



# FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

### MASSES

**Monday, July 6**

7:30am Intentions for Cibao Deli NY Inc.  
 12:10pm † Maryse Medard

**Tuesday, July 7**

7:30am † Raymond Burkhart  
 12:10pm † Billy J. Benson

**Wednesday, July 8**

7:30am † Brian A. Johnson  
 12:10pm † Mary Agnes Brown  
 7:00pm † Isael Sanchez

**Thursday, July 9**

7:30am † Daniel Mahalic  
 12:10pm Intentions of Jasmine Rodriguez

**Friday, July 10**

7:30am † Anthony Verdecchia  
 12:00pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Domenico Family

**Saturday, July 11, Saint Benedict**

9:00am San Rafael – Acción de Gracias  
 5:00pm † Nancy Donohue  
 7:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer / Freeport

**Sunday, July 12, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00am Intentions of Saverio Manfrellotti; Intentions of Father Christopher Nowak  
 8:00am † Carlisa de Jesus Rodrigues; † Belarmino Peña; & Liberation for Maria Mercedes  
 9:30am † Christopher Casselman  
 11:30am † Dorothea Brunie  
 1:30pm † Anyliz Miranda-Maldonado  
 5:00pm Priest's Intention

### READINGS FOR JULY 12, 2026 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading  
**Isaiah 55:10-11**  
 Responsorial Psalm  
**Psalm 65**  
 2nd Reading  
**Romans 8:18-23**  
 Gospel  
**Saint Matthew 13:1-23**

### MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



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



FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY



BANNERS OF MARRIAGE

I. ELMER EXIDIO VASQUEZ HERNÁNDEZ & EDITH DOLORES CARRANZA

**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 +



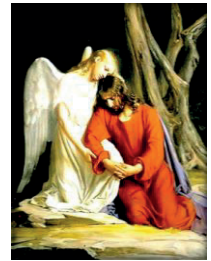
Please continue to say your prayers for the following members of our Armed Forces

Sgt. Benjamin Bonifacio, Cody Bonora, William J. Busch, Colin Byrne, Melissa Castillo, Lt. Frank Chavez, Anthony Costante, Sgt. Joseph Courtien, Nicholas R. Cruz, 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 J. Burkart

## 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, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Gloria Gianuzzi, 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, Marie McCloskey, Maribel Melicio, Margaret Nadeau, Juan Nuñez, 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)

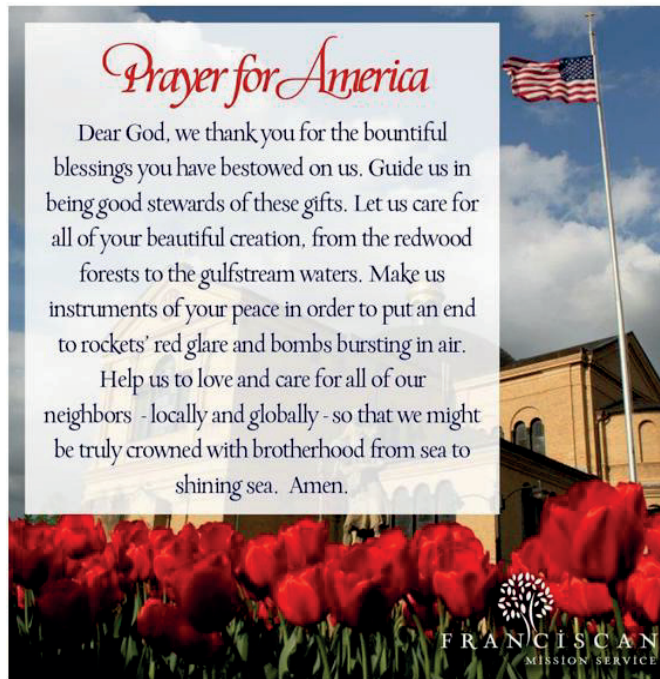
## NEWS FROM THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL (516) 379-8660

As we celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Independence Day, and the 250th anniversary of our nation, we give thanks for the enduring ideals of freedom, opportunity, and service that have shaped the United States. As “one nation under God,” we recognize that these blessings come with a responsibility to serve others and work for the common good. Also as a people blessed with much, we are called to share those blessings with others.

