

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

MASSES

Monday, January 6

7:30am † Monsignor Philip Reilly

12:10pm † Jose A. Rodriguez

Tuesday, January 7

7:30am † Valerie Marlene Hicks

12:10pm Intentions of Kathleen Weston

Wednesday, January 8

7:30am † Carmen D. Lipman-White

12:10pm † Alberto de la Fuente

7:00pm † Fernando Plasencia

Thursday, January 9

7:30am † Josephine Scalandre

12:10pm Intentions of Helen-Marie Keogh

Friday, January 10

7:30am † Daniel Sullivan

12:10pm Intentions of Kathleen Weston

7:00pm Misa de Jovenes

Saturday, January 11

9:00am Intentions of Nikki Bruce, In Gratitude

5:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport; †

Clemente and † Juana Ramirez; † Roger Martin; † Helen McShane (100th Birthday)

7:00pm † Aura del Carmen Peralta

Sunday, January 12, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00am Intentions of Bishop John Barres

8:00am Those Who Were Baptized at Our Holy Redeemer

9:30am † Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

11:30am † Frank A. Cartesio

1:30pm † Fidel Figueroa

5:00pm Priest's Intentions

READINGS FOR JANUARY 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

2nd Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel

Saint Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

Intentions of the Belizaire Family

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

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, 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

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 we begin this year, we are thankful for new beginnings. We know what an incredible day this is with a fresh year's potential stretched out before us. Let us be faithful this year in each and every opportunity God brings to us.

May God bless you with unwavering faith that guides your steps, illuminates your path, and fills your heart with hope and strength throughout the year ahead.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new 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!



WISE MEN STILL FOLLOW THE STAR

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying "Where is the new born king of the jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes . . . he inquired where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "in Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet."

Saint Matthew 2:1-12

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).

JESUS
 JUDEA
 BETHLEHEM
 KING
 HEROD
 MAGI
~~EAST~~
 CHRIST
 WRITTEN
 THROUGH
 PROPHET
 SAINT
 MATTHEW

J	E	E	V	E	N	I	N	Y	D	E	M	W	A	A
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H	G	E	U	E	A	S	T	I	L	C	U	G	T	N
E	L	S	R	S	L	S	A	T	E	J	S	E	H	T
R	U	I	R	T	T	P	T	M	A	T	U	N	N	H
O	A	N	J	N	E	C	E	N	R	W	R	T	N	R
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I	S	S	H	L	M	A	H	E	I	G	N	I	K	G
P	D	D	H	S	Z	E	K	R	L	O	E	S	E	H
S	A	T	V	A	T	I	O	N	I	P	N	A	H	V
C	E	M	W	E	H	T	T	A	M	S	O	P	V	R
B	H	M	W	R	I	T	T	E	N	R	T	E	A	E
C	E	P	E	A	C	E	T	E	H	P	O	R	P	S

DEACON'S CORNER



Everyone loves the Feast of the Epiphany. Matthew's story of the magi from the east coming to see the newborn King of Israel touches all of us, because, in many ways, we like the magi in the story are on a journey towards Jesus, our God and King. (See Saint Matthew 2:1-12) Our faith, shining as a star in our hearts, guides us to Him. As the star guided the magi, the Word of God and the teachings of

His Church guide us as a light, pointing the way to the Bethlehem of our hearts. We are not alone in the journey; Jesus himself accompanies us, as well as His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and all the other saints. Our families, our brothers and sisters in the faith, our friends, and our coworkers accompany us also. As we journey with all of them, we bring our own gifts, our gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Very much like the little drummer boy of the beloved carol, we use these gifts along the journey to help others, and in so doing, we bring glory to God, and do homage to Him that made us all. May this Holy Feast of the Epiphany help us to use our gifts to help others so that they too may come to see in us the newborn King of Israel!

