



**Holy Hour**

Every last Sunday of the Month at 6:00 PM in church

# OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH

✠ A PERPETUAL ADORATION PARISH ✠

37 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE ✠ FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520



**The Most Holy Rosary**

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

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Rev. Thomas Acheampong

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Chaplain: NUMC  
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Deacon Cristobal Sanchez



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Mon Tue Thurs 10AM-1:30PM  
Sat. 11AM-3PM



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### MASS SCHEDULE

| Saturday                            | Sunday   | Weekday  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 9:00 AM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM (Sp.) | 7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.)<br>9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM<br>1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM | Monday – Friday:<br>7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM<br>Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)<br>First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.) |

**Sundays in Summer:** Mass on the Waterfront at 10:00 AM

### BAPTISM

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM

### CONFSSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

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

### MATRIMONY

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

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### PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel  
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON  
Mr. Charles Shields III



**DEVOTIONS**

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



**SOCIETIES**

*Legion of Mary*  
Sheila Walsh  
(516) 379-9028  
*Nocturnal Adoration Society*  
Jane Dengel  
(516) 404-9347



**ORGANIZATIONS**

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas*  
Theresa Duran, Regent  
(516) 298-2672  
*Emmaus Group*  
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(516) 816-0422  
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Lincoln McLean, Grand Knight  
(516) 448-4446

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

*Rosary Makers*

Diana Maza  
(516) 581-7103

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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

*March 9, 2025, First Sunday of Lent*

# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

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

### MASSES

**Monday, March 10**

7:30am † Carlos Omar Mieles

12:10pm † Antonia Villanueva

**Tuesday, March 11**

7:30am † Monsignor Francis J. Schneider

12:10pm † Rollie Calabrese

**Wednesday, March 12**

7:30am † Monsignor Francis J. Schneider

12:10pm † Guillermo Olivares

7:00pm † Maria Del Carmen Torres

**Thursday, March 13**

7:30am † Henry Dengel (Birth Memorial)

12:10pm Intentions of Shelby Rodriguez

**First Friday, March 14**

7:30am † Monsignor Francis J. Schneider

12:10pm Intentions of Pope Francis

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

8:30pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

**Saturday, March 15**

9:00am Intentions of Margaret "Peggy" Weston

5:00pm † Catherine Annuziata

7:00pm † Benedicta Huancaya

**Sunday, March 16**

7:00am Parishioners of Curé of Ars/Merrick; † Mary Hope; Living & † Deceased Members of the Manfrelloti Family; & † Saint Michael

8:00am † Ernestina Restrepo; † Charles Hesse

9:30am Intentions of Father Andre Kazadi

11:30am † Robert & Jeanine Guillaume

1:30pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport

5:00pm Priest's Intentions; † Tilda & Anton Badurina

### READINGS FOR MARCH 16, 2025

#### Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 27**

2nd Reading

**Philippians 3:17—4:1**

Gospel

**Saint Luke 9:28b-36**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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



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



NONE

#### BREAD & WINE

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:

**Egbert L. Payce**



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**

A Catholic education is unlike any other learning experience, and The De La Salle School is a gem among Catholic schools. We educate to develop the whole child, and to cultivate the entire person by engaging the human need for physical, mental, social, and spiritual nourishment. At The De La Salle School, we strive to meet these needs while considering the underserved communities of our beautiful Long Island. We provide opportunities to families that could not afford traditional Catholic schools.

Why the De La Salle School? Because ...

we teach the way Jesus taught us by providing a safe and welcoming environment for all.

we offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

we set high standards for student achievement and use technology effectively to enhance education.

we partner with parents in the faith formation of their children, and to prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders of the world.

we instill in students the value of service to others and teach children respect of self and others.

