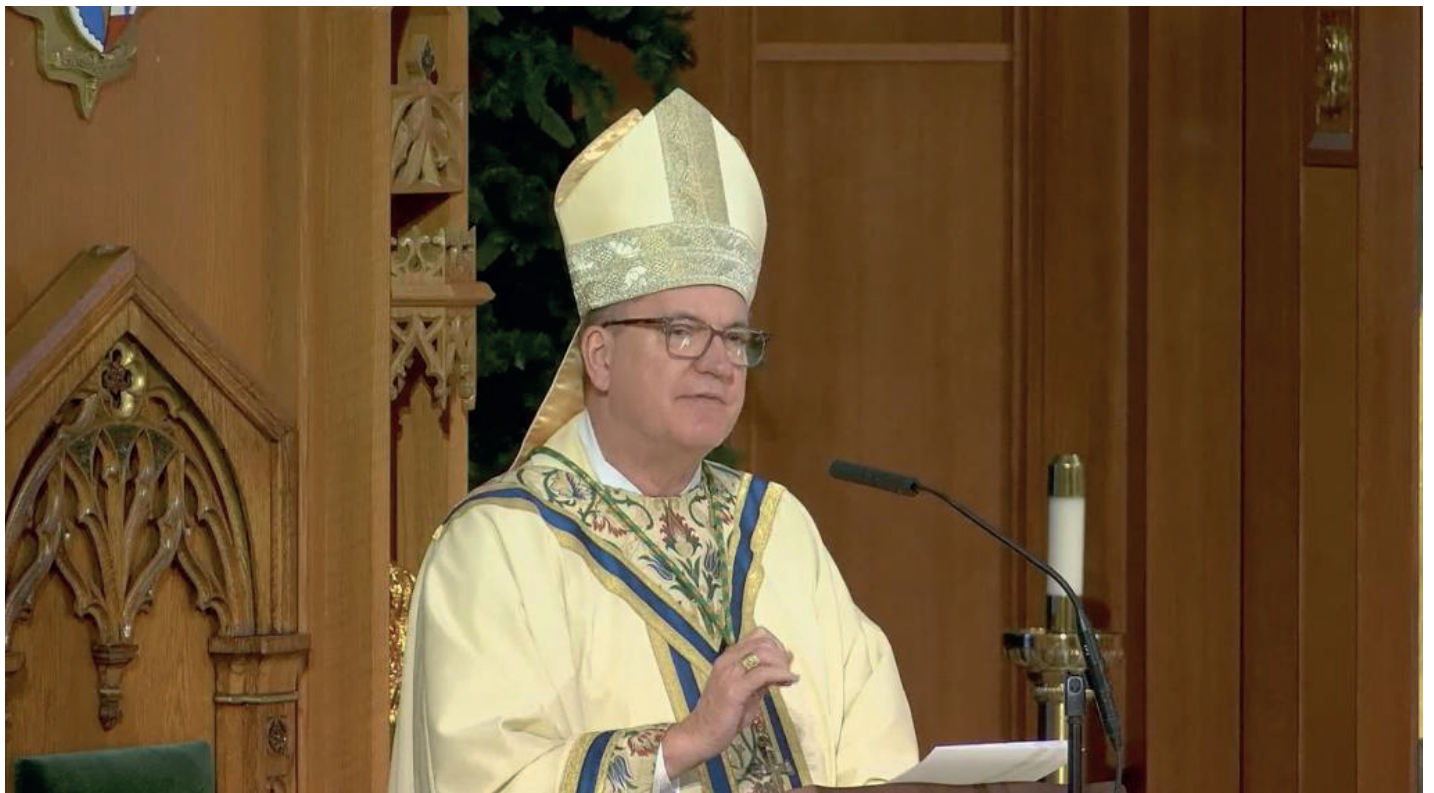




Welcome to the Blessing of our Newly renovated church by the Most Reverend Bishop John O. Barres, STD, JCL Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre



