



Holy Hour

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



The Most Holy Rosary

Every Saturday
at 8:30 AM and
Every Third Friday
at 7:30 PM

OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH

✠ *A PERPETUAL ADORATION PARISH* ✠

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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 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM

✠ CONFESSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION ✠

Saturday: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM or by appointment.

✠ MATRIMONY ✠

Marriages MUST be arranged at least six months in advance.
Please call one of our Priests at the Rectory to make an appointment.

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✠ PARISH TRUSTEES ✠

Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE

✠ CHAIRPERSON ✠
Mr. Charles Shields III



DEVOTIONS

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



SOCIETIES

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



ORGANIZATIONS

*Catholic Daughters
of the Americas*
Theresa Duran, Regent
(516) 298-2672
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(516) 816-0422

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(347) 965-8371

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*Society of
St. Vincent de Paul*
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(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

January 19, 2025, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

MASSES

Monday, January 20

7:30am † Pasquale & Serafina Nicolino
 12:10pm Intentions of Giuseppa Caruso

Tuesday, January 21, Saint Agnes

7:30am † Angelina Auci
 12:10pm Intentions of Helen-Marie Keogh

Wednesday, January 22, USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:30am † Margaret (Peggy) E. Becker
 12:10pm Intercession of St. Sharbel
 7:00pm † Marie Dilone

Thursday, January 23

7:30am † Socorro and † Diego Martinez
 12:10pm † Angelina Auci

Friday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales

7:30am † Roy Racca
 12:10pm † Eugene (Gene) Weston

Saturday, January 25, Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

9:00am † Purgatorial Society
 5:00pm † Serafina Nicolino
 7:00pm † Nidia Nunez

Sunday, January 26, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Intentions of Bishop John Barres
 8:00am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport;
 † Rafael Antonio Rodriguez; Intentions of Damaris Pichardo ; &
 † Francisco Canela
 9:30am † Ernest, Magdalene, Michelle, Anthony-John, and Leroy
 11:30am † Those that died in December
 1:30pm † Fidel Figueroa
 5:00pm Priest's Intention: † Mihovil Vrtodusic

READINGS FOR JANUARY 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Gospel

Saint Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
 BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 NONE**

BREAD & WINE

Pasquale & Serafina Nicolino

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

Pasquale & Serafina Nicolino

† *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, James Reilly, 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:
Martha DeSalvo, Lorraine Avitabile**



Please help Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo join the ranks of the Canonized Saints
Pray for a Miracle
for a suffering person through the intercession of the
Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo
Diocesan Priest, Oblate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
Montforte Irpino, 11 January 1899 – 2 May 1934
For more information please visit: www.fathergallo.com

FAITH AND EDUCATION

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

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

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

We have begun our recruiting season for the 2025-2026 school year. Once again, we would like to give the parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer the first opportunity to apply. Applications for admission to our fifth grade in September are available by contacting Mrs. Elder, Executive Director or Mrs. Becker, Principal at the school by phone 516-379-8660 or by stopping by the office between 7:30 AM and 3:45 PM on any school day (our entrance is by the flag pole in the parking lot). The De La Salle School is a Catholic Lasallian school for young men whose families would like the option of a Catholic school education but cannot afford the choice. Families are only asked to contribute \$80.00 per month. If you know of a young man entering fifth who is interested and would qualify for our school, please have them contact us for an application. There are also few seats in the 6th and 7th grades.

Please join us for our open house to learn more about our school, receive information about our educational programs, tour our school, visit the classrooms and speak with our administrators, teachers, families and students.

When: Sunday January 26

Time: 10:30-3:30

Where: 87 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520

(entrance located on across the street from 100 South Ocean Avenue in the church parking lot)

Please join us on Sunday, January 26, at 9:30 for our Family Mass at Our Holy Redeemer. Remember “It takes a village to raise a child” and you are part of our young men’s village. Thank you for helping to provide a safe and healthy environment to develop and grow, and that this can only be achieved with the help of a community.

“The ringing cry of the Christian faith is that our God is able.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

As we prepare to celebrate MLK Day, this quote has never been truer. Our God is able and we thank him for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

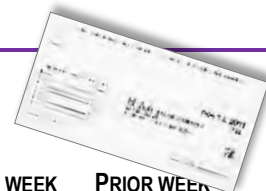
Monday, January 20, 2025 we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.!



Remember-“Anybody Can Serve.”

