



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 ✠

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The Most Holy Rosary

Every Saturday
at 8:30 AM and
Every Third Friday
at 7:30 PM



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



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00 AM
5:00 PM
7:00 PM (Sp.)

Sunday

7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.)
9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM
1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM

Weekday

Monday – Friday:
7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM
Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)
First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)

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

BAPTISM

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

CONFESSION/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

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

MATRIMONY

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

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PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON
Mr. Charles Shields III



DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Friday after the
12:10 PM Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Saturday after the 9:00
AM Mass



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

October 4, 2026, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

MASSSES

Monday, October 5

7:30am † Velma Pike

12:10pm † Velma Pike

7:00pm *Novena Fiesta Parroquial*

Tuesday, October 6

7:30am † Elia Amado

12:10pm Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph de Dominico (Anniv)

7:00pm *Novena Fiesta Parroquial*

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am † Elia Amado

12:10pm Intentions of Anna Baciуска

7:00pm † Isael Sanchez; & *Novena Fiesta Parroquial*

Thursday, October 8

7:30am † Brian A. Johnson

12:10pm † Dorothea Jones

7:00pm *Novena Fiesta Parroquial*

Friday, October 9

7:30am † Julie A. Huppert

12:00pm Intentions of Steven & Thomas Senkus

7:00pm *Novena Fiesta Parroquial*

Saturday, October 10

9:00am Intentions of Kryston Whyte

5:00pm † Eufemia Tanchico

7:00pm Intentions of Damaris Pichardo; † Cristian O. Flores;
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagracia; *Visperas de Fiesta Parroquial*

Sunday, October 11, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Intentions of Bishop John Barres; Intentions of Saverio Manfrellotti; † Henry Hernandez; & † Elias Amado

8:00am † Edgar Peraza

9:30am † James Blaney Jr.

11:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport
(Blessing of Church- Bilingual-NO 1:30 P.M. HOLY MASS TODAY)

5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

2nd Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel

Saint Matthew 22:1-14

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass



FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
BANNS OF MARRIAGE



BREAD & WINE

None Requested

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTION, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

† Para intencion de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría

Intentions of Norma Portillo

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



James Abbandola, Jim Aleppo, Louis Algero, Daniel Arce, GaleAnn Bellini, Anne Bouchereau, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, George Carrig, Kevin Carrig, Gloria Carroll, Frank Conanan, Theresa N. Condy, Tommy Corrow, 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, Anne Elizabeth Jeffers, Baby Braiden Lawrence Jeffers, Ed Kangesier, Barbara Anne Kelnhofer, Mary Jo Koch, Inny Larios, Nelson Larios, Bart Lazarus, Marilyn C. Liebman, Patricia Lindenmeyer, Brian Liranzo, José Liranzo, Ashley Longo, Baby Luca Longo, Rafael Lopez, Marie McCloskey, Margaret Nadeau, Juan Núñez, Samson G. Paul, Patria Paulino, Cathy Pomerico, Kathy Roehl, Eviana Rose, Elisa Sanchez, Rita Sciarretta, Peter Stoessel, Donald Suchan, Anna Taglieri, Caridad Taveras, James Tayler, Ángelo Termini, Charlie Termini, Marybeth Termini, Vinnie Termini, Ana Tineo, Sam Tobar, Billy Trouard, Esther Turan, Brendan Turner, Eileen 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 Pray for Our Beloved Deceased
Sara E. Ramirez



Please help Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo join the ranks of the Canonized Saints

Pray for a Miracle

For a suffering person through the intercession of the

Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo

Diocesan Priest, Oblate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart

Montforte Irpino, 11 January 1899 – 2 May 1934

For more information please visit: www.fathergallo.com

FAITH AND EDUCATION

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

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a time when we are invited us to draw closer to Jesus through the heart of His mother, Mary. As a Lasallian school for young men, we recognize the power of the Rosary not only as a spiritual tradition but as a transformative prayer that shapes the hearts and minds of our youth in faith, service, and community.

During the month, we are praying the Rosary together and offering our intentions for peace in the world, for vocations, for our young men, and for the strengthening of our faith community. We are also watching the film *Fatima*, which beautifully depicts the miraculous appearances of Our Lady to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. Through their eyes, we witness the urgent call from Heaven for prayer, repentance, and trust in God. Our Blessed Mother asked the children of Fatima to: pray the Rosary daily, especially for peace; offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners; spread devotion to her Immaculate Heart; trust in God's mercy and love, even in times of darkness.

