Margaret Laibach	Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Navarrete and Rosa Martinez	Ms. Blanca Pino
Ms. Leonidas Lamar	Mr. Stephen Nicolino	Mrs. Maira Portillo
Lindsay Lambert	Mrs. Valerie Nicolino	Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Portillo and Esmeralda Orellana-Portillo
Sr. and Sra. Melchor Loja and Maria Aguayza	Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Carol Niles	Raimos Pizza
Ivis Alfonso Lopez	Mr. James J. Nolan	Clementino Ramirez
Jorge and Rosario Lopez	Rev. Christopher Nowak	Jose and Blanca Ramos
Luis Lopez	Mr. Herbert W. Nowak	Junior and Yamile Ramos
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez and Ramona Vicioso	Ms. Brenda Nunez	Ms. Mary M. Rano
Sra. Felicia Lora Acosta	Mrs. Brigida Nunez	Fatima Reyes
William and Donna Maclay	Margarita Nunez	Juaguin Reyes and Lucia Rodriguez
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Doreen Mannanice	Sila Nunez	Martha Rosario de Fatima Ricardo
Hugo Nelson Mancia	Mr. Michael O'Connor	Mr. and Mrs. Luis and Olga Rincon
	Peter O'Connor	Carlos Rivera
		Mr. Lennox Anthony Roberts Jr.
		Ana Rodriguez
		Mr. Anibal Rodriguez

Felix and Maria Rodriguez  
Mr. Franklin Rodriguez  
Luis Rodriguez  
Ms. Miriam C. Rodriguez  
Osiris and Lissette Rodriguez  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Iris  
Rodriguez  
Mr. and Mrs. Roman and Lucia  
Rodriguez  
Sucio Rodriguez  
Sr. and Sra. Carlos M. Rodriguez  
and Mery Marlina Vargas  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rojas and  
Luisa Palacios Rojas  
Ms. Maria Romero  
Ms. Mirna Romero  
Maria Rosario  
Mr. and Mrs. Raul and Silvia Ruiz  
Ms. Vera-Julia Sakins  
Wilmer and Martha Salgucio  
Deacon and Mrs. Cristobal and  
Norma Sanchez  
Mr. John J Sandhaas  
Mrs. Tina Scalamandre  
Donald and Mary Schleich  
Ms. Nancy Schultz  
Milo Schumacher  
Josue Serdein  
Ricardo Serrano  
Charles III and Deborah Shields  
Ms. Linda Siani  
Ricardo Sierra  
Mr. and Mrs. John and Eileen  
Skinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Bethann  
Smith  
Ms. Rosemary Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. John and Nancy  
Solazzo  
Herbert and Tania Stortz  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Joanne  
Stuhlinger  
Mr. Donald Suchan  
Mr. Jesus Suriel  
Mrs. Barbara Sylvan

Ms. Anna Taglieri  
Mr. and Ms. Marcos Tavarez  
and Yancar Espinosa  
Evelio Plasencia Tavera  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and  
Sonia Taylor Sr.  
Ms. Shireen Taylor  
Juan Carlos and Meyra Tejada  
Aimee Terzulli  
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and  
Carolyn Terzulli  
Juan and Miledys Tineo  
Hector M. Tirado  
Silvia Tobar  
Carlo and Lunon Toussaint  
David Trejo  
Ruben Dario Trujillo  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene and  
Laura Turner  
Mr. and Sra. Carlos Umana and  
Sonia E. Castro de Umana  
Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego  
Areanas  
Daniel Vaggi  
Armando Vasquez  
Sr. and Sra. Manrique Pérez and  
Sonia Vasquez  
Hosni Emanuel Vasquez Cruz  
Mrs. Cleotilde Vicioso  
Dilena Vicioso  
Oriena Vicioso  
Mr. Alberto Villanueva  
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and  
Marisol Villatoro  
Ms. Veronica Vostinak  
Mr. Michael J. Walsh  
Mr. and Mrs. William and Sheila  
Walsh  
Mr. James Wehrum  
Maria E Yanez  
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Yotagri  
and Claudia Bentancourt Yotagri  
Zapata  
Jose Zapatero

## Purgatorial Society Remembrances January 2025

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

**Albert Chimeri**  
**Albert Stoessel**  
**Andrew Stoessel**  
**Anastasia Kane**  
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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 January 27, 2025, will be enrolled for February 2025.**

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

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

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# I MUST BE IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

"Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for . . . Passover, and when he was twelve years old, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem . . . After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the middle of the teachers. . . . When his parents saw him . . . his mother said to him, 'Son, why have you done this to us? . . . 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' . . . He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them, and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and."

*Saint Luke: 2:41 -52*

**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).

- YEAR
- JESUS
- PARENTS
- JERUSALEM
- PASSOVER
- TWELVE
- YEARS
- ~~OLD~~
- TEACHERS
- FATHER
- HOUSE
- NAZARETH
- OBEDIENT
- WISDOM

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## Pastor's Message

**Holy Family I STORY;** Pope Francis said that as a child, he heard a story of a family with a mother, father, many children and a grandfather. The grandfather, suffering from Parkinson's illness, would drop food on the dining table, and smear it all over his face when he ate. His son considered it disgusting. Hence, one day he bought a small table and set it off to the side of the dining hall so the grandfather would eat, make a mess and not disturb the rest of the family. One day, the grandfather's son came home and found one of his sons playing with a piece of wood. "What are you making?" he asked his son. "A table," the son replies. "Why?" the father asks. "It's for you, Dad, when you get old like grandpa, I am going to give you this table." Ever since that day, the grandpa was given a prominent seat at the dining table and all the help he needed in eating by his son and daughter-in-law. "

--"Grandparents are a treasure," " A society or community that does not value, respect and care for its elderly members "doesn't have a future because it has no memory, it's lost its memory,".