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



| MASS | FIRST OFFERING JAN04/05, 2025 | FIREST OFFERING DEC28/29, 2024 | FIRST OFFERING DEC21/22, 2024 | FIRST OFFERING DEC14/15, 2024 | CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES | PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Automated Giving | \$ 1,056.75 | \$ 1,056.75 | \$ 1,020.50 | \$ 999.50 | 30 | 30 |
| Prior to Sunday | \$ 560.08 | \$ 1,032.00 | \$ 1,315.00 | \$ 677.00 | 17 | 27 |
| 5:00 pm | \$ 599.00 | \$ 995.00 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 1,055.00 | 7 | 20 |
| 7:00 pm | \$ 1,137.00 | \$ 1,113.00 | \$ 926.00 | \$ 1,352.00 | 27 | 11 |
| 7:00 am | \$ 1,215.00 | \$ 800.00 | \$ 1,240.00 | \$ 850.00 | 19 | 16 |
| 8:00 am | \$ 1,716.00 | \$ 1,651.00 | \$ 1,869.00 | \$ 1,800.00 | 14 | 17 |
| 9:30 am | \$ 1,652.00 | \$ 1,917.00 | \$ 1,174.00 | \$ 1,622.00 | 29 | 19 |
| 11:30 am | \$ 1,507.00 | \$ 1,449.00 | \$ 1,526.00 | \$ 1,379.00 | 38 | 31 |
| 1:30 pm | \$ 2,782.00 | \$ 2,549.00 | \$ 2,584.00 | \$ 2,406.00 | 29 | 30 |
| 5:00 pm | \$ 1,013.00 | \$ 740.00 | \$ 638.00 | \$ 350.00 | 26 | 15 |
| TOTAL | \$13,337.83 | \$13,302.75 | \$12,992.50 | \$12,490.50 | 236 | 216 |

Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$30,170.00 (36.6% of Goal!)

Only \$54,980.00 or 64.4% 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.

Thank you all for your pledges. We are starting to receive in
payments. Please be aware for checks the line "Pay to the Order
of" line is **Our Holy Redeemer**. Put "Rebuilt My Church" on the
envelope. Thank you!

DEACON'S CORNER



The Gospel reading for this weekend narrates the first miracle Jesus performs in the presence of His disciples, turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. This passage also is one of the few passages in the Gospel where we hear the words of the Blessed Mother. Mary turns to the servers and says: “Do whatever He tells you.” (See Saint John 2:1-11). Since we are all servers in the Kingdom of God, then it is a fact that Mary is telling us these words: “Do whatever He tells you.” Brothers and sisters, this we must do. We must obey our Lord Jesus and do whatever He tells us

through the Scriptures and His Holy Church. It may not be easy to obey Him. But if we obey, then, as it happened in Cana, the Lord will reveal His glory to us, and we will believe in Him.

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

El Evangelio de este fin de semana narra el primer milagro que Jesús realiza en presencia de Sus discípulos, convirtiendo el agua en vino en una boda en Caná. Este pasaje es también uno de los pocos pasajes del Evangelio donde escuchamos las palabras de la Santísima Virgen María. María se dirige a los servidores y les dice: “Hagan todo lo que Él les diga” (*ver San Juan 2:1-11*). Puesto que todos somos servidores en el Reino de Dios, es un hecho que María nos está diciendo estas palabras a nosotros también: “Hagan todo lo que Él les diga”. Hermanos y hermanas, esto es lo que debemos hacer. Debemos obedecer a nuestro Señor Jesús y hacer lo que Él nos diga mediante las Escrituras y su Santa Iglesia. Puede que no sea fácil obedecerlo. Pero si obedecemos, entonces, como sucedió en Caná, el Señor nos revelará su gloria y creeremos en Él.

Diácono Cris

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU”



“There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited . . . When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” . . . His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.” . . . Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So, they filled them to the brim. Then He told them. “Draw some out now and take to the headwaiter And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine . . . he called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, and inferior one, but you have kept the good until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.”

Saint John 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).

WEDDING
 CANA
 GALILEE
 MOTHER
 JESUS
~~WINE~~
 YEARS
 SERVANTS
 DO
 WHATEVER
 TELLS
 DISCIPLES
 SIGNS
 GLORY

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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

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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 Cammartá
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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
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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
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| Mr. and Mrs. Agyemang Kuragu and Theresa Osei Kuragu | William and Patricia Morris | Ms. Rosa Pichardo |
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| 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 |
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Rodriguez
Sucio Rodriguez
Sr. and Sra. Carlos M. Rodriguez
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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rojas and
Luisa Palacios Rojas
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All names received by January 27, 2025, will be enrolled for February 2025.

The donation is \$20 per name.

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Johnny Carson (who hosted the *Tonight Show* for 30 years) was interviewing an eight-year-old boy one night. The boy was asked to appear on the Late Show because he had rescued two friends from an abandoned coal mine outside his hometown in West Virginia. As Johnny questioned him, it became apparent that the boy was a Christian. Johnny asked him if he attended Sunday school. When the boy said he did, Johnny inquired, "What are you learning in Sunday school?" "Last week," the boy replied, "our lesson was about how Jesus went to a wedding and turned water into wine." The audience burst into laughter and applause. -Keeping a straight face, Johnny asked, "And what did you learn from that story?" The boy squirmed in his chair because he hadn't thought about this. He said, "If you're going to have a wedding feast, make sure you invite Jesus and Mary!"

