



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

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Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



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Mrs. Sullivan, Director
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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.



PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON
Mr. Charles Shields III



DEVOTIONS

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



SOCIETIES

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



ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Theresa Duran, Regent
(516) 298-2672
Emmaus Group
Anamaria Amezquita
(516) 816-0422
Edwin Gil
(347) 965-8371
Knights of Columbus
Lincoln McLean, Grand Knight
(516) 448-4446

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Reynaldo F. Marine, President
(516) 378-0665

Rosary Makers

Diana Maza
(516) 581-7103

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(516) 378-0665

January 26, 2025, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

MASSES

Monday, January 27

7:30am Intentions of Father Paschal Onwugbeau

12:10pm † Antonio & † Sebastiana Spensieri

Tuesday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30am † Francine Ronga

12:10pm Intentions of Tamara & Nalin (Birthday)

Wednesday, January 29

7:30am † Eugene Weston

12:10pm † Edward Kangesier

7:00pm Intentions of Rodolfo Rodriguez

Thursday, January 30

7:30am Intentions of Joan Hill

12:10pm † Eugene Weston

Friday, January 31, Saint John Bosco

7:30am † Maureen E. Sandhaas

12:10pm † Aracelia de la Fuente

First Saturday, February 1

9:00am Intentions of Judy Germaine

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

7:00pm Intentions of Victor & Maria Abreu (50th Wedding Anniv)

Sunday, February 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:00am Intentions of Pope Francis

8:00am † Intentions of Herbert Ramirez, Sr.

9:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport;

Intentions of Thomas R. Farrell; † Eugene Weston; &

† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

11:30am † Kayla Donnelly-Smith

1:30pm † Jorge Miranda

5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

1st Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24

2nd Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel

Saint Luke 2:22-40

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass

FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II: ORLANDO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ &
JACQUELINE ALTAGRACIA VASQUEZ PAULINO

BREAD & WINE

Intentions of Elaine Beaubrun

† 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: _____



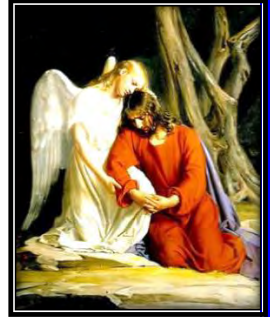
+ FAITH AND PRAYER +



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, Gloria Giannuzzi, Yokasta Gonzalez, Xavier Gregg (child), Carla Griggs, Rosemarie (Artie) Grover, Dora Guerrero, Nora Guzman Pinos, Elliot Guzman, Anibal Guzman Jr., Clyde Hawley, 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:

Agustin Gonzalez



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*

Recruiting season for the 2025-2026 school year is in process. 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. 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.

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 next 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.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

Our Holy Redeemer Religious Formation

Please join us in praying for our students

Who will receive

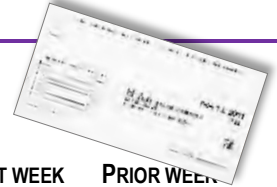
Their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

During the spring of 2025

Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING JAN11/12, 2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN04/05, 2025	FIREST OFFERING DEC28/29, 2024	FIRST OFFERING DEC21/22, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,209.76	\$ 1,056.75	\$ 1,056.75	\$ 1,020.50	32	30
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 560.08	\$ 1,032.00	\$ 1,315.00	17	17
5:00 pm	\$ 848.00	\$ 599.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 700.00	18	7
7:00 pm	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 1,137.00	\$ 1,113.00	\$ 926.00	8	27
7:00 am	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,240.00	21	19
8:00 am	\$ 1,837.00	\$ 1,716.00	\$ 1,651.00	\$ 1,869.00	18	14
9:30 am	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,652.00	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 1,174.00	27	29
11:30 am	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 1,507.00	\$ 1,449.00	\$ 1,526.00	37	38
1:30 pm	\$ 2,908.00	\$ 2,782.00	\$ 2,549.00	\$ 2,584.00	27	29
5:00 pm	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,013.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 638.00	13	26
TOTAL	\$14,313.76	\$13,337.83	\$13,302.75	\$12,992.50	218	236

Current Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$42,123.00 (49.67% of Goal!)

Only \$42,693.00 or 50.33% 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 first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

La primera parte del Evangelio de hoy sitúa el ministerio de Jesús en el contexto de los escritos del profeta Isaías. Mateo quiere mostrar que Jesús es el cumplimiento de las profecías dadas al pueblo de Israel, y para ello se remite a Isaías. Isaías dice que el Mesías comenzará su ministerio en Galilea, la tierra de los gentiles. Cuando Jesús comienza a predicar en Galilea, Mateo señala su ministerio como un cumplimiento de la profecía de Isaías, prueba de que Jesús es el Mesías.