Mary's call is still urgent today. Let us respond with faith and love, especially as we guide our young men to grow in holiness and service, inspired by the Lasallian mission. Let us unite this October as one family, students, teachers, parents, and parishioners, answering Our Lady's call with open hearts.

**Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us! Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!
Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us! Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever!**

Roxanna De Peña-Elder,
Executive Director

Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation



On Sunday, September 20, 2026, four of our catechists received the following awards from Bishop Luis Romero Fernandez for their many years as Catechists!

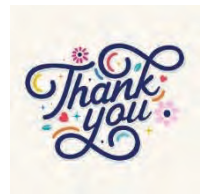
Dina Kerasiotis-St. Pius X Award for 10 Years

Maria Mikes-St. Joseph Award for 15 Years

Diana Maza-St. John XXIII Award for 25 Years

Reynaldo Marine-St. John Paul II Award for 30 Years

May God bless them as they have been a blessing to the children of our Parish!



Joanne Stuhlinger, Faith Formation Coordinator

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING SEPT 26/27, 2026	FIRST OFFERING SEPT 19/20, 2026	FIRST OFFERING SEPT 12/13, 2026	FIRST OFFERING SEPT. 05/06, 2026	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 778.31	\$ 747.07	\$ 748.57	\$ 732.34	25	24
Prior to Sunday	\$ 856.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 986.00	\$ 338.00	20	9
5:00 pm	\$ 859.00	\$ 761.00	\$ 838.00	\$ 655.00	16	18
7:00 pm	\$ 815.00	\$ 909.00	\$ 1,461.00	\$ 1,236.00	13	6
7:00 am	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,227.00	\$ 1,401.00	\$ 1,149.00	19	20
8:00 am	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 2,202.00	\$ 2,111.00	\$ 2,157.00	6	28
9:30 am	\$ 423.00	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 926.00	\$ 932.00	9	22
Waterfront-10:00 am	Nor'easter	\$ 458.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 967.00	0	5
11:30 am	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,006.00	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 1,381.00	12	19
1:30 pm	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 2,411.00	\$ 1,924.00	\$ 1,957.00	16	16
5:00 pm	\$ 687.00	\$ 678.00	\$ 752.00	\$ 1,026.00	13	9
TOTAL	\$10,383.31	\$12,121.07	\$12,636.57	\$12,530.34	149	176

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA):

2026 Goal (adjusted) = \$44,520

Total pledges paid to date \$29,566.04

Amount needed to reach goal \$14,953.96

Amount needed to reach rebate \$32,761.96*

* Rebate given only when we reach 70% of the original goal of \$89,040 or \$62,328.00

If you haven't received your envelopes yet, please help us credit your account properly by putting your name and address or parishioner number (if known) on the envelope, thank you.

The 2nd collections for the next few weeks are as follows:

10/04/2026 Respect Life Sunday

10/11/2026 Debt Reduction

10/18/2026 World Mission Sunday

10/25/2026 Catholic Ministries

11/01/2026 All Saints Day (Holy day of Obligation)

DEACON'S CORNER



“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (See Saint Matthew 21:33-43)

The Gospel is telling us we must work for the Kingdom of God, that is, we must produce the fruits of the Kingdom. In today's second reading, St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, the holy apostle encouraged our first century brothers and sisters to produce the right fruit:

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is

true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is an excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.” (See Philippians 4:6-9) So, as you can see, we do not have to be an ordained minister or a religious. However, we all need to be the good people that God wants us to be. We must all set the example as Paul did for those he brought to Christ. May I suggest that we entrust our endeavors to the Blessed Mother? If we do, I'm sure that the kingdom of God will then never be taken away from us!

Deacon Cris

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

“Les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará un pueblo que produzca sus frutos” (Ver San Mateo 21, 33-43) El Evangelio de hoy nos está diciendo que tenemos que trabajar para el Reino de Dios, es decir, producir los frutos del Reino. En la segunda lectura de hoy, la carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses, el santo apóstol animó a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a producir el fruto correcto: “Por lo demás hermanos, aprecien todo lo que es verdadero y noble, cuanto hay de justo y puro, todo lo que es amable y honroso, todo lo que sea virtud y merezca elogio. Pongan por obra cuanto han aprendido y recibido de mí, todo lo que yo he dicho y me han visto hacer.” (Vea Filipenses 4:6-9) Así que, como pueden ver, no tenemos que ser ministros ordenado o religiosos, todo lo que tenemos que ser es la persona buena que Dios quiere que seamos. Pongamos un buen ejemplo como hizo San Pablo por las personas que él llevó a Cristo. ¡Me gustaría sugerir que nosotros encomendáramos nuestros esfuerzos a la Santísima Virgen María. Si lo hacemos, estoy seguro de que nunca nos será quitado el Reino de Dios!