Holy Hour

Every last Sunday
of the Month
at 6:00 PM
in church

OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Most Holy Rosary

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



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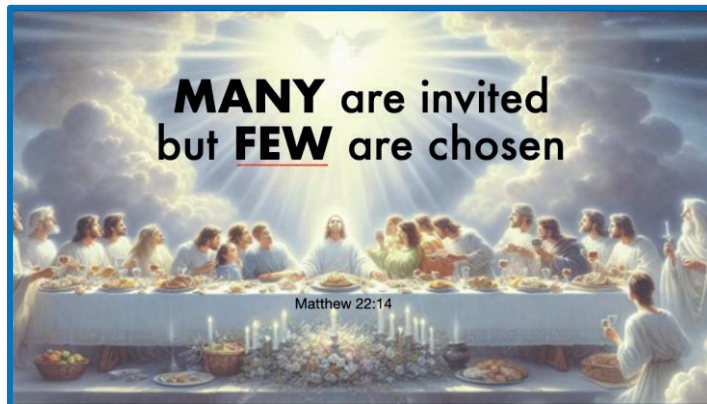
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Sat. 11AM-3PM



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 11, 2026, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

MASSES

Monday, October 12

7:30am † Henry & † Jean Dengel Anniv. Memorial

12:10pm † Mary A. & † John J Sanhaas Sr.

Tuesday, October 13

7:30am Intentions of Edgar Guerra

12:10pm † Calogero; † Tommaso & † Girolamo Marasa

Wednesday, October 14

7:30am † Ashely Maria Cordero Oquendo

12:10pm † Elia Amado

7:00pm † Aura Maria Peralta

Thursday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:30am † Bismark Teteh Addey

12:10pm † Robert T. Allocca

Friday, October 16

7:30am † Anna M. Taglieri

12:00pm † Willys Cruz

Saturday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00am Intentions of Father Carlos Mario Urrego

5:00pm † James F. McLean; † Kathleen McCormack; † Michael Collins & † Elia Amado

7:00pm Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport

Sunday, OCTOBER 18, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am † Father Pedro Rodriguez

8:00am † Orfa Ronan; † Elia Amado; † Gabriel Cuevas;

† Brayan Vasquez; & † Blanca Arias

9:30am Intentions of William V. Dwyer & Katherine Moore

11:30am † Deceased Members of the Nolan & Diresto Family

1:30pm † Edgar Peraza

5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96

2nd Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel

Saint Matthew 22:15-21

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass



FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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, 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. Condry, 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
Amparo Morffi, Andres Espinal-Dillone



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)

We're excited to share highlights from our recent 6th grade farm trip to Spring Brook Farm in Reading, Vermont. For five days, our 6th grade students immersed themselves in farm life, learning about sustainability, caring for animals, and working together as a team. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of agriculture and environmental stewardship, while reinforcing our four pillars: respect, responsibility, leadership, and service. Surrounded by the beauty of nature, they built brotherhood, discovered new strengths, and found joy in hard work and cooperation. Thank you for supporting transformative experiences like this. Your generosity helps us shape a school where hearts are touched, minds are challenged, and lives are changed.

As you are aware, the cost of educating our students is much greater than the \$90 monthly contribution families are asked to provide. This does not come close to covering the cost of operating our school. We rely on the generosity of benefactors like you to keep a De La Salle education affordable for the young men entrusted to our care.

To help meet our financial needs, we hold three major fundraisers each year. Our upcoming events include:

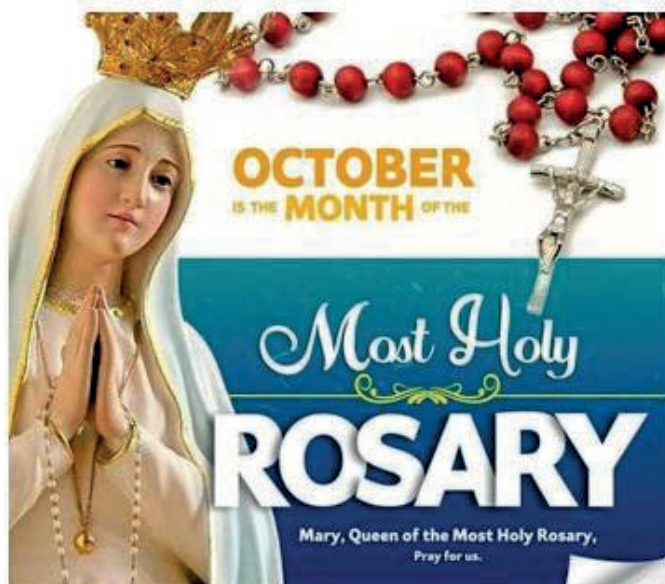
- **Golf & Bocce Tournament** – Monday, October 19, 2026
- **Annual Christmas Luncheon**– Wednesday, December 10, featuring guest speaker **Archbishop Timothy Dolan**
- **25th Silver Jubilee Gala** –Thursday, May 6, 2027