Thank you Our Holy Redeemer Parish for your faithful support of our school, where young men are empowered through a transformative Catholic education to become leaders, scholars, and men of faith. May God continue to bless all who work to build a brighter future for the next generation and may He also continue to bless our great nation with peace, unity, and grace. Wishing you and yours a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Roxanna De Peña-Elder, Executive Director

### *Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation: God Bless America!*



*Joanne Stuhlinger, Faith Formation Coordinator*

# FAITH AND FINANCES

## OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING JUNE 20/21, 2026	FIRST OFFERING JUNE 13/14, 2026	FIRST OFFERING JUNE 06/07, 2026	FIRST OFFERING MAY 30/31, 2026	FIRST OFFERING MAY 23/24, 2026	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 943.48	\$ 913.48	\$ 916.46	\$ 863.21	\$ 769.46	29	28
Prior to Sunday	\$ 1,855.00	\$ 926.00	\$ 583.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 755.00	25	15
5:00 pm	\$ 1,002.00	\$ 1,083.00	\$ 563.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 591.00	21	19
7:00 pm	\$ 1,037.00	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 1,372.00	\$ 631.00	19	14
7:00 am	\$ 1,659.00	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,447.00	\$ 1,210.00	27	14
8:00 am	\$ 2,201.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 2,293.00	\$ 2,139.00	\$ 1,590.00	21	17
9:30 am	\$ 1,313.00	\$ 1,357.00	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 852.00	25	26
11:30 am	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,204.00	\$ 1,556.00	\$ 1,347.00	\$ 1,423.00	31	29
1:30 pm	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 2,153.00	\$ 2,591.00	\$ 2,490.00	\$ 2,546.00	23	25
5:00 pm	\$ 693.00	\$ 867.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 603.00	\$ 678.00	14	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,392.48</b>	<b>\$12,869.48</b>	<b>\$13,639.46</b>	<b>\$13,099.21</b>	<b>\$11,045.46</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>201</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 \$30,580.30**

**# of Donors = 74**

Payments Received: \$25,825.15 (or 58.01% of goal)

If we reach a total of \$62,328.00 payments received, we may receive a rebate from CMA.

The envelope company is still having problems, however envelop packets thru 6/28/2026 were mailed.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collections for the next few weeks are as follows:

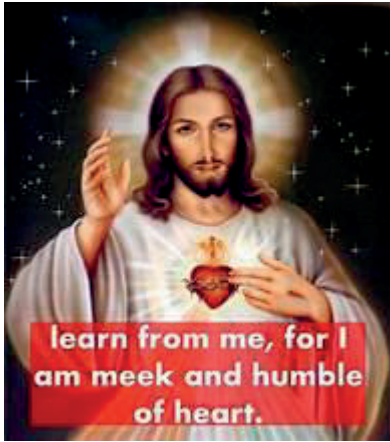
7/05/2026 Church Signage

7/12/2026 Maintenance & Repair

7/19/2026 Debt Reduction

7/26/2026 Keep the Church Comfortable

## DEACON'S CORNER



This “I am meek and humble of heart.”—this is the focus of our readings today. All of us are invited to meditate on what humility might mean in our lives. It is surely not about a lack of self-esteem, because that is a psychological defect, not a virtue! Instead, these readings can invite us to reflect on how we relate to others again, and especially on how we present our own beliefs as Catholics, as Christians, to others. Jesus is, we believe, truly God as well as truly human. Jesus humbles Himself to become human to redeem us. Jesus, by becoming a human, can be seen and touched and understood by us.

So, the challenge is for us to become like others in such a way that others can be heard by us, be touched by us and be understood by us—for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel. We hear this kind of thinking echoed in the writings of Saint Paul in various of his letters. He is willing to become the slave of all in order that Jesus Christ may be proclaimed. We must hear God today asking us: what are you willing to do in your life to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to others?

But for us to do this, we must ourselves personally come to know Jesus as meek and humble of heart, we must hear His voice speaking to us, we must know His divine presence in our lives, living and loving. Once we know the divine presence so personally, it is practically impossible to remain silent about the Gospel. We find ourselves speaking about what God has done for us—each in his or her own way, but nevertheless proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, who redeems us.

