

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 10, 2022

- 7:30 AM Fr. Dennis Whelan
- 12:30 PM Anthony Corsentino
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

- 7:30 AM Michael & May Guard
- 12:30 PM Joan & Maurice Larkin

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

- 7:30 AM Msgr. John Dreasen
- 12:30 PM Mary & John Fuchs

Thursday, January 13, 2022

- 7:30 AM Marie Mille
- 12:30 PM In honor of Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 14, 2022

- 7:30 AM Isaura, Jose Sr. & Jr. Goncalves
- 12:30 PM Marie & Ray Rowland

Saturday, January 15, 2022

- 5:00 PM Lottie Solosky (34th Anni)
Gaetano & Domenica Scarcella
Joaquim Martins
Mary Tague
Edward Panzella
Antonio da Silva & family
Matilda & Edward Hanlon

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 7:00 AM The Unborn
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
- 10:00 AM Immacolata Maria Concetta Masini
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Margaret Beirne

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 15, 2022

- 5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm
- 8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz
- 10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm
- 11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm
- 5:00 PM Fr. Carlos
- 7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday January 9, you can watch Fr. Ken celebrate the English Mass. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The mass will be posted to our Facebook page as well. Tell all your friends and family about it so they too can watch.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We, who are baptized in Christ, must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor. See Luke 3:22 (Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 27).

December 26th Actual Collection = \$6,192
December 26th Mail-In Donations = \$4,835
December 26th Total Collection = \$11,027
Maintenance Collection = \$3,730
Attendance = 664

January 1st Actual Collection = \$8,491
January 1st Mail-In Donations = \$1,431
January 1st Total Collection = \$9,922
Attendance = 890

January 1st Solemnity of Mary = \$3,001
Christmas flowers = \$3,107
Christmas to date = \$50,406
Christmas Attendance = 1,244

**February 6th Mineola Choral Society Concert
ON HOLD**



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$61,676 Payments = \$61,551
 Donors = 325 Average = \$155

Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.

Pastor's Notes

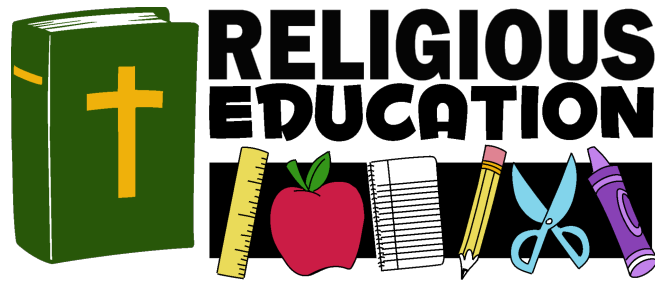
The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus always culminates the Christmas season; marking His spiritual birth as a 30-year old man, about to begin His public ministry that lasted around 3 years. Most of us as Catholics were Baptized as infants, so we have no recollection of the celebration other than photos/videos. But the grace of the Sacrament is ever-present and real; from the moment holy water is poured over our heads three times, with the invocation of the Holy Trinity. As teenagers we are Confirmed in the promises that were made by our godparents. But as adults, we are called to live out those promises; every day of our lives, nourishing those commitments with the Bread of Life in the Eucharist!

I have always been somewhat of a traditionalist, when it comes to extending the joy of the Christmas season; right through the commemoration of the Presentation of the Child Jesus, forty days after His birth. February 2nd always recalls the Gospel of Mary and Joseph bringing the Baby into the temple, where the elderly prophets Simeon and Anna receive the gift and the enlightenment of the new-born King. As Pastor of our beloved parish, I give gratitude to God for all you being so generous with your gifts this Christmas time: not only your abundant donations, but more so by your presence, your prayers, your peace. Thank you to one and all!

I pray that as we begin this new year of 2022, that you and your family are moving ahead in the spirit of hope for better times to come. Certainly we have suffered immensely during 2020-21, with the pain of the pandemic still hovering over us. Nevertheless, God promises us life, life to the full, for all those who follow the call of Jesus Christ, to be faithful disciples of His cross and resurrection. May we continue to help one another bearing the cross of covid, by keeping up the three simple disciplines of masking faces, purifying hands, and distancing bodies. Let us pray that the Spirit of the Lord keeps us close together in mind, heart, and soul; as one family in Corpus Christi!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm





Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 - *Baptism of the Lord*

9:30 AM - Gr. 3-4 (*Fitz. Hall*)

10:00 AM - Class Mass and introducing our new junior lector, Miss Diana Lima

Tues., Wed., Thurs, - Jan. 11, 12, 13, 2022

First Communion Teacher Meetings

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022

9:30 AM - Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (*Fitz. Hall*)

10:00 AM - Class Mass

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, January 16 Grades 5, 6, IC-3

Sunday, January 23 Grades 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6

Sunday, January 30 Grades 1, 2, IC-2

Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)

Sunday, January 16 Mark daCosta/Robert Basel

Sunday, January 23 Gabriel / Lily Wasserman

Sunday, January 30 Nick Baker/Shane Kelly



Nativity Parade with Grades 1, 2 and IC-2.