Diácono Cris



Homily: Twenty Sixth Sunday OT A

"Actions speak louder than words."

I. -- Our Actions Speak Louder than our Words... When I was Associate Pastor at St Hugh of Lincoln Parish (2004-6), I was in a conversation with a regular summer help priest known as George The Jesuit. George, a member of the California Province, would drive his BMW motorcycle from C.A to Levittown to his mom's house every summer. This conversation was about funeral homilies. I maintained that it was important in families to say the words "I love you" with meaning of course, frequently should there be an untimely death. You want your last words to someone to be meaningful. Fr George maintained that many families, like his own, weren't comfortable saying those words but they lived the meaning of the words in their actions, that they didn't have to say the words all the time. I maintained family members needed to hear the words frequently and live the words with their actions. We would never hang up the phone without saying "I love you". Anyway, we were on common ground and the message in Toady's Gospel that our actions say much more than our words.

In the final analysis our actions speak much more than our words... that OUR FAITH IS ONLY COMPLETELY EXPRESSED IN ACTIONS

We all have good intentions. But our intentions don't really matter. It's our actions that are grounded in and flow from our relationship with God that count.

A. --In the first reading, Ezekiel's message from the Lord God to Israel answers the objections of those who think it is **not fair that God should give such weight to one's final decision because a person who, after a very long virtuous life, finally chooses sin will be punished and another, who finally chooses virtue after a life of loose morals, will be rewarded.**

The second reading, BEAUTIFUL HYMN TO THE Philippians, also affirms Christ's obedience to God's will by *emptying himself, taking human form and humbling himself by accepting death on a cross that God the Father exalted*

Christ, bestowed on him the name above every other name, and made him the recipient of universal adoration.

--In the parable in today's Gospel, a man who has two sons tells both to go out to work in the vineyard.

FIRST= SAYS NO>>>>>THEN DECIDES TO GO (rep. sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes.)

SECOND=SAYS YES>>>>>DOESN'T GO (religious leaders, elders)

FINAL DECISION IS MOST IMPORTANT

Context to today's Gospel passage is: Jesus is now in Jerusalem, his passion and death are immanent.

--The Sadducees and Pharisees are constantly trying to trip him up and so they are questioning his authority to do ministry: to preach and teach.

--Our Lord expresses that he will answer their question only if they answer his question first (**quid pro quo**).

--He asks them if they **thought John the Baptist's Baptism of water was of DIVINE OR EARTHLY ORIGIN**. They realize they can't say DIVINE because they never put their faith in John or submitted to his baptism//and they can't say EARTHLY because the people regarded him as a prophet.

--Our Lord **puts them further on the defensive** by posing to them today's parable in which their response condemns themselves.

In this parable: both sons OFFEND THEIR FATHER AND SHAME HIM. FIRST SON: response was a PUBLIC INSULT to his father by saying NO; but later he did what his father asked of him. SECOND SON: response was not a public insult, but he still shamed his father by lying to him and not doing what he said he would do.--this son only appeared to be faithful.

C. Neither Son represents the ideal; however, in deciding on the First Son the Religious Leaders condemn themselves.

--Tax Collectors and prostitutes were public sinners--they were deemed the worst of the worst--yet our Lord says they will enter heaven before the religious leaders.

--WHY? It was these individuals--the lowest of the low who accepted our Lord's invitation and believed in him--repented of their sins--changed their lives--and followed him (ex. Feast of St. Matt. on Wed.)--this

repentance/acceptance/following>>>these actions/doing spoke louder than any words that could ever be uttered.

D.-- SECOND SON offends his father by lying to him: says YES, but no actions

-- he politely says YES but never does what he says or what is asked of him.

--This son REPRESENTS especially those religious people----who may speak beautiful, pious, lofty>>>words--but these lofty words are never expressed in action>>ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO condemn others, are judgmental, and are unforgiving.

**sometimes religious people are so intent on proving they are correct that they fail to hear the voice of reason or discern the voice of God.

--**EXAMPLE:** someone who teaches a class on prayer but never prays himself

IV.--These two sons represent two approaches of how to relate to God.

