

**WHOEVER HAS  
SEEN ME  
HAS SEEN  
THE FATHER**





# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

### MASSES

**Monday, May 4**

7:30am Intentions for Island Industrial Boiler  
 12:10pm † Fortuna Galbeau

**Tuesday, May 5**

7:30am Intentions of Jose Zapatero  
 12:10pm † Joseph Scalamandre

**Wednesday, May 6**

7:30am Intentions of Marilyn Mauersberger  
 12:10pm † Nancy Donahue  
 7:00pm † Isael Sanchez

**Thursday, May 7**

7:30am Intentions of Stephanie Vargas, Altagracia Vargas & Family  
 12:10pm Intentions of Peter Stoessel

**Friday, May 8**

7:30am † Brian A. Johnson  
 12:00pm † Inocia Gay

**Saturday, May 9**

9:00am † John Rizzo  
 5:00pm † Maureen E. Sandhaas  
 7:00pm † Oscar Ricardo Romero

**Sunday, May 10, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:00am Mother's Day Novena  
 8:00am Intentions of Ana Alicia Perez  
 9:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport  
 11:30am † Dr. Benedetto Caruso; † Linda Hassell; † Michael Scalamandre; & Intentions of Linda DaSilva  
 1:30pm † Georgina Altagracia; & † Ramon Nuñez  
 5:00pm Priest's Intention

### READINGS FOR MAY 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading  
**Acts of the Apostles, 8:5-8, 14-17**  
 Responsorial Psalm  
**Psalm 66**  
 2nd Reading  
**1 Peter 3:15-18**  
 Gospel  
**Saint John 14:15-21**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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

**FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**III: JOSE ALFREDO PORTILLO BARAHONA &  
 MAIRA GUADALUPE ORELLANA**

**BREAD & WINE**

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTION, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

None Requested

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS**

None Requested

† *Para intencion 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, 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

## Please Pray for



Jim Aleppo, Louis Algero, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Mary Bailey, Anne Bouchereau, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, George Carrig, Kevin Carrig, Gloria Carroll, Frank Conanan, Theresa N. Condy, Elsie Diaz, Nancy Donahue, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Rosemarie (Artie) Grover, Dora Guerrero, Nora Guzman Pinos, Elliot Guzman, Roberto Orlando Guzman, Paul Hladky, Michael Holian, Baby Braiden Lawrence Jeffers, Ed Kangesier, Barbara Anne Kelnhofer, Mary Jo Koch, Marilyn C. Liebman, Patricia Lindenmeyer, Brian Liranzo, Jose Liranzo, Ashley Longo, Baby Luca Longo, Rafael Lopez, Lorraine Marchese, Maribel Melicio, Margaret Nadeau, Samson G. Paul, Patria Paulino, Cathy Pomerico, Sara Ramirez, Rodolfo Rodríguez, Eviana Rose, Elisa Sanchez, Rita Sciarretta, Peter Stoessel, Donald Suchan, Anna Taglieri, Caridad Taveras, James Tayler, Angelo Termini, Charlie Termini, Marybeth Termini, Vinnie Termini, Ana Tineo, Sam Tobar, Billy Trouard, Esther Turan, Brendan Turner, Eileen Turner, Laura Turner, Sarah Turner, Julianne Valot, Elaine Verity, Bill Walsh, Mary Walsh, James Wehrum, Kasey White, Lillian Wickman, Robert Wicks, Hope Wilson Mann and Family, 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 three months.

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](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

Today, May 2, the Church celebrates St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Doctor of the Church, honored as the patron saint of theologians. A fearless defender of the faith, who courageously proclaimed the truth of Christ's divinity even in the face of exile and persecution. St. Athanasius reminds us of the importance of fidelity to truth, deep study of our faith, and the courage to witness to Christ in all circumstances. His life invites the faithful to seek a deeper understanding of God and to live that truth with conviction. May his example inspire us to remain steadfast in our beliefs and to grow in wisdom and faith.

Recruitment is now underway for the 2026–2027 school year at The De La Salle School. Applications may be requested by contacting Mrs. Elder, Executive Director, or Mrs. Becker, Principal. Families may reach the school by phone at (516) 379-8660, by email at [relder@delasalleschool.org](mailto:relder@delasalleschool.org), or by visiting the school office between 7:30 AM and 3:45 PM on any school day. The school entrance is located by the flagpole in the parking lot.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder, Executive Director

### *Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation*

Please pray for the children of our parish who are preparing to receive  
Jesus for the first time during the month of May!

