# Faith and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Offerings for the Week of 19 January**

## Masses

**Monday, 20 January, Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian**
- 7:30 am † Nancy Mac Carrick
- 12:10 pm † Pasquale & Serafina Nicolin

**Tuesday, 21 January, Saint Agnes**
- 7:30 am Saint Agnes Medal of Service Award Recipients
- 12:10 pm † Marthe Anglade

**Wednesday, 22 January**
- 7:30 am Intentions of Father Arcoleo
- 12:10 pm **For an End to Abortion**
- 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Thursday, 23 January, Saint Vincent**
- 7:30 am † William & Margaret Gibbons
- 12:10 pm In Thanksgiving to Saint Vincent Ferrer

**Friday, 24 January, Saint Francis de Sales**
- 7:30 am † William Schaefer
- 12:10 pm † Ana Judith Quiceno

**Saturday, 25 January, The Conversion of Saint Paul**
- 8:00 am † Gerald Hopkins
- 5:00 pm † Serafina Nicolin
- 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Sunday, 26 January, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**
- 7:00 am Intentions of Pope Francis
- 8:00 am † Mary Catherine Fee
- 9:30 am † Anna McCloud, † Frank Pirkowski, † Marion Sesnewicz, † Robert J. Notheis
- 11:30 am † John J. McGowan, † Marie Sheehan, † Jayden Romero Diaz, † Michael Holdener, † Maximino Fuentes, † Josephine Lathrop, † Edward L. Lisi, † Frieda Case, † Teresa Keane
- 1:00 pm People of Our Holy Redeemer Parish

## The Fruit of Our Centenary Year

Continues with **A Time to Remember & A Time to Be Remembered**

### Bread & Wine  Sanctuary Candles  Altar Flowers

### A Word About Offerings

During the Centenary Year (2011-2012) celebration of our absolutely beautiful church, our Parish family came home for Mass and we remembered one another with the **flowers** that adorn the Altar, with the **candles** that light up the Sanctuary, with the **bread and wine** that is offered, and of course in the way **par excellence**, we remembered one another in the **Priest’s Mass Intention** that is lifted up with the help of all of our other remembrances! Thank you for coming home and remembering one another! Thank you for coming home and remembering Him Who said:

**“Do this in Memory of Me!”**

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Please remember the following individual(s) at the Altar of Our Holy Redeemer:

**Name:** ____________________________

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**Telephone #:** ____________________________
A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

THE 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: YOUR RESPONSE ISN’T JUST IN THE FIGURES

So good was the news about your response to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal that it had to appear where all the good news that is fit to print appears: on the front page of our Sunday Bulletin! Over $100,000.00 in pledges – six years ago we didn’t even raise $50,000.00! Nearly 400 contributions – six years ago we barely reached 200 contributions. Thank you! Thank you!! Thank you!!! I hope that your remembrance of CMA 2013 with gratitude will inspire you to look forward to CMA 2014 with confidence and sing with Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Michael Buble: The Best is Yet to Come!

The good news about your response to the 2013 CMA isn’t just in the figures, but as you can read in Bishop Murphy’s letter on the preceding page, it’s in the mouths of the hungry you fed and the thirsty you gave a drink to. It’s on the backs of the naked you clothed and in the minds of the students you educated. It’s in the strangers you welcomed and the elderly you visited. The good news about your response to the 2013 CMA as Bishop Murphy tells us on the preceding page is in 134 parishes (including our own) where babies are Baptized (“in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”), bread and wine are Consecrated (“in memory of Me”), young people are “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit”, men are Ordained (“according to the Order of Melchizedek”), the sick are Anointed and “raised up”, men and women promise that they will love and honour each other all the days of their lives in Holy Matrimony, and penitents come home with contrition and a firm purpose of amendment to be absolved of their sins “in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

The best “is” yet to come, and not just regarding the Catholic Ministries Appeal! I believed that six years ago, and I have (with the help of God’s grace and your help) done my best to proclaim it to “anyone and everyone” ever since! And just in case you haven’t heard me proclaim it, Bishop Murphy has … (to be continued next week)

THE YEAR OF FAITH AND THE YEAR AFTER

19 January 2014

(Return this Completed Form to the Rectory before: 27 January 2014)

Any confirmed Catholic and registered parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer who is 19 years old or younger (born after 23 November 1994) is eligible to answer a weekly “YEAR OF FAITH AND YEAR AFTER” question from the bulletin for a chance to earn as much as $1,750.00. Answers can be found in the Section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as noted underneath the question and recorded in the format below. And the sixth question is:

Question #6: God freely willed man and woman for their own sake and furthermore created them "very good" for what purpose?