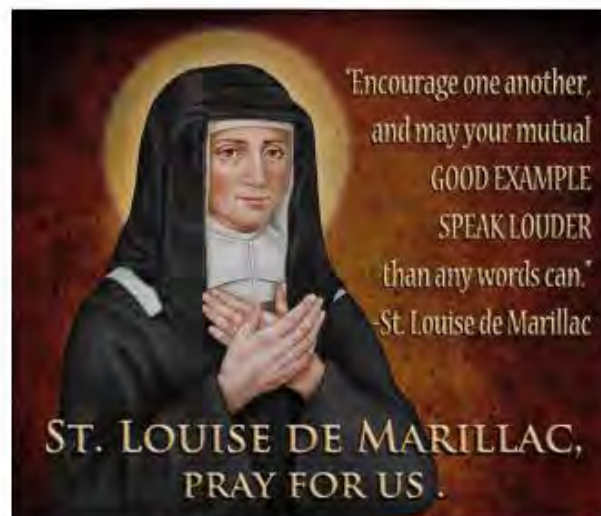
*“Let it be known to all who enter The De La Salle School that Jesus Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students.”*

If you know of any young men who would benefit from attending our program, please reach out to the school for a visit and tour 516-379-8660. Thank you for spreading the good news about Catholic education in Freeport. Please pray for continued blessings on our important ministry and the young men that God has entrusted to our care.

*Roxanna De Peña-Elder*

The Children of Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation  
are learning more about the Saints this month.

### St. Louise de Marillac

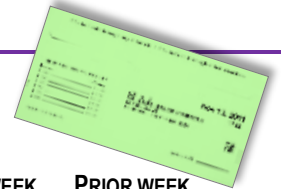


Wife, Mother, Widow, Foundress, Social Service Worker, Religious, Monastic, Workers of Charity, Co-founder of the Company of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul

*Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator*

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS



| MASS             | FIRST OFFERING<br>FEB22/23, 2025 | FIRST OFFERING<br>FEB15/16,2025 | FIRST OFFERING<br>FEB08/09, 2025 | FIRST OFFERING<br>FEB01/02, 2025 | CURRENT WEEK<br>ENVELOPES | PRIOR WEEK<br>ENVELOPES |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Automated Giving | \$ 1,010.40                      | \$ 1,009.40                     | \$ 1,076.90                      | \$ 1,019.40                      | 28                        | 28                      |
| Prior to Sunday  | \$ 746.00                        | \$ 2,086.70                     | \$ 455.00                        | \$ 798.00                        | 19                        | 23                      |
| 5:00 pm          | \$ 1,107.00                      | \$ 701.00                       | \$ 1,291.00                      | \$ 712.00                        | 19                        | 13                      |
| 7:00 pm          | \$ 1,452.00                      | \$ 921.00                       | \$ 1,189.00                      | \$ 1,264.00                      | 14                        | 12                      |
| 7:00 am          | \$ 1,112.00                      | \$ 1,368.00                     | \$ 500.00                        | \$ 1,209.00                      | 19                        | 22                      |
| 8:00 am          | \$ 1,262.00                      | \$ 1,351.00                     | \$ 727.00                        | \$ 1,738.00                      | 14                        | 12                      |
| 9:30 am          | \$ 2,109.00                      | \$ 934.00                       | \$ 691.00                        | \$ 1,343.00                      | 29                        | 21                      |
| 11:30 am         | \$ 1,932.00                      | \$ 1,310.00                     | \$ 831.00                        | \$ 1,786.00                      | 44                        | 23                      |
| 1:30 pm          | \$ 2,508.00                      | \$ 2,081.00                     | \$ 2,717.00                      | \$ 2,402.00                      | 16                        | 32                      |
| 5:00 pm          | \$ 742.00                        | \$ 557.00                       | \$ 639.00                        | \$ 1,276.00                      | 13                        | 11                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$13,980.40</b>               | <b>\$12,319.10</b>              | <b>\$10,116.90</b>               | <b>\$13,547.40</b>               | <b>215</b>                | <b>169</b>              |

### 2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results!

CMA Goal: \$84,800.00

Payments Received: \$5,463.00 (2.76% of Goal!)

