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. Christopher Nowak
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Rev. Thomas Acheampong

Rev. Frank Addey
Chaplain: NUMC
in Residence

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Deacon Bruce Burnham
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	7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.)	Monday – Friday:
5:00 PM	9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM	7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM
7:00 PM (Sp.)	1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM	Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)
		First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)

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

Baptism
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM

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

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

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Parish Trustees
Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

Finance Committee Chairperson
Mr. Charles Shields III

May 4, 2025, III Sunday of Easter

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Devotions
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

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Societies
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Nocturnal Adoration Society
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Rectory Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(516) 378-0665

Faith and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Offerings for the Week of Monday, May 5, 2025

Masses

Monday, May 5
7:30am † Justin Michael Perez
12:10pm † Joseph Scalamandre

Tuesday, May 6
7:30am Intentions of Mary Anne Farrell
12:10pm † Frank Arcoleo

Wednesday, May 7
7:30am † Richard Siani
12:10pm † Rolando Alfonso
7:00pm † Mercedes de Jesus Lara

Thursday, May 8
7:30am † Thomas R. Farrell
12:10pm † Maureen E. Sandhaas

Friday, May 9
7:30am † Ernest Klotsche
12:10pm † John Riezo Sr.
7:00pm Misa de Jovenes

Saturday, May 10
9:00am † Dr. Benedetto Caruso
5:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport
7:00pm † Maria Del Carmen Torres

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 11
7:00am Parishioners of Cure of Ars / Merrick; Intentions of Severio Manfrellotti; † Thomas R. Farrell; † Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
8:00am † Ramona Tiburcio
9:30am † Serafina & Mary Patricia Nicolino
11:30a Mother's Day Novena
1:30pm † Bonnie & Pablo Navarro
5:00pm Priest's Intentions

Readings for May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading
Acts of the Apostles, 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 100

2nd Reading
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel
Saint John 10:27-30

Monthly Anointing of the Sick

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass

Faith and Holy Matrimony
Banns of Marriage

III: Sebastian Anibal De La Cruz & Stacy Jacqueline Calixto

Bread & Wine	Sanctuary Candles
None Requested	None Requested
† For Holy Mass Intentions, please visit the rectory	Tabernacle Flowers
† Para intenciones de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría	None Requested

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, 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 Rodriguez, 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 Our Beloved Deceased:
Raymond E. Garrett

Please Pray for

Jim Aleppo, Louis Algero, Gloria Arce, Mary Bailey, Elaine Baubrun, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, George Carrig, Kevin Carrig, Frank Conanan, Theresa N. Condy, Elsie Diaz, Amelia de la Fuente, Carol Estrema, Gloria Giannuzzi, Nancy Donahue, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, 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, Clem Neville, Geraldine Neville, Mary Nugent, Lee Owens, Samson G. Paul, Cathy Pomerico, Grant Purpura, Patricia Quinton, Sara Ramirez, James Reilly, Alejandro S-Rodriguez, Eviana Rose, Peter Stoessel, Donald Suchan, Anna Taglieri, James Tayler, Angelo Termini, Charlie Termini, Marybeth Termini, Vinnie Termini, Ana Tineo, Billy 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, and 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 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

SCHOOOL'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*

It is with profound sorrow that we join the global Catholic community in mourning the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. His Holiness was a shepherd of uncommon compassion, humility, and courage. With a heart deeply attuned to the poor, the marginalized, and the young, Pope Francis called each of us—lay and religious alike—to live the Gospel with simplicity and mercy. He embodied a Church that listens, embraces, and accompanies. His example and teachings have shaped not only our Church but also our Lasallian mission of forming young men with faith, integrity, and a commitment to justice.

At The De La Salle School, we have often drawn inspiration from his words, especially his call for educators to be agents of hope and dialogue. In many ways, his papacy echoed the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle, urging us to walk with those entrusted to our care with tenderness and resolve.

We invite you to join us in prayer for the repose of Pope Francis's soul and for the Church as she prepares to elect his successor. May we honor his legacy by continuing the work he championed—building a world that reflects the love and mercy of Christ.
Thank you for your continued support of our Lasallian mission. Your generosity helps us form the kind of young men Pope Francis believed in: rooted in faith, eager to serve, and ready to lead.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation

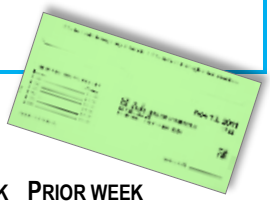
Register your child/children NOW for the 2025/2026 Faith Formation Year!

