



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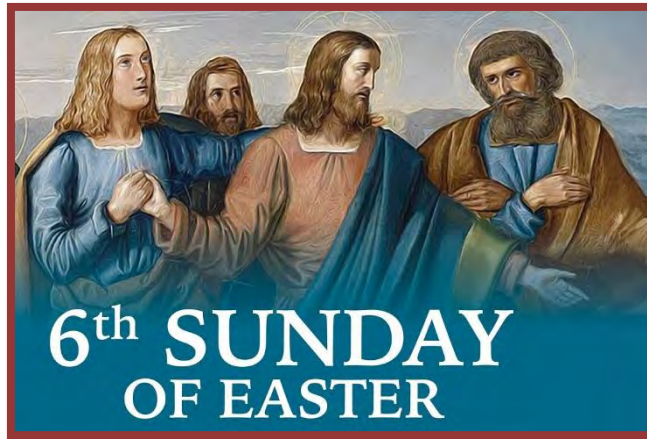
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Mon Tue Thurs 10AM-1:30PM
Sat. 11AM-3PM



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.



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

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Sheila Walsh
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Rectory Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1 PM to 5 PM

May 10, 2026, VI Sunday of Easter

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

MASSES

Monday, May 11

7:30am Intentions for Cathy Pomorico
 12:10pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 12

7:30am Mother's Day Novena
 12:10pm Intentions of Sophia Rodriguez

Wednesday, May 13

7:30am Intentions of Shiann Rodriguez
 12:10pm † Andres Arturo Abreu
 7:00pm Mothers Day Novena

Thursday, May 14, ASCENSION THURSDAY [Holy Day of Obligation]

7:30am Mother's Day Novena
 12:10pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport
 6:00pm † Provi Nieves
 7:30pm † Belarminio Peña

Friday, May 15

7:30am † Sarafina & Mary Patricia Nicolino
 12:10pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 16

9:00am Mother's Day Novena
 5:00pm † Luisa Orsi
 7:00pm † Ramon Altagracia Peralta; † Willys Delacruz; † José Valerio; † Danitza Perez Meliton; & † Dorida Perez

Sunday, May 17, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00am Bishop John Barres
 8:00am † Aura Peralta
 9:30am Intentions of Arleen T. Ralph
 11:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport
 1:30pm † Blas De Jesus; & † Jose G. Gamez
 5:00pm Priest's Intention & † Michael Scalandre; Mother's Day Novena; & Intentions of Linda DaSilva

READINGS FOR MAY 17, 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st Reading
Acts of the Apostles, 1:12-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 27

2nd Reading
1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel
Saint John 17:1-11a

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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



FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY



BANNERS OF MARRIAGE

NONE

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

FAITH AND EDUCATION

SCHOOL'S IN: DRIVE CAREFULLY (BOTH ON AND OFF THE ROAD)

NEWS FROM THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL (516) 379-8660

On May 13, we honor the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary's first appearance to three children, in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. During these apparitions, Our Lady called for prayer, repentance, and conversion of heart. She asked us to pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world. This message remains deeply relevant today. In a world often marked by uncertainty and division, Our Lady of Fatima reminds us of the power of simple, faithful devotion. Through prayer, especially the Rosary, we can become instruments of God's peace.

Here in our school, we continue to live out this call to prayer. We hold a monthly Rosary for our families, and our students pray the Rosary on Fridays during Rewards Club. These moments of shared prayer help to deepen our faith and unite us in Our Lady's message of peace. We invite all parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Let us come together as a community of faith to seek her intercession for our families, our parish, and our world. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

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, 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

Happy Mother's Day from the Children of Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation



PRAYER OF BLESSING ON *Mother's Day*

God of all fruitfulness, God of all Holy Women,
of Sarah, Ruth, and Rebecca;
God of Elizabeth – mother of John,
of Holy Mary – mother of Jesus,
listen to our prayer and bless the mothers
and grandmothers gathered here today.

Bless them with the strength of Your Spirit;
they taught us how to stand and to walk,
how to speak, to play, and how to pray to you.

Bless them with a place at your Eternal Dinner Table;
they fed us while we were still helpless
and later showed us how to feed ourselves.

Bless them today with health and happiness,
with joy and laughter, with pride in us, their children,
and surround them with friends who are loyal and true.

We also remember today the nameless women,
who, down through the ages,
planted and harvested, cooked and baked,
washed and cleaned, fed, clothed and nursed the world.