*Deacon Bruce*

## EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

«Soy manso y humilde de corazón»: este es el tema central de nuestras lecturas de hoy. Todos estamos invitados a meditar sobre lo que la humildad puede significar en nuestras vidas. Ciertamente, no se trata de una falta de autoestima, ¡pues eso es un defecto psicológico, no una virtud! Más bien, estas lecturas nos invitan a reflexionar sobre cómo nos relacionamos con los demás y, especialmente, sobre cómo presentamos nuestras propias creencias como católicos y cristianos ante el prójimo. Creemos que Jesús es verdaderamente Dios y verdaderamente hombre. Jesús se humilla para hacerse hombre y redimirnos. Al hacerse humano, Jesús puede ser visto, tocado y comprendido por nosotros. Por tanto, el desafío consiste en hacernos semejantes a los demás, de tal manera que podamos escucharlos, llegar a ellos y comprenderlos, todo ello con el fin de proclamar el Evangelio. Encontramos un eco de esta actitud en los escritos de san Pablo, en varias de sus cartas; él está dispuesto a hacerse esclavo de todos para que Jesucristo sea proclamado. Hoy debemos escuchar a Dios preguntándonos: ¿qué estás dispuesto a hacer en tu vida para proclamar el mensaje de Jesucristo a los demás? Pero para lograrlo, debemos conocer personalmente a Jesús como manso y humilde de corazón; hemos de escuchar su voz hablándonos y reconocer su presencia divina —viva y amorosa— en nuestras vidas. Una vez que experimentamos esa presencia divina de manera tan personal, resulta prácticamente imposible guardar silencio sobre el Evangelio. Nos vemos impulsados a hablar de lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros —cada uno a su manera, pero proclamando siempre la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo, que nos redime.

*Diácono Bruce*

## OHR Human Services -Thrift Shop

Dear parishioners, thank you for your generous donations to our Food Pantry and the Thrift Shop!

This year we will be distributing school supplies for children registered in our center. If you would like to join us with this effort, please donate anything from the following list:

- Marble Notebook 100 pg. wide rule
- Box of 24 Crayons
- Fine Point Dry-erase Marker
- #2 Wooden Pencils (box of 24)
- Jumbo Glue Stick (.77 oz)
- Pick erasers
- Yellow Highlight
- Box of Colored Pencils
- Plastic Pocket Folders
- Reusable Water Bottle
- 3-Inch Binder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Sturdy Pocket folders
- Pens

Last date to receive donations, August 12.





Homily: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT A 2026

I.-- During the U. S. Independence Day celebrations on July fourth, you will hear all or part of the poem inscribed on the Statue of Liberty: *"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free... Send these, the homeless tempest--tossed to me."*

Today's readings, especially the Gospel, give the same message in a more powerful way: *"Take my yoke . . . and you will find rest"* (Matthew 11: 29). In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah consoles the Jews living in Palestine under Greek rule promising them a "meek" Messianic King of peace riding on a donkey, who will give them rest and liberty.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers rest to those *"who labor and are burdened"* (Matthew 11: 29), if they will accept His *"easy yoke and light burden"* (Matthew 11: 30). By declaring that his *"yoke is light,"* Jesus means that whatever God sends us is made to fit our needs and our abilities exactly. The second part of Jesus' claim is: *"My burden is light."* Jesus does not mean that the burden is easy to carry but that it is laid on us in love and is meant to be carried in love, and that love makes even the heaviest burden light.

II.-- I remember a professor in the Seminary, who every time he mentioned sacred scripture he took off his glasses and held them up. He would say: "Sacred Scripture is like these glasses/lenses, it helps us see the world the way God wants us to see the world-- the way it should really be— Sacred Scripture helps us TO SEE AND KNOW THE TRUTH—Sacred Scripture serves as a CORRECTIVE-- WHEN OUR VIEW OF THE WORLD GETS SQUEWED."

--the values of the Kingdom of God--the values of Jesus found in Sacred Scripture--the values that Jesus wants us to live are often-- COUNTER CULTURAL. That is, they are contrary and even conflictual with the values of our SOCIETY AND EVEN OUR AMERICAN CULTURE.

A.-- As we just celebrated our National Independence: a perfect example is what is known as the AMERICAN DREAM—phrase was coined in 1931-- pursuit of the American Dream has shaped the imaginations of Americans and immigrants from the 4 corners of the world.

The American Dream simply stated is: thankfully we live in a free democracy--through hard work and sacrifice one can achieve an adequate economic standard that would = Happiness

--some of the benchmarks of the American Dream: being self-made, guiding one's destiny, having a good paying job, being a homeowner, having disposable income for travel and other activities, (years ago) making sacrifices to get ahead. Having a comfortable retirement.

