

FEBRUARY

2nd

PURIFICATION B.V.M

also called
CANDLEMAS



OUR HOLY REDEEMER, R.C. CHURCH

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

MASSES

Monday, February 3

7:30am † Charles Binder
 12:10pm † Eugene Weston

Tuesday, February 4

7:30am Intentions of Damaris Pichardo
 12:10pm Intentions of Kitty Reinhold

Wednesday, February 5, Saint Agatha

7:30am † Edward Curtis Jr.
 12:10pm † Eugene Weston

7:00pm † Maria Payamps

Thursday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki & Companions

7:30am Intentions of Sgt. William Mugno
 12:10pm † Lorraine Avitabile

First Friday, February 7

7:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Dengel Family
 12:10pm Intentions of the St. Francis Hospital Care Team
 7:00pm † Eugene Weston

First Saturday, February 8

9:00am † Marina Rosa Grillo
 5:00pm † Georgia Narcisa Expósito
 7:00pm † Clara Nova

Sunday, February 9, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Intentions of Bishop John O. Barres
 8:00am † Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
 9:30am † Jack Gillent
 11:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport;
 † Marina Rosa Grillo; † Leigh Murph; & † Carleen Peters
 1:30pm † José De La Rosa
 5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 138
 2nd Reading
! Corinthians 15:1-11
 Gospel
Saint Luke 5:1-11

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

None Requested

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

None Requested

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

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

NAME: _____ Living Deceased
 OFFERING: Bread & Wine (\$40.00) Sanctuary Candles (\$33.00) Tabernacle Flowers: \$60.00 (\$30.00 Each)
 WEEK OF DATE: _____
 AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____ Cash Check #: _____
 OFFERED BY: (NAME): _____
 ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____



+ FAITH AND PRAYER +



Please continue to say your prayers for the following members of our Armed Forces:

Sgt. Benjamin Bonifacio, Cody Bonora, William J. Busch, Colin Byrne, Melissa Castillo, Lt. Frank Chavez, Anthony Costante, Sgt. Joseph Courtien, Tyler Daly, Juan Diaz, Maureen Douglas, Gaven Doyle, Timothy Duffy, Ryan Dugan, Katelyn Ann Foster, RN, Joseph Gelling, Jr., Michael George Gonzalez, Jean Gurnwald, Susana Ladino, Corp. Gaelan Lynch, Sgt. Ramon Marrero, Lorraine Martin, PO 1st Class Matthew Martin, Pvt. Jack McKnight, John Mediate, Sgt. Kelvin O. Melara, Jose Molina, Jr., Airman 1st Class Jerome Miles, Cmdr. Colleen Minihan, Maj. Paul Minihan, Sargent William Mugno, CPO Floyd A. Rivera, Seaman Miguel Rodríguez, Raúl Rodríguez, Sgt. Sammy Rodríguez, Benjamin Rhodes, Edwin Sandoval, Doug Schambert, Paul Seiden, Luis Sic, Pvt. 1st Class Ashley Sumner, Sr. Airman Daniel C. Swensen, Lt. Col. David Talafuse, Lt. Col. John Talafuse, Maj. Thomas Talafuse, Corp. Daniel Vargas, Anthony Williams, Sgt. Maj. Lynroy Williams

Please Pray for



Jim Aleppo, Louis Algero, Gloria Arce, Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, Mark Chanson, Frank Conanan, Elsie Diaz, 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 (our entrance is by the flagpole 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.

Last week, our eighth graders received their acceptance letters and are now beginning the decision-making process. Congratulations to the eighth-grade class for being accepted to one or more of the following schools; Chaminade, Kellenberg Memorial and Holy Trinity. The challenge now is to assist our students' families in procuring the financial aid they need in order to enroll. Unfortunately, need based scholarships at a sufficient level are not available from all of the schools. The search for benefactors to assist in meeting high school tuition payments for our alumni is a part of our mission and the fundraising effort of The De La Salle School. We believe that when prayers go up blessings come down, so we ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

Please pray for the Students in our Faith Formation Program who will be receiving their 1st Reconciliation/Confession during the month of February!



