



The Real Presence

Statues, Pianos, Altar Servers, & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



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Dear Reverend, Douglas Arcoleo,

Fresh Meadow Country Club is pleased to donate a player piano to your church. The donation is made without any form of warrantee or return policy.

Sincerely,

Martel Meyer
General Manager/Chief Operating Officer

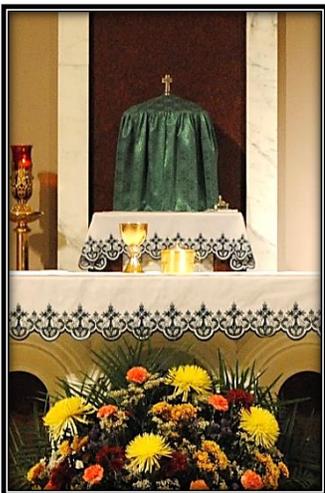


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Last Sunday, *the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*, while professing faith in God, the Father Almighty ..., Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord ..., and the Holy Spirit (One God in three Divine Persons), Sunday Mass-goers heard Jesus say: “I am with you always, until the end of the age (Saint Matthew XXVIII:20). That solemn Truth of the Lord’s Real Presence, has worked Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in the lives of believers (and non-believers) at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport for over one hundred years. It has *instructed the ignorant* with the help of Our Holy Redeemer School, our Religious Education Program, the De La Salle School, and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). It has *fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and given drink to the thirsty* with the help of *Our Holy Redeemer Thrift Shop in Memory of Janene Suchan* and Parish Outreach/Human Services. It has forgiven sinners in the *Sacrament of Confession*, provided the

grace of the Holy Spirit in the *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*, and done so much more that if all readers of “A Message from the Pastor” were to tell their story individually, “I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written.” (Saint John XXI:25)



Of all the “places” however, where the Real Presence of Jesus can be recognized at Our Holy Redeemer, our absolutely beautiful church is the place par excellence. With help from our stained glass windows and statuary (have you discovered Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo yet?), our music (have you discovered the “baby grand piano” yet?), and our people (have you encountered our newest **Altar Servers** Daniel Bayer and Brenda Murillo or our newest **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Amelia Avellaneda, Diane Carmada, Marjorie Gallant, Brian Hall, and Norma Sanchez yet?), it is there, in our absolutely beautiful church, that we *recognize Him in the Breaking of the Bread!*



If you haven’t recognized His Real Presence yet, don’t give up! Just remember: He is with you always, ...!