

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

MASSES

Monday, March 3

7:30am Intentions of Tina Scalamandre
 12:10pm † Giuseppa Marasa

Tuesday, March 4

7:30am Intentions of Mary Lou Anglim
 12:10pm Intentions of Hazel E. Kelly

Wednesday, March 5, ASH WEDNESDAY, (Fast & Abstinence)

7:30am † Walter Barth, Sr.
 10:00am Liturgia de la Palabra
 12:10pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport
 5:00pm Liturgy of the Word
 6:00pm Liturgy of the Word
 7:00pm Intentions of Father Daniel Rivera

Thursday, March 6

7:30am † Jack Naranjo, Jr.
 12:10pm † Jack Naranjo, Jr.

First Friday, March 7, (Abstinence)

7:30am Living & † Deceased Members of the Dengel Family
 9:00am † Yunni Rojas
 12:10pm † Roseanne Moore
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross
 8:30pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Saturday, March 8

9:00am † Angelo Muniz
 5:00pm † Clemente & Juana Ramirez
 7:00pm Parishioners of OHR/ Freeport; † Yunni Rojas

Sunday, March 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00am Intentions of Bishop John Barres
 8:00am † Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
 9:30am † Peggy Barth
 11:30am intentions of Deacon Sanchez: † Esmerita M. Estevez
 1:30pm † Jorge Miranda
 5:00pm Priest's Intentions

READINGS FOR MARCH 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading
Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 91
 2nd Reading
Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel
Saint Luke 4:1-13

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass



FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
 BANNES OF MARRIAGE



NONE

BREAD & WINE

None Requested

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

None for Lent

† 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, 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, Mary Bailey, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, Mark Chanson, Frank Conan, Elsie Diaz, Nancy Donahue, 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, David King, 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, Bill Walsh, 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:
Manuela Domenech, Pedro Rodríguez



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*

Our recruitment season for the 2025-2026 school year is underway. Applications for admission to our 5th 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.

On Wednesday March 5, 2025, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday. It will be the beginning of Lent, a time to remember our mortality, repent, and turn toward God. As we prepare for Easter, let us seek forgiveness, and turn towards God asking him to create and make in us new and contrite hearts. As we begin our Lenten journey, help us to see that his merciful love is always with us.

Wishing you a blessed and reflective day, and may this season of reflection bring you closer to God and fill your heart with his love!

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

The Children of Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation are learning more about [the Saints](#) this month.

[Saint Thomas Aquinas-Patron Saint of Students](#)



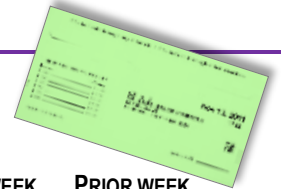
- He was a priest, doctor, and writer who combined faith and reason in his work.
- He is known for his teachings on how God's grace and love works in people.
- He believed that faith and reason are both needed in life.
- His writings provide an example for students to involve their beliefs in their learning environment.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING FEB15/16, 2025	FIRST OFFERING FEB08/09, 2025	FIRST OFFERING FEB01/02, 2025	FIRST OFFERING JAN25/26, 2025	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 1,009.4	\$ 1,076.90	\$ 1,019.40	\$ 1,133.40	28	28
Prior to Sunday	\$ 2,086.70	\$ 455.00	\$ 798.00	\$ 950.00	23	10
5:00 pm	\$ 701.00	\$ 1,291.00	\$ 712.00	\$ 1,201.00	13	25
7:00 pm	\$ 921.00	\$ 1,189.00	\$ 1,264.00	\$ 1,283.00	12	14
7:00 am	\$ 1,368.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 1,175.00	22	7
8:00 am	\$ 1,351.00	\$ 727.00	\$ 1,738.00	\$ 1,334.00	12	5
9:30 am	\$ 934.00	\$ 691.00	\$ 1,343.00	\$ 1,526.00	21	14
11:30 am	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 831.00	\$ 1,786.00	\$ 1,725.00	23	18
1:30 pm	\$ 2,081.00	\$ 2,717.00	\$ 2,402.00	\$ 2,617.00	32	36
5:00 pm	\$ 557.00	\$ 639.00	\$ 1,276.00	\$ 793.00	11	15
TOTAL	\$12,319.10	\$10,116.90	\$13,547.40	\$13,557.40	169	172

2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Please consider making a gift this year.