And finally, we ask you,
God of all tenderness, to descend upon us all,
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Joanne Stuhlinger, Faith Formation Coordinator

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING MAY02/03,2026	FIRST OFFERING APRIL25/26,2026	FIRST OFFERING APR18/19,2026	FIRST OFFERING APR11/12, 2026	FIRST OFFERING MAR28/29,2026	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 723.23	\$ 703.73	\$ 763.98	\$ 835.98	\$ 816.98	28	28
Prior to Sunday	\$ 482.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 582.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 915.00	10	14
5:00 pm	\$ 914.00	\$ 949.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 811.00	\$ 934.00	22	15
7:00 pm	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 771.25	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,262.00	\$ 1,753.00	16	16
7:00 am	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,629.00	\$ 1,672.00	20	18
8:00 am	\$ 2,123.00	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 2,127.00	\$ 2,081.00	\$ 3,127.00	22	24
9:30 am	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,166.00	\$ 1,448.00	\$ 1,852.00	24	39
11:30 am	\$ 1,694.00	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 1,683.00	\$ 1,527.00	\$ 2,098.00	33	25
1:30 pm	\$ 2,586.00	\$ 2,537.00	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 2,703.00	\$ 4,749.00	26	19
5:00 pm	\$ 949.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 825.00	11	13
TOTAL	\$13,300.23	\$12,745.98	\$12,972.98	\$13,651.98	\$18,741.98	212	211

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) has begun:

Good News! Our Goal has been reduced to:

2026 Goal = \$44,520

Total pledges made to date \$17,990.30

of Donors = 60

Payments Received: \$12,915.52 (or 29.01% 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.

DEACON'S CORNER



In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the

Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

En la lectura de hoy, Jesús contrasta su inminente partida con la permanencia del don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús partirá para regresar al Padre, pero el Espíritu Santo permanecerá con los discípulos.

Mediante el don del Espíritu Santo, los discípulos llegarán a conocer y a apreciar la unidad del Hijo y del Padre. También comprenderán que ellos mismos participan en la comunión entre el Padre y el Hijo: «Aquel día comprenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre, y ustedes en mí, y yo en ustedes» (*San Juan 14:20*).

La lectura de hoy es un ejemplo del contraste que el Evangelio de Juan presenta entre la comunidad de los discípulos —a quienes Dios se revelará— y el mundo incrédulo, que permanecerá en la oscuridad. El mundo incrédulo no puede aceptar al «Espíritu de la verdad», a quien los discípulos recibirán. Solo mediante del Espíritu se darán a conocer la revelación y el amor de Dios.

Diácono Bruce



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^o
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.**



Pastor's Message

Sixth Sunday of Easter:

I.-- Story: Back in 1991/2 my mother had to make the hardest decision of her life---she agonized over the decision--to put my grandmother (her mother) in a nursing home.

Grandma was from County Cavan, Ireland. My Grandfather was from West Virginia--lived in the BRONX--Grandpa died in 1987 and Grandma had several strokes--so she came to live with us in Hicksville. Her mind was very sharp but she was paralyzed on one side of the body. She had an aid several hours a day. When the aid and our mom were not around my brother or I would have to make her lunch. It was always tuna salad on toast and warm Lipton Tea. Nothing more.

Over time her mobility declined. My mother researched various nursing homes in the area nearby. She finally decided on Parkview Nursing Home in Massapequa.

Mom began discussing a potential move to a nursing home with my Grandma—but she said nothing--STAUNCH IRISH--I asked my Mom--had Grandma said anything about going to a nursing home—she said NO, she has said nothing but I am sure she is going to let me have it as I am about to leave. Irish guilt is worse than Jewish guilt.

--Well the day arrived—Parking was always a problem...to get her wheelchair up the curb we had to tilt it back--my Grandma's head tilted back and with tears in her blue eyes she looked right at my Mom and said: "If you love me you won't forget me (here in this nursing home)"

--in retrospect--it was a good decision, there was mass once week, many activities, etc. It was a good decision, although my Grandmother would never say that to my Mom.

II.-- If you love me, you won't forget me!>>>If you love me, you will keep my memory alive>>>>YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS...

--In our Gospel we continue with our Lord's Farewell Discourse which is 5 long chapters in John's Gospel--Jesus is preparing his disciples for his impending death.

A. We enjoy the benefit of Perfect Hindsight: Our Lord here is concerned about his LEGACY--will he be remembered. He is concerned that WHEN HE DIES HIS APOSTLES ARE GOING TO ABANDON HIS MISSION. He knows that he has to do something--give them something so that they keep his memory alive and stay together to form the CHURCH.

1) He gives them the EUCHARIST--do this in memory of me--Keep my memory alive. Do not let my life be in vain. He knows they are going to flee to the 4 corners of the world.

2) Offers them Consoling Words: 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...

a) gives them direction to heaven: Sheep Gate/ I am the way the truth and the life--IT IS ONLY BY IMITATING ME AND FOLLOWING MY EXAMPLE-- IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN IN HEAVEN.