(From: PART I: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH/SECTION 1: “I BELIEVE” - “WE BELIEVE”)

Answer: Chapter Title: ___________________________________________________________

Paragraph Title: __________________________________________________________________

Name: ____________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________

Address: ____________________________________________ Telephone #: ___________________
Please Pray for Our Priests

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your Faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the Church each day. Keep our Priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your Holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a Priestly vocation to answer Your call and to participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

January: Bishop Robert J. Brennan & Bishop John C. Dunne
January: All Those Discerning Religious Life
January: Father Charles Oppong & Father Sebastian Owusu-Mensah
January: Father William McCarthy, M.M. & Father John J. McCartney
January: Father Bruce Powers & Father Cyprian Osuegbu
January: Father Damian Halligan, S.J. & Father Charles Kohli
January: Father Christopher Costigan & Father Gerard Cestare

Certitude and Mistakes continued.

“The risk in seeking and finding God in all things, then, is the willingness to explain too much, to say with human certainty and arrogance: ‘God is here.’ We will find only a god that fits our measure. The correct attitude is that of St. Augustine: seek God to find him, and find God to keep searching for God forever. Often we seek as if we were blind, as one often reads in the Bible. And this is the experience of the great fathers of the faith, who are our models. We have to re-read the Letter to the Hebrews, Chapter 11. Abraham leaves his home without knowing where he was going, by faith. All of our ancestors in the faith died seeing the good that was promised, but from a distance.... Our life is not given to us like an opera libretto, in which all is written down; but it means going, walking, doing, searching, seeing.... We must enter into the adventure of the quest for meeting God; we must let God search and encounter us.

“Because God is first; God is always first and makes the first move. God is a bit like the almond flower of your Sicily, Antonio, which always blooms first. We read it in the Prophets. God is encountered walking, along the path. At this juncture, someone might say that this is relativism. Is it relativism? Yes, if it is misunderstood as a kind of indistinct pantheism. It is not relativism if it is understood in the biblical sense, that God is always a surprise, so you never know where and how you will find him. You are not setting the time and place of the encounter with him. You must, therefore, discern the encounter. Discernment is essential.

“If the Christian is a restorationist, a legalist, if he wants everything clear and safe, then he will find nothing. Tradition and memory of the past must help us to have the courage to open up new areas to God. Those who today always look for disciplinarian solutions, those who long for an exaggerated doctrinal ‘security,’ those who stubbornly try to recover a past that no longer exists—they have a static and inward-directed view of things. In this way, faith becomes an ideology among other ideologies. I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person’s life. God is in everyone’s life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else—God is in this person’s life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.”

To be continued next Sunday...
An Announcement from Father Arcoleo about the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Before We ‘Kick-Off’ the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal Season:

“I Would Like to Thank Anyone and Everyone Who Made the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal Season such a Huge Success!”

Goal: $69,600.00
Pledges: $101,609.25
Paid Pledges: $99,329.25
Number of Contributions: 389

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
Freeport, New York 11520

Where Coming Home is What it’s All About!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This letter brings with it my sincere hope that your Christmas and New Year’s Holidays were filled with many blessings and that God continues to share His love and graces with you throughout the coming year.

While this past year certainly presented some challenges as many of our neighbors continued to struggle after Hurricane Sandy, there were also so many opportunities to see our Church alive and at work in each of our Parishes, programs and ministries. We are so grateful for your important partnership in this critical effort.

Your generous contributions to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supported all of this critical work and helped change and enrich people’s lives. You know them, let me mention a few.

- Through Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities, our Church served tens of thousands of people who need help with food, clothing and shelter.
- More than 113,000 young people are being taught the beauty of our faith through dedicated and trained Catechists.
- Thousands of college and high school students through Youth and Campus Ministry programs.
- 14 men who are studying to become priests of this Diocese and 30 who are studying to become deacons.
- And think of these new initiatives:
  - Diocesan Catechetical Congress
  - Hispanic Leadership Program
  - Riverhead Pastoral Deanery Formation Program

Because the needs of our community continue to grow each year, I request that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generous contribution will live thousands of times over in the people that you are helping our Church to serve.