Only \$82,461.00 or 97.24% 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.

Please be aware discrepancies may be caused by donations received after December 31<sup>st</sup> 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



This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same

confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

*Deacon Bruce*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Este Evangelio nos pone de relieve uno de los temas centrales de la temporada Cuaresmal. Dependemos de Dios para todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos. Todo lo que nos lleve a rechazar esta dependencia o a desconfiar de su suficiencia es una tentación del diablo.

Lucas termina su relato de la tentación de Jesús en el desierto señalando que el diablo se va por un tiempo. La implicación es que el diablo volverá. Jesús sabe que será tentado de nuevo en el Huerto de Getsemaní. La profundidad de la confianza de Jesús en Dios se muestra más plenamente cuando Jesús rechaza la tentación de alejarse de la tarea que Dios le ha encomendado. La reprimenda final de Jesús al diablo es su sacrificio en la Cruz.

Las respuestas de Jesús a las tentaciones del diablo nos enseñan cómo podemos responder a la tentación. Al iniciar nuestro recorrido a través de la Cuaresma, el Evangelio de este domingo nos llama a adoptar la misma confianza que Jesús tenía frente a la tentación: sólo la palabra de Dios bastará, se puede confiar en la promesa de protección de Dios y sólo Dios es Dios.

*Díacono Bruce*



# Return to Me: 40 Days of Eucharistic Adoration

As we prepare to enter the sacred season of Lent let us take the opportunity to encounter the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration during the Lenten season at forty different parishes.

01.

## Get your Adoration Passport

Download and print your Eucharistic Adoration calendar passport, complete with a list of parishes hosting adoration during Lent!

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Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at the parish listed in the circle, and joyfully add a sticker for each day you spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Stickers will be available at the parishes.

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|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| MARCH 7<br>Our Lady of Ostrabrama<br>Cutchogue<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.           | MARCH 8<br>St. Gertrude<br>Bayville<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.           | MARCH 9<br>Mary Immaculate<br>Bellport<br>1:30-2:30 p.m.             | MARCH 10<br>St. Raymond<br>East Poplowsky<br>7:30-8:00 p.m.                    | MARCH 11<br>St. Luke<br>Brentwood<br>5:00-6:00 p.m.             | MARCH 12<br>Our Lady of Lourdes<br>Halverson<br>5:55-6:00 p.m.                | MARCH 13<br>Our Lady of the Assumption<br>Copogue<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.           | MARCH 14<br>St. Catherine of Siena<br>Franklin Square<br>5:00-6:00 p.m. |
| MARCH 15<br>St. Francis<br>Cabrini<br>Coram<br>3:30-4:30 p.m.              | MARCH 16<br>Holy Cross<br>Nasconset<br>1:00-2:00 p.m.           | MARCH 17<br>St. Patrick<br>Huntington<br>12:00-8:00 p.m.             | MARCH 18<br>St. Joseph<br>Hawlett<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.                            | MARCH 19<br>Most Holy Trinity<br>East Hampton<br>8:30-9:30 a.m. | MARCH 20<br>Our Lady of Mercy<br>Mickville<br>8:30-10:30 a.m.                 | MARCH 21<br>St. Agnes<br>Sage Hill<br>5:30-6:30 p.m.                          | MARCH 22<br>Sacred Heart<br>Island Park<br>3:30-4:30 p.m.               |
| MARCH 23<br>St. Anthony of Padua<br>East Northport<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.       | MARCH 24<br>St. Mary<br>East Islip<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.            | MARCH 25<br>Resurrection<br>Farmingville<br>11:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m. | MARCH 26<br>St. Boniface<br>Elmont<br>8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 p.m.                  | MARCH 27<br>St. Agnes<br>Greenport<br>5:00-9:00 p.m.            | MARCH 28<br>Our Lady of Lourdes<br>Hempstead Park<br>11:30 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m. | MARCH 29<br>Good Shepherd<br>Holbrook<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.                       | MARCH 30<br>Sacred Heart<br>North Merrick<br>1:00-2:00 p.m.             |
| MARCH 31<br>St. Joseph<br>Kings Park<br>6:00-7:00 p.m.                     | APRIL 1<br>St. Bernard<br>Levittown<br>12:30-1:30 p.m.          | APRIL 2<br>St. Jude<br>Mastic Beach<br>1:00-3:00 p.m.                | APRIL 3<br>St. Gerard Majella<br>Port Jefferson Station<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.      | APRIL 4<br>St. Aidan<br>Williston Park<br>1:00-1:30 p.m.        | APRIL 5<br>Queen of the Most Holy Rosary<br>Roosevelt<br>8:30-9:30 p.m.       | APRIL 6<br>St. John the Evangelist<br>Riverhead<br>1:00-2:00 p.m.             | APRIL 7<br>St. Martin of Tours<br>Bethpage<br>7:30-8:00 a.m.            |
| APRIL 8<br>Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal<br>Wyananoch<br>8:00-9:00 p.m. | APRIL 9<br>Holy Name of Mary<br>Valley Stream<br>7:00-8:00 p.m. | APRIL 10<br>St. Louis de Montfort<br>Sound Beach<br>7:00-8:30 p.m.   | APRIL 11<br>St. Thomas The Apostle<br>West Hempstead<br>8:30 a.m.<br>8:00 p.m. | APRIL 12<br>Our Lady of Grace<br>West Babylon<br>8:30-9:30 a.m. | APRIL 14<br>St. Rose of Lima<br>Massapequa<br>8:40-9:00 p.m.<br>Holy Week     | APRIL 15<br>Our Lady of Lourdes<br>West Islip<br>12:30-7:30 p.m.<br>Holy Week | APRIL 16<br>St. Kilian<br>Farmingdale<br>12:45-7:30 p.m.<br>Holy Week   |

