



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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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.



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

May 17, 2026, VII Sunday of Easter

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

MASSES

Monday, May 18

7:30am Living and † Deceased Members of the Scalamandre Family

12:10pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 19

7:30am Intentions of Bill Willett

12:10pm † Rogelio V. Bucot, Sr. & † Conchita Bucot

Wednesday, May 20

7:30am † Bishop William Murphy

12:10pm † Mrs. Emma Devis

7:00pm † Willys Dela Cruz

Thursday, May 21

7:30am † Robert Edward Burke (of Merrick)

12:10pm † Vincent J. Sheehan

Friday, May 22

7:30am † Thomas Goodwin

12:00pm † Maureen Tigne

Saturday, May 23

9:00am † Socorro Martinez

5:00pm † Reggie Callus

7:00pm † Maria Antonia Hernandez; † Wilmer Antonio Sosa; & Living and † Deceased Members of the Olivier Family

Sunday, May 24, PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:00am † Jaime Kefer; † Michael Scalamandre; † Nancy Donahue; & Intentions of Linda Silva

8:00am † Rafael Ortega

9:30am † Deacon James J. Blaney

11:30am For Those Confirmed at Our Holy Redeemer

1:30pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport

5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR MAY 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles, 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel

Saint John 20:19-21

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass



FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY



BANNERS OF MARRIAGE

I. JAVIER ANDRÉS MENDEZ SOLIS & FATIMA GARCIA

BREAD & WINE

None Requested

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTION, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

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



James Abbandola, 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, Bart Lazarus, 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

Dear Parish Family,

You are warmly invited to our Salute to Heroes Concert on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as we come together in gratitude and celebration of those who serve our communities and country. Join us for an inspiring day of music, prayer, and appreciation as we recognize your courage, sacrifice, and dedication. We extend a special invitation to all veterans, first responders, police officers, firefighters, emergency personnel, and active military members, this day is in your honor. We hope you will be able to attend and encourage you to bring family and friends as we celebrate our heroes. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

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 hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.

Amen.

Joanne Stuhlinger, Faith Formation Coordinator

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING MAY09/10,2026	FIRST OFFERING MAY02/03,2026	FIRST OFFERING APRIL25/26,2026	FIRST OFFERING APR18/19,2026	FIRST OFFERING APR11/12, 2026	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 856.49	\$ 723.23	\$ 703.73	\$ 763.98	\$ 835.98	29	28
Prior to Sunday	\$ 837.00	\$ 482.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 582.00	\$ 480.00	19	10
5:00 pm	\$ 835.00	\$ 914.00	\$ 949.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 811.00	17	22
7:00 pm	\$ 849.00	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 771.25	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,262.00	11	16
7:00 am	\$ 1,946.00	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,629.00	23	20
8:00 am	\$ 2,703.00	\$ 2,123.00	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 2,127.00	\$ 2,081.00	33	22
9:30 am	\$ 1,127.00	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 1,491.00	\$ 1,166.00	\$ 1,448.00	21	24
11:30 am	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 1,694.00	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 1,683.00	\$ 1,527.00	31	33
1:30 pm	\$ 2,861.00	\$ 2,586.00	\$ 2,537.00	\$ 2,091.00	\$ 2,703.00	29	26
5:00 pm	\$ 481.00	\$ 949.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 875.00	9	11
TOTAL	\$13,790.49	\$13,300.23	\$12,745.98	\$12,972.98	\$13,651.98	222	212

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



What does it mean to know God? Why is it important to know the answer to this question? In today's Gospel the Lord responds by saying: "This is eternal life, that they should know You, the only true God, and the one whom You sent, Jesus Christ." (See Saint John 17:1-11a) In Jesus's words to know God and to know Him means eternal life! This is not the type of knowledge someone may acquire by reading a book or going to college. This is the knowledge that it is acquired through an intimate relationship. This kind of knowledge, which means eternal life, can be acquired only with prayer and constant communion with our Lord. This is why Jesus spent the best part of three years with the Apostles, so that they could really know Him. Thus, He goes

on to say, "I revealed Your name to those whom You gave me out of the world", in other words, I really made You known to them. They know who You really are. They have kept Your word and "they have believed that You sent me." The question for us all is: How much time do we spend with the Lord? Can you say like David in the Psalms: "I had the Lord always before me"? Remember: "This is eternal life."