Thank you for all that you have already done and thank you for considering this request. I know that you join me in praying for the continued success of this Appeal, which enables us to serve the people of God on Long Island.

With my prayers and gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, to view the video, or to donate, please visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-379-5210 ext. 2
You Came Home for Mass Today, but
What Happens When You Can’t Come Home?

What do you do when inclement weather ☂️ or sickness 🤧 prevents you from attending Sunday Mass at Our Holy Redeemer, or family/business obligations take you to Sunday Mass somewhere other than Our Holy Redeemer? More than likely, if you use Parish Envelopes to make your offering, you will place “Sunday-missed” envelopes in the Offertory basket the next time you attend Mass. If you don’t use envelopes, it is more than likely that your Sunday-missed offering will remain missing, which makes it very hard for Our Holy Redeemer to pay bills ✂️ and provide services.

E-Giving, like Offertory Envelopes (thank you for using them) provides you with a way of exercising faithful stewardship even when inclement weather or sickness prevents you from attending Sunday Mass at Our Holy Redeemer, or when family/business obligations take you to Sunday Mass somewhere other than Our Holy Redeemer.

E-Giving

Question: What is E-Giving?
Answer: E-Giving is short for electronic giving. It is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks.

Question: What are the advantages of E-Giving?
Answer: It saves time and work! It helps the Church stabilize our budget. Members or supporters may donate while on vacation or on a business trip anywhere in the world.

Enrolling

Question: How do I enroll in E-Giving?
Answer: FOUR (4) CLICKS on your computer. Go to the Parish Web site, www.ohrfreeport.org, CLICK on the “Donate” tab, CLICK on the “Donate Now” tab, Submit our Zip Code, 11520, CLICK on “Donate Now” under the Our Holy Redeemer name, CLICK on the “Register Now” tab and then follow the simple instructions.

Payment Methods

Question: If there is a credit card charge, how does the charge appear on the payee's statement? Is it to E-Giving or Our Holy Redeemer? How would the person who makes a charge recognize where the charge went from the description on their statement?

Answer: The charge appears as E-Giving. E-Giving combined with the date and amount on their statement should be all they need.

For more information about E-Giving visit the secure web site at www.e-giving.org.
19 January 2014 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Sunday Readings: Isaiah XLIX: 3, 5-6; I Corinthians I: 1-3; Saint John I: 29-34

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________
Class Day/Session: _______________________________________________
Catechist Name: __________________________________________________
Time of Mass: ____________________________________________________

**GOSPEL QUESTIONS:**
(Religious Ed Students please answer ALL questions)

What name did Saint John the Baptist call Jesus when he saw Him?  “When Saint John the Baptist saw Jesus, he called Him ___________________________________.”

Saint John saw the Spirit come down from Heaven as what?  “Saint John saw the Spirit coming down from Heaven as ___________________________________.”

Finish the sentences:
“On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, He is the One Who will Baptize with the ____________________________.”

“(Saint John has) seen and testified that He is ___________________________________.”

*NOTE: Use Sunday Offertory envelopes only for the date printed on envelope /Usar sobre de colecta dominical según la fecha en el sobre.*

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

Board the Long Island Rail Road in Freeport.  Exit at Penn Station and take the 1 train to Lincoln Center.  That is exactly what our seventh graders did in the company of a couple of chaperones earlier this month.  They participated in a poetry slam at Lincoln Center where they were happily surprised to hear references to Emily Dickinson and Langston Hughes, whose works they had studied.  Albert made particular note of the emphasis on the rhythm in the poetry that was recited.

While at Lincoln Center our students also enjoyed a tour of the Metropolitan Opera House and Avery Fisher Hall.  At the former they looked in on a full dress rehearsal of *La Boheme*.  Khalel was surprised to see how many people and animals were on stage.  At the latter they sat for a few minutes to hear the New York Philharmonic rehearse Beethoven’s First Symphony.  Manny commented it was like watching the musicians who provide the background music for a movie.  Kenneth noted the teamwork and precision evidenced by the members of the orchestra.

The architecture of Lincoln Center merited recognition by our students as well.  Orlando was in awe of the gold leaf decorating the ceiling of the opera house and Edilson marveled at the solid marble grand staircase that was in place before the building was enclosed.