B.--Admittedly, NOW, the pursuit of the American Dream can be a burden when: price of gas, cost of housing, cost of living, cost of health care, salaries not keeping pace with the rising cost of all this. For many Americans, especially immigrants, THE PURSUIT OF THE AMERICAN DREAM HAS BECOME A HEAVY BURDEN.

C.-- When I was in the Dominican Republic, the mission parish of the Diocese--San Jose Obrero--I wasn't surprised by how many people who would want to come here to the US.

II.--So when we hold up the words in today's Gospel: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest" "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls"

--Jesus is asking us to cast away our burdens and take on his yoke.

--These words are very comforting, but they are counter-cultural in that he is asking people to somehow shift their expectations. To embrace the values that He stands for. This is because, unlike the burdens/expectations we bear, his yoke is easy and his burden light.

--that he will be there with you--struggling along with you--Remember an actual YOKE was made for two cattle to pull. So when our Lord asks you to take his yoke---he is saying that he will be there along side you, because it takes a pair to work the yoke.

The yoke, in fact, belongs to him and he only invites you to team up with him. The yoke of Christ is not just a yoke from Christ but also a yoke with him. To take the yoke of Christ is to associate and identify ourselves with him: our destiny with his destiny, our vision with his vision and

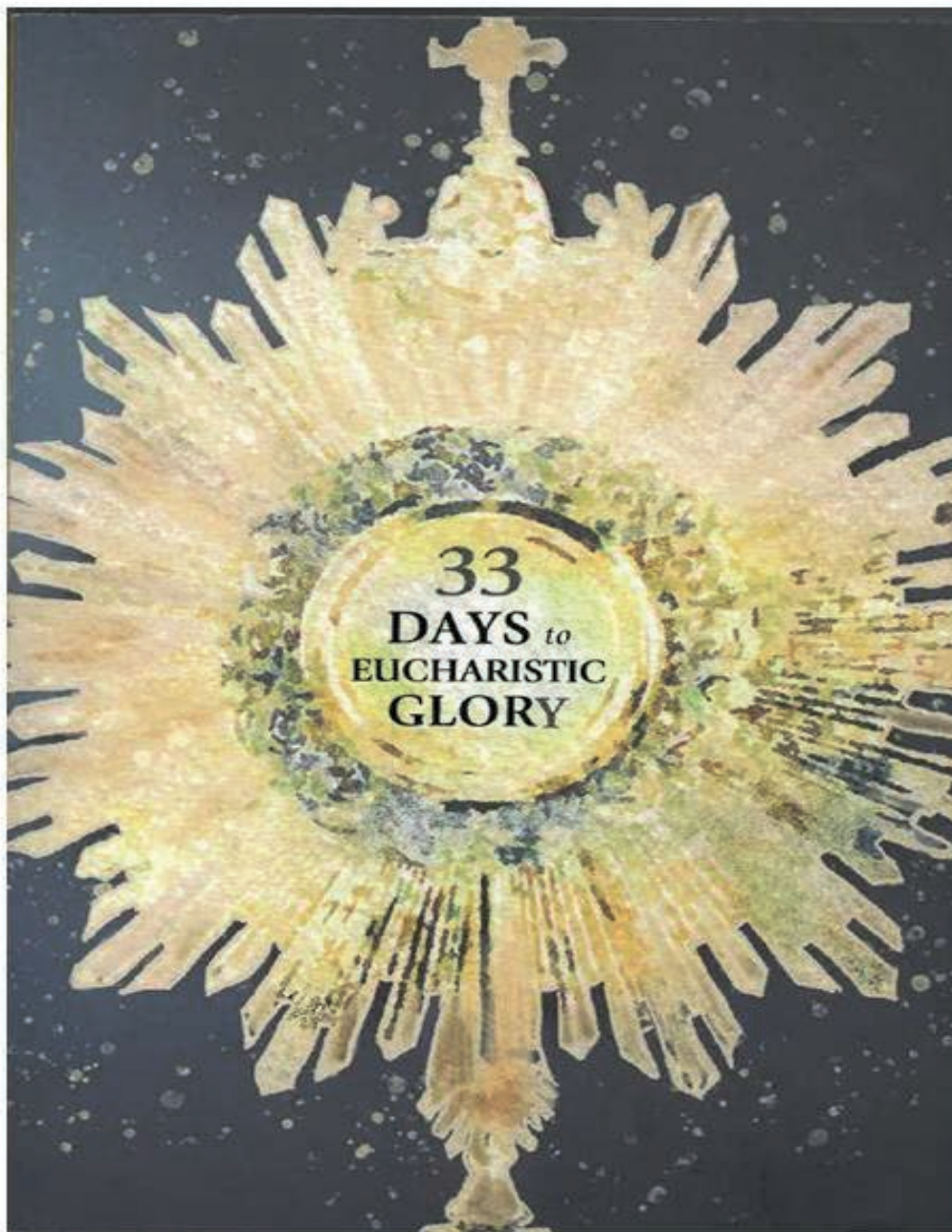
our mission with his mission. It is to know that we are not pulling the yoke alone and by our power but together with Christ and by the strength that comes from him.

