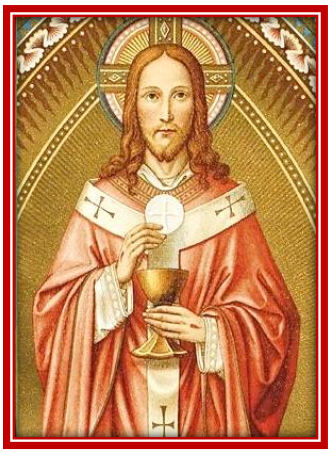
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU

If 25 June 2018 arrives as scheduled this Monday, just over thirteen hundred tickets will be placed in the drawing for our *Raffle/Raffle/Raffle* Grand Prize drawing of $25,000.00! (If you are not in it to win it, please visit the rectory on Monday, 25 June 2018 between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and purchase your chance to be in it to win it for $50.00).

If 25 June 2018 arrives as scheduled this Monday, it will also mark ten years to the day when I arrived in Freeport and took up residence at 37 South Ocean Avenue as Our Holy Redeemer's tenth Pastor. Please pray for my predecessors:



Father Charles A. Logue (1903-1913)
Father John L. O'Toole (1913-1935)
Monsignor John J. Mahon (1935-1959)
Monsignor Eugene Crawford (1959-1976)
Father Kenneth Nee (1976-1980)
Monsignor Saverio Mattei (1980-1988)
Father Matthew Levy (1988-1993)
Monsignor Richard Figliozzi (1993-2005)
Father Nicholas Figliola (2005-2008)

And please pray for me. There is neither the time nor the space to adequately identify all of the great things the Almighty has done for (and hopefully through) me over these past ten years; half of the time I have spent in the Sacred Priesthood! All I can *inadequately* do is offer Him thanks for each and every one of them; each and every one of you! You are so much more to me then our *absolutely beautiful* church and the twenty-five cents more a week that helps me to keep her absolutely beautiful, that even if both were taken away from me, my soul would still proclaim the greatness of the Lord and my spirit would still rejoice in God my Saviour, for in each and every one of you, He has looked with favour on His lowly servant!

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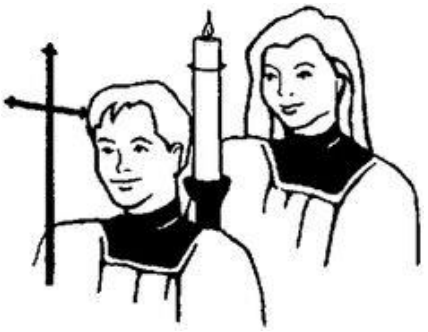
Thirteen new **Altar Servers** were recently installed at Our Holy Redeemer. I am truly grateful to God for their openness to not only "go to Mass" but to also "serve Mass"! These boys and girls can be counted amongst the "each and every one of you" identified in my preceding message. As such, they will be recognized and celebrated along with their parents, at this summer's **Parish Picnic** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **4 August 2018 from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M**. at Waterfront Park. Please see page 8 for more information and please save the date.