Please contact the Faith Formation office for more details

516-546-1057

Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

Faith and Finances



Offertory Totals

Mass	Easter Sunday First Offering Apr1920,2025	Palm Sunday First Offering Apr12/13,2025	First Offering Apr05/06,2025	First Offering Mar29/30,2025	Current Week Envelopes	Prior Week Envelopes
Automated Giving	$ 144.75	$ 949.07	$ 946.40	$ 1,024.40	1	28
Prior to Sunday	$ 4,562.00	$ 700.13	$ 665.00	$ 1,654.00	110	24
5:00 pm		$ 1,236.00	$ 727.00	$ 1,139.00		24
7:00 pm		$ 1,434.00	$ 1,039.00	$ 1,377.00		11
8:00 pm Vigil	$ 4,658.00				31	
7:00 am	$ 3,446.00	$ 2,032.00	$ 1,134.00	$ 1,357.00	43	30
8:00 am	$ 4,172.00	$ 3,021.00	$ 2,205.00	$ 2,032.00	41	27
9:30 am	$ 4,345.00	$ 2,150.00	$ 1,427.00	$ 1,467.00	51	32
11:30 am	$ 3,018.00	$ 2,178.00	$ 1,631.00	$ 2,323.00	44	41
1:30 pm	$ 5,436.00	$ 5,523.00	$ 2,918.00	$ 3,060.00	34	28
5:00 pm	No Mass	$ 1,142.00	$ 1,168.00	$ 791.00		24
After	$ 1,065.00				10	
Total	**30,936.75**	**$20,365.20**	**$13,860.40**	**$16,224.00**	**365**	**269**

2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Results

Good News the Diocese has reduced our

New CMA Goal: $42,400.00

Payments Received: $10,878.00 **(25.66% of New Goal!)**

Only $31,522.00 or 74.34% to go

100% of every dollar raised is **restricted**; to be used **ONLY** for:

Parish Outreach Programs; Respect Life; **Vocations**

Once we exceed $59,360 ($84,800*70%) our rebate will be 100% of all funds collected!

2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.

Have a Mass said for someone you love.

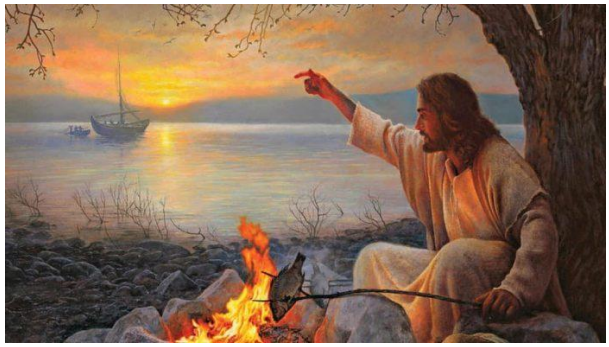
Thank you all for your pledges. We are starting to receive in payments.

Please be aware: "Pay to the Order of" = Our Holy Redeemer.

Put "Rebuild My Church" on the envelope. Thank you!

To give via the automated system go to OHRFreeport.com/giving click on the "Give Here" button and follow the steps.

Deacon's Corner



"At that time, Jesus revealed Himself again to His disciples." *(See Saint John 21:1-19)* As this text shows the resurrected Lord revealed Himself more than once to His disciples, and just as it happened with them, Jesus reveals Himself to us again and again, as many times as it is necessary. When Jesus reveals Himself to us our experience is very much like that of Peter in this account. Peter needed to be fed. He also needed to be forgiven. Peter needed to reaffirm his love for Jesus. Jesus gave him that opportunity. Time after time, Jesus does the same for us. It is at times of severe distress, at times when we feel far away from Him that He comes to us. It may be in the visit of a dear one or in the words of a trusted friend. It may be when we come to Church and are surrounded by our brothers and sisters—sometimes in the words of a Christian song, or when we receive His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Whatever the situation, Jesus feeds us and we find what we need in order to reaffirm and strengthen our relationship with Him. It is interesting that in the above experience Jesus reveals Himself to a group of disciples. We must never forget this. We find Jesus in the midst of our brothers. Every time we come back to church, we have the possibility of receiving a Jesus experience in the midst of our brothers. May He continue to always reveal Himself again and again to His disciples!