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

¿Qué significa conocer a Dios? ¿Por qué es importante saber la respuesta a esta pregunta? En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor responde diciendo: «La vida eterna consiste en que te conozcan a Tí, único Dios verdadero, y a Jesucristo, a quien Tú has enviado» (Véase San Juan 17:1-11a). Según las palabras de Jesús, ¡conocer a Dios —y conocerlo a Él— significa vida eterna! Este no es el tipo de conocimiento que uno puede adquirir leyendo un libro o asistiendo a la universidad. Es el conocimiento que se adquiere a través de una relación íntima. Este tipo de conocimiento —en el que consiste la vida eterna— solo puede adquirirse mediante la oración y la comunión constante con nuestro Señor. Por esta razón Jesús pasó la mayor parte de tres años con los Apóstoles: para que pudieran conocerlo verdaderamente. Así, continúa diciendo: «He manifestado Tu nombre a a los hombres que tomaste del mundo y me diste»; en otras palabras: realmente te di a conocer a ellos. Ellos saben quién eres en realidad. Han guardado Tu palabra y «han creído que Tú me enviaste». La pregunta para todos nosotros es: ¿Cuánto tiempo pasamos con el Señor? ¿Puede usted decir, como David en los Salmos: «Tenía al Señor siempre ante mí»? Recuerde: «Esta es la vida eterna».

Diácono Cris



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
SPRING

Music
CONCERT

— SUNDAY, —
MAY 17TH

— 6:00 PM —

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





MAY 17, 2026

Pastor's Message

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Homily: Seventh Sunday of Easter A 2026

Keep My Family Together

I.-- I would imagine that one of the most difficult things for parents and Grandparents is to see your family divided... to witness your children and grandchildren not getting along and even hating each other. We think of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The younger wayward son finally comes home but now the older son won't come into the house out of jealousy because the father loves both sons equally. All the father wants is family unity, everyone together under one roof and getting along. Christ wants this for us his church: everyone together around his altar under one roof and getting along.

Story: I was once assigned to a parish that serviced a Nursing Home. I recall several conversations with an Older Woman 95 years old. She had 11 grown children, and I don't know how many grandchildren. On a pastoral visit she blurted out that: I am a failure in life. Now when any person of that age says something like that you pay attention and listen. Here is what she said: My husband and I came to this great country how many years ago to give our children better opportunities we could not get in our native country. All of our children are successful each in their own way. When my husband was on his death bed, he took my hand and his dying words to me were: Please keep our family together and united. This is why I feel like a failure, our family is so divided and separated. My husband and I poured all of our life and love into our children. Now, most of my grown adult children hate each other and they don't get along, always complaining to me about one another. Before I was in this Nursing Home, I was the anchor, the epicenter that would draw everyone together. And when I am gone the disunity will even get worse.

It has to be so hurtful to see one's legacy divided and separated.

II.-- In our Gospel today: we continue with our Lord's Farewell Discourse— 5 long chapters in John's Gospel where our Lord is preparing his Apostles for his impending death on the cross: 1) gives them the WASHING OF FEET / 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... 3) gives them directions/Road Map 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 YOU CAN BE WITH ME IN HEAVEN 4) Our Lord has spent 24/7 traveling with, healing, preaching, performing miracles with his Apostles... HE HAS Poured HIS VERY LIFE INTO THEM. HE KNOWS THEY ARE JEALOUS (JAMES AND JOHN) he knows there is infighting among them.

