

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



Sacramental Life

Mass Schedule

Saturday	Sunday	Weekday
9: 00 AM	7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.)	Monday – Friday:
5:00 PM	9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM	7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM
7:00 PM (Sp.)	1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM	Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)
		First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)

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

Baptism

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

Confession/Penance/Reconciliation

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

Matrimony

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

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Parish Trustees
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November 8, 2026, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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Societies

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

Faith and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Offerings for the Week of Monday, November 9, 2026

Masses

Monday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:30am † Lawrence Priola
12:10pm † All Souls Day Novena

Tuesday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great
7:30am † Helen Dunnet
12:10pm † Father Joseph Catanzaro

Wednesday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours
7:30am Intentions of Al Villanueva & Family
12:10pm Intentions of Jennifer Canas
7:00pm In Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 12, Saint Josaphat
7:30am † Bill Dengel
12:10pm † Diane Dwyer

Friday, November 13, USA: Saint Frances Xavier
7:30am † Alourdes Jeanine Joseph
12:00pm Intentions of Jack Halton

Saturday, November 14
9:00am † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
5:00pm † Virginia Notarstefano
7:00pm † Aura Maria Peralta

Sunday, November 15, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00am Intentions of Jane Dangel
8:00am † Silas Rosales (4th Anniv.)
9:30am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/ Freeport
11:30am † Peter Vandeplanck
1:30pm † Jorge Miranda; & † Cristian O. Flores
5:00pm Priest's Intention; † Mary Hannan; † Abraham Pajuelo; & † Brian Colantropo

Readings for November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128

2nd Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel
Saint Matthew 25:14-30

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	Sanctuary Candles
None Requested	None Requested
† For Holy Mass Intention, please visit the rectory	Tabernacle Flowers
† Para intencion de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría	None Requested

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
John Hickey

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, Noga Guzman, Nora Guzman Pinos, Elliot Guzman, Kristen 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, 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 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)

As we celebrate All Saints' Day today, we are reminded of the saints who inspire us to live lives of faith, service, and love. Their example encourages us to follow Jesus Christ and bring His light into our families and communities.

The De La Salle School extends its heartfelt gratitude to Our Holy Redeemer Parish for its continued support of our Lasallian Catholic middle school. Your generosity, prayers, and commitment to our mission help us provide young men with an education rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service to others. We are blessed to be part of a community that recognizes the importance of nurturing young men in the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle.

May the saints continue to inspire us, and may God bless Our Holy Redeemer Parish for its ongoing support of The De La Salle School and the young men we serve.

Please join us at our upcoming events:

- **Silver Jubilee Christmas Luncheon– Wednesday, December 10, featuring guest speaker Archbishop Timothy Dolan**
- **25th Silver Jubilee Gala –Thursday, May 6, 2027**

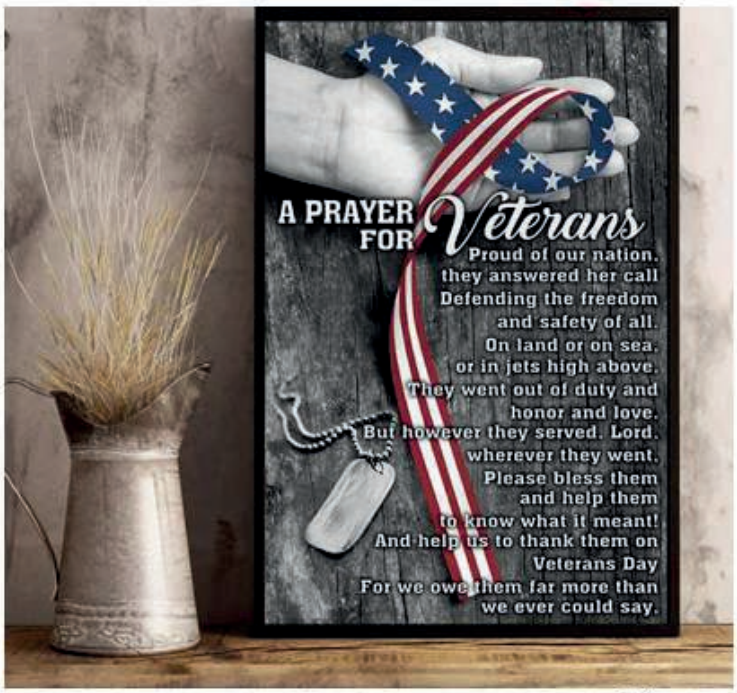
If you are interested in attending our events, please contact our Development Director Joe Barry 516-379-0012.

Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez / All Hallow's Eve

Roxanna De Peña-Elder, Executive Director

Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation

Pray for our Veterans on Wednesday, November 11





Joanne Stuhlinger, Faith Formation Coordinator

Faith and Finances



Offertory Totals



Mass	First Offering Oct31-Nov01,2026	First Offering Oct24/25,2026	First Offering Oct 17/18,2026	First Offering Oct 10/11,2026	Current Week Envelopes	Prior Week Envelopes
Automated Giving	$ 793.31	$ 817.06	$ 767.31	$ 763.31	27	26
Prior to Sunday	$ 981.00	$ 655.00	$ 760.00	$ 967.00	14	9
5:00 pm	$ 795.00	$ 830.00	$ 764.00	$ 518.00	19	17
7:00 pm	$ 1,706.00	$ 1,790.00	$ 1,446.00	$ 1,653.00	17	19
7:00 am	$ 1,515.00	$ 1,327.00	$ 1,367.00	$ 1,099.00	26	22
8:00 am	$ 2,522.00	$ 2,249.00	$ 2,422.00	$ 1,643.00	24	15
9:30 am	$ 1,317.00	$ 1,311.00	$ 1,202.00	$ 1,085.00	24	29
11:30 am	$ 1,333.00	$ 1,309.00	$ 1,317.00	$ 5,669.00	26	23
1:30 pm	$ 2,368.00	$ 2,301.00	$ 2,513.00	Combined with 11:30am for Blessing	20	23
5:00 pm	$ 1,037.00	$ 848.00	$ 705.00	$ 484.00	14	14
Total	**$14,367.31**	**$13,437.06**	**$13,263.31**	**$13,118.00**	**211**	**197**

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA):

2026 Goal (adjusted) = $44,520

Total pledges paid to date $30,133.67

Amount needed to reach goal $14,276.33

Amount needed to reach rebate $32,084.33*

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

The switch to a new envelope company is now complete. Many parishioners have received their envelopes through the end of December 2026. If you have not received yours, please call the rectory during normal office hours.



OHR GREAT NEWS

CARLOS ESCOBAR A member of our parish was accepted into the seminary. What a blessing! He just graduated from St. Johns University with a dual major. Let's lift him up in our prayers.

Please write a note of encouragement to Carlos at:

Carlos Escobar
c/o St. Joseph Seminary
201 Seminary Ave.
Yonkers, NY 10704

Deacon's Corner



What is Jesus trying to tell us in Mat. 25:1-13

The tragedy of the five foolish virgins was not that they were bad people. Jesus does not describe them as wicked or evil. Their foolishness was that they failed to prepare for the one they were waiting to meet.

They had lamps, but not enough oil. They had an invitation, but they were not ready. They expected the bridegroom to come, but they had not prepared for his delay.

And isn't that sometimes a picture of our own spiritual lives?

We believe in God. We attend Mass. We say our prayers. We call ourselves Christians. But Jesus is asking us something much deeper:

Is there oil in your lamp?

Is there a living relationship with Jesus in your heart? Is your faith alive, or are you simply going through the motions?

We can spend so much time preparing for the things of this world—our careers, our homes, our finances, our vacations—and yet spend so little time preparing for eternity.

We prepare for everything except the one encounter that matters most: our encounter with Jesus Christ.

Deacon Bruce

El Rincón del Diácono

¿Qué intenta decirnos Jesús en Mateo 25, 1-13?

La tragedia de las cinco vírgenes insensatas no fue que fueran malas personas. Jesús no las describe como malvadas o perversas. Su insensatez consistió en que no se prepararon para aquel a quien esperaban encontrar.