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Todos se deleitan con la Fiesta de la Epifanía. El relato de Mateo de los magos que vienen de Oriente para ver al recién nacido Rey de Israel nos conmueve a todos, porque, de muchas maneras, nosotros, al igual que los magos del relato estamos en un viaje hacia Jesús, nuestro Dios y Rey. (Vea San Mateo 2:1-12) Nuestra fe, refulgiendo como estrella en nuestro corazón nos guía hacia Jesús. Como la estrella guió a los magos, la Palabra de Dios y las enseñanzas de Su Santa Iglesia, nos sirven como lámpara para nuestros pies señalando el camino al Belén de nuestro corazón. No estamos solos en este viaje: Jesús mismo nos acompaña, y también lo hacen María su Santísima Madre, San José y todos los otros santos. Nuestras familias, nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la fe, nuestros amigos, y nuestros compañeros de trabajo también nos acompañan en la senda. Al viajar con ellos, traemos nuestros dones, nuestro oro, incienso y mirra. Al igual que el pequeño tamborilero del célebre villancico, usamos estos regalos en el viaje para ayudar a otros, y al hacerlo, damos gloria a Dios, y adoramos a Aquel que nos hizo a todos. ¡Que esta Santa Fiesta de la Epifanía nos anime a usar nuestros dones para ayudar a otros a fin de que ellos también puedan ver en nosotros al recién nacido Rey de Israel!

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
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Alfaro
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William and Anamaria Amezquita
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Oscar and Briget Arieta
Carlos Asitimbay and Mariana
Marca
Christian and Cesarina Awe
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Deacon and Mrs. Bruce and
Kathleen Burnham
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Maria Camejo and Mayra Zanolbia
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Carbone

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Fitzgerald
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Mr. and Ms. Teofilo Flores and
Teresa Iglesias
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Rafael Genao
William and Cathleen Gerry
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Eileen
Goehringer
Janeris Gonzalez
Emanuel and Stephanie
Guardado
Laura Guerin
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Mr. Edward Hannan
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Mr. and Ms. Reyes Hernandez and Jenniuiza Reyes	Juan and Carmen Marmol	Romero and Elsy Romero Diaz
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William and Donna Maclay	Margarita Nunez	Juaguin Reyes and Lucia Rodriguez
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		Ana Rodriguez
		Mr. Anibal Rodriguez

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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
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Smith
Ms. Rosemary Smith
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Solazzo
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Stuhlinger
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Mr. Jesus Suriel
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and Yancar Espinosa
Evelio Plasencia Tavera
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Ms. Shireen Taylor
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Aimee Terzulli
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and
Carolyn Terzulli
Juan and Miledys Tineo
Hector M. Tirado
Silvia Tobar
Carlo and Lunon Toussaint
David Trejo
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Sonia E. Castro de Umana
Rev. Carlos Mario Urrego
Areanas
Daniel Vaggi
Armando Vasquez
Sr. and Sra. Manrique Pérez and
Sonia Vasquez
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Oriena Vicioso
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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
Angel Vasquez
Barbara Trommer
Carlos Omar Miele
Ceferio Jr. Vega
Dorothy McMahon
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.
Ernest Stoessel
Eugene Weston
George Fischer
Geraldine King
Herbert Ramirez, Sr.
Jack (John J.) Weston

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Pray for us!**



James H. Gray
Janene M. Suchan
John Kande
John J. Keegan
Joseph Keegan
Justin Michael Perez
Justin Greene
Linda Kane
Maria Keegan
Marie V. Weiss
Mark Kojamanian
Mary J. Walsh
Patrick Keegan
Rose Stoessel
Thomas Keegan
Thomas J. Suchan
William Green
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 January 27, 2025, will be enrolled for February 2025.

The donation is \$20 per name.

Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled: _____

Your name: _____

For Office use: Date Received: _____

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BEHOLD 2025

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

LOCATION
ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY

JUNE 8



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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

DURING THOSE DAYS, MARY SET OUT AND TRAVELED TO THE HILL COUNTRY IN HASTE TO THE TOWN OF JUDAH,

WHERE SHE ENTERED THE HOUSE OF ZECHARIAH AND GREETED ELIZABETH.