02. Visit

Visit a Nassau or Suffolk parish for Eucharistic Adoration.

03. Collect

Collect your passport sticker at each parish. It's a beautiful way to encounter the Lord this Lent – see if you can collect them all!





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MARCH 7  
Our Lady of Ostrabrama  
Cutchoque  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 8  
St. Gertrude  
Bayville  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 9  
Mary  
Immaculate  
Bellport  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

MARCH 10  
St. Raymond  
East  
Rockaway  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 11  
St. Luke  
Brentwood  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

MARCH 12  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Malverne  
3:00-4:00 p.m.

MARCH 13  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
Copiague  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 14  
St. Catherine  
of Sienna  
Franklin Square  
3:00-4:00 p.m.

MARCH 15  
St. Francis  
Cabriní  
Coram  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

MARCH 16  
Holy Cross  
Nesconset  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

MARCH 17  
St. Patrick  
Huntington  
12:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 18  
St. Joseph  
Hewlett  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 19  
Most Holy  
Trinity  
East Hampton  
8:30-9:30 a.m.

MARCH 20  
Our Lady  
of Mercy  
Hicksville  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

MARCH 21  
St. Aloysius  
Great Neck  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

MARCH 22  
Sacred Heart  
Island Park  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

MARCH 23  
St. Anthony of Padua  
East Northport  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 24  
St. Mary  
East Islip  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 25  
Resurrection  
Farmingville  
11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

MARCH 26  
St. Boniface  
Elmont  
8:30 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

MARCH 27  
St. Agnes  
Greenport  
5:00-9:00 p.m.

MARCH 28  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Massapequa Park  
10:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.

MARCH 29  
Good Shepherd  
Holbrook  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

MARCH 30  
Sacred Heart  
North Merrick  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

MARCH 31  
St. Joseph  
Kings Park  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

APRIL 1  
St. Bernard  
Levittown  
12:30-1:30 p.m.