III.-- In today's Gospel, however, our Lord goes from speaking directly to his Apostles to PRAYING TO GOD THE FATHER—in what is known as OUR LORD'S HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER. Here our Lord as he is speaking to his apostles, begins to Pray to God the Father: HE PRAYS FOR THE UNITY OF HIS DISCIPLES THAT THEY STAY TOGETHER. Our Lord knows that his Apostles—don't get along—there is competition among them (James and John want to be first)—he knows they are going to flee to the 4 winds when they see him die on the cross. So, he prepares them BY ADDRESSING THEM and NOW HE PRAYS FOR THEM TO GOD THE FATHER

This farewell prayer resembles MOSES farewell address in Deuteronomy. IN the FIRST PART of this prayer, Jesus prays for himself and his Apostles. SECONDLY: he prays for the PROTECTION AND UNITY of his disciples: THAT THEY STAY TOGETHER. Jesus also prays for the success of his mission. "*Glorify your Son so that your son may glorify you.*" --The glory of the Son would come in a strange way through suffering and death. To Jesus the Cross was the glory of life and the way to eternity. Then our Lord prays that his Apostles act as Agents of Truth and love in the world. They are to be the leaven in the dough, the purifying salt and light shining in the darkness. Then Jesus prays for (NOT IN THE VERSES THIS WEEKEND) their PROTECTION AND UNITY.

IV.-- When we pour our hearts into something we want it to endure and continue on: Parents want their family to flourish and grow. We want our church family, our parish to flourish and grow. This is why Jesus gave us the Eucharist; it is our epicenter. It is the glue that keeps the church, our spiritual family together. It is the reason people keep coming together every Sunday. The Eucharist is God's real presence incarnate. When we consume the Eucharist, we say amen, that we become the living Eucharist, Christ with in us as coheirs building up the Kingdom of God. When we treat each other with love, care, respect, show forgiveness, show mercy we are the church. This is what Christ is doing in his High Priestly Prayer: praying for the continuation of his family the Church: **WE ARE HIS LEGACY! THE CHURCH. OUR LORD IS JOYOUS IN HEAVEN WHEN ALL HIS CHILDREN ARE UNDER ONE ROOF AND GETTING ALONG AND UNITED.**

That is my role as Pastor: to **UNIFY**: bring the disparate groups and individuals in the parish together: liturgically, in the mass especially. The Lord wants all his children under one roof. And socially, like the **FRINDSHIP BALL** that we just celebrated again. People of different cultures and languages enjoying one another's company.

My role as Pastor is also to empower: to empower you to utilize your gifts, talents, time, and donations to Build up the Spiritual Family of Our Holy Redeemer Parish to Build up the Body of Christ here in Freeport.

Every time we receive the Eucharist, we are saying **AMEN....**that we will become the one Boady of Christ. a unified body, the parish of Our Holy Redeemer.



That They All May Be

ONE

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: _____



COMING SOON!

CELEBRATE America 250

Celebrating 250 Years of Faith, Freedom & Founding!

The United States of America was founded on July 4, 1776,
and in 2026 we celebrate 250 years of our nation's history and heritage.
Join us as we commemorate this historic milestone with a special raffle!



**Grand Prize
\$1,000**

**10 Winners
of \$250 each**

**Drawing Date:
July 4, 2026**

**Tickets:
\$5 each / 6 for \$25**

Tickets will be sold after Masses—please listen for announcements for sale dates.
Celebrate this historic anniversary with us and support our parish!
Get your tickets and be part of America 250!

¡MUY PRONTO!

CELEBRAR America 250

¡Celebramos 250 años de fe, libertad y fundación!

Los Estados Unidos de América se fundaron el 4 de julio de 1776, y en 2026 celebramos 250 años de la historia y el legado de nuestra nación. ¡Únete a nosotros para conmemorar este hito histórico con una rifa especial!



**1.º Prize
\$1,000**

**10 ganadores
de \$250 cada uno**

**Fecha de sorteo:
4 de julio de 2026**

**Boletas:
\$5 cada uno / 6 por \$25**

Las entradas se venderán después de las misas;
estén atentos a los anuncios para conocer las fechas de venta.

¡Celebra con nosotros este aniversario histórico y apoya a nuestra parroquia!

¡Consigue tus entradas y forma parte de América 250!