Milfret Abreu Ramirez, Nasly Aguilar, Oscar Argueta, Jhon Arita, Jared Atariguana Martinez, Ilda Ayala Pineda, Gina Balbuena, Jansel Batista Pena, Jencelis Batista Pena, Bryan Batista Tavares, Kevin Bonilla Morales, Carter Brady, Marcos Calderon, Edward Luciano Caruso, Kemani Cazaubon, Dylan Cespedes, Alexis Chiquillo Vilchis, Jeronimo Cifuentes Munoz, Sofia Collado, Susana Collado, Yaniel Collado Caba, Isaac Colon, Soulhyma Colon, Zachary Colon, Charlize Cruz, Fernando Cruz, Damian Cruz Gomez, Christopher Cuevas, Izabelle Diaz, Jeremie Diaz, Isaac Diaz Ramirez, Salomé Duque, Valentina Duque, Dylan Garcia, Evan Garcia, Gariel Garcia Yadiel Garcia, Maya Gonzalez, Philip Green, Jr., Maria Grullon, Gabriel Emiliano Gutierrez, Jared Hernandez Justin Hoffman, Jacob Iraheta, Marcus Jaquez, Rogelio Jimenez, Paola Landaverde, Breanna Lemus, Jayden Lemus, Ariana Lopez Pareja, Janely Lopez Rosales, Logan Martinez, Rony Martinez, Matthew Martinez Garay, Alyssandra Maximilien, Ambar Mercado Rodriguez, Adrian Moronta, Uchenna Okike, Deylin Oroman Romero, Emily Palacios Londono, Catherynn Paniagua, Ronald Pena, Ronaldo Pena, Amalia Pena Guzman, Gezel Perez, Jake Ramos, Olivia Ramos, Farah Rimawi, Jonah Rimawi, Ariel Rivera, Emely Rivera, Aliana Rodriguez, Amalie Rodriguez, Benjamin Rodriguez, Jhonniel Rodriguez, Sofia Rodriguez, Daniely Rodriguez Rosado, Sharon Romero Pacas, Stacy Salazar, Diego Serrano, Brianna Solis Saldivar, Alexka Sosa, Jhone Suchite Villeda, Frenesi Torres Santos, Isabella Valero, Jaylah Valle Lagares, Valentina Vasquez Gomez, Daniella Velasquez, Anthony Vilchis Chiquillo, Brandon Villatoro, Giuliana Viteri, Joaquin Viteri, Yaniel Ynoa Collado



Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

DEACON'S CORNER



When I was a child, I was content with a simple vision of God. As time went by that vision changed. The Feast we celebrate today, “The Feast of the Presentation” shows Christ as a child. But even as a child we must see in Him the God who calls us to stand up—the God who challenges us. Simeon recognized in Jesus the promised Messiah. Anna sees in Him the redemption of Israel. Jesus is a challenge to all of us. Do we stand or fall? Do we accept the challenge—the call to follow Jesus. The church, WE, need priests and religious brothers and sisters. Jesus is challenging us to stand. How are we faring? Should we not follow the example of Mary and Joseph who “took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord”? (*See Saint Luke 2:22-40*)

Deacon Cris

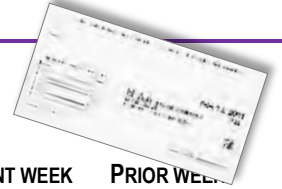
EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Cuando yo era niño, me conformaba con una visión sencilla de Dios. Con el paso del tiempo, esa visión fue cambiando. La fiesta que celebramos hoy, “la fiesta de la Presentación”, nos muestra a Cristo como un niño. Pero incluso como niño debemos ver en Él al Dios que nos llama a tomar nuestro puesto, a aceptar el desafío que Dios nos presenta. Simeón reconoció en Jesús al Mesías prometido. Ana vio en Él la redención de Israel. Jesús es un desafío para todos nosotros. ¿Nos mantenemos en pie o caemos? ¿Aceptamos el desafío, el llamado a seguir a Jesús? La Iglesia, NOSOTROS, necesitamos sacerdotes y hermanos y hermanas religiosos. Jesús nos está desafiando a levantarnos. ¿Cómo nos va? ¿No deberíamos seguir el ejemplo de María y José que “llevaron a Jesús a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor”? (*Ver San Lucas 2:22-40*)