We are fortunate that the Mary R. Weed Field Trip Fund, established at The De La Salle School as the result of a bequest, enables us to provide our students with a glimpse of the richness of the resources available in New York City.
SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
70 Clinton Avenue
Rockville Centre
(516) 678-5550

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, 26 January 2014
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year will be held on
Tuesday, 28 January & Wednesday, 29 January
from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
(There are currently NO openings for grades 4, 7, and 8)
Prospective Kindergarten Information Meeting
with guided tour afterwards on
Thursday, 23 January 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information please visit: www.stagnes-school.org

SAINT CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL
Middle States Accredited

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, 26 January 2014
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DISCOVER THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION
AND WHAT OUR SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN)!

- Meet students and teachers
- Ask all your questions
- Receive Registration Information

St. Christopher School
15 Pershing Blvd.
Baldwin (516) 223-4404

For more information please visit: www.stchris-school.org

FAITH AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY
Catholics of African Ancestry – Haitian American Apostolate
presents the
33rd Annual Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving
celebrating the faith of
Catholics of African Ancestry
Saturday, 8 February 2014
(The Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita)
2:00 P.M.
Saint Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Homilist and Concelebrant: Father James E. Goode, O.F.M., PhD.
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (See John 1:29-34). The words of John the Baptist quoted in today’s Gospel are part of the Holy Mass. Just before we receive communion the presiding priest elevates the chalice and the host and recites the above words, adding, “blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” We the people reply with the acclamation: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” We are the happy people, the blessed people, the people that have been invited to the Lamb’s supper. We should live lives of holiness because Jesus, “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,” has taken away our sins. Although we are not worthy to receive Him, He says the word, and as a result you and I are healed. The good news of this Sunday’s Gospel is that Jesus is not meager with the results of His sacrifice. He applies it to everyone. He takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, we should do our best to work out our own salvation and not only ours, but that of those we call family and neighbor. Let them know, by our deeds and words that we believe that Jesus is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:
Rev. Henry I. Benack, Napoleon Chavez, Frank Franzone, Cecelia Gibson, Rev. Edward C. Visich

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

**Names will remain on the list for three weeks, after which they will be removed. If an individual continues to require prayers, please notify the Rectory of the name to be listed for an additional three weeks.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.

Proverbs III: 5-6
DON’T THROW THAT OUT!!!
Wondering what to do with all that “stuff” in the attic/garage/basement?

Why not DONATE it all to the THRIFT SHOP?

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
and by appointment.
(516) 623 - 3247

SHOPPING HOURS:
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Closed every Wednesday

Help Our Holy Redeemer reach out!
Volunteers are always needed! Please call Susan Jewels at (516) 623-3247

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We Need You!

HUMAN SERVICES
Hours: Monday through Thursday
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We provide food assistance, nutrition education, and health screenings with referrals to physicians and other human service agencies.

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According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass “For the Preservation of Peace and Justice” (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.”

**FOR GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE**

**COLLECT**

God our Creator,  
we give thanks to You,  
Who alone have the power to impact the breath of life  
as You form each of us in our mother’s womb;  
grant, we pray, that we,  
whom You have made stewards of creation,  
may remain faithful to this sacred trust  
and constant in safeguarding  
the dignity of every human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Catholic bishops of the United States, I wish you and your family every blessing in this New Year. The bishops pray regularly that you and our other public officials will have renewed strength to fulfill the duties of your office with integrity, justice and compassion.

In this regard, your Administration recently relaxed the rules governing individual health plans under the Affordable Care Act, so Americans whose current plans have been canceled may claim a “hardship exemption” from some requirements. This is the latest in a series of actions to advance the ACA’s goal of maximizing health coverage, while minimizing hardships to Americans as the Act is implemented. For example, the ACA exempts small employers from the mandate to offer health coverage, and you have suspended this mandate for all employers through 2014.

One category of Americans, however, has been left out in the cold: Those who, due to moral and religious conviction, cannot in good conscience comply with the HHS regulation requiring coverage of sterilization and contraceptives. This mandate includes drugs and devices that can interfere with the survival of a human being in the earliest stage of development, burdening religious convictions on abortion as well as contraception. To date, at least 90 lawsuits representing almost 300 plaintiffs have been filed to challenge this mandate, and the Supreme Court has agreed to hear two of these cases in its current Term. Most lower courts addressing the issue have found merit in the plaintiffs’ claims and granted at least temporary relief, while some courts have denied relief or have yet to act.