1) Those who have NO WORDS: don't go to church, mass, don't pray... YET they: FORGIVE, SHOW MERCY, GENEROUS --they profess no faith YET their actions DISPLAY a tacit faith/presence that exists in them--we know them to be ANONYMOUS CHRISTIANS>>>>people who don't know Jesus Christ>>due to no fault of their own yet in the way they live their lives are perhaps more Christian than many Christians.

2) those who HAVE FAITH AND ARE RELIGIOUS: YET THEY ARE: UNFORGIVING, UNMERCIFUL, HAVE NO CHARITY.

** Doing the will of God IS NOT SO MUCH ABOUT: WHAT WORDS WE SAY, THE PROMISES WE MAKE....ALL THAT IS IMPORTANT....BUT WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS THAT WE DO THE WORK THAT GOD HAS ASKED OF US.

---ST IGNATIUS: "love shows itself more in actions than in words

STORY: A young woman from Australia was traveling around India. She was walking around Calcutta one day when she came across a small boy who looked like he was about 5 years old. He was beaten and left to die. She knew she couldn't leave him there. So, she brought him to Mother Teresa's Hospice in Calcutta. She asked if she could bring the child into the house. But she felt

that she couldn't just leave him there and go away. So, she asked if she could stay and help look after him. And so, she did. She nursed the child day and night and he started to improve. She began to care for others as well in Hospice.

Mother Theresa was so impressed with the woman's care for others that she ASKED HER IF SHE EVER COSIDERED RELIGIOUS LIFE.

--The woman was very moved and flattered... she knew it was very unusual for Mother Theresa to ask people directly to join her congregation.

-- The woman said, "Well, you see, I'm actually not religious at all. Both my parents were atheists. I've never been to church; I've never been baptized. I'm not sure I'm really the sort of person that becomes a nun."

--"Oh," said Mother Teresa. "Don't worry about that. When the actions are right, as are yours, the words will follow."

Conclusion: The ideal are those who say YES (e.g. God)and DO WHAT THEY SAY.

--God doesn't want correct answers, HE WANTS OUR ACTOINS. He wants our dutiful obedience, but more importantly he wants our enthusiastic service in building up his Father's Kingdom e.g. that is getting the job done.

--IDEAL--to profess FAITH in WORD and DEED.

Save The Date: April 23, 2027

Friendship Ball

A night of dinner, dancing, & fellowship at the Freeport Yacht Club

Details to follow



Reserva la Fecha: 23 de abril de 2027

Baile Amistoso

Una noche de cena, baile y compañerismo en el Freeport Yacht Club

Detalles a seguir

Purgatorial Society Remembrances October 2026

Msgr. Donald T. Bennett
Albert Chimeri
Nancy Donohue
Thomas R. Farrell
George Fischer
John J. Keegan
Joseph Keegan
Maria Keegan
Patrick Keegan
Thomas Keegan
Geraldine King
Mark Kojamanian
Daniel Mahalic
Laura Marchese
Carlos Omar Mieles
Harold Joesph Mossy
Justin Michael Perez



**Our Lady Queen of the
Rosary, pray for them.**

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

May they rest in peace.

My Jesus, mercy!

Sara E. Ramirez
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
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 October 20, 2026, will be enrolled for November 2026.

The donation is \$20 per name.

Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled: _____

Your name: _____

For Office use: Date Received: _____



PRODUCING ITS FRUIT

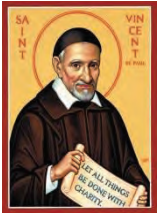
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they ... seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants ..." Jesus said to them, ... I say to you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Saint Matthew 21: 33-43

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

ANSWERED	OWNER
COMES	PEOPLE
DEATH	PLANTED
FINALLY	PRODUCE
FIRST	RESPECT
FRUIT	SEIZED
GIVEN	SERVANTS
JESUS	STONED
KILLED	TAKEN
KINGDOM	TENANTS
LANDOWNER	THINKING
LEASE	TREATED
NUMEROUS	VINEYARD
OBTAIN	WRETCHED

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



THE FREEPORT CONFERENCE OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

*During last year we received a total of
\$27,295.81*

Mostly from the Poor Box.

*However, assistance to our neighbors in
need amounted to \$33,613.36.*

*We would like to thank our Parishioners
for their financial help.*

Volunteers are always needed.

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wondered what you
could do to help the
less fortunate in the
community. Have you
seen tragedy on the news
and wanted to do something
to help? Have you been searching for
a way to improve your own spiritual
life and sense of belonging to a
Christian community?



