MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 17, 2022

7:30 AM Dina Cafaro

12:30 PM Adelaide Ferreira - 1st Anniversary

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:30 AM Msgr. John Dreasen 12:30 PM Adrienne Robinson

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. Dennis Whelan **12:30 PM** Raymond Dillulio

Thursday, January 20, 2022

7:30 AM Msgr. Edward Wawerski

12:30 PM Steven Huggard

Friday, January 21, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. Philip Eichner 12:30 PM Jack Hehman

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 PM Jack Correia

Manuel F. Martins John Maksanty Carol Durante Frank Sinisi Cirino Zappala

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:00 AM The Unborn

8:30 AM Portuguese Intention

10:00 AM Edward Panzella

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intention

7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$61,676 Payments = \$61,601 Donors = 325 Average = \$155

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

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, January 23, 2022

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

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday January 16, you can watch Fr. Malcolm 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

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine! (Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 28).

January 9th Actual Collection = \$8,696 January 9th Mail-In Donations = \$2,961 January 9th Total Collection = \$11,657 Attendance = 726 Christmas Collection to date = \$53,866



Pastor's Notes

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!

I am also grateful to God for the great generosity of so many parishioners, in giving to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The theme "One Family in Mission: Creating Pathways to Faith", inspired many people to give sacrificially on a diocesan level; to help one another through the second year of the covid crisis. Our final parish total reached \$61,601, which is well below our excessive goal; but still a remarkable sign of our Church offering to assist those beyond our parish borders. The new theme for CMA 2022 is "One Family in Mission: Building a Community of Faith, Hope and Love". These words come from the inspiration of St. Paul in the Scriptures; the greatest missionary disciple whom Christianity has ever known. St. Paul had his hand and influence in half of the letters of the New Testament. So let us aspire as a parish family to spread the Good News of the Living Word made flesh in Christ Our Lord!

Yours in Christ, Father Malcolm





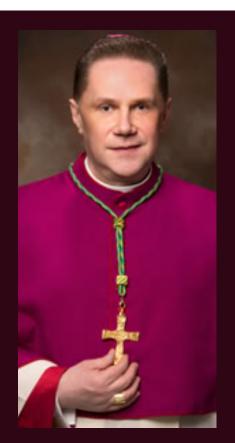
"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Lk 24:45)

Word of God
Sunday 2022



Pope Francis has asked that the Church observe the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis said: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

Celebration of Word of God Sunday will take place here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in the Western Vicariate as follows:



Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

with Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. WHERE: Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

www.stagnescathedral.org

Holy Hour and Reflection

with Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 23, 2022, at 3 p.m.
WHERE: Church of Saint Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545

www.stpaulsbrookville.org

Liturgical Catechesis (Virtual Event)

with Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre

WHEN: January 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Via Zoom*

*Advanced registration required to receive Zoom link. Those interested in receiving the link can email westernvicariate@drvc.org or call the office at 516-744-6850. Email registration is preferred. All requests must be received by Monday, January 24.

For useful information on celebrating Word of God Sunday, visit: https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god

Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial

January 22, 2022, from 2:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.



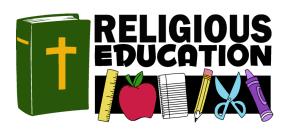
Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary.

Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event.

This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow). Rain or shine.

January 22, 1973: Roe v Wade decision of the Supreme Court ushered in the era of abortion on demand in the United States. 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization, is being heard by the Supreme Court. Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance. December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case were heard. A decision is expected in June 2022.

People of every faith are coming together in a united effort to pray and fast for this intention in the coming months (www.prayfordobbs.com). For the past 49 years, the infamous date of January 22 has been one of solemn prayer and remembrance for the tragedy of legalized abortion in this country. In these next crucial 6 months, from January until June let us make the 22nd of each month a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case, in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe v Wade will have been finally overturned.



Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (*Fitz. Hall*) **10:00 AM** Class Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022 5:00 PM First Holy Communion *Parent*

Meeting in the school (second floor)

for IC-2 (Ms. Carmen).

La reunion de padres de la primera comunion en la escuela (segundo piso)

por la clase IC-2 (Ms. Carmen).

Sunday, January 23, 2022 9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6

10:00 AM Class Mass

	Twenty Minutes with the Director
Sunday, January 23	Grades 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6
Sunday, January 30	Grades 1, 2, IC-2
Sunday, February 6	Grades 3, 4

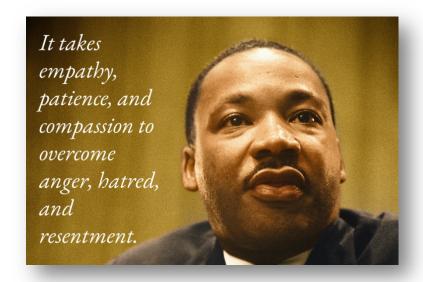
Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)		
Sunday, January 23	Gabriel / Lily Wasserman	
Sunday, January 30	Nick Baker/Shane Kelly	
Sunday, February 6	Luigi Sartori/Marc Machado	



Diana Lima (Gr. 6) now joins her sisters, Alcina and Carmen, as the junior lectors in the parish.

Congratulations and "thank you" to the Lima Family.

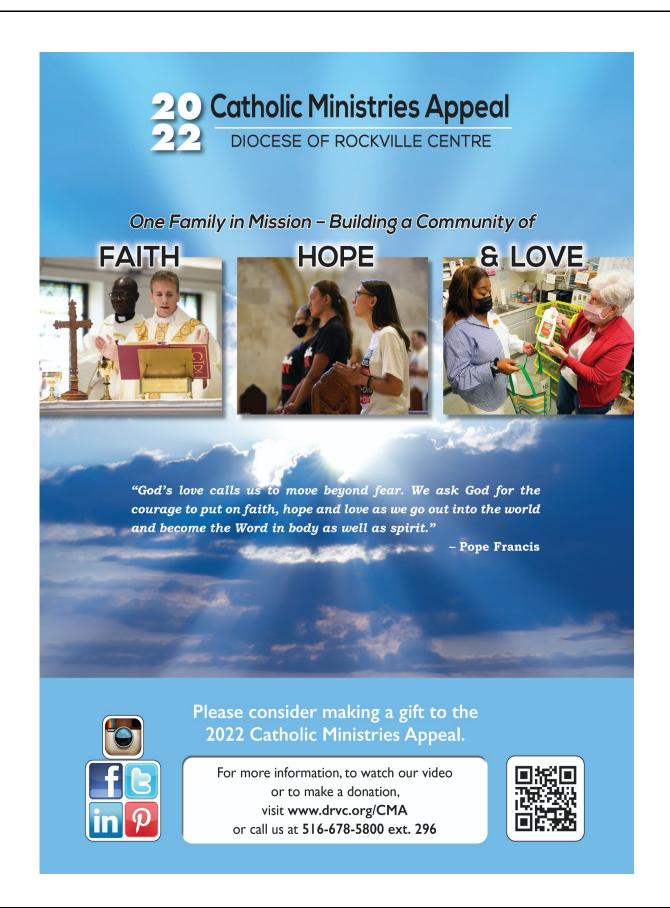
Let Us Honor The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Monday 17 January, 2022



Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:30 PM (Spanish) (The rectory will be closed on that day.)

Martin Luther King Jr. born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta GA, was an American Baptist minister, civil rights leader and activist who became the most visible spokesman and leader in the American civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, TN. From quotes on forgiveness to the struggle for racial justice, Martin Luther King Jr.'s words have continued to resonate with audiences, decades later.

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. " - Martin Luther King Jr.



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"





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Jesus Turns Water into Wine John 2:1-12

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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.