Tenían lámparas, pero no suficiente aceite. Tenían una invitación, pero no estaban listas. Esperaban la llegada del novio, pero no se habían preparado para su demora. ¿Y no es esto, a veces, un reflejo de nuestra propia vida espiritual?

Creemos en Dios. Asistimos a Misa. Rezamos. Nos llamamos cristianos. Pero Jesús nos plantea algo mucho más profundo:

¿Hay aceite en tu lámpara?

¿Existe una relación viva con Jesús en tu corazón? ¿Está viva tu fe, o te limitas simplemente a cumplir con las formas?

Podemos dedicar muchísimo tiempo a prepararnos para las cosas de este mundo —nuestra carrera profesional, nuestro hogar, nuestras finanzas, nuestras vacaciones— y, sin embargo, dedicar tan poco tiempo a prepararnos para la eternidad.

Nos preparamos para todo, excepto para el único encuentro que realmente importa: nuestro encuentro con Jesucristo.

Diácono Bruce

Pastor's Message

Thirty Second Sunday OT A 2026: Be Prepared

What is your spiritual intelligence SQ as opposed to IQ? Are you spiritually prepared? Over the last decade we have heard a lot about artificial intelligence, computers that can think for themselves. In fact the game show Jeopardy and AI computer compete with two human contestants. We also have heard a lot about Emotional Intelligence. EI. This first surfaced in a book written by Daniel Goleman in 1995 entitled EQ. He contends that controlling one's emotions or being able to read the emotions of others is more of a determinant of one's IQ.

Psychiatrist Robert Coles, author of The Moral Intelligence of Children, argues that we should prize character over intellect and work to cultivate human beings with a strong sense of right and wrong or MI Moral Intelligence.

Today's Gospel speaks to us about Spiritual Intelligence… SI How spiritually aware are you? Are you spiritually ready? How do we even begin to measure Spiritual Intelligence?

Our Second Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians: Paul teaches about the Parousia… the second coming of Christ that it would come during their lifetime that it would be immanent to be ready. In these verses we have the RAPTURE, a widely held (protestant) belief that when Jesus comes again, the living on the earth will be raise up with the dead. Paul here is telling them to be smart and be prepared for our Lord when he comes.

In our Gospel we have the Parable of the 10 Virgins which deals with being smart and being prepared for the end of time (which is the end of our lives). The parable is a story that could have happened in any village in Palestine. We have a Jewish Marriage which entails a procession through town from the groom's house to the bride's house. The wedding was a weeklong celebration (we can see how they could run out of wine). Sometimes the groom could arrive unexpectedly (late), so the bridal party had to be ready and prepared at all times. If he came at night they had to have lighted lamps with extra oil. It was she smart virgins who brought extra oil. The unprepared virgins could not welcome the Groom' party and lost their chance to take part in the celebration because they had to go buy more oil for their lamps.

The parable is really an allegory in that many of its details directly correlate to something else. The earlier meaning of the allegory is that the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the coming Messiah but were shut out from the Messianic Banquet because they were unprepared. The universal meaning of the allegory is that the foolish virgins represent those who fail to prepare for the end

of their lives. The meaning of the parable implies that we should attend to the duties of preparing now rather than waiting until it is too late.
The allegorical meaning is that the virgins represent the Church waiting for the Second Coming of Christ. The Bridegroom is Christ. The wedding feast is the joyous occasion when Christ comes again. The Bridegroom's arrival is the second coming. The closing of the door is the Final Judgement. The oil for the lamps is our personal relationship with God, our good works, our spiritual investment.

The parable offers us a warning that certain things cannot be obtained at the last minutiae: relationship with God, good character, good deeds of sharing and humble service, faith (takes a lifetime). We need to be wise/smart enough to remain always prepared. To find God in the most ordinary experiences of daily living: e.g: people, event, situations. They learn to spend each day in the presence of Jesus who tells us "I am with you always"

Time Magazine (secular magazine but drew on religious sources), back in January of 2005 had an article with the criteria of measuring one's Spiritual IQ. How many of the criteria below do you incorporate into your life:
1.-- Count your blessings that is live always in a Spirit of Gratitude. They say the people most advanced on the spiritual journey, in their prayer all they say is: Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord… over and over again.