APRIL 2  
St. Jude  
Mastic Beach  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

APRIL 3  
St. Gerard Majella  
Port Jefferson  
Station  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

APRIL 4  
St. Aidan  
Williston Park  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

APRIL 5  
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary  
Roosevelt  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

APRIL 6  
St. John the Evangelist  
Riverhead  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

APRIL 7  
St. Martin of Tours  
Bethpage  
7:30-9:00 p.m.

APRIL 8  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
Wyandanch  
8:00-9:00 p.m.

APRIL 9  
Holy Name  
of Mary  
Valley Stream  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

APRIL 10  
St. Louis de Montfort  
Sound Beach  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

APRIL 11  
St. Thomas  
the Apostle  
West Hempstead  
9:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

APRIL 12  
Our Lady  
of Grace  
West Babylon  
8:30-9:30 a.m.

APRIL 14  
St. Rose of Lima  
Massapequa  
8:00-9:00 p.m.  
Holy Week

APRIL 15  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
West Islip  
12:30-7:30 p.m.  
Holy Week

APRIL 16  
St. Kilian  
Farmingdale  
12:45-7:30 p.m.  
Holy Week



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## 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*

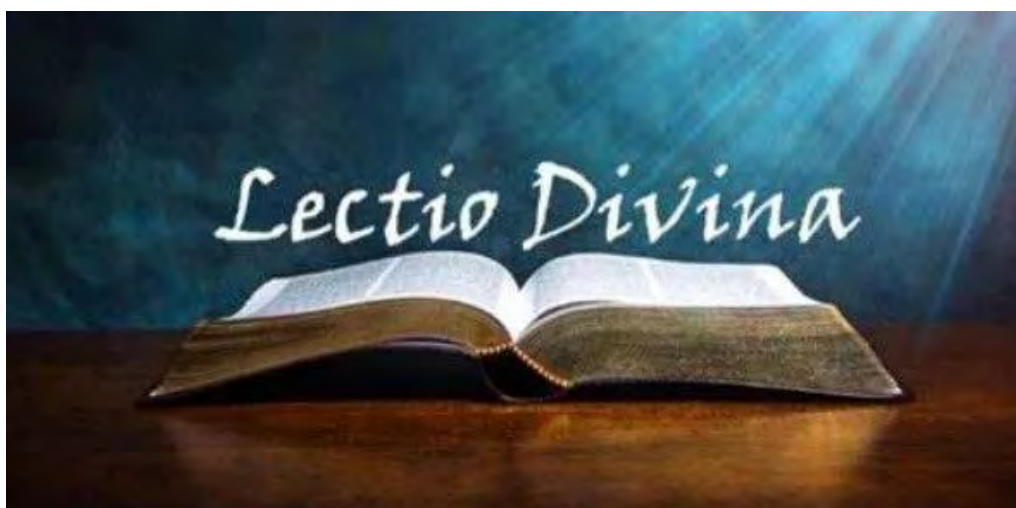
*Señor tienen órdenes de cuidarte y de sostenerte en sus manos, para que tus pies no tropiecen con las piedras*". Pero Jesús le respondió: "También está escrito: *No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios*".

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.



"You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus . . . was led into the desert for forty days to be tempted by the devil . . . when they were over, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "if you are the Son of God, command the 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 . . . the devil said to him "I shall give to you all this power and glory . . . 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 . . . 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 . . . Jesus said to him in reply . . . "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

*Saint Luke 4:1-13*

**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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SPIRIT  
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DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is no coincidence that the global inauguration of our 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope occurred on the Solemnity of the Holy Family. The Jubilee Year of Hope in this 2025 Lenten season runs through the family and fidelity to the splendors of the liberating and objective truths of Christ and the Catholic Church on Marriage and the Family.

Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead individual family members to Christ's light of conversion and repentance. Conversion and repentance, in turn, open families to a family spirit and daily chemistry animated by the Holy Spirit. Family patterns ensnared in the ruts of sin become family patterns transformed by the grooves of grace, humility, charity and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Jubilee Year of Hope runs through every family experiencing Christ's Cross: grief, tragedy, crisis, tension, alienation and transition.