Jayne Novinski

Mineola Choral Society February 6th Concert Postponed

Due to the surge in Covid cases, the Mineola Choral Society has been forced to cancel some of our rehearsals and to reschedule our February 6, 2022 In Memoriam et Cum Gratia, In concert. Remembrance and With Thanksgiving. The performance will now be held here at Corpus Christi on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3:00 p.m., and will feature Lamentations, composed by our director, Thomas W. Jones, Mozart's Requiem and selections from the resurrection section of Handel's Messiah. Additional information will be provided in the near future. We sincerely thank Fr. Malcolm and Corpus Christi for giving us the opportunity to present this concert in the busy month of May.

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul

If you are in need of help financially or need food or clothing: call 516-248-4858. I would like to give you a rundown of the purpose and activities of the Corpus Christi Conference of SVDP and let you know what your generous donations are used for.

We are a 501(c)(3) NPO that provides financial material and spiritual aid to those in need in Mineola. All contributions are tax deductible. All contributions made to the Corpus Christi Conference stay in the Corpus Christi Conference. We have our own checking account separate from the Parish. We also get support from the District Council of SVDP. We work closely with our Parish Outreach where-by we distribute food to anyone who requests it. We provide furniture and clothes from the SVDP store in GC Park to those who request and qualify for these items. Except for food, all neighbors of any faith or background, are vetted as best we can. Two of us always visit the family in their home and assess their needs before we take any action. If the neighbor is homeless we interview them at the parish. We do not give money to any individual. Instead we pay bills directly to the organization requesting payment. We work closely with our Pastor and keep him abreast of our activities.

During the past year we helped: a family of five, living in a one room apartment, with one month's rent to move to a larger apartment. Another person who fell behind in utility bills. Another person who needed beds for their new apartment who was being moved out of a shelter by DSS. We receive calls from Rapid Housing of Nassau Co. for assistance and sometimes from the Mineola Schools. We have a fund drive once a year, but contributions can be made anytime. All checks made out to St. Vincent dePaul and received by the Parish go into our account.

We have no overhead, no expenses, all contributions go directly to help those in need.

Thank you and God Bless you for your generous donations.

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español II DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN JUAN 2, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Éste v sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, qué podemos hacer tu y yo? Todavia no llega mi hora". Pero ella dijo a los que servían: "Hagan lo que él les diga". Había allí seis tinajas de piedra, de unos cien litros cada una, que servían para las purificaciones de los judíos. Jesús dijo a los que servian: "Llenen de agua esas tinajas". Y las llenaron hasta el borde. Entonces les dijo: "Saquen ahora un poco y llévenselo al mayordomo". Así lo hicieron, y en cuanto el mayordomo probó el agua convertida en vino, sin saber su procedencia, porque sólo los sirvientes lo sabían, llamó al novio y le dijo: "Todo el mundo sirve primero el vino mejor, v cuando los invitados va han bebido bastante, se sirve el corriente. Tú, en cambio, has guardado el vino mejor hasta ahora". Esto que Jesús hizo en Caná de Galilea fue la primera de sus señales milagrosas. Así mostró su gloria y sus discípulos creyeron en él.



Entre las imágenes más evocativas de la relación entre Dios y su Pueblo es la de las bodas del novio y su novia. La imagen fue empleada por profetas como Jeremías y Oseas para habar del amor fiel de Dios por su Pueblo Israel que con frecuencia le era infiel. En el evangelio de Juan, rico en símbolo, el milagro de Jesús de transformar agua en vino se coloca como el primero de siete signos que revelan la verdadeira identidade de Jesus, el significado de su vida v misión que cumplirá. Estos signos asombran v afectan; cada uno allana el caminho para el signo definitivo cuando, en el evangelio de Juan, la hora de Jesús llega y el es levantado en la cruz para ser revelado y atraer todos a el. El milagro de la boda, el primer de los signos tambien nos revela a un Jesus que escucha las plegarias y respode a las necessidades trayendo abundancia y gozo aun cuando estas faltan. Juan no pierde la oportunidade de decirnos que la madre de Jesús estaba allí. El papel de María entre las primeras comunidades cristianas tenía que haber sido significativo para que los evangelistas la hubiesen reconocido en tan transcendentes y decisivos ocasiones como la de la primera enseñanza de Jesús en el Templo, su primero signo, su crucifixión y e Pentecostés. La preocupación de María por las necessidades de los demás hacen de esta historia una de las vistas mas significantes de la participación de María en el ministerio de Jesus. Maria no le insiste a Jesús. Simplesmente actúa. Algo hay que hacer! Ella ayuda a preparar todo, el restro lo hará Jesús. Ese es el consejo de María para todos nosotros. "Hagan lo que él les diga".