Deacon Cris

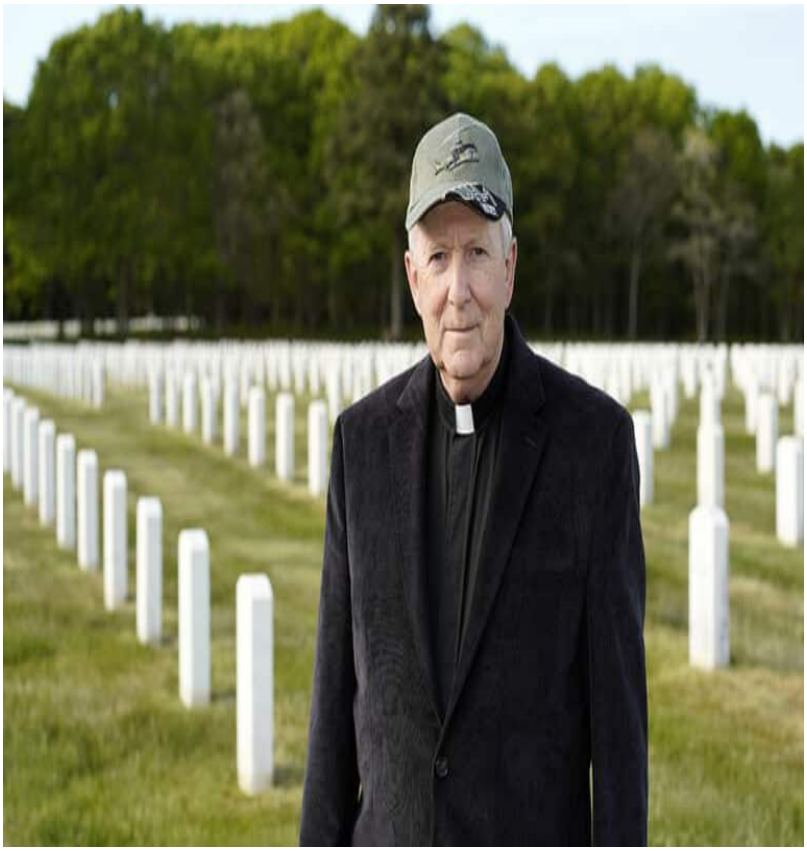
El Rincón del Diácono

"En aquel tiempo, Jesús se les apareció otra vez a los discípulos." *(Vea San Juan 21:1-19)* Como nos muestra este texto el Jesús resucitado se reveló a sus discípulos más de una vez, y tal como fue el caso con ellos, Jesús se nos revela vez tras vez—tantas veces como sea necesario. Cuando Jesús se nos revela nuestra experiencia es muy parecida a la de Pedro en esta ocasión. Pedro necesitaba ser alimentado. También necesitaba ser perdonado. Pedro necesitaba reafirmar su amor por Jesús. Jesús le dio la oportunidad de hacerlo. Vez tras vez Jesús hace lo mismo por nosotros. Es en ocasiones muy difíciles, a veces cuando nos sentimos lejos de Él que Él viene a nosotros. Puede ser en la visita de un ser querido, o en el consejo de un amigo fiel. Puede ser cuando venimos a la iglesia y estamos rodeados por nuestros hermanos y hermanas. A veces en las palabras de un canto cristiano. Sea cual sea la situación, Jesús nos alimenta y hallamos lo que necesitamos a fin de reafirmar y fortalecer nuestra relación con Él. Es interesante que en la experiencia de arriba Jesús se revela a un grupo de discípulos. Nunca debemos de olvidar esto. Hallamos a Jesús en medio de nuestros hermanos. Cada vez que regresamos a la Iglesia tenemos la posibilidad de recibir un encuentro con Jesús en medio de nuestros hermanos. ¡Que Él continúe revelándose a sus discípulos vez tras vez!

Diácono Cris

REMEMBERANCE SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM'S CALL

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025, 3:00 PM
OUR HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
37 S. OCEAN AVE. FREEPORT, NY



MSGR CHARLES FINK GUEST SPEAKER.

Served a 12-month tour in Vietnam, first as an Army specialist and then as a sergeant in the 199th Infantry Brigade (Light), receiving a Purple Heart for his service.