Many Catholic and other nonprofit institutions caring for those in need through education, health care and other services are not exempt from the contraceptive mandate. For reasons articulated by the courts, the Administration’s final rule of July 2013 does not alleviate the burden on their religious freedom.

Please consider, then, the result of your Administration’s current policies. In the coming year, no employer, large or small, will be required to offer a health plan at all. Employers face no penalty in the coming year (and only $2000 per employee afterwards) for canceling coverage against their employees’ wishes, compelling them to seek individual coverage on the open market. But an employer who chooses, out of charity and good will, to provide and fully subsidize an excellent health plan for employees – but excludes sterilization or any contraceptive drug or device – faces crippling fines of up to $100 a day or $36,500 a year per employee. In effect, the government seems to be telling employees that they are better off with no employer health plan at all than with a plan that does not cover contraceptives. This is hard to reconcile with an Act whose purpose is to bring us closer to universal coverage.

The result is a regulation that harshly and disproportionately penalizes those seeking to offer life-affirming health coverage in accord with the teachings of their faith. The Administration’s flexibility in implementing the ACA has not yet reached those who want only to exercise what has rightly been called our “First Freedom” under the Constitution.

I understand that legal issues in these cases will ultimately be settled by the Supreme Court. In the meantime, however, many religious employers have not obtained the temporary relief they need in time to avoid being subjected to the HHS mandate beginning 1 January. I urge you, therefore, to consider offering temporary relief from this mandate, as you have for so many other individuals and groups facing other requirements under the ACA.

Thank you for considering this urgent plea. Again, be assured of my continued prayers in the coming year as you seek to serve the American people.

Sincerely yours,

The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.
Archbishop of Louisville
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
USHERS

As more and more people “come home” to Our Holy Redeemer, they need other people to welcome them, seat them, and bring their offering to the Altar. If you are interested in being a “greeter and a seater”, then please call Mr. Jim Lucci at (516) 379-0903.

NOCTURNAL ADORERS

What ‘presence’ will you give Him for Christmas this year? Why not give Him one hour of Adoration a month??? For more information about the Nocturnal Adoration Society, please call Jane Dengel at (516) 378-0665.

PROOF-READERS

Do YOU love Our Holy Redeemer?
Do YOU read our Sunday Bulletin?
Do YOU notice mistakes?
Would YOU like to help prevent mistakes?

If YOU answered YES to ALL of these questions then Father Arcoleo is looking for YOU!

Please call him at (516) 378-0665.

HUMAN SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

Hungry? Thirsty? Naked?

You’re probably not, but there are many who are. In thanksgiving for the bread you have to eat, the water you have to drink, and the clothing you have to wear, please “come home” to Our Holy Redeemer and help us take care of the hungry, the thirsty, and the naked. No amount of time is too little! Please call Mr. Alfonso Martinez at (516) 868-8289.

Feeding the Community
2014 PARISH CENSUS/REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND NEATLY. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. SEAL THE COMPLETED FORM IN AN ENVELOPE AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY OR DEPOSIT IT IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET AT MASS.

TODAY’S DATE: ____________________________

REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF OUR HOLY REDEEMER? □ YES □ NO If YES, ENVELOPE #: ____________

FAMILY NAME: __________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY: ___________________ STATE: __________________ ZIP CODE: ____________

HOME TELEPHONE #: __________________ EMAIL: ____________

LENGTH OF TIME AT CURRENT ADDRESS: ______________

MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD:

ADULT #1: □ M. □ W. □ MRS. □ MISS □ DR. __________________________________________

TITLE: (Circle) □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Miss □ Dr. __________________________________________

LAST NAME: _______________________________ M.I.: _______________________________

FIRST NAME: ___________________ M.F.: ______________________________

SEX: □ MALE □ FEMALE __________________________________________

RELIGION: __________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: ____________________________

MARITAL STATUS: __________________________________________

OCCUPATION: __________________________________________

EMPLOYER: __________________________________________

WORK TELEPHONE #: __________________________________________

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PRIMARY LANGUAGE: __________________________________________