Diácono Cris

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING JAN18/19,2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN11/12, 2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN04/05, 2025	FIREST OFFERING DEC28/29, 2024	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,240.65	\$ 1,209.76	\$ 1,056.75	\$ 1,056.75	29	32
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 560.08	\$ 1,032.00	9	17
5:00 pm	\$ 909.00	\$ 848.00	\$ 599.00	\$ 995.00	17	18
7:00 pm	\$ 1,377.00	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 1,137.00	\$ 1,113.00	14	8
7:00 am	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 800.00	23	21
8:00 am	\$ 1,468.00	\$ 1,837.00	\$ 1,716.00	\$ 1,651.00	11	18
9:30 am	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,652.00	\$ 1,917.00	27	27
11:30 am	\$ 1,103.00	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 1,507.00	\$ 1,449.00	28	37
1:30 pm	\$ 2,412.00	\$ 2,908.00	\$ 2,782.00	\$ 2,549.00	25	27
5:00 pm	\$ 668.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,013.00	\$ 740.00	10	13
TOTAL	\$12,745.65	\$14,313.76	\$13,337.83	\$13,302.75	193	218

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.

**2024 Year End Donation letters are now available if you need your
letter please contact the rectory office.**

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!



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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Anonymous (21)
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Teresa Iglesias
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Lavonia Fricano
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Game 7 Sports
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Rene and Clara Garcia
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Masiel Jimenez
Sr. and Sra. Jairo Garcia and
Maria Rivas
Rafael Genao
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William and Donna Maclay	Margarita Nunez	Juaguin Reyes and Lucia Rodriguez
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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
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Mr. James Wehrum
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Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Yotagri
and Claudia Bentancourt Yotagri
Zapata
Jose Zapatero



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

Check contribution postings against contribution envelopes.

Will be instrumental in carrying our Parish Capital Campaign



Pastor's Message

I.-- This Feast commemorates how the Holy Family Adhered to the Religious Practice / Requirements of the time:

--IT IS CELEBRATED ON THE 40TH DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (doesn't always fall on Sunday)... TWO THINGS GOING ON HERE:

A --PURIFICATION OF MARY: when a woman gave birth because the bleeding involved (contact with blood) she had to be purified: MARY COMPLIED TO THIS RELIGIOUS PRACTICE OF THE TIME although she was always pure.

B -- PRESENTATION OF JESUS: Jesus was presented in the Temple with an offering of 5 shekels (all male children belonged to YAHWEH, and it was as if they had to be BOUGHT BACK FROM GOD) POINT: Holy Family (Jesus the Christ and the ever Virgin and ever pure Mary, comply to the religious practices of the Jewish religion at the time.

II.-- If the Holy Family complied to the religious practices of their time what does that say to us: WE MUST ALSO COMPLY TO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND PUT GOD FIRST IN ALL THINGS.

FIRST: PRAY AS A FAMILY in the home at a minimum of one evening a week (or whenever possible), at a minimum reverently say the Hail Mary and Our Father make the sign of the Cross together.

SECOND SAY GRACE BEFORE MEALS: always at home or whenever you go out to eat: make the sign of the Cross, bow your heads and give God thanks for the food you are about to eat, and all Gods blessings in your life and pray for those who have no food and will go hungry.

THIRD: GO TO SUNDAY MASS: Keep Holy the Sabbath. Go to Mass together as a family. Parents, by your example, will teach your children, by your example, that we need the Mass and the eucharist for our salvation. It begins as SHOMETHING I HAVE TO DO... but hopefully over time becomes SOMETHING I WANT TO DO:

--WE MOVE FROM I HAVE TO DO THIS BECAUSE GOD AND THE CHURCH TELL ME TO—I WANT TO GO TO Mass BECAUSE I NEED THIS. I WANT THIS IN MY LIFE.

--To be fed and nurtured by the word of God

--To learn from the word of God

--To be fed by the Eucharist—my spiritual food and nourishment.