Msgr. Charles Fink's poem "Bury Me With Soldiers" can be found on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund website at https://www.vvmf.org/items/7421/VIVE16062:

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Contact Deacon Bruce Burnham (516) 943-8306

Purgatorial Society Remembrances May 2025

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Albert Stoessel
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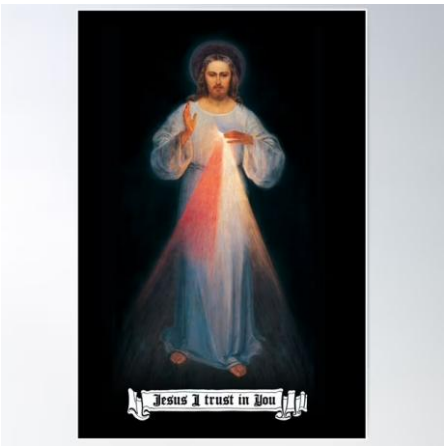
Carlos Omar Mieles
Msgr. Donald T. Bennett
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.
Ernest Stoessel
Eugene Weston
Msgr. Francis Schneider
Francis Sweeney
George Fischer
George Turner, Sr.
George Turner, Jr.
Geraldine King
Herbert Roland Ramirez Jr.
Jack (John J.) Weston
Msgr. James M. McDonald
Janene M. Suchan
John J. Keegan



Eternal rest grant on to them and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

My Jesus, mercy!

Joseph Keegan
Justin Greene
Justin Michael Perez
Laura Marchese
Maria Keegan
Marie V. Weiss
Mark Kojamanian
Mauro A. Sabando Sr.
Mauro A. Sabundo Jr.
Bishop Paul H. Walsh
Patrick Keegan
Father R. Michael Reid
Rose Stoessel
Thomas Keegan
Thomas J. Suchan
Thomas R. Farrell
William Greene
William E. Suchan Jr.
William E. Walsh, Sr
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.

All names received by May 22, 2025, will be enrolled for June 2025.
The donation is $20 per name.
Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled:_____

Your name:_____

For Office use: Date Received:_____

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

REBUILD MY CHURCH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

RESTAURA MI IGLESIA
CAMPAÑA CAPITAL ACTUALIZAR

Thank you to the 310 Families who have pledged to the Capital Campaign Fund!

Because of your generosity, we will be able to do the church interior and school air conditioning, windows and doors.

If you have not pledged yet, you still have time to do so. There is no pledge that is too small, every pledge counts. Please remember it is not about the amount you give but the sacrifice that you make.

Gracias a las 310 Familias que se han comprometido al Fondo de la Campana Capital!

Gracias a su generosidad, podremos hacer el interior de la iglesia y el aire acondicionado de la escuela, ventanas y puertas.

Si aún no te has comprometido, todavía estás a tiempo de hacerlo. No hay promesa que sea demasiado pequeña, cada promesa cuenta. Por favor, recuerda que no se trata de la cantidad que das, sino del sacrificio que haces.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

¡Gracias por tus oraciones y apoyo!

Fr. Christopher Nowak

Pastor

Rafael & Neli Abreu
Felicia Lora Acousta
Maria Adames
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth & Heidemarie Alcorn
Mr. & Mrs. Fidel and Leticia Alfaro
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Francisco Javier Carbajal Alvarez
William & Anamaria Amezquita
Anonymous (22)
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Christian & Cesarina Awe
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Blanca Bran
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Cynthia Bucot
Mr. Robert Burke
Deacon Bruce & Mrs Kathleen Burnham
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Maresa & Marisa Collado
Luis & Cristina Cordero
Filomena Colon
Bolivar Crespu
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Mr. Roberto Cubias
Mathew & Eliabeth Cuddy
Silvestre & Charito Cumento
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Eleno Diaz & Irma Avalos
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Rev. Richard M. Figliozzi
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Ms. Mary Ellen Flaherty
Mr. & Ms. Teofilo Flores & Teresa Iglesias
Vignette Frances Martin
Lavonia Fricano
Gala Foods
Game 7 Sports
Rafael Garcia
Rene & Clara Garcia
Sr. & Sra. Leo Garcia & Masiel Jimenez
Sr. & Sra. Jairo Garcia & Maria Rivas
Rafael Genao
William & Cathleen Gerry
Edwin Gil
Mr. & Mrs. Martin & Eileen Goehringer
Janeris Gonzalez
Emanuel & Stephanie Guardado
Laura Guerin
Ms. Patricia Guerin
Jorge & Berta Guevara
Jose Gusman
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Teresa Guzman
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Pastor's Message for the Third Sunday of Easter

All prayer is communication: speaking and listening:

STORY: During the great depression (1929-1939.). Jobs were scarce and when an opening was announced, dozens of applicants appeared. On this particular occasion, they crowded into a waiting room, eager to be interviewed for the position of **telegraph operator**. But the noise of their conversation competed against a steady **background of dots and dashes**. Suddenly, the door opened and yet another applicant entered the room. After standing there quietly for a moment listening attentively to the **dots and dashes**, he walked to a door marked "Private" and knocked. The **personnel director** opened the door and announced to the others, "**You may all go now; this applicant has the job.**" Furious and frustrated, the others demanded an explanation. **At that, the director said, "Listen!"** When the room became quiet, all heard the dots and dashes**, repeating over and over the same message, "If you hear this, come in; the job is yours."**

POINT: This story reminds us that God is constantly speaking to us, but, like the crowd of applicants, are we listening?