LUKE 1:39-40

BEGINNING ON MAY 31, 2025, THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TWO NINE-DAY EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGES WILL EMBARK ACROSS LONG ISLAND, BOTH CULMINATING AT ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL ON SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025, FOR THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LOCAL DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

THE WESTERN ROUTE WILL JOURNEY FROM ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL (ROCKVILLE CENTRE) THROUGH NASSAU COUNTY, WHILE THE EASTERN ROUTE WILL JOURNEY FROM THE PARISH OF SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX (MONTAUK) THROUGH SUFFOLK COUNTY.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST WILL BE CARRIED IN PROCESSION ACROSS THE DIOCESE THROUGH MANY OF OUR TOWNS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CEMETERIES, AND PARISHES. DURING THIS PILGRIMAGE, THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, THE CELEBRATION OF MASS, EUCCHARISTIC CATECHESIS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, PUBLIC PROCESSIONS, AND OTHER EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS. THE PEOPLE OF GOD WILL BE INVITED TO WALK WITH JESUS, TRULY PRESENT IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAY IN THE PILGRIM CHURCHES, AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

TO BYSTANDERS AS JESUS PASSES THROUGH THEIR TOWNS.



Today's Gospel is about human restlessness: About that infinite energy that we have inside us: Every Choice We Make in life: Is a choice to seek out God in some way: Every human being is on the QUEST TO SEEK GOD.

--Especially for Young People today: Constant Restlessness and Anxiety to: Succeed, to Socialize, to Perform, to be Accepted, to Excel, to Gain Approval of others, to become Educated—seemingly one's self-worth depends upon it.

--This restlessness has pushed people to succeed in Scientific research and academic pursuits; break records in sports and athletic achievement, has made humanity move forward...

--As a result of this energy people have found themselves enslaved to addictive behaviors, substance abuse that can destroy themselves and their families.

--**Karl Rahner expressed it thus:** We will be haunted and driven by restlessness until we accept the fact that here (on this side of life) all symphonies remain unfinished (however we want, we demand the unfinished symphony)

--We enter this world with mind and heart built for the infinite, with tortured complexity, and with deep insatiable longings. We ache to embrace the whole world and everyone in it. **We are built for the infinite, but life is finite.** We ache for the eternal but are frustrated in time.

II.-- It was this restlessness that let the 3 magi to seek out the Divine in their lives represented by the STAR:

--The word EPIFANY means MANIFESTATION—it is a moment in which, God manifests his presence to the 3 Magi—who represented all of the Gentile world.

--The Epiphany presents God as the Savior of the Entire World

--Central Message: Jesus Christ extended salvation to all the peoples of the world.

--At Christmas—God the Father gave us our Savior / the child Jesus—the most profound and perfect gift. However, today we celebrate The Epiphany in which those 3 gentiles/pagans brought their gifts of: GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH to the baby Jesus.

--These gifts are symbolic of the Destiny of this child:

GOLD--that this child would be a king

FRANKINCENSE: that this child is HOLY

MYRRH: signified the DEATH this child would endure.

--So, God manifested his presence to these three kings and the three kings presented Jesus with their gifts.

III.-- The Epiphany invites us to reflect on 3 realities:

1. As Human Beings we are on a: Quest the Journey of Conversion/Restlessness
2. UNIVERSAL SALVATION: God extended his Salvation to all the world
3. We have received so much from God—Now what can we give back to God?
 1. The Quest: inside every human being there is A RESTLESSNESS: an energy/ a FORCE that God has put inside us to seek HIM out during our lifetime on earth.—

A RESTLESSNESS that is INFINITE—This is what SAINT AUGUSTINE wrote about: Lord, may my heart be restless until my heart rests in thee of Lord.--This restlessness pushes us forward on the Journey of Conversion ... searching for God wanting to draw closer to him... Everything in this side of life remains: UNFINISHED SYMPHONY...THERE IS ALWAYS AN INCOMPLETENESS IN EVERYTHING IN THIS LIFE.

--The 3 Magi felt the call of God in their lives, this is why they searched for God by following a STAR... they were searching for the DIVINE in their lives.

--They found God in the form of a child lying in a manger.

Immediately they adored him.

--Upon meeting the Savior of the world...as we hear in Scripture, the THREE KINGS RETURNED HOME BUY TAKING ANOTHER ROUTE.