Holiday thank you from Parish Outreach

On behalf of all of us here in Parish Outreach, we would like to thank you for your immense generosity to our pantry during our Thanksgiving Blessing Bag and Christmas Giving Tree drives. Due to your generous response to these drives, we were able to provide food, turkeys, chickens, hams, and supermarket gift cards to our clients so that 243 people were able to have a meal on their tables during the holidays. During these two drives, you our wonderful parishioners, donated over \$6,500 in gift cards, cash and hundreds and hundreds of pounds of food, turkeys, chickens, and hams to help us provide for those who are suffering from food insecurity. Additionally, the donations you made at Thanksgiving and Christmas not only helped to feed our clients and their families now but will also be used to support them going forward in these continuing days of the pandemic and economic uncertainty.

Your support of our brothers and sisters in our community who are in need truly reflects your devotion to our parish and the embodiment of our parish motto "You together are My body"

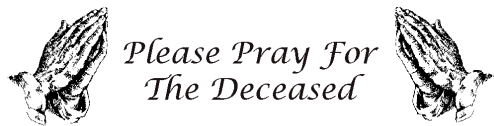




Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Arlene Cavanagh, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Karen DeStefano, Anthony Donnelly, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Robert Fox, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Pat Nicolosi, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Edward Panzella, Linda Pires, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

"The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This State requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated.



Manuel Santos Duarte
Joseph Aldo Campanelli
Orlando Goncalves
Andrew J. Morris

Court Immaculata-Catholic Daughters Decals

It has come to our attention that the Christmas Magnets that we sold before Advent, are of poor quality and are fading. We are contacting our supplier regarding this. We are very sorry about this and if you contact us we will refund your money. Please call Gloria Carney 516 742 8077 or Pat Moyett 516 747 3043.

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

- In service to others, a faithful steward gratefully accepts God's gifts, and willingly shares them in love and justice with those in need.

Psalm 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

- With praise and thanksgiving, Christian stewards give glory to God as Lord of all.

Second Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

- Through His Son, Jesus Christ, God's gifts of faith and peace are within reach of all who follow His commandments.

Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

- John's Baptism of Jesus encourages us, as Christian stewards, to fulfill our Baptismal promises to believe in the Gospel, to reject evil, and use our God-given gifts in His service throughout the world.



Español

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR



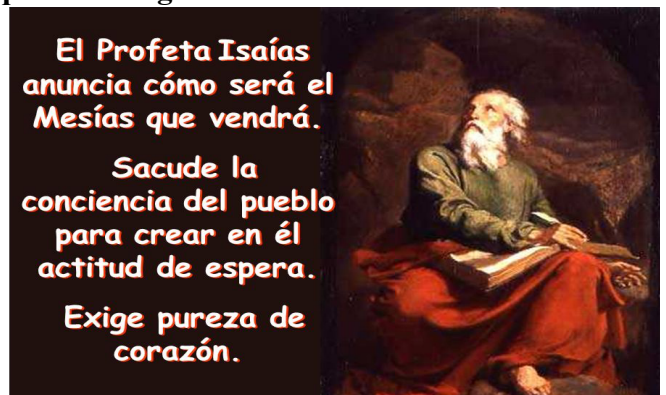
EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 3, 15-16.21-22

En aquel tiempo, como el Pueblo estaba en expectación y todos pensaban que quizá Juan el Bautista era el Mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego. Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajo sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma, y del cielo llegó una voz que decía: *Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco.*



Hace pocos días celebrámos la llegada de Jesús, hecho hombre, como parte del pacto de amor entre Dios y los hombres. El bautismo nos lleva a la vida pública de Jesús, es decir, nos lleva al momento en que Jesús empieza su vida pública, la hora de llevar al mundo el mensaje que el Padre le ha encomendado. Así, nosotros, también como bautizados debemos hacer pública la palabra de Dios. El bautismo, simbolizado con el agua derramada sobre aquel que lo recibe, nos purifica, nos convierte a una nueva vida, nos compromete y nos señala como hijos de Dios. Mediante el bautismo nos reconocemos publicamente hijos de