Pope Francis emphasized: "All of us have received the gift and task of bringing hope wherever hope has been lost, lives broken, promises unkept, dreams shattered and hearts overwhelmed by adversity. We are called to bring hope to the weary who have no strength to carry on, the lonely oppressed by the bitterness of failure, and all those who are broken-hearted. To bring hope to the interminable, dreary days of prisoners, to the cold and dismal lodging of the poor, and to all those places desecrated by war and violence. To bring hope there, to sow hope there."<sup>1</sup>

The Holy Family was a refugee family and they are deeply present today to every struggling refugee family in the world to rekindle their hope. The Lenten season of the Jubilee Year of Hope reminds us that while all families are imperfect and have their problems and challenges, all families are called to grow together in holiness and a missionary spirit.

And so we heed the powerful words of St. Paul as they apply to our daily family life: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another... Let the peace of Christ control your hearts... Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Colossians 3:12-17)

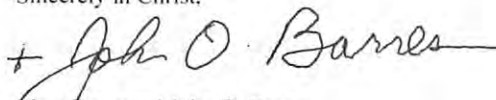
Our Lady invites us to have a pondering heart as we contemplate God's providential design in the past, present and future of our families, especially as we begin this Lenten season in the Jubilee Year of Hope. In unity with the Holy Family, our own families are called to transform the world and history with Christ's love and the mission of mercy of the Church which He Himself founded.

In the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, the Church presents us with the canonizations of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and Saint Piergiorgio Frassati (1900-1924). As children, teenagers and young adults, they helped Christ transform their own families with their faith and their holiness as they helped Christ transform the Church and the world to this day. Together, they are asking every young Catholic to do the same in their time, in their place and in their own family.

The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for us and our extended families to cast the nets of Eucharistic charity throughout Long Island, understanding that the Eucharist is a "Fountain of Charity" -- a Fountain of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, a Fountain of the Gospel of Life and a Fountain of every dimension of Catholic Social Justice teaching.

As the Successor of the Apostles on Long Island, I want to thank every Catholic family on Long Island and beyond for being Lights of Christ's Hope and Lights of Catholic evangelization to the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>1</sup>Francis, "Opening of the Holy Door and Midnight Mass: Homily" (December 24, 2024).  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2024/documents/20241224-omelia-natale.html>.





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Cuaresma 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

No es coincidencia que la inauguración mundial de nuestro Año Jubilar de la Esperanza 2025 haya ocurrido en la Solemnidad de la Sagrada Familia. El Año Jubilar de la Esperanza en esta temporada de Cuaresma 2025 pasa a través de la familia y la fidelidad al esplendor liberador de las verdades objetivas de Cristo y de la Iglesia Católica sobre el Matrimonio y la Familia. La oración, el ayuno y la limosna cuaresmales conducen a cada miembro de la familia hacia la luz de la conversión y el arrepentimiento en Cristo. La conversión y el arrepentimiento, a su vez, abren a las familias a un espíritu familiar y una química diaria animada por el Espíritu Santo. Los patrones familiares atrapados en las rutinas del pecado se transforman en patrones familiares moldeados por los surcos de la gracia, la humildad, la caridad y los siete dones del Espíritu Santo. El Año Jubilar de la Esperanza pasa a través de cada familia que experimenta la Cruz de Cristo: el dolor, la tragedia, la crisis, la tensión, la alienación y la transición.