There will be opportunities to attend these events, purchase raffle tickets, and participate in other fundraising activities. Your support of these events helps us continue providing our young men with the education, support, and opportunities they deserve. If you are interested in attending our events, please contact our Development Director Joe Barry 516-379-0012.

Roxanna De Peña-Elder, Executive Director

Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation

On October 7, we celebrated the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary

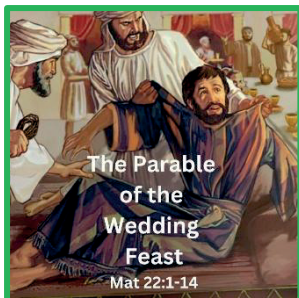


This month, the children are learning how to pray the Rosary.

Please come to our Family Rosary Night on Friday, October 16 at 7:30 in Church. The whole family is invited!

Joanne Stuhlinger, Coordinator

DEACON'S CORNER



In order to understand this parable (*Matthew 22:1-14*) properly, we must understand who each of the characters represent. God is the king who is calling the wedding feast. Jesus is the son, the bridegroom, for whom the wedding feast is being called. The feast itself represents eternal life and salvation, as it does also in the first reading. The first servants who send out invitations represent the prophets of the Old Testament and the wedding guests who rejected the invitation and even killed the servants represent the Israelites, for they often rejected Gods messengers. As a result, when Jesus came, he called new servants, who represent the

Apostles, to invite new guests. They invited anyone and everyone, Gentiles included, to the feast. Thus, Israel's rejection of Gods invitation opened the door for all the nations to be invited into the feast. That is why the Church Christ founded is called Catholic, which means universal, because all are invited to be a part of it. Yet still some will reject the invitation, and others will come but will not be prepared (as in the one not wearing a wedding garment), for they will not live in a manner worthy of the invitation they have received.

We are all invited to the wedding feast. God offers salvation to all people, but that does not mean all people will be saved, because many will reject the invitation. Also, even those of us who receive the invitation must live in a way worthy of the feast. Reflect on how you can clothe yourself more fully in righteousness and live in a way worthy of heaven.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

Para comprender adecuadamente esta parábola (*Mateo 22, 1-14*), debemos entender a quién representa cada uno de los personajes. Dios es el rey que convoca el banquete de bodas. Jesús es el hijo, el novio, para quien se celebra dicho banquete. El banquete mismo representa la vida eterna y la salvación, tal como sucede también en la primera lectura. Los primeros siervos enviados a repartir las invitaciones representan a los profetas del Antiguo Testamento; por su parte, los invitados a la boda que rechazaron la invitación —e incluso mataron a los siervos— representan a los israelitas, pues a menudo rechazaron a los mensajeros de Dios. En consecuencia, cuando Jesús vino, llamó a nuevos siervos —que representan a los Apóstoles— para invitar a nuevos comensales. Invitaron a todos, sin excepción, incluidos los gentiles, al banquete. Así, el rechazo de Israel a la invitación de Dios abrió la puerta para que todas las naciones fueran invitadas a la fiesta. Por eso la Iglesia fundada por Cristo se llama católica —que significa universal—, ya que todos están invitados a formar parte de ella. No obstante, algunos rechazarán la invitación, y otros acudirán pero no estarán preparados (como aquel que no llevaba el traje de boda), pues no vivirán de una manera digna de la invitación que han recibido.

Todos estamos invitados al banquete de bodas. Dios ofrece la salvación a todas las personas, pero eso no significa que todas se salvarán, ya que muchas rechazarán la invitación. Además, incluso nosotros que recibimos la invitación debemos vivir de una manera digna del banquete. Reflexiona sobre cómo puedes revestirte más plenamente de justicia y vivir de un modo digno del cielo.