--Today's gospel describes how the Risen Lord reveals himself to his listening and observant apostles through a miraculous catch of fish and how he confers the primacy in his Church on Peter.

--THE MESSAGE FOR US IS: are we listening, are we recognizing the Risen Christ in our lives: **in various forms, circumstances and events?**

A) --presence of the Risen Lord in: **unexpected success, achievements, promotion at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships.**

-- shouldn't attribute any of this to hard work, or our own efforts. We have to remember (John 15:5) "*Without me you can do nothing.*" And (Psalm 127) "*If the Lord does not build the house in vain do the builders labor.*"

B We should also see the risen Lord in our PAINS AND SUFFERINGS:

-- Risen Christ transformed the life of Saul by pushing him off his horse (Road to Damascus) and making him blind.

--Jesus often visits us in the form of: accidents, illness, the loss of dear ones, pain and sufferings, problems.

-- When **Cardinal Bernadine** was hospitalized for surgery for cancer he said, **"Cancer increased my faith in the presence of the Risen Jesus as actively involved in my life even in illness."**

-- **Bishop Desmond Tutu** who was losing the battle against **prostate cancer, spoke of how the disease had given him new ears, and new eyes, to see things and hear things he had so taken for granted** – the **love of a spouse**, a **Beethoven symphony, the dew on the rose, the laughter of a grandchild.**

C. Recognizing the Risen Lord in our friends and family: those who give encouragement and lift us up; those who are always there.

--recognizing the Risen Christ in the poor and homeless. **Dorothy Day** and her prayer in the Crypt Church in the Basilica in Washington, DC-- Lord, you are so hard to love—you are unbathed and you smell, you are crude, you are mentally ill, etc.

D. Recognizing the RISEN LORD on our altar and in our worship, in the Liturgy of the WORD, IN THE SACRAMENTS, IN THE GATHERED COMMUNITY--- Matt 18:20 wherever two or three are gather in my name…there am I…)

E. Recognizing the Risen Lord in all OUR ACTIVITES AND ENDEAVORS---- to invite him into the process—every waking moment of our lives.

II. It is difficult to fathom which was worse: suffering a slow and painful death suffocating and bleeding to death on a cross…

OR being stabbed in the back and BETRAYED BY YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS-- Peter was with our Lord for three years. The Apostles traveled with our Lord, they ate together, prayed together, spent every waking moment with our Lord.

--Peter, who was part of our Lord's Inner Circle: Peter, James, and John-- DENIED THAT HE EVER KNEW OUR LORD THREE TIMES…

-- JUST IMAGINE THE LAST WORDS YOU EVER SPOKE TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE--- WERE NOT THE WORDS: **"I LOVE YOU"** BUT RATHER WORDS OF BETRAYAL.

-- WE CAN SEE WHY PETER JUMPED OFF THE BOAT WHEN HE RECOGNIZED IT WAS THE LORD…. As he was swimming ashore, he was probably thinking: I betrayed him, now I CAN MAKE IT RIGHT!

--**IN TODAYS GOSPEL**: PETER IS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY 3 TIMES TO REDEEM HIMSELF.

A --- Chapter 21 of John's Gospel may have been added to clear up some ambiguities about the roles that Peter and John were exercising in the first-century community.

--THE PRIMARY PURPOSE- of this appearance of the Risen Christ was to REDEEM PETER and to confer PRIMACY on him (which will be known as the Papacy)

-- Chapter 21 shows **Peter going back home and to his old job and WAY OF LIFE**-- six other apostles join him.

--John mentions it was the third time that JESUS appeared to the apostles (it was actually the FOURTH)

-- 1st to Mary Magdalene

-- 2nd Disciples without Thomas

-- 3rd time Disciples WITH THOMAS

-- 4th time Peter and Disciples in the Boat

-- Jesus asks the disciples to cast their nets into the sea a second time. They catch a large number of fish-- Jesus invites Peter to follow him. BOAT= Church, Sea = the world, Peter = supreme authority in Church. LARGE (153) Number of fish = signifies the number of the elect / ABUNDANCE

-- The Apostles return to their old occupation and way of life: which **sets the stage for their conversion**. They realize the stranger on the shore is directing them to a TREMEMDOUS CATCH--THAT IT IS THE LORD.