Cuando Jesús llama a sus primeros discípulos, el Evangelio nos dice que los pescadores (Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan) dejaron todo para seguir a Jesús inmediatamente. Sin embargo, este Evangelio nos dice poco sobre la experiencia previa que los pescadores tenían de Jesús. ¿Lo conocían? ¿Lo habían oído predicar? ¿Qué clase de persona debía haber sido Jesús para provocar tal respuesta? Podemos imaginar que Jesús era una presencia poderosa para provocar una respuesta tan inmediata y completa como la que dieron estos primeros discípulos.

El Evangelio concluye con una descripción del ministerio que Jesús comienza en Galilea. Jesús inaugura el Reino de Dios con su obra. Enseña en la sinagoga y predica el Reino. Su capacidad de curar enfermedades y dolencias es un signo del Reino. En el ministerio de Jesús ya empezamos a ver el Reino de Dios entre nosotros.

Diácono Bruce



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL DEDICATE
THEMSELVES TO ASSISTING THOSE WHO GRIEVE**

**"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says our God."
Isaiah 40:1**

To offer consolation is one of the most important ways to care. Life is so full of pain, sadness and loneliness that we often wonder what we can do to alleviate the immense suffering we see. We can and must offer consolation. To console does not mean to take away the pain, but rather to be there and say, "You are not alone, I am with you." We all need to give consolation as well as to receive it.

- Henri Nouwen

Be a blessing to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. The blessings you receive are beyond your imagination.

Our Holy Redeemer offers comfort to those who mourn through our Ministry of Consolation. Members who serve as companions help guide recently bereaved families through the planning and celebration of the funeral Mass for their loved one. They sometimes serve as greeters at the Mass. Volunteers in the Ministry of Consolation are known for their compassion and we are grateful for their service to our faith community.

If you feel called to this ministry, we will provide training.

For more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Burnham at (516) 943-8306 or email deacon119@aol.com



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
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Deacon and Mrs. Bruce and
Kathleen Burnham
Braulio Cacao
Maria Camejo and Mayra Zanolbia
Abreu-Munizand
Robert Cammartar
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
Bolivar Crespu
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Duran
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and Reina Iglesias
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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
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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
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Martinez and Elsi Vasquez-Iglesias	Donald and Marilyn Mauersberger	Jorge Palacios
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Robert and Priscilla Johnson	William and Noreen Meyer	Ms. Maria Pena
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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
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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
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Jorge and Rosario Lopez	Rev. Christopher Nowak	Jose and Blanca Ramos
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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
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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
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Marisol Villatoro
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Walsh
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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners: Our Holy Redeemer Parish needs a volunteer to fill in a Receptionist position, The volunteer will be trained by Kathleen Weston, our Business Manager. Please, if you, or if you know of a serious candidate for this position, please call me at the parish office.

Blessings, Fr. Christopher Nowak, Pastor

Job Description: Front Desk Receptionist Responsibilities

Days and Hours: As needed to fill in

Reports to: Pastor and Pastoral Business Manager

Summary of Position: You are the first point of contact for people entering the rectory. People come for a Mass card or other sacramental information. In addition, you will be asked to assist in data entry, on the computer or in the sacramental records. Handwriting and computer skills as well as organization and attention to details are necessary.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Address the needs of
 - People who come to the front door.
 - People who call.
- Relay messages.
- Prepare funeral intakes.
- Mass Intention Arrangements
- Record sacraments:
 - FHC, Confirmation of RCIA
 - Baptisms, Marriages
- Prepare Sacramental Certificates

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JANUARY 26, 2025

Pastor's Message

I.-- I am sure we all watched, listened to, or read about President Trump's Inaugural Address. We can only be hopeful and pray for him. The purpose of such an address is to lay out his : DREAMS, GOALS, AND ASPIRATIONS>>>TO OUTLINE HIS PLAN FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS. However, SUCH an Address can only be **made great** by the presidency that follows": This is why we still remember the mighty words of some others.

IN 1789 **George Washington** bravely acknowledged the **ROLE OF GOD IN HIS ADMINISTRATION** He said, "It would be improper to omit in this first official act my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being Who rules over the universe, Who presides in the councils of nations, and Whose providential aids can supply every human defect."

--**Franklin Roosevelt** said on March 4, 1933, " This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that **the only thing we have to fear is fear itself.**"

-- **President John F. Kennedy's** speech (January 20, 1961), ". And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country.

II--**In Today's Gospel** we have an inaugural address delivered not to a Nation but to a synagogue congregation; not in an **CAPITOL CITY, BUT IN a poor village, Nazareth, in Galilee;** and not by a **PRESIDENT elected** by the power of the people but by **Jesus, anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit.** Jesus outlines his mission, vision and dreams in this famous speech.