Diácono Bruce



Pastor's Message

Sunday OT A 2026 Parable of the Wedding Feast

I.-- Studies that have been done on family life reveal that the most important room in any home is the Kitchen. The Kitchen is the HUB of the family life, and it is where the most important decisions are made. Pope Francis has written and spoken extensively on the importance of family life, that when the family is gathered around the table at a meal that is SACRED TIME

I once was at the Oconee Diner, sitting in the table across from me was a couple in their 80s or 90s. For the half hour I was there (I had my reading to do) I noticed they didn't say a word to each other, yet there was a lot of non-verbal communication going on. We take it for granted but sharing a meal is sacred time.

In the hierarchy of meals there is nothing more elaborate or as important as the Wedding Feast. This is why the Wedding Feast is used as a METAPHOR FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

II.--The readings this weekend raise the question: who is will be invited to heaven and who will accept and respond to the invitation?

The Parable in the Gospel today sheds a lot of light on this topic: This is the last of the 3 Parables of Judgement (2 sons, Wicked Tenants. Wedding Feast). The context is that the Lord is in the Temple Courtyard, and the Jewish leaders ask him by whose authority does he do these things (preach and perform miracles).

Our Lord responds with the 3 parables. The invited guests to the wedding feast is an ALLEGORY: the king is God, the VIPs are the Jews, the bridegroom is Christ, people on the highways and byways are the gentiles, pagans, and sinners, the wedding garment signifies to clothe oneself with Christ and conversion.

In our Lord's time weddings were a weeklong. VIP guests were invited early (no calendars or watches) and then summoned. If a VIP did not attend at the King's invitation it would have been treason. Everyone would dress accordingly out of respect. The King would provide the appropriate attire for those who didn't have the correct attire. Again, the wedding feast signified the Kingdom of Heaven / God. We have two parables woven together which reveal God's desire for the SALVATION OF ALL PEOPLE. The first parable the invited guests to a wedding feast turn down the invitation so that the invitation is extended to all people who will accept (the highways and byways). The second parable is about the man who accepts the later invitation but is thrown out because he is not dressed properly.

We know that historically that the Jewish people were the chosen people and that through them salvation would be extended to the entire world.

--But many of the religious leaders and people of our Lord's time did not accept the invitation by believing in Jesus Christ.

--And so, the invitation was extended to the Gentiles, who represent the whole world-- but they have to be Clothed in Christ.

Heaven is about relationships/community is often portrayed as a wedding banquet/feast>>>it is a gathering of friends and family and all people who wish to participate>>all people who accept the invitation.

The second parable is woven into the first sets limits on who can enter the banquet/heaven. TO NOT DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR CERTAIN EVENTS IS HIGHLY INSULTING...

ANECDOTE (style of dress and culture): At the end of World War II, the Russian head-of-state gave an elaborate banquet to honor the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The Russians arrived in their best formal wear -- military dress uniforms -- but their honored guest did not. Churchill arrived wearing his famous zipper coveralls that he had worn during the German bomb attack in London. He thought it would provide a nostalgic touch the Russians would appreciate. They didn't. They were humiliated and insulted that their prominent guest-of-honor had not considered their banquet worthy of his best clothes.

Wearing the right clothing to a formal dinner honors the host and the occasion; neglecting to wear the right clothing is an insult. Weddings were such an important occasion in Palestine in Christ's days that people were expected to wear the proper clothing to show appreciation and respect for the invitation. In today's gospel Jesus demands the wedding garment of righteousness from his followers:

A man is thrown out because he is not dressed in the appropriate attire--he CHOSE NOT to wear the wedding garment that would have been provided by the king. It almost seems kind of capricious.

The deeper message here is that unless we "CLOTHE OURSELVES WITH CHRIST" that he become our "wedding garment" and live by the values he taught: the wedding garment signifies the disposition needed to enter the kingdom of God.

--being concerned about the poor, being forgiving and asking forgiveness, loving and respecting our neighbor and seeking reconciliation when necessary.