-- they recognize him while they were doing what they always do. Afterwards----they eat a meal with Jesus.

-- THIS GIVE A GREAT GLIMPSE INTO THE EUCHARIST: in the early decades of the Church, it was a regular meal in which the consecration of the Bread and Wine were separated it out.

-- Jesus validates them by adding some of the fish they caught to the meal of FISH AND BREAD.

-- John's Gospel: begins with a **MIRACLE OF ABUNDANCE** (wedding feast at Cana: Water into Wine) **AND CLOSES WITH A MIRACLE OF ABUNDANCE** on the Sea of Tiberius "*Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish*"

-- Overtones of the Eucharist.

B. ONE OF THE **MAIN PURPPOSES** OF THE **RESURRECTION APPEARANCES**: Jesus appears for a PURPOSE—he usually COMMISSIONS SOMEONE.

--Here Jesus is OFFERING PETER 3 CHANCES TO REDEEM HIMSELF (afterwards he commissions him)

-- **Jesus asks:** Peter son of John: DO YOU LOVE ME? Jesus uses the word that is translated from ARAMAIC into the Greek Word: AGAPE and NOT PHILIOS. AGAPE is a deep sacrificial love and PHILIOS is a kind of brotherly (wish you well kind of love).

-- as Peter responds Yes… our Lord ADDS: FEED MY LAMBS/ TEND MY SHEEP/ FEED MY SHEEP—

-- Our Lord here is commissioning Peter to SHEPHERD HIS CHURCH--THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE EVOLUTION OF WHAT WOULD BE THE PAPACY.

CONCLUSION: We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives and our WORLD in various forms, circumstances and events.

MAYBE IN PRAYER TONIGHT, YOU CAN SAY THOSE BEAUTIFUL WORDS TO OUR LORD: **I LOVE YOU!**

SAVE THE DATE

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHT

May 31, 2025

8 P.M. – 6 A.M. at

Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church

37 South Ocean Avenue | Freeport, New York

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. Our Holy Redeemer will have the opportunity to host a Eucharistic Revival Night. A time of Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Catechesis, and Sacred Music.

8 P.M.	Arrival of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Holy Redeemer.
9 P.M.	Vespers (Evening Prayer)
10 P.M. - 1 A.M.	Catechesis, Silent Adoration and Sacred Music
2 A.M.	Office of Readings
3 A.M. - 5 A.M.	Catechesis, Silent Adoration and Sacred Music
5:45 A.M.	Concluding Prayers
6 A.M.	Benediction

"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: 39-4

DRVC EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE DATE: MAY 31 // 8PM –8:30 ARRIVAL

WE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR OR MORE TO ADORE OUR LORD IN THE EUCHARIST

(EACH HOUR CONSISTS OF: 15 MINUTES OF CATECHESIS ON THE EUCHARIST, 30 MINUTES OF ADORATION, 15 MINUTES OF EUCHARISTIC HYMNS)

9PM EVENING PRAYER, LATIN, ENGLISH, SPANISH

10PM: ENGLISH

11PM: ENGLISH

12AM SPANISH

1AM SPANISH

2AM OFFICE OF READINGS: ENGLISH AND SPANISH

3AM SPANISH

4AM SPANISH

5AM ENGLISH

5:45AM CONCLUDING PRAYERS

6AM BENEDICTION

NAME:_____

HOUR(S) YOU WILL ADORE OUR LORD:_____

CELL PHONE_____

GUARDE LA FECHA

NOCHE EUCARÍSTICA

31 de mayo de 2025

8 P.M. – 6 A.M. a

Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Church

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A partir del 31 de mayo de 2025, Festividad de la Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María, se realizarán dos Peregrinaciones Eucarísticas de nueve días por Long Island. Nuestro Santo Redentor tendrá la oportunidad de celebrar una Noche de Renacimiento Eucarístico. Un tiempo de Adoración Eucarística, Catequesis Eucarística y Música Sacra.

