



*Our Holy Redeemer, R. C. Church*





# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

### MASSES

**Monday, February 10, Saint Scholastica**

7:30am † Raffelina Runco  
 12:10pm † Domenico & † Giacoma Marasa

**Tuesday, February 11**

7:30am Intentions of the Emergency Team at Saint Francis  
 12:10pm Intentions of Kiles Nuñez (21<sup>st</sup> B'day)

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:30am † Elenora Dale Prrestianni  
 12:10pm Thanksgiving Intentions of Braulio Cacao  
 7:00pm † Francisco Canela

**Thursday, February 13**

7:30am Intentions of Betty Daly  
 12:10pm † Benedicta Huancaya (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)

**Friday, February 14, Saints Cyril and Methodius**

7:30am Those who were married at Our Holy Redeemer  
 12:10pm † Mary Patricia Nicolino

**Saturday, February 15**

9:00am Intentions of Raymond Washecka  
 5:00pm Intentions of Betty Daly  
 7:00pm † Victoria Mosquera

**Sunday, February 16, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00am Parishioners of the Curé of Ars  
 8:00am † Ramon Maria Rodriguez  
 9:30am † Marina Rosa Grillo  
 11:30am † Edward J. & Grace Hannan  
 1:30pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport;  
 † Leonidas Martinez Acosta; † Mercedes Acosta De Martinez; &  
 † Ydia Labour  
 5:00pm Priest's Intention; † Tonka Vrtodusic

**READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading  
**Jeremiah 17:5-8**  
 Responsorial Psalm  
**Psalm 1**  
 2nd Reading  
**! Corinthians 15:12. 16-20**  
 Gospel  
**Saint Luke 6:17, 20-26**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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



**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY**  
**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



**III: ORLANDO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ &**  
**JACQUELINE ALTAGRACIA VASQUEZ PAULINO**

**BREAD & WINE**

† Mary Patricia Nicolino

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS**

† Mary Patricia 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, 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:**

**Henry Motz**



Please help Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo join the ranks of the Canonized Saints

## **Pray for a Miracle**

for a suffering person through the intercession of the

## **Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo**

*Diocesan Priest, Oblate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart*

Montforte Irpino, 11 January 1899 – 2 May 1934

For more information please visit: [www.fathergallo.com](http://www.fathergallo.com)



# 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

*On February 9, we will celebrate The Feast Day of Saint Miguel Febres Cordero. The De La Salle School is one of four schools known as San Miguel Schools in The Brothers of the Christian Schools District of Eastern North America district. Being a San Miguel Schools means that we are an educational institution committed to providing quality education, grounded in faith, service, and community, particularly for students from marginalized and underprivileged background. We provide access to educational opportunities for those who may not otherwise be able to afford them with the goal of protecting students from negative influences in their environment. We ask our Almighty and everlasting God, that like Saint Miguel Febres Cordero who gave his life to God's Church, that he may grant us the ability to imitate San Miguel's exemplary dedication. That we learn to welcome young people with kindness and thereby guide them more surely to our Lord.*

*The recruiting season for the 2025-2026 school year continues. 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 seat in the 6th and 7th grades.*

*Roxanna De Peña-Elder*

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



*Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator*

## DEACON'S CORNER

"Put out into deep water." Jesus says this to Simon Peter on the Lake of Gennesaret, or the Sea of Galilee, but what might this command mean to us in our lives today? After a futile night spent trying to make a catch, Jesus instructs Simon to go out once more. He is doubtful, tired, and reluctant. It seems irrational to go back to the same place where you *know* there are few fish to catch, right? Yet Simon is willing to heed his command anyway, and out to the deep he goes. This act of faith – and what unfolds consequently – reveals to us one of the many beautiful paradoxes of our Christian faith: in doing what the world might view as irrational or foolish, we actually find what is most wise and rational. In Jesus Christ we find life, love, and direction, and an overwhelming abundance of it. Our nets become full, almost to the point of tearing.

When Jesus gets into Simon's boat, he asks him to go out just a short distance from shore so he can teach the crowd. Only after his words have been spoken does he ask Simon to go out further, where the waters are deep and unpredictable. I think herein lies Jesus' call to us today. We may first hear Jesus speak to us while safely on land or in shallow waters where we can stand, but once we do – once the Word of God takes root in our hearts – we are then called further. We are asked to let the Incarnate Lord's voice grow in our hearts. We are asked to take our feet, hands, eyes, ears, mouths, and hearts further. We are asked to get in our boats and put out into deep water – laboring and trusting in our loving God who will fill our nets beyond our understanding, despite our unworthiness. For this reason, we can stand here on the shores of our St. Joseph and St. Mary's lakes and trust that just as he said to Simon Peter, he says to us, too, "do not be afraid."