--**FAMILY LIFE IS HOLY/ FAMILY LIFE IS SACRED**....It is no surprise that on the Sunday after Christmas we always celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family—Our Lord was born into a human family.

**MESSAGE: FAMILY LIFE IS SACRED AND HOLY!**

II Subtitle to today's feast: Back to the basics of family life.

--This Feast is new in a Church 2000 years old.

A. Its Origin is in the 17th Century, **Industrial Revolution** Europe

B. People moved from an Agrarian based society, working in the fields, to an industrial based society, working in factories. People moved in from the countryside to the cities

--Parents and children began to work 16-hour days

--family life began to breakdown

--social problems e.g. crime, substance abuse, etc... began

C. The Church responded prophetically...

--Pope Leo XIII instituted Feast to Holy Family in 1893 to give families a model of Family Life.

-It was made a universal Feast in Church in 1921 by Benedict XV to fight against **SECULARISM**

**III.--LIFE OF THE HOLY FAMILY WAS VERY REAL:** It was not a "picture postcard":

-- as IMMIGRANTS HAD TO FLEE for their lives into Egypt...

--**Joseph was a hard-working** father who possibly died very young as we don't hear of him later in Jesus' life... and Mary a hard working mother. Life was not easy...

--**Mary endured great hardship** as the Mother of God (Simeon's prophesy: sword piercing her heart), watching her son suffer and die...

#### IV. **Family Unit: How should we define family life today: Back to the Basics:**

--Yes, today we have the reality of **same sex couples adopting children...THESE ARE REALITIES...**

-- the Church however continues to hold up the Holy Family as a model of family life/unit.

--**family consists of: Mother, Father, children or Single Parent with children (divorce).**

**A. Family Relationships:** Paul's letter to the Colossians using Household Code. Also found in Corinthians. It is a style of literature found in the Ancient Greek world adapted by Paul to get across to his listeners, how to live in Right Relationship with one another.

offers us some insight: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another, forgiveness, and gratitude.

--In the verses before this he says:

--Husbands and wives love one another

--children obey your parents

--parents don't provoke (be overbearing) on your children

--**RESPECT, LOVE, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS IS VERY IMPORTANT**

**FICTIONAL HUMEROUS STORY: IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** In Ernest Hemingway's short story, a Spanish newspaper carried a poignant story about a father and his son. It went like this. A teen-aged boy, FRANCISCO (Paco), and his father had a falling out and the young man ran away from home. The father was crushed. After a few days, he realized that the boy was serious, so the father set out to find him. He searched high and low for five months to no avail. Finally, in a last, desperate attempt to find his son, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read, "*Dear Paco, Meet me at the Hotel Montana at noon Tuesday. All is forgiven. I love you. Signed, Your Father.*" On Tuesday, in the office of Hotel Montana, over 800 Pacos showed up, looking for love and forgiveness from their fathers!! What a magnet that ad was. Over 800 Pacos!!

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us that we need more loving, forgiving fathers and mothers.

B. Family priorities:

--**Family Life centered on God: FAITH** (eg. pray together, attend mass together, etc...)--religious formation of children.

---AS I SAY AT BAPTISMS: CHILDREN KNOW INSTINCTIVELY WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO THEIR PARENTS: If **FAITH** and **FAMILY LIFE** ARE PRIORITIES TO THE PARENTS, THEY WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE CHILDREN.

---WE REFER TO THE FAMILY AS THE : **DOMESTIC CHURCH**...it is where the **FAITH** and **VALUES** are lived and modeled for the children.

--spend time together--how many families have dinner together?

--how many have the TV on while eating??

**STORY: AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR THE ELDERLY:** In an audience Pope Paul VI told how one day, when he was Archbishop of Milan, he went out on parish visitation. During the course of the visitation, he found an old woman living alone. 'How are you?' he asked her. 'Not bad,' she answered. 'I have enough food, and I'm not suffering from the cold.' 'You must be reasonably happy then?' he said. 'No, I'm not', she said as she started to cry. '**You see, my son and daughter-in-law never come to see me. I'm dying of loneliness.**' Afterwards he was haunted by the phrase 'I'm dying of loneliness'. **And the Pope concluded: People need something more. They need our presence, our time, our love. They need to be touched, to be reassured that they are not forgotten'**

**Conclusion:** WE ARE REMINDED TODAY THAT FAMILY LIFE IS SACRED AND HOLY. Today's Feast reminds us of the basics and fundamentals of family life.

---Family life Again its back to the basics: The reason why family life is so important to the Church is that the Church is responsible to continue the building up of the Reign of God (Christ's mission). Jesus is building his Kingdom in our world, brick by brick or family by family. This is why the health of family life is so important



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**LUKE 1:39-40**

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**Lecturas para el 5 de Enero de 2025**  
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**Primera Lectura: Isaías 60, 1-6**  
**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 71**  
**Segunda Lectura: Efesios 3, 2-3. 5-6**  
**Evangelio: San Mateo 2, 1-12**

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

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