SPECIAL INTERESTS/TALENTS: __________________________________________

ADULT #2: □ M. □ W. □ MRS. □ MISS □ DR. __________________________________________

TITLE: (Circle) □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Miss □ Dr. __________________________________________

LAST NAME: _______________________________ M.I.: _______________________________

FIRST NAME: ___________________ M.F.: ______________________________

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Any Homebound/Bedridden Members in the Household? □ NO □ YES/NAME: ____________
UN MENSAJE DEL PAPA Y DEL PASTOR

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO y Manteniendo Vivo el Espíritu Navideño

Del Papa: “Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas: Hoy iniciamos una serie de catequesis en los Sacramentos, comenzando por el Bautismo. El Segundo Concilio Vaticano nos dice que la Iglesia misma es un “sacramento”, una señal rebosante de gracia que hace presente la obra salvadora de Cristo en la historia, por el poder del Espíritu Santo. El primero de los siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia, el Bautismo, nos da un nuevo nacimiento en Cristo, haciéndonos partícipes en el misterio de Su Muerte y Resurrección, nos concede el perdón de los pecados y nos trae nueva libertad como hijos de Dios y miembros de Su Iglesia. No olvidemos el gran don que hemos recibido. Nuestro Bautismo nos ha transformado, dándonos una nueva y gloriosa esperanza, y nos ha facultado para llevar el amor redentor de Dios a todos, en particular a los pobres, en los cuales vemos el rostro de Cristo. Nuestro Bautismo también nos ha hecho partícipes en la obra misional de la Iglesia de evangelizar; como discípulos, también somos misioneros. A medida que celebramos la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor este domingo, le rogamos que renueve en nosotros la gracia de nuestro Bautismo y nos haga, junto con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, verdaderos hijos de Dios y miembros vivos de Su cuerpo, la Iglesia.”

Del Pastor: ¡El Sacramento del cual nos habla el Santo Padre se ha estado celebrando en Nuestro Santo Redentor en Freeport por más de cien años! En acción de gracias por esas buenas nuevas ofrecimos la Misa de las 11:30 A.M. del domingo 12 de enero por todos los que fueron bautizados en nuestra Hermosa iglesia. Por medio de ofrecer esta Misa de Reconocimiento entre otras cosas obedecimos la petición del Papa de “pedirle al Señor que renueve en nosotros la gracia de nuestro Bautismo”. Esa renovación es necesaria para nuestra propia salvación, y por la salvación del mundo al cual, al igual que los pastores de Belén, regresamos “alabando y glorificando a Dios” por todas las cosas que hemos visto y oído (vea San Lucas II:20) Y si no estamos acostumbrados a vivir por el espíritu misionero, entonces debemos aprender de los Magos que “regresaron a su país por otra vía” después de su encuentro con el Dios Vivo en el hogar de Nuestro Santo Redentor (vea San Mateo II:11-12)! ¡Es de ese modo que podemos asegurar que el futuro de Nuestro Santo Redentor va a ser no solo por cien años más en Freeport, sino por una Eternidad en el Cielo!

La Rectoría estará CERRADA el lunes 20 de enero de 2014 en conmemoración del día nacional del Dr. Martin Luther King

EL LIBRO DE MISAS PARA EL 2015

SE ABRIRÁ EL SÁBADO, 1 DE FEBRERO 2014, A LAS 9:00 A.M.
LAS HORAS DE LA RETORÍA SON DE LUNES A SÁBADO DE 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Reflexión Semanal

“Este es el cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo” (Vea Juan 1:29-34). Estas palabras de Juan Bautista citadas en el Evangelio de hoy son parte de la Santa Misa. Precisamente antes de recibir la Santa Comunión el sacerdote eleva el cáliz y la hostia y recita las palabras de arriba, añadiendo “dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor.” Nosotros, el pueblo, respondemos con la aclamación: “Señor, no soy digno de que entres en mi casa, pero una palabra tuya bastará para sanarme.” Nosotros somos el pueblo feliz, el pueblo dichoso invitado a la cena del Señor. Debemos de vivir vidas santas porque Jesús, “es el cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo” y El ha quitado nuestro pecado. Aunque no somos dignos de recibirlo, El dice la palabra que basta para sanarnos. Las buenas nuevas del Evangelio de este domingo es que Jesús no es mezquino con los resultados de su sacrificio. Por el contrario El los aplica a todos. El quita el pecado del mundo entero. Por eso, debemos hacer todo lo posible por alcanzar nuestra salvación y no solo la nuestra, sino también la de todos al que llamamos familia y prójimo. Debemos dejarles saber por nuestras obras y palabras que creemos firmemente en que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo.