*Deacon Bruce*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

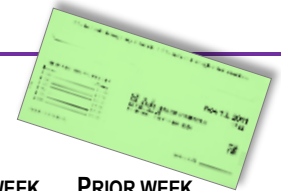
"Leva la barca mar adentro". Jesús le dice esto a Simón Pedro en el lago de Genesaret, o mar de Galilea, pero ¿qué podría significar este mandato para nosotros en nuestra vida actual? Después de una noche inútil tratando de pescar, Jesús le ordena a Simón que salga una vez más. Está dudoso, cansado y reacio. Parece irracional volver al mismo lugar donde sabes que hay pocos peces para pescar, ¿verdad? Sin embargo, Simón está dispuesto a obedecer su mandato de todos modos, y se lanza mar adentro. Este acto de fe -y lo que se desarrolla en consecuencia- nos revela una de las muchas hermosas paradojas de nuestra fe cristiana: al hacer lo que el mundo podría ver como irracional o tonto, en realidad encontramos lo que es más sabio y racional. En Jesucristo encontramos vida, amor y dirección, y una abrumadora abundancia de ellos. Nuestras redes se llenan, casi al punto de romperse.

Cuando Jesús sube a la barca de Simón, le pide que se aleje un poco de la orilla para poder enseñar a la multitud. Sólo después de haber pronunciado sus palabras, le pide a Simón que vaya más lejos, a donde las aguas son profundas e impredecibles. Creo que en esto reside el llamado de Jesús para nosotros hoy. Es posible que primero escuchemos a Jesús hablarnos mientras estamos seguros en tierra o en aguas poco profundas donde podemos estar de pie, pero una vez que lo hacemos, una vez que la Palabra de Dios se arraiga en nuestros corazones, entonces somos llamados a ir más lejos. Se nos pide que dejemos que la voz del Señor encarnado crezca en nuestros corazones. Se nos pide que llevemos nuestros pies, manos, ojos, oídos, bocas y corazones más lejos. Se nos pide que nos subamos a nuestras barcas y nos adentremos en aguas profundas, trabajando y confiando en nuestro Dios amoroso que llenará nuestras redes más allá de nuestro entendimiento, a pesar de nuestra indignidad. Por esta razón, podemos estar aquí en las orillas de nuestros lagos de San José y Santa María y confiar en que, así como le dijo a Simón Pedro, también nos dice a nosotros: "no tengan miedo".

*Diácono Bruce*

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING JAN25/26, 2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN18/19,2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN11/12, 2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN04/05, 2025	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,133.40	\$ 1,240.65	\$ 1,209.76	\$ 1,056.75	29	29
Prior to Sunday	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 560.08	14	9
5:00 pm	\$ 1,201.00	\$ 909.00	\$ 848.00	\$ 599.00	21	17
7:00 pm	\$ 1,283.00	\$ 1,377.00	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 1,137.00	7	14
7:00 am	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,215.00	20	23
8:00 am	\$ 1,334.00	\$ 1,468.00	\$ 1,837.00	\$ 1,716.00	8	11
9:30 am	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 1,188.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,652.00	30	27
11:30 am	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,103.00	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 1,507.00	37	28
1:30 pm	\$ 2,617.00	\$ 2,412.00	\$ 2,908.00	\$ 2,782.00	20	25
5:00 pm	\$ 793.00	\$ 668.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,013.00	14	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,557.40</b>	<b>\$12,745.65</b>	<b>\$14,313.76</b>	<b>\$13,337.83</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>193</b>

### 2024 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!

The January 2025 statements are on there way. If you do not receive it please contact the rectory.



## Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

REBUILD MY CHURCH  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

RESTAURA MI IGLESIA  
CAMPAÑA CAPITAL ACTUALIZAR

*Thank you to the 308 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 la 308 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, recuerde que no se trata de la cantidad que da, sino del sacrificio que hace.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

¡Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo!