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.

Please be aware discrepancies may be caused by donations received
after December 31st and recorded in the next 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



Saint Luke 6:39-45 is a powerful parable about the importance of self-reflection before judging others, often referred to as the "speck in your brother's eye" teaching; it emphasizes that our actions and words are a direct reflection of our inner character, meaning a good person naturally produces good things, just as a good tree bears good fruit, and vice versa; essentially, we should focus on removing the "log" in our own eyes before criticizing the "speck" in someone else's. Don't follow spiritual leaders like the Pharisees who will only lead you into the pit. Instead, follow Jesus as your Master since He can make you a true disciple who will be equipped to disciple others. "A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher."

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Lucas 6:39-45 es una poderosa parábola sobre la importancia de la autorreflexión antes de juzgar a los demás, a menudo referida como la enseñanza de la "paja en el ojo de tu hermano"; enfatiza que nuestras acciones y palabras son un reflejo directo de nuestro carácter interior, lo que significa que una buena persona naturalmente produce cosas buenas, así como un buen árbol da buenos frutos, y viceversa; esencialmente, debemos enfocarnos en quitar la "viga" en nuestros propios ojos antes de criticar la "paja" en los ojos de otra persona. No sigas a líderes espirituales como los fariseos que solo te llevarán al pozo. En cambio, sigue a Jesús como tu Maestro ya que Él puede hacer de ti un verdadero discípulo que estará equipado para discipular a otros. "El alumno no está por encima de su maestro; pero todo el mundo, después de haber sido completamente capacitado, será como su maestro".

Diácono Cris

The Diocese of Rockville Centre

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2025 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis M. Romero
Registration must be received by Monday, May 5, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres
Registration must be received by Monday, May 19, 2025

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



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
Oscar and Briget Arieta	Bolivar Crespu	Mr. and Ms. Teofilo Flores and Teresa Iglesias
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
Ms. Angela Barillas	Silvestre and Charito Cumento	Rafael Garcia
Angel and Maria Barrera	Ms. Elizabeth Daly	Rene and Clara Garcia
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Mrs. Gale Anne Bellini	Ms. Gloria Di Brizzi	Rafael Genao
Jose Berganza	Eleno Diaz and Irma Avalos	William and Cathleen Gerry
Ms. Catherine S. Blaney	Richard Difalco	Edwin Gil
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Hungerford Clark Funeral Home	Mr. and Ms. Jose Matos and Carmen Pina	Jose Tomas Paes
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Ms. Bernadina Kerasiotis	William and Patricia Morris	Ms. Rosa Pichardo
Mr. and Mrs. Agyemang Kuragu and Theresa Osei Kuragu	Steven and Debra Mulé	Francis Pichardo-Acosta and Andrew Acosta
Mrs. Gayle LaCascia	Fred and Patricia Muscarella	Carmen Pina
Lynne LaCascia	Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Navarrete and Rosa Martinez	Ms. Blanca Pino
Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Margaret Laibach	Mr. Stephen Nicolino	Mrs. Maira Portillo
Ms. Leonidas Lamar	Mrs. Valerie Nicolino	Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Portillo and Esmeralda Orellana-Portillo
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Sr. and Sra. Melchor Loja and Maria Aguayza	Mr. James J. Nolan	Clementino Ramirez
Ivis Alfonso Lopez	Rev. Christopher Nowak	Jose and Blanca Ramos Junior and Yamile Ramos
Jorge and Rosario Lopez	Mr. Herbert W. Nowak	Ms. Mary M. Rano
Luis Lopez	Ms. Brenda Nunez	Fatima Reyes
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez and Ramona Vicioso	Mrs. Brigida Nunez	Juaguin Reyes and Lucia Rodriguez
Sra. Felicia Lora Acosta	Margarita Nunez	Martha Rosario de Fatima Ricardo
William and Donna Maclay	Sila Nunez	Mr. and Mrs. Luis and Olga Rincon
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Doreen		Carlos Rivera
		Mr. Lennox Anthony Roberts Jr.