--in the Bible...this taking another route or road symbolizes the Journey of Conversion—upon meeting the Lord they were converted—THEY CHOSE A

2. Upon meeting Jesus—God extended salvation to ALL pagans and gentiles... UNIVERSAL SALVATION OF GOD. We know that Jesus Christ during his PUBLIC MINISTRY... opened his ministry to include all People—this is why he is known as the SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

--His ministry was directed to the Jewish People, and then to the Gentiles (whole world)—AS THE Document: *Lumen Gentium*... from the Vatican II Council says... There are people who through no fault of their own have never got to know Jesus NOR ever professed faith in him during their lifetime. However, THEY WILL STILL BE WELCOME TO SALVATION. If these people have lived an upright and good life and HAVE LIFE ACCORDING TO THE VALUES THAT OUR LORD TAUGHT—

3. This season is about Gift Giving: God's most perfect gift to humanity...his only SON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

The 3 gifts that the 3 Magi brought to our Lord to indicate who this child will become. During the Holiday Season we have exchanged gifts with family members and friends.--WELL NOW IT IS TIME TO CONSIDER--WHAT CAN I GIVE TO GOD?--THE ONLY GIFT THAT GOD WANTS FROM US IS OUR GRATITUDE: TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE, THANKING HIM ALWAYS.

--OUR GRATITUDE IS OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BACK TO HIM.

--2) Our Friendship to our Lord.

--3) share the Good News with others.



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, 2025 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

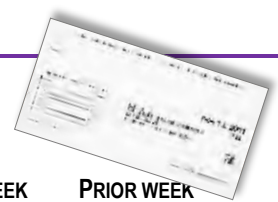
diciembre y viernes 20 y 27 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM y el sábado 4 de enero de

2025 a las 3:00 PM en la Escuela. Comuníquese con Luz Santos (516)943 - 8910

antes del viernes 20 de diciembre de 2024 para inscribirse en el concurso.

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING DEC21/22, 2024	FIRST OFFERING DEC14/15, 2024	FIRST OFFERING DEC07/08, 2024	FIRST OFFERING Nov30/DEC01, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,020.50	\$ 999.50	\$ 1,108.75	\$ 1,108.75	30	30
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,315.00	\$ 677.00	\$ 499.00	\$ 98.00	20	18
5:00 pm	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 806.00	\$ 870.00	20	25
7:00 pm	\$ 926.00	\$ 1,352.00	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 1,129.00	13	12
7:00 am	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,292.00	\$ 1,745.00	22	14
8:00 am	\$ 1,869.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,567.00	\$ 1,817.00	17	14
9:30 am	\$ 1,174.00	\$ 1,622.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 1,198.00	32	36
11:30 am	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 1,379.00	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,577.00	32	25
1:30 pm	\$ 2,584.00	\$ 2,406.00	\$ 2,701.00	\$ 2,602.00	31	28
5:00 pm	\$ 638.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 902.00	\$ 965.00	11	7
TOTAL	\$12,992.50	\$12,490.50	\$12,755.75	\$13,109.75	228	209

Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$29,150.00 **(34.38% of Goal!)**

Only \$55,650.00 or 65.63% to go

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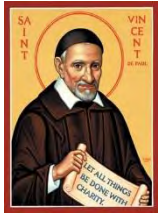
If we reach our goal we will receive a rebate of up to 80% of the overage!!

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!!



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.

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*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.



**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.



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 12 de Enero de 2025
Bautismo del Señor**

Primera Lectura: Isaías 40, 1-5. 9-11

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 103

Segunda Lectura: Tito 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7

Evangelio: Lucas 3, 15-16. 21-22

**El Grupo Señor
de las Misericordias**

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



*¿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.



**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



¡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!

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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.



El Grupo Carismático Cristo

**Vive se reúne todos los
domingos de 6:30 PM a 9:00
PM. Si tiene preguntas, llame al
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www.birthright.org
- ♥ The Life Center: (516) 408-6300
www.aapregnancyoptions.org
- ♥ Momma's House: (516) 781-8637
www.mommashouse.org
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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.