Fr. Christopher Nowak

Pastor



Rafael and Neli Abreu	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Margaret Carbone	Morris and Veronica Ezumah
Felicia Lora Acousta	Aracelis Casilles	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Janice Falco
Maria Adames	Sr. and Sra. Felix Castillo and Ana Espinosa	Regina Feeney
Mrs. Chona Alasaas	Belinda Coello	Mr. and Ms. Cristobal Fernandez and Reina Iglesias
Mr. and Mrs. Fidel and Leticia Alfaro	Adriana Collado	Nadafall Fernandez and Cathy Jiminez
Mrs. Jeanne Allocca	Felix and Hilda Collado	Alfonso Ferrara
William and Anamaria Amezquita	Maresa and Marisa Collado	Rev. Richard M. Figliozzi
Anonymous (21)	Luis and Cristina Cordero	Mr. and Mrs. James and Heide Fitzgerald
Juan and Griselda Aracena	Filomena Colon	Ms. Mary Ellen Flaherty
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Carlos Asitimbay and Mariana Marca	Mr. and Mrs. Freddy and Emilia Cruz	Vignette Frances Martin
Christian and Cesarina Awe	Victor Cruz	Lavonia Fricano
Mrs. Anna Baciуска	Mr. Roberto Cubias	Gala Foods
Sra. Maria A Baez	Mathew and Eliabeth Cuddy	Game 7 Sports
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Angel and Maria Barrera	Ms. Elizabeth Daly	Rene and Clara Garcia
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Blanca Bran	Manuel and Nelly Dutan	Ms. Patricia Guerin
Mr. and Mrs. Candido Bran	Cedenia Duvivier	Jorge and Berta Guevara
Deborah Browne	Barbara Eberst	Jose Gusman
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Braulio Cacao	Carlos Espinal	Teresa Guzman
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	Elisa Espinoza	
	Mr. Gary Etheridge	

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Jose William Hernandez  
Melvin Hernandez  
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Jenniuza Reyes  
Natividad Hidalgo  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Jessica  
Higgins  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Monica  
Hladky  
Hungerford Clark Funeral Home  
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Martinez and Elsi Vasquez-Iglesias  
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Impellizeri  
Sr. and Sra. Luis A. Inoa and Ana  
Y. Almonte  
Reginald and Marie Isaac  
Marcelin Jean  
Robert and Priscilla Johnson  
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Kathleen Keating  
Ms. Hazel E. Kelly  
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Mr. and Mrs. Agyemang Kuragu  
and Theresa Osei Kuragu  
Mrs. Gayle LaCascia  
Lynne LaCascia  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Margaret  
Laibach  
Ms. Leonidas Lamar  
Lindsay Lambert  
Sr. and Sra. Melchor Loja and  
Maria Aguayza  
Ivis Alfonso Lopez  
Jorge and Rosario Lopez  
Luis Lopez  
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez and  
Ramona Vicioso  
Sra. Felicia Lora Acosta  
William and Donna Maclay  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Doreen

Mannanice  
Hugo Nelson Mancia  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Lorraine  
Marchese  
Mrs. Aura Marine  
Mary Marino  
Juan and Carmen Marmol  
Wendy Martin  
Dennis Martinez  
Juan Carlos and Brenda Martinez  
Santos and Rosa Martinez  
Mr. and Ms. Jose Matos and  
Carmen Pina  
Donald and Marilyn Mauersberger  
Maria and Tony McLaughlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Susan  
McShane  
Mr. Douglas E Mehrtens  
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Janny Soliz  
William and Noreen Meyer  
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Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. and Jeny  
Morales  
Sr. and Sra. Jose A. Morales and  
Maria D. Garcia  
Sr. and Srta. Teofilo Moronta and  
Miguela Paez  
William and Patricia Morris  
Steven and Debra Mulé  
Fred and Patricia Muscarella  
Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Navarrete  
and Rosa Martinez  
Mr. Stephen Nicolino  
Mrs. Valerie Nicolino  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Carol  
Niles  
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Mrs. Brigida Nunez  
Margarita Nunez  
Sila Nunez