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and Claudia Bentancourt Yotagri
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Jose Zapatero

My Lenten Practice : Feeding and Being fed by the Word of God

LENTEN OBSERVANCE: after moving from the Eucharistic Table to the Fellowship Table (either in the Lower Church or in your Kitchen at home) now break open God's Word and share it with your fellow parishioners and family members

LECTIO DIVINA: In a group: Table Fellowship: you just heard the Gospel proclaimed at mass and the homily. Now with the people at your table seated in the Lower Church pray the process of LECTIO DIVINA

STEP ONE: READ: (someone at the table volunteers to read the Gospel again out loud or people can read it to themselves)

LENT FIRST SUNDAY: Gospel [Luke 4:1-13](#)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him. "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*"

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish.

All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply,

"It is written *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written. *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,*

and. With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone, Jesus said to him in reply "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

STEP TWO: MEDITATE: People at the table share out loud what they "SEE" the setting (where and what is going on?), the people, the characters involved (who are they), and the unfolding action (What is taking place). It is through

this meditation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life.

STEP THREE: PRAYER: (ORATIO) YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSE: what is the text saying to you personally. What is Jesus saying or trying to teach you? Each member at the table share out loud what Jesus is saying to him or herself through this text.

STEP FOUR: CONTEMPLATION: share out loud what you see as the overall message of this Gospel reading and how would you apply to the faithful.

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(Spanish)

CUMPLIMIENTO DE CUARESMA: Después de pasar de la Mesa Eucarística a la Mesa de la Comunidad (ya sea en la Iglesia Inferior o en la Cocina de su casa), ahora abra la Palabra de Dios y compártala con sus compañeros feligreses y / o miembros de su familia.

LECTIO DIVINA: En grupo: En la mesa común: acaban de escuchar el Evangelio proclamado en la misa y la homilía. Ahora, con las personas sentadas en su mesa en la Iglesia de abajo, recen el proceso de la LECTIO DIVINA

PASO UNO: LEER: (alguien en la mesa se ofrece como voluntario para leer el Evangelio nuevamente en voz alta o el grupo puede leerlo para sí misma)

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA: Evangelio Lucas 4, 1-13

En aquel tiempo, Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio.

No comió nada en aquellos días, y cuando se completaron, sintió hambre. Entonces el diablo le dijo: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, dile a esta piedra que se convierta en pan". Jesús le contestó: "Está escrito: *No sólo de pan vive el hombre*".

Después lo llevó el diablo a un monte elevado y en un instante le hizo ver todos los reinos de la tierra y le dijo: "A mí me ha sido entregado todo el poder y la gloria de estos reinos, y yo los doy a quien quiero. Todo esto será tuyo, si te arrodillas y

me adoras". Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: *Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás*".

Entonces lo llevó a Jerusalén, lo puso en la parte más alta del templo y le dijo: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, arrójate desde aquí, porque está escrito: *Los ángeles del*