**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.

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2026-27

**Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays:
October 27, 2026 &
April 6, 2027**

Parishes of the Rockville Centre



*Diocese are answering Our Lady's
Call to pray for our Shepherds.*

*All are invited to adoration to pray
for our priests by name at
a parish listed.*

Come and go as you please.

St Joseph/Church of, Garden City
(The Convent Chapel)

5 – 7 pm

Curé of Ars, Merrick

10:00am-1:00pm

Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury

6 – 9 pm

Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream

2 – 4 pm

Maria Regina, Seaford
(Maria Regina Chapel)

4 – 8 pm

Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport
(Bilingual)

6 – 9 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
(Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)

5 – 9 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

5 – 9 pm

Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville

7 – 8:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

6:30 – 10 pm

Our Lady of Poland, Southampton

3 – 5 pm

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

7 – 9 pm

St Agnes Cathedral, RVC
(Holy Cross Chapel)

5 – 9 pm

St Aidan, Williston Park

2 – 4 pm

St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore

5 – 7 pm

St Brigid, Westbury

1 – 5 pm

St Dominic, Oyster Bay

5 – 7 pm

St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

12 – 2 pm

St Frances de Sales, Patchogue

4 – 8 pm

St Isidore, Riverhead

6 – 8 pm

St Joachim, Cedarhurst

3 – 5 pm

St John Nepomucene, Bohemia

6 – 8 pm

St John the Evangelist,
Center Moriches

3 – 7 pm

St Joseph, Babylon
(Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)

4 – 8 pm

St. Joseph Prayer Center, Patchogue

4 – 6 pm

St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach

10 – 1 pm

St Peter of Alcantara,
Port Washington (IHM Chapel)

6 – 7:30 pm

St. Raphael, East Meadow

6 – 8 pm

St Rosalie, Hampton Bays

6 – 8 pm

St Rose of Lima, Massapequa
(Father Graham Chapel)

5 – 9 pm

St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk

5 – 7 pm

St Thomas the Apostle,
W Hempstead Lower Church

3 – 5 pm

Parroquias Rezando Por Los Sacerdotes

+ Unidos En La Adoración Eucarística +

2026-27

**Oración por los sacerdotes
los martes:
27 de octubre de 2026 y
6 de abril de 2027**



*Parroquias del Diócesis de Rockville Centre
contestan la llamada de Nuestra Madre
para rezar para nuestros Sacerdotes.*

*Todos están invitado para adoración y
rezar por nombre los sacerdotes en una de
las parroquias asignado en la lista.*

Entra y sal a tu antojo.

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Rebuild My Church Celebration

Come celebrate this joyful milestone in the life of our parish!

Join us on **Sunday, October 11, 2026**
at our **11:30 a.m. Mass**
as **Bishop John O. Barres**
blesses our beautifully renovated church.

Together, let us give thanks to God for His many blessings and celebrate the renewal of our parish home. All are welcome!



Celebración Reconstruye Mi Iglesia

¡Acompáñenos a celebrar este momento tan especial en la vida de nuestra parroquia!

Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros **el domingo 11 de octubre de 2026**, en la **Misa de las 11:30 a.m.**,
mientras el **Obispo John O. Barres**
bendecirá nuestra iglesia recientemente renovada.

Juntos daremos gracias a Dios por sus abundantes bendiciones y celebraremos la renovación de nuestro hogar parroquial.

“See what great love the Father has for us, that we should be called children of God.”
(John 3:1)

You are loved. You are invited. Come and discover just how much.



Join Fr. Dave Pivonka on a pilgrimage into the Heart of the Father
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God is Father – This is a life-altering revelation of Jesus.
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Thursday Evenings:

October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19

Lower Meeting Room, OHR Church @ 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Please register by returning the below form either to the rectory;
in the collection basket; or by contacting
Carolyn Jimenez at 516.849.6030 or Carolyn Terzulli at 516.633.4990

“My Father’s Father” Series Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Celebra la Renovación de Mi Iglesia

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¡Todos son bienvenidos!



El Ministerio de los niños, Ángeles de la Virgen del Rosario

Lo invita a Ud. padre de familia a ingresar a su hijo a participar en el Coro de los niños y cantar las alabanzas

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.



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 11 de octubre de 2026 XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1ra Lectura: Isaías 25, 6-10

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 22

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4. 12-14. 19-20

Evangelió: San Mateo 22, 1-14



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El Grupo Señor de las Misericordias

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



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



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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- ♥ 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 squirt, 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.



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