--that unless we dress ourselves with Christ, we will not be worthy of God's Kingdom.

--OUR WEDDING GARMET IS MADE UP OF OUR GOOD WORKS.

Conclusion: LAST WEEK the question was (Wicked Servants) DO WE OWE GOD ANYTHING (e.g. rent). GOD DOES NOT NEED ANYTING FROM US, BUT WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM US?

1.-- FAITHFULNESS: know that he is always there for us (good and bad times) turn to him always (we allow him to be God in our lives)

2.-- GRATITUDE: gratitude: 3X: He wants us to be grateful for his generosity to us.

3.-- GIVE A LITTLE BACK (to build his kingdom: all that we have and all that we are, come from God)

4.-- CHRIST AS OUR CORNERSTONE: Foundation that holds our lives together.

--TODAY'S PARABLE: IF WE ACCEPT CHRIST'S INVITATION... HOW DO WE LIVE OUT THAT FAITHFULNESS... How do we clothe ourselves in Christ... LIVE ACCORDING TO THE VALUES OF THE KINGDOM.

-- so we can say that the invitation to enter heaven is extended to all of humanity; HOWEVER FEW accept the invitation and live the values of the Kingdom

--Hence the words: many are called, few are chosen.

JOKE: A first-grade teacher gave her 6-year-olds an assignment. The next day they were to bring in a symbol of their religion. The next morning, she called on Isaac, who stood up and said, "I am Jewish and this Star of David is the symbol of my religion." The teacher then called upon Mary, who stood up saying, "I am Catholic and this Rosary is a symbol of my religion." Next came Bobby. "I am Presbyterian," he said, and held up a casserole dish.

Save The Date: April 23, 2027

Friendship Ball

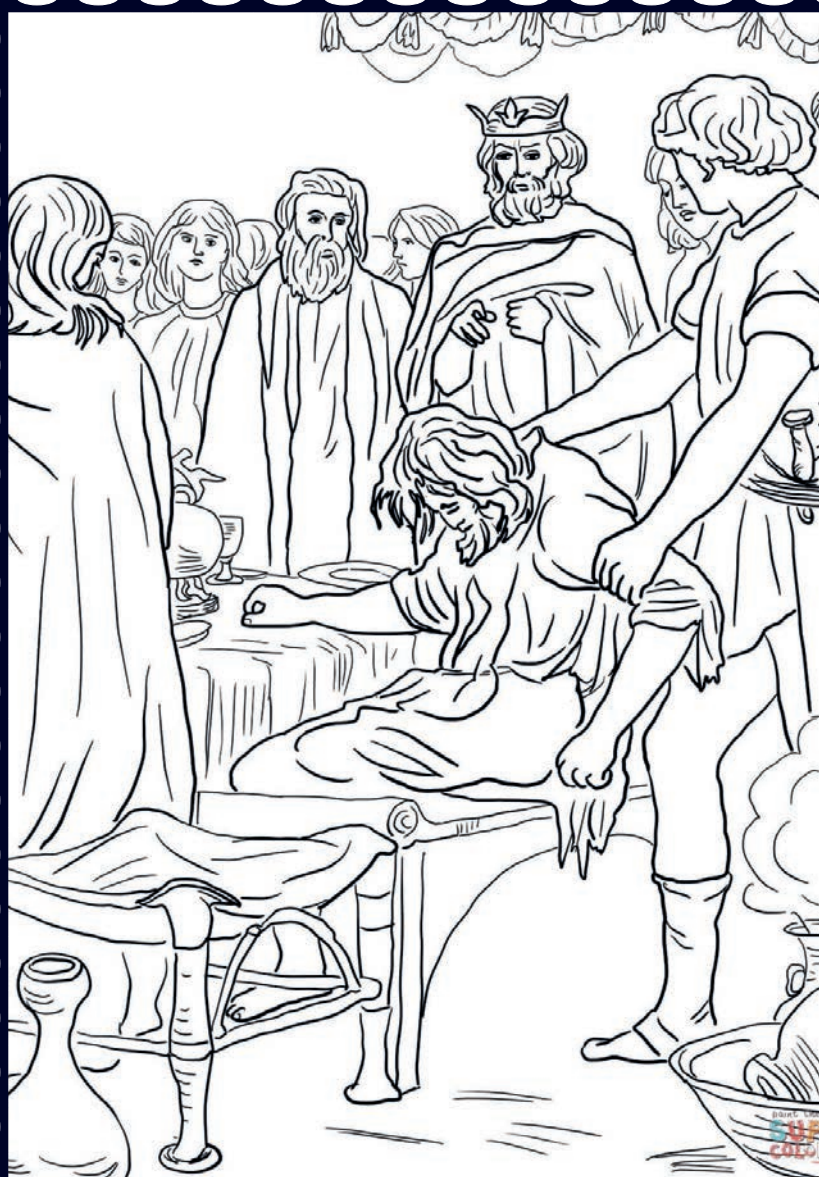
A night of dinner, dancing, & fellowship at the Freeport Yacht Club
Details to follow



