



YOU CAN HELP US NOT TO RUN OUT OF WINE

On Pentecost Sunday (the fiftieth and final day of the Glorious Season of Easter), “(we) were all gathered in one place/church” where together we prayed: “Lord send out Your Spirit”. And so it happened: the Holy Spirit came and changed bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ Jesus so that through those present, the Lord could “renew the face of the earth” in the Freeport Fire Department, the Freeport Police Department, the Freeport Little League, Meadowbrook Care Facility, South Shore Nursing Home, Freeport Public Schools, namely anywhere and everywhere those present for Mass were sent to *go in Peace glorifying God with their lives*.



Implicit in the renewal of the face of the earth is the renewal of the men, women, boys, and girls who inhabit it; those who make up Freeport’s Fire Department, Police Department, Little League, Healthcare Facilities, and Public Schools. Their presence, your presence, our presence *gathered in one place* where the Holy Spirit descends Sunday after Sunday to *teach us everything and remind us of all that Jesus told us*, is therefore absolutely necessary for the earth’s renewal (cf. Saint John XIV:26). It is there in that one place where we *choose the better part, sit at the feet of Jesus with Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus* (cf. Saint Luke X:38-42), and *listen to Him* (Saint Luke IX:35).

Nowhere else but in Jesus can we find the Way to renew our relationship with God and the world (cf. Acts IV:12). And so it is that I invite you to consider the ways that **you can help** people recognize Him in the breaking of the bread after all, we are all called to put our gifts at the service of one another (cf. I Saint Peter iv:10-11a); ways that **you can help** renew the face of the Sacred Liturgy! Use the Gift to welcome parishioners, visitors, and guests when they arrive for Mass **by becoming an Usher** (Call Judy Germaine at (516) 580-3160). Use the Gift to allow the Word to become Flesh and dwell amongst us **by becoming a Lector** (call Charles Shields at (516) 546-1894). Use the Gift to help us pray twice **by becoming a Choir member** (call Michael Crouse at (516) 526-9184). Use the Gift to serve at the Altar **by becoming an Altar Server** (call Father Alessandro at (516) 378-0665). Maybe you are being called to use the Gift by **becoming a Deacon or a Priest** (call Father Arcoleo at (516) 378-0665)?



Before you call to inquire about becoming an Usher, a Lector, a Choir member, an Altar Server, a Deacon, or a Priest for Our Holy Redeemer, be sure to answer the call of Our Holy Redeemer Who said: “Come to Me” and then at His feet, listen to Him, “Do whatever He tells you” (Saint John II:5) and renew the face of the Earth!