### *Prayer for a Child's First Communion*

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



*Joanne Stuhlinger  
Faith Formation Coordinator*

## DEACON'S CORNER



In last week's Gospel we heard that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, that He is the Gate of the Sheep and that His sheep listen to His voice. In today's Gospel the Good Shepherd tells us that whosoever sees Him sees the Father, and that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (See Saint John 14:1-12) This is so marvelous! Jesus himself is the Way. Jesus himself is the Truth. Jesus himself is the Life.

Today, surrounded by a warring world there is plenty of reason to fear death. But what does Jesus say? "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places . . . I am going to prepare a place for you." Fear is but human, but there is no need to fear. We do not have to take risks. That would mean we are falling for the Devil's temptation: "If you are the Son of God . . . throw yourself." No, we are not going to fall in that trap, but if we must die or if one of our dear ones dies, then there is no need for fear, for the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus himself, assures us that He has prepared a place for us in His Father's house! May God bless you and keep you healthy!

*Deacon Cris*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

En el Evangelio de la semana pasada escuchamos que Jesús es el Buen Pastor, que Él es la Puerta de las ovejas y que sus ovejas escuchan su voz. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Buen Pastor nos dice que quien lo ve a Él, ve al Padre, y que Él es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. (Véase San Juan 14:1-12). ¡Esto es verdaderamente maravilloso! Jesús mismo es el Camino. Jesús mismo es la Verdad. Jesús mismo es la Vida. Hoy, rodeados por un mundo en conflicto, sobran motivos para temer a la muerte. Pero ¿qué dice Jesús? «En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas moradas... voy a prepararles un lugar». El miedo es algo humano, pero no hay necesidad de temer. No tenemos que correr riesgos innecesarios. Eso significaría caer en la tentación del Diablo: «Si eres el Hijo de Dios... tírate». No, no vamos a caer en esa trampa; pero si hemos de morir, o si muere alguno de nuestros seres queridos, entonces no hay por qué temer, pues el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida — Jesús mismo — nos asegura que ha preparado un lugar para nosotros en la casa de su Padre. ¡Que Dios los bendiga y los mantenga sanos!

*Diácono Cris*



**37 S. Ocean Avenue, Freeport, NY**

**Join us in celebration with light refreshments  
in the lower church after the May 17, 11:30 AM Sunday Mass.**



**Acompáñenos a celebrar el Aniversario 35<sup>o</sup>  
del Diácono Bruce Burnham  
17 de Mayo de 2026  
Misa de las 11:30 AM  
con un refrigerio ligero  
en la iglesia inferior después de la Misa.**



MAY 3, 2026

## Pastor's Message

### Fifth Sunday of Easter:

I.-- We all face DEATH in our own way. Suffering / Hardship / Loss, have a way of getting our attention. Pain slows us down. Very few of us, after facing a trial, come out the same way we entered in. Jesus understood this and attempted to prepare his disciples for the road ahead.

STORY There is a story about an older married couple who used to joke with each other about who is going to go to heaven first. Their grown children and grandchildren used to say to them (kiddingly) they were SICK to joke about such things. But little did they know it would help them embrace death when it came. They also used to joke about when one of them gets there, they will try to let the other know they are ok through some form of a sign.

Well, eventually the Wife died and everyone was distraught at her loss. The husband had Masses said for her and would regularly go to her grave to speak to her and pray. He did his best to keep the memory of his wife alive.

One day while at his wife's grave--a Cardinal bird landed on his wife's tombstone and stayed there for at least a full 60 seconds then flew off. He remembered his wife's fascination with these birds. In fact, she had several paintings of Cardinals around the house and she would try to photograph Cardinals in the wild. A bird landing on his wife's tombstone in a huge cemetery, what are the odds of that happening? And a Cardinal at that? He recalled the conversations about whoever dies first would send a sign. Was this his wife telling him she is OK? He said a prayer of gratitude.

II.-- Our readings today are about how the early Church kept Jesus' presence. The scene is the Last Supper--Jesus knew that he had to give them something of himself--to keep them coming together--a reason for coming to together.