El Papa Francisco enfatizó: "Todos hemos recibido el don y la tarea de llevar esperanza allí donde se ha perdido, donde las vidas están rotas, las promesas no se han cumplido, los sueños se han desmoronado y los corazones están abrumados por la adversidad. Estamos llamados a llevar esperanza a los cansados que no tienen fuerzas para seguir adelante, a los solitarios oprimidos por la amargura del fracaso y a todos aquellos que tienen el corazón roto. A llevar esperanza a los días interminables y sombríos de los prisioneros, a los fríos y lúgubres alojamientos de los pobres, y a todos esos lugares profanados por la guerra y la violencia. A llevar esperanza allí, a sembrar esperanza allí."<sup>1</sup>

La Sagrada Familia fue una familia emigrante y está profundamente presente hoy en cada familia emigrante que lucha en el mundo para reavivar su esperanza. La temporada de Cuaresma del Año Jubilar de la Esperanza nos recuerda que, aunque todas las familias son imperfectas y enfrentan problemas y desafíos, todas están llamadas a crecer juntas en santidad y espíritu misionero. Por ello, atendemos a las profundas palabras de San Pablo aplicadas a nuestra vida familiar diaria: "Revístanse, como elegidos de Dios santos y amados, de entrañable misericordia, bondad, humildad, mansedumbre y paciencia, soportándose mutuamente y perdonándose los unos a los otros... Que la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones... Y que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con abundancia." (Colosenses 3:12-17) Nuestra Señora nos invita a tener un corazón que sepa valorar cuando contemplamos el diseño providencial de Dios en el pasado, presente y futuro de nuestras familias, especialmente al comenzar esta Cuaresma en el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza. En unidad con la Sagrada Familia, nuestras propias familias están llamadas a transformar el mundo y la historia con el amor de Cristo y la misión de misericordia de la Iglesia que Él mismo fundó.

En el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza 2025, la Iglesia nos presenta las canonizaciones de los próximos Santos: Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) y Piergiorgio Frassati (1900-1924). Como niños, adolescentes y jóvenes adultos, estos santos ayudaron a Cristo a transformar sus propias familias con su fe y santidad, ayudando así a Cristo a transformar la Iglesia y el mundo hasta el día de hoy. Juntos están llamando a cada joven católico a hacer lo mismo en su tiempo, en su lugar y en su propia familia.

El Año Jubilar de la Esperanza 2025 es un tiempo para que nosotros y nuestras familias extensas lancemos las redes de la caridad eucarística a lo largo de Long Island, entendiendo que la Eucaristía es una "Fuente de Caridad" – una Fuente de las obras de misericordia espirituales y corporales, una Fuente del Evangelio de la Vida y una Fuente de cada dimensión de la enseñanza católica sobre la Justicia Social. Como Sucesor de los Apóstoles en Long Island, quiero agradecer a cada familia católica de Long Island y más allá de Long Island por ser Luces de la Esperanza de Cristo y Luces de evangelización católica en el mundo.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Reverendísimo John O. Barres  
Diócesis de Rockville Centre

<sup>1</sup> Francisco, "Apertura de la Puerta Santa y Misa del Gallo: Homilía" (24 de diciembre de 2024).  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2024/documents/2024/documents/20241224-omelia-natale.html>.

"This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1:15)



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## Growing as True Disciples of Jesus Seminar

Jesus invites all who desire a deeper, more profound conversion  
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TIME: 7:00 p.m.

DATES: April 3, 10, 24

May 1, 8, 15

May 3 (Retreat Day)

WHERE: Lower Meeting Room, Our Holy Redeemer Church

Please register by returning the below form either to the Rectory;  
in the collection basket; or by contacting

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### Growing as Disciples Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Purgatorial Society Remembrances March 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 March 24, 2025, will be enrolled for April 2025.**

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

**Please print clearly.**

**Name to be enrolled:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office use: Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *During the Lenten Season of Sacrifice*

Come to the to the Lower Church and share some soup, bread, and God's Word with your fellow parishioners.

### After the 11:30AM Mass

- March 9 - Lectors(English)
- March 16 - Cursillos de Cristandad Ultreya
- March 23 - ?
- March 30 - Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- April 6 - Ushers (English)

### After the 1:30PM Mass

- March 9 - Emaus
- March 16 - Legion de Maria
- March 23 - ?
- March 30 - ?
- April 6 - ?