A In proclaiming the reading from Isaiah (58:6 and 61:2), Jesus here is outlining his **INAUGURAL ADDRESS. HE IS PROCLAIMING HIS HOPES, DREAMS, AND ASPIRATIONS:**HIS VISION for the Kingdom of God—**Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me >>>> Jesus is the Messiah.-- PROCLAIM: Good News to the poor--**give hope that the Socio-Economic situation in the world will turn around.--as we hear in the **BEATITUDES:** Blessed (Happy) are the Poor (in spirit).-- **proclaim Liberty to Captives---**freedom from so many things that **ENSLAVE THE HUMAN CONDITION...-- give sight**

to the blind: to heal the BROKENESS OF THE HUMAN CONDITION—**give freedom to the oppressed:** Pablo Freire who wrote: **PEDAGOGY OF THE OPPRESSED**—developed a LITERACY PROGRAM to help the poor lift themselves up out of poverty AND OPPRESSION by learning to read and write.-- **Proclaim a Year of Favor to the Lord:** A JUBLILEE YEAR where all debts are forgiven. This is the VISION of the K of G, made manifest in THIS WORLD.

III.-- **WE HAVE TO APPRECIATE THE HIGH DRAMA** that is taking place here. Jesus is returning to his Hometown—Jesus was the son of a Carpenter--males generally followed in their fathers profession ACCORDING TO HIS CUSTOM HE WENT INTO THE SYNAGOGUE ON THE SABBATH: *there was only ONE TEMPLE in Jerusalem; however, every town or village had its SYNOGOGUE with a Rabbi. -the men gathered in one area where the scrolls were, and they taught and debated the scripture; the women gathered in a different area.*

at a Synagogue Sabbath service: there were 7 readings: readings were proclaimed STANDING; Teachings/reflections: were done SITTING.

4 readings from the TORAH / Pentateuch—read by the RABBI -after each reading the Rabbi gave a teaching or reflection.

3 readings from the PROPHETS--- read by any circumcised adult male; after which he could offer a teaching or reflection.

****It is in this context that Jesus as an adult circumcised male would do a reading from the PROPHETS and give a TEACHING / HOMILY.**

--WHICH apparently, he did on a regular basis... So here Jesus is the Son of a CARPENTER (which means no formal education in the scriptures)

--he is handed the Scroll from the Prophet Isaiah...he unrolls to verses 58:6 and 61: 1-2 and begins to read the Gospel verses we just heard.

--Jesus rolls up the scroll and SITS DOWN IN THE TEACHING POSITION (SEATED) AND SAYS: these verses which Isaiah wrote down over 800 years ago prophesying about the coming Messiah....

--and express the HOPES, AND DREAMS, AND ASPIRATIONS OF GOD AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.

TODAY THESE VERSES HAVE BEEN FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING... I AM THE ONE ISAIAH WAS WRITING ABOUT... AND THIS IS MY

FATHER'S VISION FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

IV.-- However, these verses are still becoming a reality: the K of G is still not complete....AT HIS BAPTISM...JESUS WAS PASSED THE TORCH--THE RESPONSIBILIYT TO BUILD THE K of G

--when We were baptized—we too were given the same responsibility.

-- when we were baptized (and later Confirmed) we were given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit--- to make complete the Kingdom of God.....

---this is called a PNEUMA ECCESIOLOGY--that the Holy Spirit will give the Church / the Local Community the NECESSARY GIFTS to nurture and build up the body of Christ.

--We heard some of those gifts last week: **speaking and interpreting tongues, healing, prophecy, wisdom, knowledge, faith.**

- A. What Paul is addressing in the Second Reading from His Letter to the Corinthians>>>>> IS DIVISION IN THE CORINTHIAN community due to Bickering and Infighting over the SPRITUAL GIFTS---
- B. Paul HEALS THE SITUATION by using the HUMAN BODY AS A METAPHOR.....to say that ALL THE PARTS OF THE BODY ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT AND REQUIRED TO MAKE THE BODY OF CHRIST COMPLETE.

CONCLUSION/MESSAGE: by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation we HAVE A ROLE / Responsibility to bring to FRUITION THE HOPES, DREAMS, AND ASPIRATIONS expressed in our Lord's INAUGURAL ADDRESS...

--We have a responsibility to build up the Kingdom of God

--As the Paul tells us in CORINTHIANS---the Holy Spirit will raise up in the community the necessary gifts from the BODY OF CHRIST to build up God's Kingdom.

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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 Eucharistic 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 Eucharistic 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 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.

Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be *Perpetual Pilgrims*. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31st - June 7th 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team.

These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation.

Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025. Please visit www.drvc.org/congress for more information or to apply.

Pastorela 2025



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St Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem



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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.

Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled: _____

Your name: _____

For Office use: Date Received: _____

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD



Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of Him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where He had grown up, and went according to His custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, He handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at Him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Saint Luke IV: 14-21

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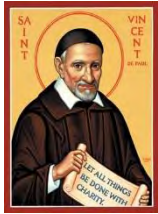
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We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the lower church. For more information, contact **Theresa Duran at 516-298-2672.**



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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 2 de Febrero de 2025

La Presentación del Señor

Primera Lectura: Malaquías 3, 1-4

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 23

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 2:14-18

Evangelio: San Lucas 2, 22-40

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



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¿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

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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.