**TAKEAWAY:** We need to unload our burdens on the Lord. This is the main purpose of our personal and family prayers and one of the functions of Divine Worship in the Church. During our daily prayers in the evening, we ask God's forgiveness for the sins and failures of day and receive the consoling assurance that we are reconciled with God and our fellow human beings. During the Holy Mass in our parish church, we place our stress-filled lives on the altar and allow Jesus to cool down the overheated radiators of our hectic lives. We also unload the burdens of our sins and worries on the altar and offer them and ourselves to God during the Holy Mass.

2) We need to be freed from unnecessary burdens: Jesus lays the light burden of his commandment of love on us and yokes us with himself, giving us his strength through the Holy Spirit. Jesus is also interested in lifting off our backs the burdens that suck the life out of us, so that he can place around our necks his own yoke that brings to us and to others through us, new life, new energy, and new joy. We are called, not only to find peace, refreshment and rest for ourselves, but also to live the kind of life through which others, too, may find God's peace, God's refreshing grace, and the joy of placing their lives in God's hands.



## A MUST READ FOR ALL CATHOLICS



**Come pick up your copy in the rectory.**

Rectory Office Hours are Monday-Friday - 9:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 5:00PM  
Saturday - 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Este libro, “*33 Días hacia la Gloria Eucarística,*”  
*un libro que todos los Católicos deberían leer,*  
*también está disponible en español.*  
*Venga a recoger su ejemplar en la Rectoría.*



All parishoners are invited to participate in a  
Book Discussion Group on Matthew Kelly's  
***"33 Days to Eucharist Glory"***

Thursday Evenings:  
June 25; July 9 & 23; August 13 & 27

Lower Church @ 7:00 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served.

Copies of the book can be picked up in the Rectory  
and will also be available at the meetings.

Please contact Carolyn Terzulli at (516) 633-4990  
with any questions.

"Each time you receive the Eucharist, Jesus gives you extraordinary  
gifts to help you live the life you were made for"

- Matthew Kelly



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE "OUR HOLY REDEEMER"

# INVITES YOU TO A CAR WASH

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We Serve,  
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**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**



**FROM 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM**

WE WILL HAVE FOOD ♥  
TO ENJOY WITH YOUR FAMILY



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!**

## Purgatorial Society Remembrances July 2026

**Msgr. Donald T. Bennett**  
**Albert Chimeri**  
**Nancy Donohue**  
**Thomas R. Farrell**  
**George Fischer**  
**Thomas Goodwin**  
**Daniel M. Hanafin**  
**John J. Keegan**  
**Joseph Keegan**  
**Maria Keegan**  
**Patrick Keegan**  
**Thomas Keegan**  
**Geraldine King**  
**Mark Kojamanian**  
**Daniel Mahalic**  
**Laura Marchese**  
**Carlos Omar Mieles**  
**Justin Michael Perez**  
**Silas Rosales Mancia**



**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!**

**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**  
**Anna Taglieri**  
**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 July 24, 2026, will be enrolled for August 2026.**