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



FEW ARE CHOSEN

Jesus spoke to the chief priests and elders in parables, saying, "The Kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. ... Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Saint Matthew 22: 1-14

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).

ATTENDANTS

CHOSEN

DISPATCHED

DRESSED

FEAST

FILLED

FOUND

GARMENT

GATHERED

GUESTS

INVITED

JESUS

KINGDOM

LIKENED

MEET

OUTSIDE

PARABLES

READY

REDUCED

REFUSED

SERVANTS

SILENCED

STREETS

SUMMON

~~TEETH~~

WAILING

WEDDING

WORTHY

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FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



MASS	FIRST OFFERING OCT 03/04, 2026	FIRST OFFERING SEPT 26/27, 2026	FIRST OFFERING SEPT 19/20, 2026	FIRST OFFERING SEPT 12/13, 2026	CURRENT WEEK ENVELOPES	PRIOR WEEK ENVELOPES
Automated Giving	\$ 723.31	\$ 778.31	\$ 747.07	\$ 748.57	24	25
Prior to Sunday	\$ 407.00	\$ 856.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 986.00	8	20
5:00 pm	\$ 1,013.00	\$ 859.00	\$ 761.00	\$ 838.00	23	16
7:00 pm	\$ 1,616.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 909.00	\$ 1,461.00	7	13
7:00 am	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 1,227.00	\$ 1,401.00	26	19
8:00 am	\$ 2,362.00	\$ 1,628.00	\$ 2,202.00	\$ 2,111.00	17	6
9:30 am	\$ 1,462.00	\$ 423.00	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 926.00	31	9
Waterfront-10:00 am	-	Nor'easter	\$ 458.00	\$ 378.00	-	0
11:30 am	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 1,006.00	\$ 1,111.00	21	12
1:30 pm	\$ 2,521.00	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 2,411.00	\$ 1,924.00	17	16
5:00 pm	\$ 1,028.00	\$ 687.00	\$ 678.00	\$ 752.00	12	13
TOTAL	\$13,946.31	\$10,383.31	\$12,121.07	\$12,636.57	186	149

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA):

2026 Goal (adjusted) = \$44,520

Total pledges paid to date \$30,133.67

Amount needed to reach goal \$14,386.33

Amount needed to reach rebate \$32,194.33*

* 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:

10/11/2026 Debt Reduction

10/18/2026 World Mission Sunday

10/25/2026 Catholic Ministries

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

11/08/2026 Debt Reduction (Help keep the lights on)

“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
with his new series:

“My Father’s Father”

God is Father – This is a life-altering revelation of Jesus.
Yet, how many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows,
loves and chooses us as his sons and daughters?

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: _____

Purgatorial Society Remembrances October 2026

Anderson Alexander
Msgr. Donald T. Bennett
Albert Chimeri
Nancy Donohue
Thomas R. Farrell
George Fischer
John J. Keegan
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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!