--He is preparing them for his upcoming death, he knows they are going to flee when they see him die on the cross. He consoles them verbally by telling them everything is going to be ok--he will come back for them.

--He takes the Jewish Passover Supper and changes it into the Eucharist. At the end of it he says: "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

--The Apostles will remember this and start celebrating the breaking of the bread and repeat the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper and He is present to them.

He also expresses, what are perhaps the most consoling words in the entire Bible--do not let your hearts be troubled--have faith in God have faith in me--in my Father's house there are many dwelling places--where I am going you know the way--I am the way, the truth, and the life. Our Lord is preparing them for his impending death--he reassures them that they will be together again.

Thomas questions: How can we know the way? Our Lord gives a road map to heaven.

-- Last week on Good Shepherd Sunday: as the Shepherd HE IS THE GATE TO THE SHEEP PEN---HE IS THE GATE TO HEAVEN---we need to pass through this gate to get into heaven.

--Today's Gospel he says(roadmap to heaven): I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life... No one comes to the Father except through me. IT IS ONLY THROUGH OUR IMITATING JESUS AND INCORPORATING ALL THAT HE TAUGHT AND DIED FOR INTO OUR LIVES—THIS IS HOW WE PASS THROUGH THE GATE.

--HEAVEN is a PROCESS not just place we will end up--and the process (begins in this life) is our imitating Jesus Christ—following in his footsteps--WE are creating our own heaven or hell (process) by the choices we make, the way we treat other people and especially the poor.

--However—this process will culminate in a PLACE at the consummation of the universe—in our Gospel today we heard: In my Father's house there are many mansions... I will go and prepare a place for you--I will come back again to that where I am, you also may be. We have to take consolation and hope we will be with our Lord and our loved ones in heaven one day.

Anecdote: Eric Clapton, they say the greatest living rock guitarist, wrote a heart wrenching song about the death of his four year old son. He fell from a 53rd-story window. Clapton took nine months off after his son's death and when he returned his music had changed. The ordeal of losing a son had made his music softer, more powerful, and more reflective. It is a song of hope:

*Would you know my name if I saw you in heaven?*

*Would it be the same if I saw you in heaven?*

*I must be strong and carry on,*

*Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven.*

*Would you hold my hand if I saw you in heaven?*

*Would you help me stand if I saw you in heaven?*

*I'll find my way through night and day,*

*Cause I know I just can't stay here in heaven.*

*Time can bring you down, time can bend your knees.*

*Time can break your heart, have you begging please, begging please.*

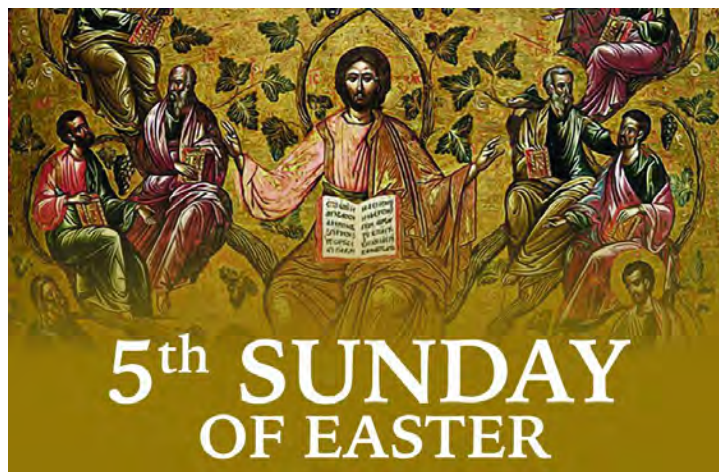
*Beyond the door there's peace I'm sure,*

*And I know there'll be no more tears in heaven.*

**CONCLUSION:** Suffering / Hardship have a way of getting our attention. Pain slows us down. Very few of us, after facing a trial, come out the same way we entered in.