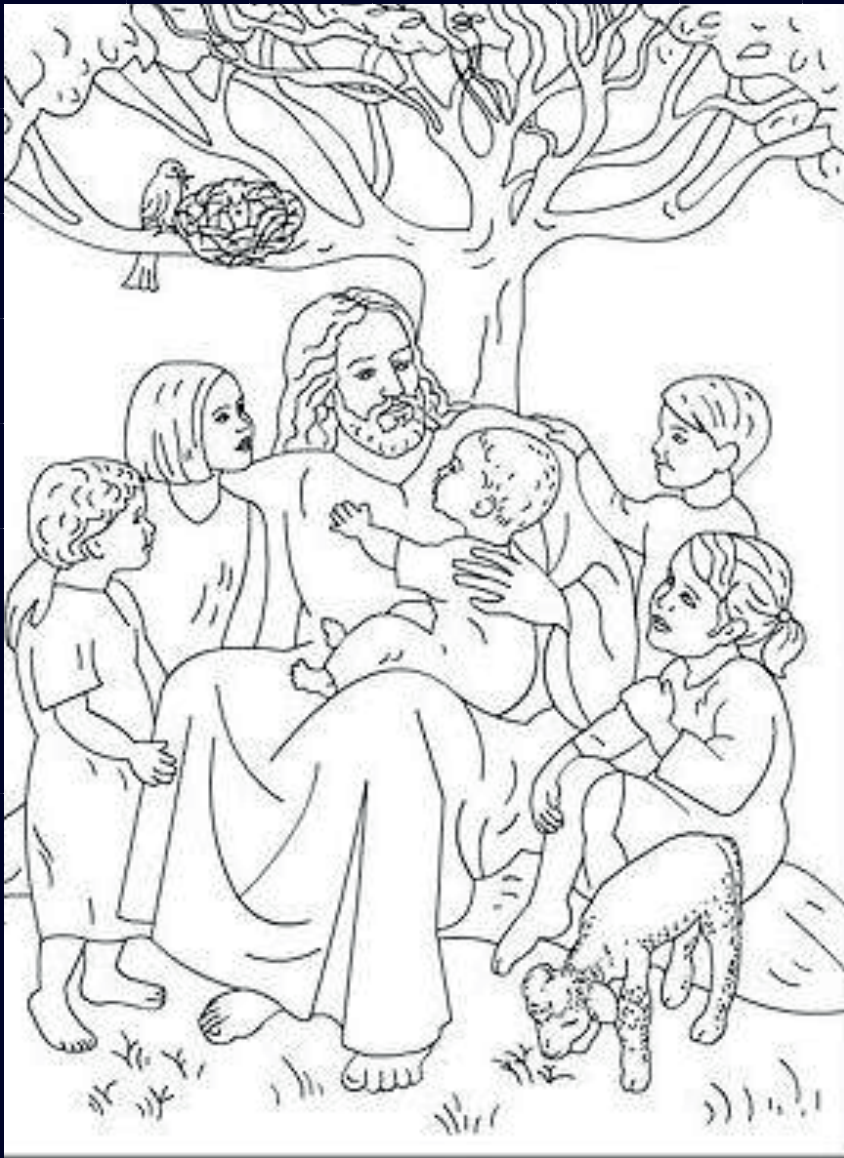
**The donation is \$20 per name.**

**Please print clearly.**

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

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

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



# HE WILL GIVE YOU REST

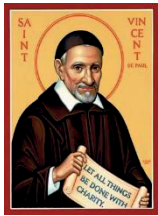
At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to You, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned You have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him. Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light."

*Saint Matthew XI: 25-30*

**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).

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| ANYONE          | KNOWS      |
| BURDENED        | LABOUR     |
| COME            | LEARNED    |
| <del>EASY</del> | LIGHT      |
| EXCEPT          | LITTLE     |
| EXCLAIMED       | MEEK       |
| FATHER          | ONES       |
| GRACIOUS        | PRaise     |
| HANDED          | REST       |
| HEART           | REVEALED   |
| HEAVEN          | THINGS     |
| HIDDEN          | WISHES     |
| HUMBLE          | YOKE       |
| JESUS           | YOURSELVES |

R	R	Q	K	K	S	E	G	Q	J	K	E	B	C	D
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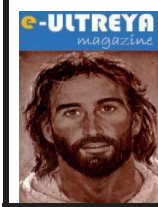
We meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the lower church. For more information, contact **Theresa Duran at 516-298-2672.**



**El Ministerio de los niños,  
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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 12 de Julio de 2026  
XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**1ra Lectura: Isaías 55, 10-11**

**Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 64**

**Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8, 18-23**

**Evangelio: San Mateo 13, 1-23**



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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.



**Comunidad Carismática Cristo Redentor**

Nos reunimos los domingos  
de 6:30 PM a 9:30 PM.

Coordinador: Carlos Deras  
(516) 304-2846

**¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!**



¿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 Rubén 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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- ♥ 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.