After both the 11:30AM  
& 1:30PM  
Sunday Masses



## *Durante el Tiempo Cuaresmal de Sacrificio*

Ven al Sótano de La Iglesia y comparte algo de sopa, pan y la Palabra de Dios con tus compañeros feligreses.

### Despues de la Misa de las 11:30AM

- 9 de Marzo - Lectores(Inglés)
- 16 de Marzo - Cursillos de Crisitiandad Ultreya
- 23 de Marzo - ?
- 30 de Marzo - Hijas Católica de las Americas
- 6 de Abril - Acomodadores(Inglés)

### Despues de la Misas de las 1:30PM

- 9 de Marzo - Emaus
- 16 de Marzo - Legión de María
- 23 de Marzo - ?
- 30 de Marzo - ?
- 6 de Abril - ?

Después de la misa  
dominical de las 11:30AM y  
de la 1:30PM



## VIRTUS INSTRUCTIONS

### Volunteers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

A person wishing to volunteer in any parish or organization in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must first complete three requirements:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.

- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
  - b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select Rockville Centre-Safe Environment.
  - c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
  - d. One screen will have the Codes of Conduct. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
  - e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
  - f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.
2. Background Screening Application:
    - a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing background screening.
    - b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!**
      1. If you stop, you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
      - c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
      - d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

Congratulations! You have now: Registered to attend a Virtus class ~ signed the Codes of Conduct ~ Completed the Background Screening.

## INSTRUCCIONES PARA VIRTUS

### Voluntarios en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre

Una persona que desee ser voluntaria en cualquier parroquia u organización en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre primero debe completar tres requisitos:

1. Asistir al Taller de Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios (Virtus)
2. Firmar los Códigos de Conducta
3. Completar una solicitud de Investigación de Antecedentes.

(La evaluación de antecedentes se lleva a cabo en todos los voluntarios y empleados cada 5 años).

Instrucciones para completar los 3 requisitos:

1. Regístrese para asistir a una clase de Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) Cuando inicie sesión en el sitio web de Virtus, usted creará una cuenta de Virtus.

- a. Si no ha asistido a una clase de Virtus y es la primera vez que se registra, elija "Español: Inicio o  
  1. Inscripción".
  - b. La primera pantalla le preguntará el nombre de su organización; en la lista desplegable, seleccione
  2. "Rockville Centre-Safe Environment".
  - c. Siga todas las instrucciones en las siguientes pantallas.
  - d. Una pantalla tendrá los Códigos de Conducta. Por favor, escriba su nombre completo para aceptar Los
  3. Códigos de Conducta.
  - e. Continúe con el proceso de inscripción y seleccione la clase de Virtus a la que asistirá.
  - f. Después de seleccionar la clase, se le indicará que complete la solicitud de Investigación de
  4. Antecedentes (Background Screening).

2. Solicitud de Investigación de Antecedentes:

- a. Sterling Volunteers es la compañía que proporciona la Investigación de Antecedentes.
- b. Siga todas las instrucciones para completar la solicitud de investigación de antecedentes. ¡NO TE  
  - a. DETENGAS UNA VEZ QUE COMIENCES LA APLICACIÓN! Si se detiene, se le bloquea el proceso debido a los
  - b. procedimientos de seguridad.
  - c. Deberá proporcionar su # de Seguro Social; si no proporciona un # de Seguro Social, se le cobrará una
  - d. tarifa.
  - e. Después de completar la solicitud, presione el botón "Enviar";

¡Felicitaciones! Ahora usted ya completó:

La registración para asistir a una clase de Virtus ~ La firma del Código de Conducta ~ y el proceso de Chequeo de Antecedentes.

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There will be opportunities for confession during the mission,  
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# PEREGRINOS *de* ESPERANZA

*Aprendiendo a caminar por la vida llenos de esperanza*

17-19 de marzo

3 noches • 7:00 PM

—Rosario a las 6:30 PM—

Our Holy Redeemer Church

37 South Ocean Ave, Freeport, NY 11520



*Predicador Invitado:*  
Father Joseph-Mary  
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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.