**We are still on the cross with Christ. We trust in the Paschal Mystery: Life, Death, leads to New Life....**

**We see many signs of new life, but we are waiting for resurrection and completely new life. May be this will be the "new normal". However, WE KNOW OUR LORD WILL SEE US THROUGH AS HE ALWAYS DOES and lead us to resurrection and new life in him. We know all things are possible through him. AMEN**



# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING APR18/19,2026	FIRST OFFERING APR11/12, 2026	FIRST OFFERING MAR28/29,2026	FIRST OFFERING MAR21/22,2026	FIRST OFFERING MAR14/15,2026	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 763.98	\$ 835.98	\$ 816.98	\$ 816.14	\$ 805.14	27	29
Prior to Sunday	\$ 582.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 880.00	9	11
5:00 pm	\$ 940.00	\$ 811.00	\$ 934.00	\$ 726.00	\$ 885.00	19	19
7:00 pm	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,262.00	\$ 1,753.00	\$ 1,393.00	\$ 1,224.00	13	20
7:00 am	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,629.00	\$ 1,672.00	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 1,312.00	22	22
8:00 am	\$ 2,127.00	\$ 2,081.00	\$ 3,127.00	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 1,983.00	26	19
9:30 am	\$ 1,166.00	\$ 1,448.00	\$ 1,852.00	\$ 1,258.00	\$ 1,488.00	23	25
11:30 am	\$ 1,683.00	\$ 1,527.00	\$ 2,098.00	\$ 1,373.00	\$ 1,487.00	39	30
1:30 pm	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 2,703.00	\$ 4,749.00	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 2,631.00	14	23
5:00 pm	\$ 900.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,036.00	\$ 719.00	15	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,972.98</b>	<b>\$13,651.98</b>	<b>\$18,741.98</b>	<b>\$13,434.14</b>	<b>\$13,414.14</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>212</b>

### 2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) has begun:

Good News! Our Goal has been reduced to:

**2026 Goal = \$44,520**

**Total pledges made to date \$15,520.30**

**# of Donors = 55**

Payments Received: \$10,912.89 (or 24.51% of goal)

**If we reach a total of \$62,328.00 payments received we will rebate.**

**2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.**

Have a Mass said for someone you love.

## *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:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## *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.

--Cada parcela tendrá un tamaño aproximado de 10'x10'

-- 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.

**Nombre:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dirección:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teléfono Celular:** \_\_\_\_\_



# HAVING FAITH

Jesus said to His disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In My Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to Myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to Him, "Master, we do not know where You are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you know Me, then you will also know My Father. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father."

Saint John XIV: 1-9

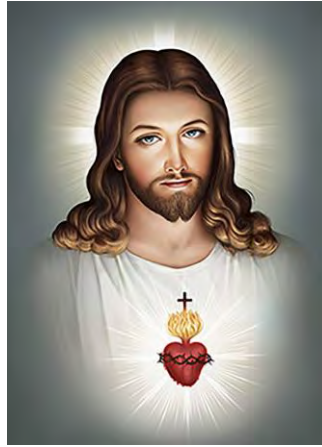
**Directions:** Find the words below from today's Scripture reading in the puzzle. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions (as shown).

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|-----------------|----------|
| AGAIN           | LIFE     |
| BACK            | LONG     |
| COMES           | MASTER   |
| DISCIPLES       | PLACES   |
| DWELLING        | PREPARE  |
| ENOUGH          | SEEN     |
| EXCEPT          | SHOW     |
| FAITH           | THROUGH  |
| FATHER          | TIME     |
| GOING           | TROUBLED |
| HEARTS          | TRUTH    |
| HOUSE           | WAY      |
| JESUS           | WHERE    |
| <del>KNOW</del> | WHOEVER  |

P	D	B	E	N	L	H	A	D	E	S	E	L	Q	P
F	B	E	I	N	G	L	I	V	R	E	R	O	Q	K
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H	G	I	O	B	C	U	A	F	P	A	H	G	O	K
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B	H	U	P	H	O	R	H	R	P	S	A	J	A	
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L	E	E	V	J	W	Y	L	B	J	T	W	G	Y	X

## Purgatorial Society Remembrances May 2026

**Msgr. Donald T. Bennett**  
**Albert Chimeri**  
**Albert Di Brizzi**  
**Nancy Donohue**  
**Thomas R. Farrell**  
**George Fischer**  
**John J. Keegan**  
**Joseph Keegan**  
**Maria Keegan**  
**Patrick Keegan**  
**Thomas Keegan**  
**Brian Kenny**  
**Geraldine King**  
**Mark Kojamanian**  
**Larry Jennette**  
**Victor Laos**  
**Laura Marchese**  
**Carlos Omar Mieles**  
**Anna Morrison**