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**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: _____

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.*

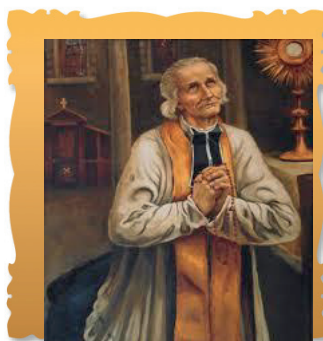
Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

<i>St Joseph/Church of, Garden City (The Convent Chapel)</i>	5 – 7 pm	<i>St Dominic, Oyster Bay</i>	5 – 7 pm
<i>Curé of Ars, Merrick</i>	10:00am-1:00pm	<i>St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh</i>	12 – 2 pm
<i>Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury</i>	6 – 9 pm	<i>St Frances de Sales, Patchogue</i>	4 – 8 pm
<i>Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream</i>	2 – 4 pm	<i>St Isidore, Riverhead</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)</i>	4 – 8 pm	<i>St Joachim, Cedarhurst</i>	3 – 5 pm
<i>Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport (Bilingual)</i>	6 – 9 pm	<i>St John Nepomucene, Bohemia</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park (Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm	<i>St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches</i>	3 – 7 pm
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip</i>	5 – 9 pm	<i>St Joseph, Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)</i>	4 – 8 pm
<i>Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville</i>	7 – 8:30 pm	<i>St. Joseph Prayer Center, Patchogue</i>	4 – 6 pm
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst</i>	6:30 – 10 pm	<i>St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach</i>	10 – 1 pm
<i>Our Lady of Poland, Southampton</i>	3 – 5 pm	<i>St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)</i>	6 – 7:30 pm
<i>Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park</i>	7 – 9 pm	<i>St. Raphael, East Meadow</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm	<i>St Rosalie, Hampton Bays</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>St Aidan, Williston Park</i>	2 – 4 pm	<i>St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm
<i>St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore</i>	5 – 7 pm	<i>St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk</i>	5 – 7 pm
<i>St. Brigid, Westbury</i>	1 – 5 pm	<i>St Thomas the Apostle, W Hempstead Lower Church</i>	3 – 5 pm

Parroquias Rezando Por Los Sacerdotes

+ Unidos En La Adoración Eucarística + 2026-27

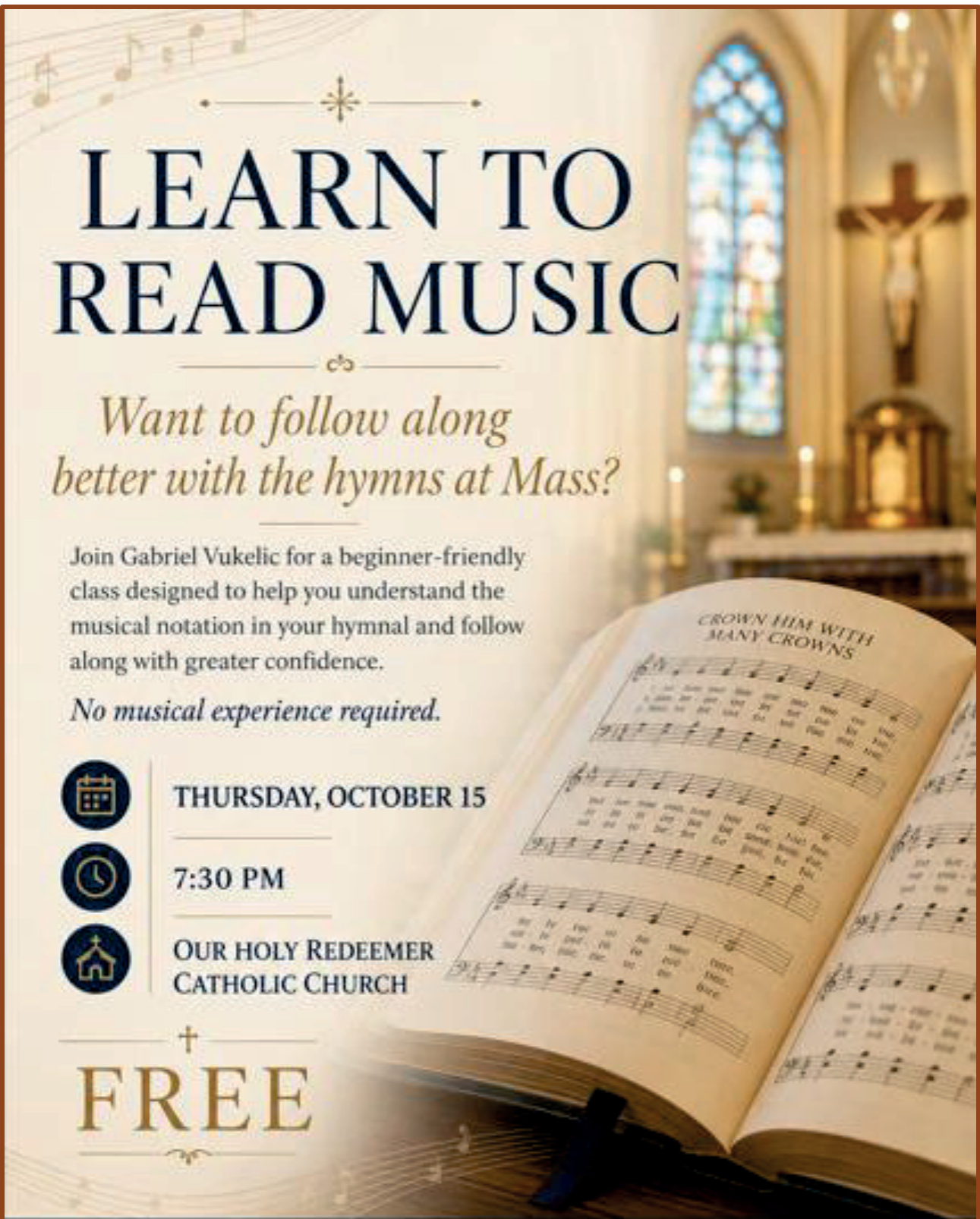
**Oración por los sacerdotes
los martes:
27 de octubre de 2026 y
6 de abril de 2027**