El comenzó a Enseñarles Muchas Cosas
Los Diez Mandamientos Explicados por el Catecismo

2477 El respeto de la reputación de las personas prohíbe toda actitud y toda palabra susceptibles de causarles un daño injusto (cf CIC can. 220). Se hace culpable:

- de juicio temerario el que, incluso tácitamente, admite como verdadero, sin tener para ello fundamento suficiente, un defecto moral en el prójimo;
- de maledicencia el que, sin razón objetivamente válida, manifiesta los defectos y las faltas de otros a personas que los ignoran (cf Sí 21, 28);
- de calumnia el que, mediante palabras contrarias a la verdad, daña la reputación de otros y da ocasión a juicios falsos respecto a ellos.

PROGRAMA SUPLEMENTAL DE ALIMENTOS

Para mujeres embarazadas y postparto por 6 meses, infantes y para niños hasta los 5 años de familias con bajo ingreso.

Proveemos asistencia de alimentos, educación nutricional y evaluación de salud.

Le damos referencia a médicos y agencias de servicios humanos.

Llame al 516-377-0157 o Venga a Nuestra Oficina:

Caridades Católicas: Programa WIC
38 Saint John’s Place, Freeport, N. Y. 11520
El USDA es un Empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

* Oremos *

(Por los Hombres y Mujeres en las Fuerzas Armadas)


Adoración Nocturna

¿Interesado en pasar una hora en oración con Cristo durante los Primeros viernes del mes? Si desea hacerse miembro favor, llame al Diácono Cristóbal a la Rectoría (516) 378-0665.

Ultreya

Todos los miércoles después de la misa de las 7:30 pm celebramos la Ultreya en el sótano de la Iglesia. Será muy bien recibido. Por favor, llame a Rosario Ricse al (516) 425-8339.

Grupo Señor de las Misericordias

Lo invita a acompañarlos todos los lunes a las 7:30 pm en la Capillita del Antiguo Convento para rezar juntos la Novena al Señor de las Misericordias. Favor llame a Berta al (516) 379-8270.

Lecturas para el
26 de Enero de 2014
III Domingo Ordinario

1ra Lectura: Isácas 8, 23-9, 3
Salmo Responsorial: Salmo: 26
2da Lectura: 1 Corintios 1. 10-13, 17
Evangelio: Mateo 4, 12-23

¿Necesita usted o alguien que usted conoce recibir los sacramentos de Iniciación? Es decir: Bautismo, Primera Santa Comunión, y/o Confirmación?

Si así es, comuníquese con el Sr. Jorge Miranda en la Iglesia o llame a la Rectoría para hablar con el Diácono Sánchez (516) 378-0665 durante Horas de Oficina.
CENSO PARROQUIAL 2014/FORMULARIO DE REGISTRACIÓN

FAVOR ESCRIBA EN LETRA DE MOLDE CLARA. MANTENDREMOS CONFIDENCIAL TODA LA INFORMACIÓN. SELLE EN UN SOBRE LA FORMA COMPLETADA Y DEVUELVALA A LA RECTORÍA O DEPÓSITELA EN LA CESTA DE LA COLECTA.

FECHA DE HOY: ________________________________

¿ESTÁ USTED REGISTRADO EN NUESTRO SANTO REDENTOR?  □ Sí  □ No  Si Sí, SOBRE #: ____________

NOMBRE DE FAMILIA: __________________________________________________________

DIRECCIÓN: _________________________________________________________________

CIUDAD: ___________________ ESTADO: ___________ CÓDIGO POSTAL: ____________

TELÉFONO EN LA CASA #: ___________________________ EMAIL: ____________________

TIEMPO QUE HA VIVIDO EN SU DIRECCIÓN ACTUAL: ________________

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¿ALGÚN MIEMBRO DE LA FAMILIA QUE NO PUEDA SALIR / O QUE ESTÉ INVALIDO?  □ No  □ SÍ/NOMBRE:
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of Whom I said, 'A man is coming after me Who ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.' I did not know Him, but the reason why I came Baptizing with water was that He might be made known to Israel."

Saint John I: 29-31

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).