2.-- Practice acts of kindness.
3.-- Live with Joy in your heart. We are reminded of the words of St Ambrose, "The Glory of God is man fully alive… The glory of God is man filled with joy). When we are filled with joy we give God glory.
4.-- Nurture a friendship / intimacy with God (prayer, sacraments, etc.)
5.-- Reconcile with others as is needed
6.-- Invest time and energy in friends and family
7.-- Take care of yourself
8.-- Develop strategies for coping with stress and hardship
9.-- Have intentional habits build into one's life: prayer, reading the Word of God, receiving the sacraments, acts of charity, faithfulness.
10.-- (in light of today's Gospel message) Be Prepared.

It is the person who has a high Spiritual IQ who has all of the above criteria in place who will be ready for the coming of the Lord.

STORY: There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. As she was getting her things in order, she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss her final wishes. She told him which

songs she wanted sung at the funeral Mass, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. Everything was in order and as the pastor was preparing to leave, the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" asked the pastor. "This is very important," the woman continued. "I want to be laid out in my casket with this fork in my right hand." The pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say. The young woman explained. In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork!' It was my favorite part of the meal because I knew that something better was coming, like chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand, and I want them to wonder, "What's with the fork?"
Then I want you to tell them: "Keep your fork--the best is yet to come."
(heaven=dessert)

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

Our Holy Redeemer RC Church

NIGHT OF REFLECTION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

WITH DEACON BRUCE

(Lectors, EMHC's, Choir, Cantors, Music Ministers and Ushers)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026
7 PM • LOWER CHURCH

THEME FOR THE EVENING

"My Peace I Leave You"











If you are serving in one of these ministries
Please make it your priority to attend.

Must call 516-943-8306 to register.

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Our Holy Redeemer Human Services-Thrift Shop

87 Pine St. Freeport, NY 11520 (516) 868-8289



As the holidays are approaching, OHR Human Services once again will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets for our needy families of the community. Please join us to make a difference by donating any of the following suggested food donations:

Canned and instant potatoes – small frozen turkeys – canned sweet potatoes – Canned yams – various canned vegetables – stuffing mix – cranberry sauce – tea bags – powdered milk – coffee – pudding mix Jello - cake mix - canned icing – cookies.

Gift cards are welcome and would be used to purchase other perishable items at the last minute. Our deadline to receive donations is **Friday, November 20** to allow adequate preparation time. Anything you might be able to do to participate in this effort will be greatly appreciated. Please, any donation should be brought at **87 Pine St. side door Monday to Friday, between 10:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M**

Thank you for your support, God Bless you for sharing and caring!

God Bless,

Ana E. Sullivan, Director

A medida que se acercan las épocas festivas, Los Servicios Humanos de Nuestro Santo Redentor, una vez más distribuirá canastas para el día Acción de Gracias para nuestras familias necesitadas de la comunidad. Únase a nosotros para hacer la diferencia donando cualquiera de las siguientes donaciones de alimentos sugeridos:

Patatas enlatadas e instantáneas – pavos pequeños congelados – batatas enlatadas – ñames enlatados – varias verduras enlatadas – mezcla para relleno – salsa de arándanos – bolsitas de té – leche en polvo – café – mezcla para pudín Gelatina - mezcla para pastel - glaseado enlatado – galletas.

Las tarjetas de regalo son bienvenidas y se utilizarán para comprar otros artículos que se necesitan en el último minuto. Nuestra fecha límite para recibir donaciones es **Friday 20 de noviembre** para permitir el tiempo de preparación adecuado. Cualquier cosa que pueda hacer para participar en este esfuerzo será muy apreciado. Por favor, cualquier donación debe entregarse en la puerta lateral de 87 Pine St. de lunes a viernes, entre las

10:00 a. m. y las 3:00 p. m.