****And that is precisely the message of today's gospel: invite Jesus and Mary in whatever you do in life.**

--TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE how Jesus always provides for us in our lives and the power of His mother's intercession.

II In today's Gospel we have another "epiphany" in which God reveals/manifests himself: 3 Kings, Baptism of the Lord.--LAST WEEK WE WERE AT A BAPTISM, THIS WEEK WE ARE AT A WEDDING... where Jesus reveals his divine power by his first miracle. -The miracle at Cana is the first of seven "signs" in John's gospel he doesn't use the word MIRACLE he uses the word SIGN which means A MIRACULOUS EVENT THAT POINT TOWARDS AN INNER DEEPER REALITY (the in braking of the K of G) A MIRACULOUS EVENT WHICH ALSO SHOWS FORTH HIS DIVINTY.-- Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the Groom and humanity is His beloved bride.

A.--We see this beautifully reflected in today's First Reading, where Isaiah uses the metaphor of spousal love to describe God's love for Israel. God's fidelity to his people is compared to a husband's fidelity to his wife.

B.--At Cana it is quite possible that Mary was in some way related to the bride or groom and may have been serving as an assistant to the wedding director.

--Such weddings usually began on Wednesdays with the celebration lasting for seven days. During this period, guests arrived each day bringing gifts and participating in the joy of the occasion.

-- For a weeklong wedding we can see how the wine could run out. This was a difficult situation for the young couple and may indicate that they came from poor families.

--This would have been damaging to the reputation of the host and a bad omen for the newly married couple.

*****To run short of wine at a wedding feast was certainly a serious problem, When Mary pointed out the problem to Jesus, his reply seems, on the surface, to be a bit harsh.***

--Woman = "lady" or "madam" and really was not harsh. It was in fact a term of respect and is the same word Jesus uses when he addresses Mary from the cross, "Woman, behold your Son."

--He asked Mary, "What is it to me and to you?" This also implies no rudeness on Jesus' part. Probably, it means, "We are guests, and guests are not expected to supply the things needed at a feast."

Jesus further protested that his "hour has not yet come," MEANING his passion, death, resurrection and exaltation are taken as one great event.

--In spite of Jesus DISTANCING HIMSELF FROM THE SITUATION HE BECOMES THE SOLUTION, Mary STILL SAYS, "Do whatever He tells you," showing faith that her son would do what was needed to save THE DAY // TO REMYDY THE SITUATION // AND TO SAVE the honor of the newlyweds and their families.

--THIS SHOWS THAT by virtue of her position as the Mother of God and our heavenly mother, Mary's intercession for us with God has GREAT POWER AND EFFICACY.

III. --AT ONE Level 1: story about family, community, neighbors; Mary was probably asked to help with the catering.

--AT A DEEPER --Level 2: --wedding takes place during the **FIRST** week of our Lord's public ministry>>**John is thus saying to the community to whom he is writing his Gospel: THE BRIDEGROOM HAS ARRIVED...the Mesiah / Christ has arrived.**

--6 empty water jugs: Jesus fills the emptiness and incompleteness with the JOY of Salvation.

NOTE: these are the jugs are located at the door of the house. They hold the water to wash the feet of visitors to the home.

--wine=symbol of joy; there is joy and happiness when Jesus comes to the feast to bestow his blessing on it.

--wedding: is significant:

--Synoptic gospels portray Jesus as the bridegroom.

--John's gospel, in this scene, Jesus is an invited guest; but he becomes the host.

--CHANGING water>>>>wine is representative of the Eucharist; changing the water into wine represents the replacing of the Old Order with the New Order.

TAKEAWAY:

- 1) **Jesus Christ the Bride groom has come into the world and has started his public ministry by performing his first SIGN.**
- 2) **is found in Mary's words: "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU."** This is the only piece of advice given by Mary recorded in the New Testament.
 - a) **The power of Mary's Intercession**
 - b) **Jesus Christ alone is our fulfillment (can fill us)**
 - c) **Jesus challenges us to enrich the empty lives of those around us with the new wine of love, mercy, concern and care.**
 - d) **To teach people to: PUT GOD FIRST IN THEIR LIVES... TO INVITE : MARY AND JESUS INTO EVERY ACTION AND DECISION, AND WATCH EVERYTHING IN LIFE FALL INTO PLACE.**

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Luke 1: 39-40

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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 Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic 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.


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Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 18
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