8 P.M.	Llegada del Santísimo Sacramento a Nuestro Santo Redentor.
9 P.M.	Vísperas
10 P.M. - 1 A.M.	Catequesis, adoración silenciosa y Música sacra
2 A.M.	Oficio de Lecturas
3 A.M. - 5 A.M.	Catequesis, adoración silenciosa y Música sacra
5:45 A.M.	Oraciones finales
6 A.M.	Bendición

"En aquellos días, levantándose María, fue de prisa a la montaña, a una ciudad de Judá; y entró en casa de Zacarías, y saludó a Elisabet." Lucas 1: 39-40

PEREGRINACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN LA DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE

FECHA: 31 DE MAYO // 8PM –8:30 LLEGADA

PEDIMOS A LAS PERSONAS QUE SE INSCRIBAN DURANTE UNA HORA O MÁS PARA ADORAR A NUESTRO SEÑOR EN LA EUCARISTÍA

(CADA HORA CONSTA DE: 15 MINUTOS DE CATEQUESIS SOBRE LA EUCARISTÍA, 30 MINUTOS DE ADORACIÓN, 15 MINUTOS DE HIMNOS EUCARÍSTICOS)

ORACIÓN DE LA NOCHE DE LAS 9PM, LATÍN, INGLÉS, ESPAÑOL

10PM: INGLÉS

11PM: INGLÉS

12AM: ESPAÑOL

1AM: ESPAÑOL

2AM: OFICIO DE LECTURAS: INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

3AM: ESPAÑOL

4AM: ESPAÑOL

5AM: INGLÉS

5:45AM:ORACIONES FINALES

6AM: BENDICIÓN

NOMBRE:_____

HORA(S) ADORARÁ(S) A NUESTRO SEÑOR:_____

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Our Holy Redeemer Community Garden

--We are going to make the oval fenced in area between the convent and school building, into a community garden.

--Each plot will be approximately 10'x10'

--If you would like to sow and grow plants, vegetables...etc.... fill out the form below and get it to the Parish Office asap (first come first serve)

--You will be required to clean and maintain and water your own area.

There will be a contract to sign.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Jardín Comunitario de Nuestro Santo Redentor

--Vamos a convertir el área vallada ovalada entre el convento y el edificio de la escuela, en un jardín comunitario.

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-- Si quiere sembrar y cultivar plantas, hortalizas... etc.... complete el formulario a continuación y entréguelo en la Oficina Parroquial lo antes posible (por orden de llegada)

--Se le pedirá que limpie, mantenga y riegue su propia área.

--Habrá que firmar un contrato.

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Dirección: _____

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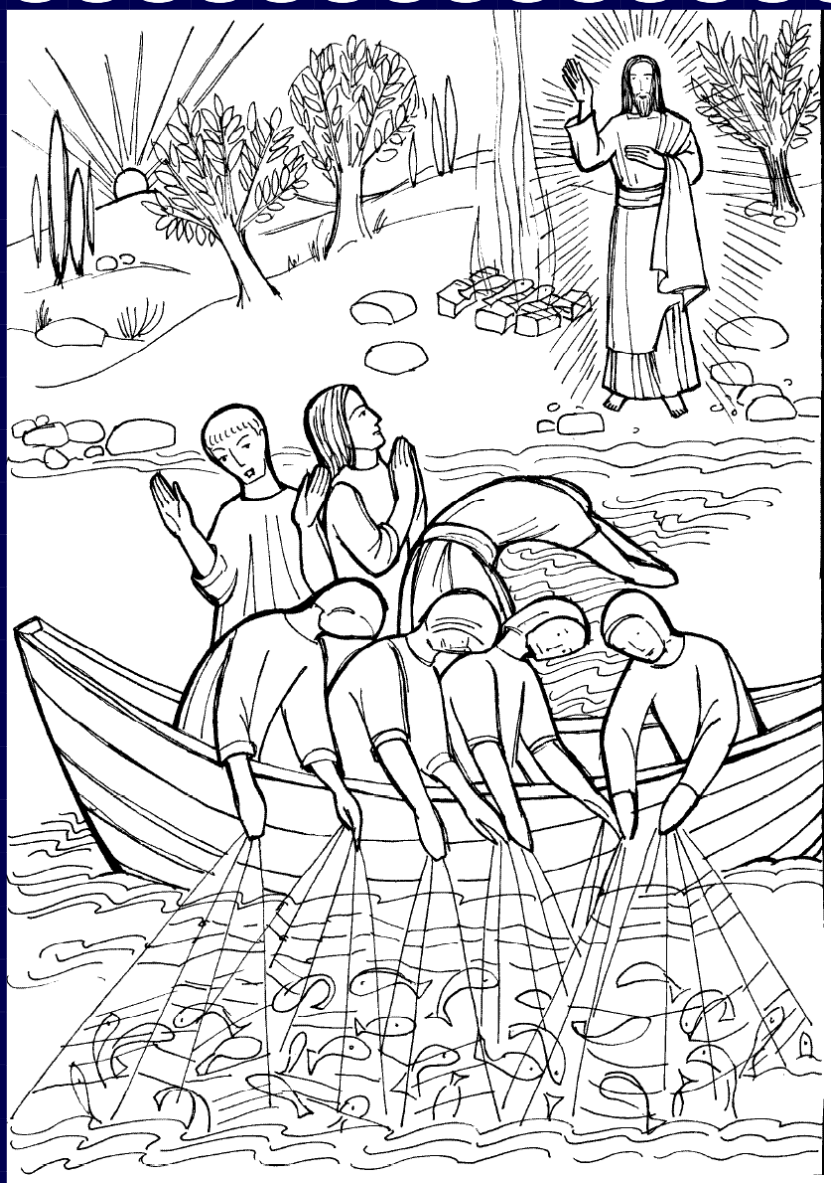