**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust  
in you.**

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

**May they rest in peace.**

**My Jesus, mercy!**

**John Morrison**  
**Justin Michael Perez**  
**Father R. Michael Reid**  
**Floyd Rivera, Jr.**  
**Albert Stoessel**  
**Andrew Stoessel**  
**Ernest Stoessel**  
**Ernest Stoessel, Sr.**  
**Rose Stoessel**  
**Janene M. Suchan**  
**Thomas J. Suchan**  
**William E. Suchan Jr.**  
**William R. Suchan**  
**Francis Sweeney**  
**Ceferino Vega**  
**Bishop Paul H. Walsh**  
**Marie V. Weiss**  
**Eugene Weston**  
**Jack (John J.) Weston**  
**Paul Weston**

**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, 2026, will be enrolled for June 2026.**

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

**Please print clearly.**

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

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

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



# THANK YOU

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# May Mega Money

with daily drawing for the month of  
**May 2026**

**Donation: \$10 per ticket**

Limited Quantity: Only 1,000 tickets available.

For just \$10 per ticket, you'll receive a three-digit number from 000 to 999. Each evening in February, we'll look to the New York State Lottery Evening Number, and if your number matches, you win!

**Sunday number pays \$50      Monday-Saturday number pays \$25**

**There's a winner every single day!**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses April 25-26

Hijas Católicas de las Américas®

# El Mega Dinero de Mayo

con sorteo diario para el mes de  
**mayo 2026**

**Donación: \$10 por boleto**

Cantidad limitada: Solo 1,000 boletos disponibles.

Por solo \$10 por boleto, usted recibirá un número de tres dígitos del 000 al 999. Cada noche de febrero, veremos el número de la Lotería Nocturna del Estado de Nueva York, y si su número coincide, ¡usted gana!

**El numero de domingo paga \$50      Los numeros de lunes-sabado paga \$25**

**¡Hay un ganador todos los días!**

Boletos se venderán después de todas las Misas el 25-26 de mayo.

**The parish needs a used car in good condition for  
Father Ruben!**

**If you can help, please contact our pastor, Father  
Chris Nowak, at the rectory by calling (516) 516-378-  
0665 or call Father Ruben Pareja directly at  
(516) 410-2228, What's app 631-569-1623.**



**¡La Parroquia necesita un automóvil usado en buenas  
condiciones para el Padre Rubén!**

**Si usted puede ayudar comuníquese con nuestro  
Pastor, el Padre Chris Nowak, en la Rectoría,  
llamando al (516) 516-378-0665 o llamando  
directamente al Padre Rubén Pareja, al 516-410-2228,  
What's app 631-569-1623.**

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building skills that last a lifetime!

TO INQUIRE PLEASE CONTACT

**KIERNAN.DELANEY@SCOUTING.ORG**



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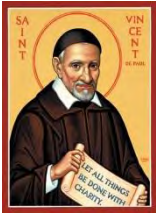
*- Henri Nouwen*

**Be a blessing to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. The blessings you receive are beyond your imagination.**

Our Holy Redeemer offers comfort to those who mourn through our Ministry of Consolation. Members who serve as companions help guide recently bereaved families through the planning and celebration of the funeral Mass for their loved one. They sometimes serve as greeters at the Mass. Volunteers in the Ministry of Consolation are known for their compassion and we are grateful for their service to our faith community.

If you feel called to this ministry, we will provide training.

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



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For more information, contact

**Theresa Duran at 516-298-2672.**



**El Ministerio de los niños, Ángeles de la Virgen del Rosario**  
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**Ultreya**  
**Ultreya de Patio el 17 de Agosto en la 105 de la calle Bedell en Freeport, a las 3 PM.** Para más información comuníquese con nuestra vocal: Blanca Peralta al 516-1325-3487.


**Lecturas para el 10 de Mayo de 2026  
VI Domingo de Pascua**

**1ra Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 8, 5-8. 14-17**  
**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 65**  
**Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 3, 15-18**  
**Evangelio: San Juan 14, 15-21**

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




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

**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: Carmen Piña, 917-485-5315.




**¡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!**

**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.



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- ♥ 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.



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[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)
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[www.mommashouse.org](http://www.mommashouse.org)
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