III.-- Today's Gospel our Lord says, "IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS,"--if you love me; you will be my living legacy and keep my memory alive.--we are not JUST speaking of the 10 Commandments-- Commandment to: Love one another as I have love you. Commandment: to love God with all our heart and soul, and to love others as yourself, to love others as Jesus loves them. To Care for the poor...the Beatitudes. Do unto others...

IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP ALIVE ALL THAT I STOOD FOR AND TAUGHT AND DIED FOR SO THAT MY LIFE WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.

IV.-- *Then Jesus said: I will not leave you as ORPHANS... I will not abandon you... (don't abandon my mission BECAUSE I will not abandon you...)*--We know the word "Paraclete" that is used in verse 16 means "Counselor" in the sense of the one who stands alongside of a person. The idea is that when we face trials in life, we'll never be on our own. Someone will be there, right next to us, advocating for us and having our best interests at heart. It refers to a person who comes to stand by us and protect and gives us support It is a person who gives us courage to face great difficulties or a person who comforts us in difficult situations. So it has the combined meanings of Helper, Advocate, Protector, Comforter, Consoler... The Idea of a Counselor, that will always be beside you, speak for you, advocate for you, and make sure you are LISTENED TO... IS GOOD NEWS. This counselor opens the EYES OF THE HEART to show a loving Savior and LOVING FATHER...

Even in the toughest and darkest chapters of our lives, when we feel abandoned by others, the Spirit is there, jostling us and telling us we're not alone, we are loved. And that is good news indeed.

WE LOVE OUR LORD BY:--being the Church--We are our Lord's Legacy--
We proclaim the goodness of Lord and his life in the world. We love our Lord by becoming the living Eucharist, receiving the Sacraments, Listening and Assimilating all that our Lord stood for and taught—in our Own lives. -
-We love our Lord by following his commandments.

Story: The Power of Love! How many husbands, wives, family members, community members; through prayer and through depth of love were able to love their spouse or family member back to good health? Now If a person dies, it's not that you didn't love them enough, it's just God's love brought them home to heaven. But Love heals!

One of the most famous of all the English poets was a woman by the name of Elizabeth Barrett, an invalid for many years, her illness so severe that in the end, she was so weak that she could not even raise her head from her pillow. -One day, she was visited by a man by the name of Robert Browning, who had come to meet the author of the poetry that had inspired him so. After his first visit, an amazing thing happened. He left Elizabeth with such joy and happiness that she was able to lift her head. On his second visit, she sat up in bed. After his third visit, she was able to get out of bed and stand up and walk around. Today she is known as Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Such is the power of Love; it has the power to heal. It has the power to make it well. It has the power to lift drooping heads and fill empty hearts. No wonder people were healed just by coming into the presence of Jesus. Think of the stories in the New Testament that tell of someone who came to Jesus and with just a touch or with just a word was made well? If we believe that Jesus was God's love incarnate, God's love in the flesh, why shouldn't people be healed by just coming into contact with him -For love has the power to do that. Love has the power to heal, and that's what Christ can do. But we must come into his presence through prayer, through Bible, through the Eucharist.

**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.**

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.

--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: _____





Announcing
Juneteenth Academic Award
From
***Ministry of
Catholics of
African Ancestry***

*One time – \$500 award (for one student)
toward college tuition.*

Requirements:

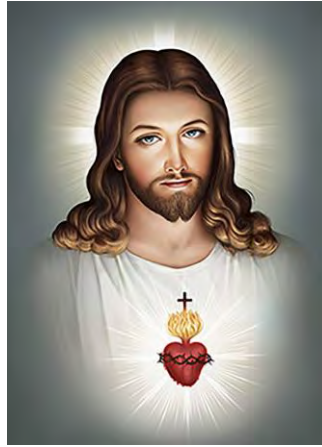
- 350-word essay – stating why you should receive the award
- Must be an active Catholic.
- Must be a member of Our Holy Redeemer parish.

Contestants, please submit the essay by May 16th.

Please call 917-298-2258 for more information

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: _____

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Music
CONCERT

— SUNDAY, —
MAY 17TH

— 6:00 PM —

featuring vocal and instrumental
works with participation of our
English and Spanish
choir members.



LOVING JESUS



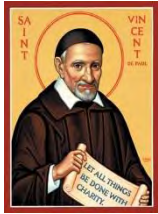
Jesus said to His disciples:
 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows Him. But you know Him, because He remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in My Father and you are in Me and I in you. Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him."

Saint John XIV: 15-21

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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|-----------------|----------|
| ACCEPT | LIVE |
| ADVOCATE | LONGER |
| ALWAYS | LOVES |
| ANOTHER | MYSELF |
| COME | NEITHER |
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Consider learning more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the lower church. For more information, contact **Theresa Duran at 516-298-2672.**



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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 17 de Mayo de 2026
VII Domingo de Pascua**

1ra Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 1. 12-14
Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 26
Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 4, 13-16
Evangelio: San Juan 17, 1-11

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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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.