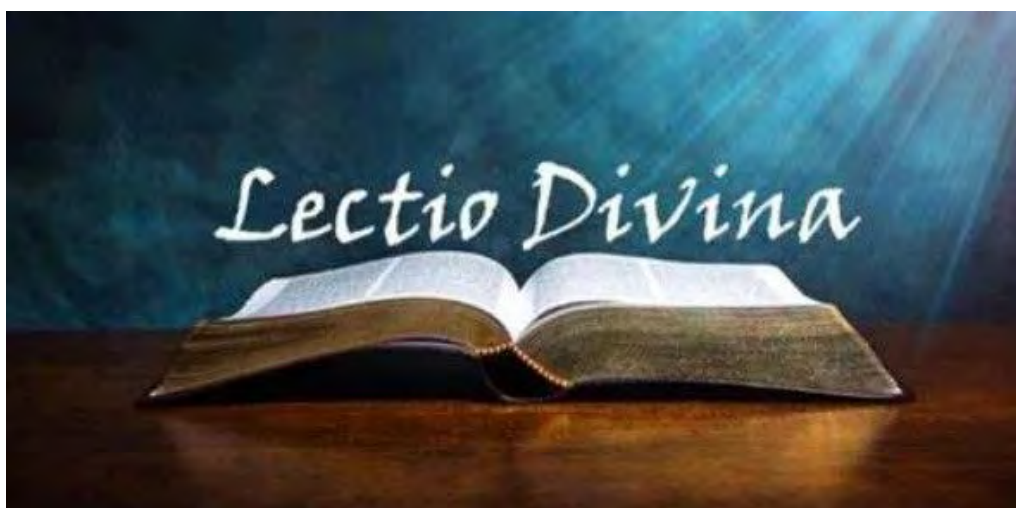
Señor tienen órdenes de cuidarte y de sostenerte en sus manos, para que tus pies no tropiecen con las piedras". Pero Jesús le respondió: "También está escrito: *No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios*".

Concluidas las tentaciones, el diablo se retiró de él, hasta que llegara la hora.

PASO DOS: MEDITAR: Las personas sentadas a la mesa comparten en voz alta lo que "VEN": el contexto (¿dónde y qué está sucediendo?), las personas, los personajes involucrados (¿quiénes son?) y la acción que se está desarrollando (¿qué está sucediendo?). Es a través de esta meditación que te encuentras con el texto y descubres su significado para tu vida.

PASO TRES: ORACIÓN: (ORATIO) TU RESPUESTA PERSONAL: ¿Qué te dice el texto personalmente? ¿Qué te está diciendo o tratando de enseñar Jesús? Cada miembro de la mesa comparte en voz alta lo que Jesús le está diciendo a él o ella en este texto.

PASO CUATRO: CONTEMPLACIÓN: comparte en voz alta lo que ves como el mensaje general de esta lectura del Evangelio y cómo lo aplicarías a los fieles.





MARCH 2, 2025

Pastor's Message

I.-- We continue with Luke's version of the Beatitudes: The Sermon on the Plain: Luke explains how we live out the Beatitudes by stringing together a series of phrases e.g. Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, etc. We need to have an attitudinal change (revenge, forgiveness, mercy). **AS BELIEVERS:** Our Lord calls us to a **HIGHER STANDARD**. Its expressed as a proportion: The degree that I can show mercy and forgiveness is the degree I leave myself open to receive God's mercy and forgiveness.

Today's Readings: SIRACH: tells us **-that when we're feeling judgmental, to think before we speak** because what comes out of our mouth reveals our heart.

St. Paul IN CORINTHIANS: advises us to not waste time on useless and sinful conversation

GOSPEL gives us a: **Discipleship Manual** : Rather than **be quick to judge others** We **Look at ourselves first**.

STORY: Schoolteacher decided to travel across America and see the sights she had taught her students about.--**DRIVING** a truck with a camper in tow, she headed out. Several hours into the trip, the water pump blew on her truck. She was tired, exasperated, scared and alone. No one seemed interested in helping. Leaning up against the trailer she prayed, "Please Lord send me an angel, preferably one with mechanical experience!" --Within 4 minutes a huge Harley drove up ridden by an enormous man sporting long black hair, a beard and tattooed arms. --With an incredible air of confidence, he jumped off the bike and went to work on the truck to fix the pump--The teacher was too afraid to talk. Especially when she read the back of his leather jacket: Hell's Angels. As he finished the task, she finally got up the courage to say, "Thank you." Noticing that she was afraid of him: he looked her straight in the eye and said, "Don't judge a book by its cover!" With that he smiled, closed the hood of the truck and drove off.

POINT: LOOK AT OURSELVES FIRST BEFORE JUDGING OR CONDEMING ANOTHER PERSON

When Our Lord Says: * "CAN THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND": this is our Lord's sense of humor. Can you imagine it? The idea is comical. -

POWERFUL MESSAGE: we be very judicious and careful where we get our information from, and info given to your children.