--IF THE PRACTICE OF THE FAITH IS IMPORTANT TO THE PARENTS (children always know what is important to their parents) IT WILL HOPEFULLY BE IMPORTANT TO THE CHILDREN.

--PARENTS YOU WILL TEACH YOUR CHILDREN BY YOUR EXAMPLE. If Mommy and Daddy go to Mass every week, say their prayers all the time, the children will learn that this is important...that we need God to live.

--There is an old adage: THE FAITH IS BETTER CAUGHT THAN TAUGHT—that we learn by example and modeling the faith from others more than learning it from a book or in a classroom (we need both). This is the role of the sponsor in the RCIA program, is someone who models the practice of faith for others who are learning the beginnings of the faith.

III.-- Sadly to say one of the plausible reasons the younger generation doesn't go to Mass or practice the faith is that they have no hope. It's the EXPERIENCE of young adults today that THEY SIMPLY STOPPED BELIEVING that things ARE going to get better. They don't expect to live as well as their parents had lived: ECONOMY IS TERRIBLE, NO JOBS, THE COST OF AN EDUCATION IS AMOST IMPOSSIBLE. THE AMERICAN DREAM HAS BECOME THE AMERICAN NIGHTMARE. They ARE NOT expecting a brighter future. -TODAYS GENRATION SIMPLY HAS VERY LITTLE HOPE—DEEP DOWN: THIS IS A GENERATION WITHOUT HOPE.

--That is why faith, and the practice of the faith (the rules) has to be conveyed as something we need in our lives. It is not a choice, it's a necessity. We have always said that FAITH IS SYNONIMOUS WITH HOPE. If you have just a little faith that you can have a lot of hope that Christ is transforming the world. We always have to keep in mind that IT IS GOD'S WORK, NOT OUR WORK.

CONCLUSION: How interesting that the Holy Family: Jesus the Christ and Mary Queen of Heaven complied to the rules of their Jewish religion. We should do the same with our Catholic religion and Put God first in all things.



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Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic 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 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.

Purgatorial Society Remembrances February 2025

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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 February 24, 2025, will be enrolled for March 2025.

The donation is \$20 per name.

Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled: _____

Your name: _____

For Office use: Date Received: _____

MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout ... It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit to the temple; and when the parents brought in the Child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to Him, he took Him into his arms and blessed God saying: "Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your Word."

Saint Luke II: 25-29



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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| AMAZED | PARENTS |
| ANNA | PEACE |
| BEHOLD | PIERCE |
| BLESSED | PREPARED |
| CHILD | PRESENT |
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| CUSTOM | REVEALED |
| DAYS | RIGHTEOUS |
| DEATH | SALVATION |
| DESTINED | SERVANT |
| HEARTS | SPIRIT |
| JESUS | SWORD |
| LAW | TEMPLE |
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My name is Gloria Giannuzzi. I have been a parishioner of OHR for 53 years. I'm Co-director of the OHR 9:30 AM Youth Choir Mass.

In October 2024, I was diagnosed with a brain aneurysm that needed a serious procedure to remove it. The procedure was a success! I know that this is a miracle due to the prayers of many people including old and young parishioners from OHR.

Before the procedure, a parishioner told me, "Don't worry, He (Jesus) is with you, kiddo." When I awoke from the anesthesia these words flooded back into my mind. I knew Our Lord and our Lady were with me.

I thank Lord Jesus for His Mercy upon me and the prayers of Blessed Mother Mary. My family and I thank you all for your prayers, Masses, healing cards and flowers. I am truly blessed.

I have started back at OHR on a part time basis as I regain my strength. May God bless you. You are always in my prayers.





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**"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.

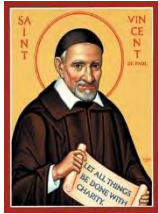
- Henri Nouwen

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



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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.**



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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 9 de Febrero de 2025
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Primera Lectura: Isaías 6, 1-2, 3-8

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 137

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:1-11

Evangelio: San Lucas 5, 1-11

**El Grupo Señor
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Nos reunimos todos los lunes a las 7 PM en la Capilla del Convento.



*¿Le gustaría servir en el
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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.



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Estamos muy deseosos de volver a reunirnos con todos ustedes. Para más información:

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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

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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.