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Mr. and Mrs. Abel Orellana  
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Angel and Alma Ortiz  
Ingris M Ortiz Zabaleta  
Srta. Norma Ortiz Zabaleta  
Mrs. Gifty Osei  
Jose Tomas Paes  
Jorge Palacios  
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Sra. Yrene Paredes  
Saul Payamps  
Mr. Juan Pena  
Ms. Maria Pena  
Mr. and Mrs. Radame and  
Mercedes Pena  
Juana Peralla  
Ms. Blanca Peralta  
Eva and Francisco Pichardo  
Ms. Rosa Pichardo  
Francis Pichardo-Acosta and  
Andrew Acosta  
Carmen Pina  
Ms. Blanca Pino  
Mrs. Maira Portillo  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Portillo and  
Esmeralda Orellana-Portillo  
Raimos Pizza  
Clementino Ramirez  
Jose and Blanca Ramos  
Junior and Yamile Ramos  
Ms. Mary M. Rano  
Fatima Reyes  
Juaguin Reyes and Lucia  
Rodriguez  
Martha Rosario de Fatima  
Ricardo  
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Rincon  
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Ana Rodriguez  
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Felix and Maria Rodriguez  
Mr. Franklin Rodriguez  
Luis 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. Norma Sanchez  
Mr. John J Sandhaas  
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Ms. Nancy Schultz  
Milo Schumacher  
Josue Serdein  
Ricardo Serrano  
Charles III and Deborah Shields  
Ms. Linda Siani  
Ricardo Sierra  
Mr. and Mrs. John and Eileen  
Skinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Bethann  
Smith  
Ms. Rosemary Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. John and Nancy  
Solazzo  
Herbert and Tania Stortz  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Joanne  
Stuhlinger  
Mr. Donald Suchan  
Mr. Jesus Suriel

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





February 1, 2025

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners: Our Holy Redeemer Parish has paid positions that we need to fill. Starting salary \$16.50 per hour. All serious candidates please leave your name and number at the rectory office.

### **Receptionist position:**

**Hours:** Monday & Tuesday – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (with an hour off for lunch)

**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 as needed. 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
- Prepare Sacramental Certificates

### **Administrative Assistant: (one person could do both jobs)**

**Hours:** 4 hours a week preferably from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Reports to:** Pastor and Pastoral Associate

**Summary of Position:** You are a point of contact for people. You will be asked to assist in data entry, on the computer or in the sacramental records as needed. Handwriting and computer skills as well as organization and attention to details are necessary. Should be able to read, write and speak English (speak Spanish a plus).

### **Essential Responsibilities:**

- Prepare Sacramental Certificates
- Record sacraments: including but not limited to:
  - FHC, Confirmation of RCIA
  - Baptisms, Marriages
  - Update death register



"What will it take to make you a better Catholic"

**I.** -- What is the ONE THING (event, miracle, sign, happening,) ...What is the one sign that you need, that will make you move forward on the Journey of Conversion? What will make you live out your baptismal calling and share your faith with others?

**II.** -- **True Story:** There was a family that I knew in a previous parish who son died very suddenly as a young adult. We can't even fathom the loss of a child.

--Part of the Grieving process you bargain with God ...The Mother shared , "She said to God in prayer... PLEASE LORD GIVE ME A (sign, miracle, event, something...) to show me that my Son is OK in heaven with you... Please let me know. If you let me know that my son is ok in heaven with you and safe, I will do anything for you and become the best and most active Catholic ever.

--Apparently, in life the Son had two DUCKS FOR PETS; their names were FRIC AND FRAC. They were genetically bred with a recessive gene, so that there DOWN FEATHERS WERE A kind of REDDISH / AUBURN color—WHICH WAS VERY RARE AND DISTINCTIVE.

--WELL ONE DAY ... she and her husband were out doors in this park and one of these feathers fell from a clear blue sky right into her hand. To see that color feather and to fall from a clear sky. She showed her Husband, "Look Tom this is the color of FRIC AND FRAC." No Bird or Duck was to be seen . . .

With tears in their eyes: they thanked God for this sign that that they understood their Son was in heaven.

-- Out of gratitude to God for that sign and keeping her side of the bargain, she became a very active and zealous parishioner: she lived and breathed her Catholic Faith.

**III.** -- The central theme of today's readings is God's call and our response. God calls us in so many different ways.

--We hear in the readings of the three great Biblical Figures of—**Isaiah, Paul and Peter**—they hear GOD'S CALL, GOD'S SIGN TO THEM TO MOVE THEM ALONG THE JOURNEY OF CONVERSION TO SERVE HIM.

A.-- In today's Gospel, Jesus preached from Peter's boat to a large crowd. --- Jesus told Peter to pull out into deeper water for a catch of fish. ---

--Peter, perhaps not wanting Jesus to look foolish, explained, "Master, we have worked hard all night long, caught nothing."