--BE CAREFUL OF SELF-APPOINTED GURUS WHO VIE FOR CONTROL OF SPIRITUAL, ECONOMIC, CONCERNS IN YOUR LIFE.

The reference here is to Spiritually Blind guiding others who don't know any better and don't know the spiritual path.--Our journey to heaven begins with our relationship to our Lord and belief in him IN THIS LIFE. Along with our GOOD WORKS, the way we treat others especially the POOR.

--So: FAITH + GOOD WORKS=SPIRITUAL 20/20 VISION

*A disciple is not above his teacher, **but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher**. This is another humorous point: imagine your child trying to teach you something (somethings they can).

--We are all students in a way and LEARNING IS FOR A LIFETIME, the best teachers are students first and foremost--HOWEVER: The teacher has knowledge, training, and experience that has to be Passed on to the student.

--LUKE chap 6 IS MANUAL FOR DISCIPLESHIP (disciple = student)

POINT 2: WHO IS OUR TEACHER? WHO IS SPEAKING IN OUR LIFE? T.V.? Electronic Media: How much time, what values are being communicated?--this is what our Lord refers to as: WOLF DRESSED IN SHEEPS CLOTHING, what's wrong with T.V. seem innocent enough but it can communicate many negative values and deceive. Example: Sopranos--You must be so careful about who/what you allow to speak into your life and your children's lives.

3.-- **Luke 6:41-42**. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye?

POINT: that we look at/begin with ourselves first and not be quick to JUDGE OR condemn others.--An **Elaboration of Golden Rule**: we treat others the way we, ourselves, want to be treated. (implied): Don't judge and God will judge you.

--Jesus tells us we have no right to criticize unless we ourselves are free of faults. -
-simply put: "there is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it'll becomes any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

--**Sacred Scripture** is like a lens/pair of glasses that helps us to see ourselves (first) and then the world more clearly.-- POPE FRANCIS' phrase: **WHO AM I TO JUDGE?** That we look at ourselves first--Again we have to appreciate the humor here: having a plank in the eye is hysterical

STORY: A grocery store check-out clerk once wrote to Ann Landers to complain about people using food stamps to purchase "luxury" food items.....like a birthday cake and bags of shrimp. She went on to say that these people on WELFARE who bought such items are LAZY AND WASTEFUL. --A few weeks later THE column was devoted entirely to people who had responded to the grocery clerk.

--One woman wrote: "I bought the bag of shrimp to make a shrimp casserole for our wedding anniversary, it lasted three days. The grocery clerk who criticized it should walk a mile in my shoes BEFORE CRITIZIING.

--Another woman wrote: "I'm the woman who bought the \$17 cake and paid for it with food stamps. The cake was for my little girl's birthday. She has cancer and it may be her last birthday.

POINT: WHY ARE WE SO QUICK TO JUDGE OTHERS RATHER THAN SHOW THEM UNDESTANDING AND MERCY.



Children's Prayer

GRATITUDE: Lord, thank you for all that you give me: the air that I breathe, the clothes on my back, my parent(s), the food that I eat, the home that I live in, the school that I go to.

FORGIVENESS: Lord, forgive me for the times I have disobeyed you and disobeyed my parents.

JUDGING OTHERS: Lord, help me to always look at myself first instead of judging and criticizing others.

Lord, help me to always begin with myself instead of looking for fault in other people.

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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.

REMOVE YOUR BEAM



Jesus told His disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye." A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

Saint Luke VI: 39-45

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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| BLIND | NOTICE |
| BROTHER | PARABLE |
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| EYE | PRODUCES |
| FIRST | REMOVE |
| FRUIT | ROTTEN |
| FULLNESS | SPEAKS |
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| GOOD | SUPERIOR |
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Lecturas para el 9 de Marzo de 2025

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

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BABY'S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

- ♥ My heart is beating at 18 to 25 days.
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- ♥ My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- ♥ My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
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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.
- ♥ 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.