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

KNOWING THE FATHER



Lifting up His eyes to Heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, so that they may all be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And I have given them the glory You gave Me, so that they may be one, as We are One, I in them and You in Me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that You sent Me, and that You loved them even as You loved Me. Father, they are Your gift to Me. I wish that where I am they also may be with Me, that they may see My glory that You gave Me, because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know You, but I know You, and they know that You sent Me. I made known to them Your name and I will make it known, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them and I in them."

Saint John XVII: 20-26

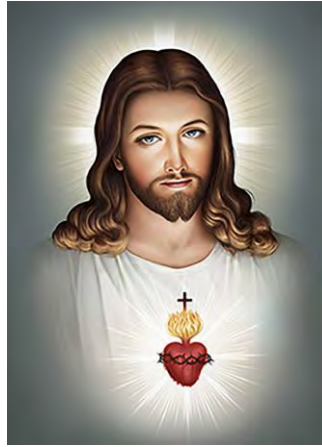
Directions: Find the words below from today's Scripture reading in the puzzle. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions (as shown).

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| BEFORE | LOVED |
| BELIEVE | NAME |
| BROUGHT | PERFECTION |
| EYES | PRAYED |
| FATHER | RIGHTEOUS |
| FOUNDATION | SAYING |
| GIFT | SENT |
| GIVEN | THEM |
| GLORY | THROUGH |
| HEAVEN | WHERE |
| HOLY | WISH |
| JESUS | WORD |
| KNOWN | WORLD |

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B	X	C	H	R	D	O	B	O	P	Y	L	O	H	A
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M	U	L	V	F	D	C	C	A	D	D	E	H	E	P

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
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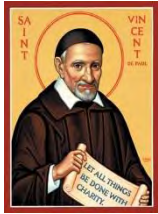


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We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the lower church. For more information, contact **Theresa Duran at 516-298-2672.**


	<p>El Ministerio de los niños, Ángeles de la Virgen del Rosario</p> <p>Lo invita a Ud. padre de familia a ingresar a su hijo a participar en el Coro de los niños y cantar las alabanzas</p>
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en la Misa que como Ministerio les corresponde; en hacer el Rezo del Santo Rosario; en proclamar la palabra; en celebrar las Posadas y en muchas actividades parroquiales. Su niño debe tener 6 años de edad para su ingreso. Para más información puede comunicarse con hermanas Damaris Salcedo 516 225-7945 y Dinora Sánchez 516 457-4680.

	<p>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.</p>
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<p>Lecturas para el 24 de Mayo de 2026 Domingo de Pentecostés (Misa del día)</p>	
<p>1ra Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 2, 1-11 Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 103 Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12, 3-7. 12-13 Evangelio: San Juan 20, 19-23</p>	


<p>El Grupo Señor de las Misericordias</p> <p>Nos reunimos todos los lunes a las 7 PM en la Capilla del Convento.</p>	
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<p><i>¿Le gustaría servir en el Ministerio de Hospitalidad de la Iglesia?</i></p>	
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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.

	<p><i>Grupo Jóvenes Adultos</i></p> <p>CRECIENDO EN CRISTO</p> <p>IG: @GJCRECIENDOENCRISTO Contacto: Marcos Rodriguez (516)618-8204</p>
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<p>¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!</p>	
	<p>¿Te gustaría ayudar a servir en el altar? ¿Por qué no unirse 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!</p>

<p><u>La Legión de María “La Medalla Milagrosa”</u></p> <p>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.</p>	
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<p><u>Comunidad Santo Redentor</u></p>	<p>La Comunidad de Oración Carismática Santo Redentor se reúne todos los martes de cada mes, de 6:30 PM a 9:00 PM.</p>
<p>Para más información por favor llame a la coordinadora del grupo: Evelyn Espinoza. 516-425-1065.</p>	

	<p><u>El Grupo Carismático Cristo Vive</u> se reúne todos los domingos de 6:30 PM a 9:00 PM. Si tiene preguntas, llame al Coordinador: Carlos Deras (516) 304-2846</p>
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- ♥ 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.