*Parroquias del Diócesis de Rockville Centre
contestan la llamada de Nuestra Madre
para rezar para nuestros Sacerdotes.
Todos están invitados para adoración y
rezar por nombre los sacerdotes en una de
las parroquias asignado en la lista.*

Entra y sal a tu antojo

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com
Para dirigir esta velada de oración en su parroquia, llame al 516.458.0004 o envíe un correo electrónico a
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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.

If you're struggling with the messiness of family life, please still come to Mass.

- ♥ If your kids are loud,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If you're running late because getting everyone dressed and out the door was a battle,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If your toddler won't sit still,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If your baby needs to eat,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If your child asks questions at the least convenient moment,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If someone cries, drops a toy, or has to make their third trip to the bathroom,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If your child doesn't know all the prayers, responses, or exactly when to sit, stand, and kneel,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If you feel like you spent the entire Mass managing your children and heard approximately 12% of the homily,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peaceful,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If you're worried your children are distracting the people around you,
please still come to Mass.
- ♥ If your child has a disability or special needs,
please still come to Mass.



The wiggles, whispers, crying babies, and little voices are not signs that children don't belong at Mass.

*They are signs that
the Church is alive.*

Children do not learn how to be part of the Church
by staying home until they can sit quietly.

They learn by being here.

- ✚ They learn the Sign of the Cross by watching us make it.
- ✚ They learn the prayers by hearing us pray them.
- ✚ They learn the Scriptures by hearing the Word of God proclaimed.
- ✚ They learn reverence by watching us kneel.
- ✚ They learn that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist by seeing the love and reverence with which we approach to receive Him.
- ✚ They learn that the Church is their home because we make room for them here.

So bring the babies.
Bring the toddlers.
Bring the big kids.

♥
Sit in the front so the littles can see.
Step out when you need to...
but always come back in.

♥
At Baptism, these children became members of the Body of Christ. They belong here. They need the grace of the sacraments, the example of their parents, and the love and patience of their parish family.

Children are not simply the future of the Catholic Church.

They are part of the Church right now!



Celebra la Renovación de Mi Iglesia

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

¡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 18 de octubre de 2026 XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1ra Lectura: Isaías 45, 1. 4-6

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 95

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 1, 1-5

Evangelio: San Mateo 22, 15-21



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(516) 618-8204

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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BABY'S LIFE BEFORE BIRTH

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- ♥ 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.



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