--Peter knew fish only come to the surface at night

Yet he said, "*Nevertheless, if You wish it, I will lower the nets.*"

--Peter's declaration of trust made the miracle possible. And the CATCH WAS an UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF FISH.

--Simon Peter understood the message very quickly.

--THIS WAS THE ONE SIGN / MIRACLE THAT PETER NEEDED TO DROP EVERYTHING AND FOLLOW OUR LORD.

Confronted by the size of the catch, he recognized the presence of God before him.

--When we stand before the Divine, we immediately recognize our own sinfulness.

A We find the same response in all three readings today.

1.-- **Isaiah**, seeing the glory of God in his vision, says, "*What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips... and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.*"

2.-- **Paul**, not particularly known for his modesty, says, "*I am the least of the apostles... I hardly deserve the name apostle.*"

3.-- **Peter** begs Jesus to go away. His simple confession -- "*Leave me Lord. I am a sinful man.*" -- marks a turning point in his life.

--Jesus seized the opportunity to proclaim Peter's mission, a call Peter was able to receive because he had seen the tremendous power of God.

--Peter is the first apostle to be called by Jesus.



--Today's Gospel concludes with the Apostle's commitment: "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him" (Lk 5:11).

--The miraculous catch of fish is an **abundance miracle** and resembles other "abundance" miracles. Later in this same Gospel, we will see Jesus **feeding five thousand** people with five loaves of bread and two fish (9:12-17).

--The Gospel of John reports another abundance miracle, the wine Jesus supplied at the **wedding in Cana** (John 2:1-11). Changing the 5 large cisterns of water into wine.

-- All these "abundance" miracles have two things in common:

(1) they meet human needs and

(2) they demonstrate God's power. The spiritual outcome of this particular miracle was that the disciples, "*left everything and followed [Jesus]*" (v. 11).

**IV.--** What is it going to take for you to drop everything and **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS?**

--**WHAT SIGN DO YOU NEED:** to move forward on the Journey of Conversion...to be Evangelizers...to share your faith with others?

A.-- What is it going to take for you to say the words of Isaiah in the First Reading: "HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME".

--This is why God has a different call for each of us.

--Each of us is unique, so each of us has a mission which no one else can fulfill.

--Let us accomplish this mission by radiating the love, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus to others

--and by participating in the various ministries of our parish.

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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.

# FISHERS OF MEN



While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the Word of God, He was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, He asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then He sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him.

Saint Luke V: 1-11

**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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| AFRAID    | NETS             |
| BOATS     | NUMBER           |
| CAUGHT    | PARTNERS         |
| COMMAND   | PRESSING         |
| CROWD     | <del>SHORE</del> |
| DANGER    | SIGNALLED        |
| DISTANCE  | SINKING          |
| FILLED    | STANDING         |
| FISHERMAN | TAUGHT           |
| FOLLOWED  | TEARING          |
| GETTING   | WASHING          |
| GREAT     | WATER            |
| JESUS     | WORD             |
| LOWER     | WORKED           |

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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.

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

# Purgatorial Society Remembrances February 2025

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**George Fischer**  
**Geraldine King**  
**Harry McMahan**  
**Herbert Ramirez, Sr.**  
**Jack (John J.) Weston**

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**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.**

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

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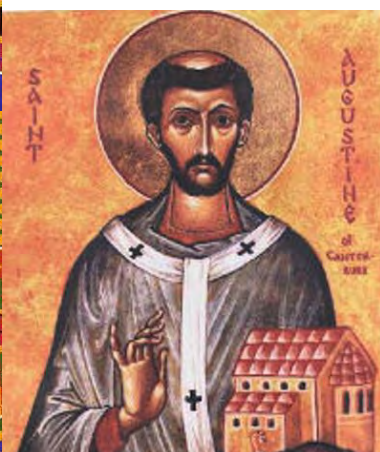
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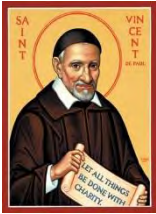


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Nos reunimos todos los miércoles a las 7:30 de la noche en el sótano de la Escuela. Para más información comuníquese con nuestra vocal: Blanca Peralta al 516-1325-3487.

**Lecturas para el 16 de Febrero de 2025  
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Primera Lectura: Jeremías 17, 5-8**

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 1**

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 15:12. 16-20**

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- ♥ During weeks 9 and 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
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- ♥ 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.
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