Dios. Hoy tenemos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre nuestro bautismo. No es algo que sucedió hace mucho tiempo: es el comienzo de una jornada de toda nuestra vida. El Espíritu Santo, recibido por primera vez el día de nuestro Bautismo, nos abre el corazón a la Verdad, a toda la Verdad. El Espíritu empuja nuestra vida hacia el camino laborioso pero feliz de la caridad y de la solidaridad hacia nuestros hermanos. El Espíritu nos dona la ternura del perdón divino y nos impregna con la fuerza invencible de la misericordia del Padre. No olvidemos que el Espíritu Santo es una presencia viva y vivificante en quien lo acoge.



En la Primera Lectura de este domingo vemos una segunda parte del libro de Isaías, cuya predicación pertenece a un gran profeta que no nos quiso legar su nombre, y que se le conoce como discípulo de Isaías. Los especialistas le llaman el Deutero-Isaías, o Segundo Isaías. Esta lectura nos presenta uno de los Cantos del Siervo de Yahvé, ese personaje misterioso. El es el mediador de una alianza nueva. La tradición cristiana primitiva ha sabido identificar a qué puede ser el mediador de una nueva Alianza de Dios con los hombres y ser luz de las naciones: Jesucristo, el Hijo encarnado de Dios.



En la Segunda Lectura, en su predicación, Pedro habla de la universalidad de la salvación.

Português

BAPTISMO DO SENHOR



Naquele tempo, o povo estava na expectativa e todos pensavam em seus corações se João não seria o Messias. João tomou a palavra e disse-lhes: Eu baptizo-vos com água, mas vai chegar quem é mais forte do que eu, do qual não sou digno de desatar as correias das sandálias. Ele baptizar-vos-á com o Espírito Santo e com o fogo. Quando todo o povo recebeu o baptismo, Jesus também foi baptizado; e, enquanto orava, o céu abriu-se e o Espírito Santo desceu sobre ele em forma corporal, como uma pomba. E do céu fez-se ouvir uma voz: Tu és o meu Filho muito amado: em ti pus toda a minha complacência.



O Evangelho apresenta o Baptismo de Jesus, sua identidade e serviço. O povo de Israel vivia na esperança da chegada de um Messias, um ungido, que os libertaria e estabeleceria o direito e a justiça, como profetizado por Isaías. O baptismo de João, com água. Prepara uma realidade maior e definitiva, o baptismo com o Espírito. No gesto simples e humilde de desatar a correia das sandálias se revela a humildade de João e sua missão de preparar os caminhos do Senhor. Sua

função é mostrar Jesus como a plena realização das esperanças de Israel, aquele que Deus ungiu como Messias. Enquanto rezava, após ser baptizado, o Espírito desce sobre Jesus, como resposta à sua prece. O Espírito Santo, no Evangelho de Lucas, é a resposta de Deus à oração do povo, e de Jesus. O céu que se abre é o sinal do amor de Deus, na forma visível, como pomba. O centro do Evangelho está na descida do Espírito Santo sobre Jesus e na proclamação feita pelo Pai, na voz que desce do alto: *Tu es o meu filho amado; em ti está o meu agrado.* Assim aprendemos que Jesus é o Messias esperado e pela sua missão vai realizar a libertação de seu povo, promovendo o direito e a justiça.



A Primeira Leitura deste domingo nos apresenta a figura do “*Servo de Javé*”, uma figura misteriosa e enigmática que apresenta evidentes pontos de contacto com a figura de Jesus. Os primeiros cristãos irão utilizar os cânticos do “*Servo*” para justificar o sofrimento e o aparente fracasso humano de Jesus. Ele é esse eleito de Deus, que recebeu a plenitude do Espírito, que veio ao encontro dos homens com a missão de trazer a justiça e a paz definitivas, que sofreu e morreu para ser fiel a essa missão, que o Pai lhe confiou.



Os Atos dos Apóstolos nos apresenta a forma como os discípulos assumiram e continuaram o projeto salvador do Pai e o levaram – após a partida de Jesus deste mundo – a todos os homens. Apresenta a difusão do Evangelho dentro das fronteiras da Palestina, por ação de Pedro e dos Doze Apóstolos.