"IT IS THE LORD!"

When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered Him, "No." So He said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." … When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask Him, "Who are You?" because they realized it was the Lord.

Saint John XXI: 4-7, 9-12

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).

ANSWERED	JESUS
~~BOAT~~	JUMPED
BREAD	KNOW
BREAKFAST	LAMBS
CAUGHT	LOVE
CHARCOAL	NUMBER
DISCIPLES	RAISED
DRAGGING	REALIZED
FEED	REVEALED
FINISHED	RIGHT
FISHING	SHEEP
FOLLOW	SHORE
GLORIFY	SOMETHING
HUNDRED	STANDING

S	B	R	L	J	S	H	H	S	E	F	D	G	N	O
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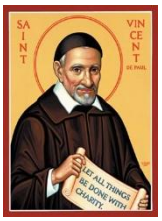

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Consider learning more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

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El Grupo Señor de las Misericordias

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

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos Creciendo en Cristo

Estamos muy deseosos de volver a reunirnos con todos ustedes. Para más información: Estén al tanto de próximos anuncios en el Boletín. Pueden llamar a Armando Vásquez al (516) 590-5403

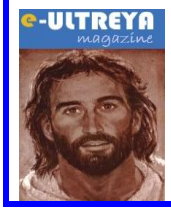
La Legión de María "La Medalla Milagrosa"

Lo invita cordialmente a sus reuniones todos los sábados a las 5 de la tarde en la Sala # 108 del Edificio de la Escuela. Para más información por favor llame a la Coordinadora: Berta García 718-791-5981

Comunidad Santo Redentor

La Comunidad de Oración Carismática Santo Redentor se reúne todos los martes de cada mes, de 6:30 PM a 9:00 PM.

Para más información por favor llame a la coordinadora del grupo: Evelyn Espinoza. 516-425-1065.



Ultreya

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

Lecturas para el 11 de Mayo de 2025

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 13, 14. 43-52

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 99

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 7, 9. 14-17

Evangelio: San Juan 10, 27-30

¿Le gustaría servir en el Ministerio de Hospitalidad de la Iglesia?

Lo invistamos a unirse a nuestro grupo. Si desea más información, por favor, llame a Carlos Portillo al 516-849-4568 o a Elmer Vásquez 516-395-7389.

¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!

¿Te gustaría ayudar a servir en el altar? ¿Por qué no unirte al creciente grupo de jóvenes que ayudan al Sacerdote en nuestro Altar? Si estás interesado, y tus padres están de acuerdo, llama al Padre Carlos al 516-378-0665. Si él no está disponible, déjale un recado con tu nombre y teléfono y él o un delegado te llamará. El primer paso es recibir instrucción para que sepas lo que tienes que hacer y las primeras veces que sirves te acompañará otro servidor con experiencia que te ayudará a hacer lo que debes hacer. De modo, que ¡manos a la obra!

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ProLifeLI.org or 631.243.1435
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Pregnancy options: 631-243-0066 (24/7)
AAAPregnancyOptions.org

BABY'S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH
- My heart is beating at 18 to 25 days.
- The foundation for my nervous system is in place at 20 days.
- My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
- At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.
- During weeks 9 and 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
- By the 11th and 12th weeks I am moving my arms and legs, sucking my thumb and breathing amniotic fluid. All my systems are working.
- My movements by 16 weeks are quite active and I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
- From the 3rd month on nothing new develops. I continue to grow in size and by 20 weeks I have hair on my head, weigh 1 pound and am 12 inches tall.

CHOOSE LIFE!
For confidential assistance with your pregnancy and for information about alternatives to abortion, please call:
- Birthright: (516) 785-4070 www.birthright.org
- The Life Center: (516) 408-6300 www.aaapregnancyoptions.org
- Momma's House: (516) 781-8637 www.mommashouse.org
- Regina's Residence: (516) 223-7888 www.catholicharities.cc/reginasresidence