¡Gracias por su apoyo, Dios los bendiga por compartir y ayudar!

Dios los Bendiga,

Ana E. Sullivan, Directora



Are You Wise or Foolish?

Jesus told His disciples this parable: "The Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones said, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Saint Matthew XXV: 1-13

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).

AFTERWARDS
ASLEEP
AWAKE
BEHOLD
BRIDEGROOM
BROUGHT
DELAYED
DISCIPLES
DOOR
DROWSY
FEAST
FIVE
FOOLISH
GOING
HEAVEN
~~**HOUR**~~
JESUS
KINGDOM
LAMPS
LOCKED
MERCHANTS
MIDNIGHT
PARABLE
READY
TRIMMED
VIRGINS
WEDDING
WISE

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

Purgatorial Society Remembrances November 2026

Mary Ammiratie
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John J. Keegan
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Maria Keegan
Patrick Keegan
Thomas Keegan
Geraldine King
Mark Kojamanian
Ellen Lagano
Daniel Mahalic
Laura Marchese
Donald McIntosh



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!

Linda McIntosh
Carlos Omar Mieles
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Sara Ramirez
Father R. Michael Reid
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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 November 23 2026, will be enrolled for December 2026.
The donation is $20 per name.
Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled:_____

Your name:_____

Ministry of Consolation: Offering God's Comfort in Times of Sorrow

Life is so full of pain, sadness and loneliness that we often wonder what we can do to alleviate the immense suffering we see.
We can and must offer consolation.
To console does not mean to take away the pain,
but rather to be there and say,
"You are not alone, I am with you."
We all need to give consolation as well as to receive it.
- Henri Nouwen

The Ministry of Consolation serves as a "go-between" for the Parish and the bereaved family. Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your parish, our consolation Ministry here at Our Holy Redeemer is seeking people who feel called to serve those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

The support and comfort that we provide are always appreciated. It is truly a wonderful and fulfilling ministry. Come and join us for an uplifting and a "feeling good inside" experience! Couples are encouraged to participate!!!

If you want to be part of this rewarding ministry, contact Deacon Bruce Burnham Tel. # 516-943-8306

Every Christian is called to serve others within the body of Christ. This calling is not just for a select few but for each one of us, as members of the church. This service is rooted in love, humility, and the acknowledgment of the gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit.

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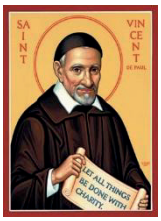
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Te daré gracias, Señor, de todo corazón;
contaré todas tus maravillas.
Salmo 9:1



The Freeport Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organization that directly helps our neighbors in need. It is a person-to-person ministry of encounter that tries to see the face of Christ in the faces of those who are suffering financial hardship. It is a Gospel response to assist our brothers and sisters through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Please call the Rectory and leave your name if you would like to help with this work.



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Ladies, have you 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.**



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.



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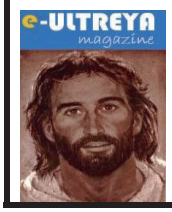
La Legión de María "La Medalla Milagrosa"

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
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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 15 de noviembre de 2026
XXXIII Domingo de 2026

1ra Lectura: Proverbios 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31
Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 127
Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 5, 1-6
Evangelio: San Mateo 25, 14-30

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 invistamos 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.

¡Urgente Llamado a los Monaguillos!



¿Te gustaría ayudar a servir en el altar? ¿Por qué no unirte al creciente grupo de jóvenes que ayudan al Sacerdote en nuestro Altar? Si estás interesado, y tus padres están de acuerdo, llama al Padre 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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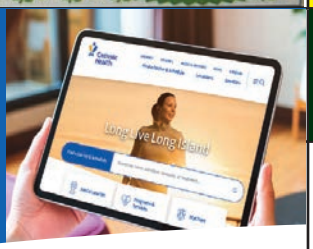
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- My skeleton is complete at 42 days and I have reflexes.
- My brain waves can be detected as early as 43 days.
- At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.
- During weeks 9 and 10 I squint, swallow and can 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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