En la segunda lectura de hoy San Pablo nos habla de los dones que el Espíritu de Dios nos ha dado. Efectivamente: todos destacamos en algo. Nadie es mejor en todo, como tampoco nadie es peor en todo, pues Dios ha tenido a bien repartir sus dones de un modo personal e intransferible. Dicho de otro modo: ha concedido a cada persona un lote exclusivo de cualidades.

Português Domingo II do tempo comum



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 2, 1-11

Naquele tempo, realizou-se um casamento em Caná da Galileia e estava lá a mãe de Jesus. Jesus e os seus discípulos foram também convidados para o casamento. A certa altura faltou o vinho. Então a mãe de Jesus disse-lhe: "Não têm vinho". Jesus respondeu-lhe: "Mulher, que temos nós com isso? Ainda não chegou a minha hora". Sua mãe disse aos serventes: "Fazei tudo o que ele vos disser". Havia ali seis talhas de pedra, destinadas à purificação dos judeus, levando cada uma de duas a três medidas. Disse-lhe Jesus: "Enchei essas talhas de água". Eles encheram-nas até acima. Depois disse-lhes: "Tirai agora e levai ao chefe de mesa". E eles levaram. Quando o chefe de mesa provou a água transformada em vinho, - ele não sabia de onde viera, pois só os serventes que tinham tirado a água sabiam - chamou o noivo e disse-lhe: "Toda a gente serve primeiro o vinho bom e, depois de os convidados terem bebido bem, serve o inferior." Foi assim que, em Caná da Galileia, Jesus deu início aos seus milagres. Manifestou a sua gloria e os discípulos acreditaram nele.



Após as festas natalinas, inicia o Tempo Comum, em que revivemos os principais Mistérios da Salvação. Em Caná aconteceu uma nova epifania

de Jesus: ele se manifestou como havia se manifestado no início aos magos e a João Batista no Batismo do rio Jordão. Segundo o costume da época, a festa, o banquete, durava oito dias. Depois de alguns dias começou a faltar o vinho: a alegria daqueles esposos e de sua família estava ameaçada. Maria percebe a situação, e disse a Jesus, em tom aflito: Eles não têm mais vinho. A presença de Jesus salvou a alegria dos esposos e permitiu que a festa continuasse. Neste Evangelho vemos como Maria participou do primeiro milagre de Jesus, quando intercedeu junto a ele pelo vinho que havia faltado no casamento. As suas palavras bem gravadas na nossa mente para que percebamos o que será preciso também, quando estiver faltando "vinho" para alegrar a nossa vida. Fazei o que ele vos disser. Este é o mandamento de Maria! Quando os homens obedecem, o milagre do "vinho" aconteceu. Este Evangelho nos ajuda a compreender o lugar de Maria junto de Cristo e junto dos homens.



As relações matrimoniais são sempre exigentes e desafiadoras. Ter a coragem de recomeçar apagando os erros cometidos no dia anterior é a garantia da durabilidade do casamento e a possibilidade de dar novo sabor e alento que garantam a retomado do primeiro amor. As leituras deste domingo tratam da relação de Deus com o seu povo usando a clássica imagem do casamento e da esposa para a relação do povo de Israel e sua aliança com Deus. O que aparece coo fundamental é o infinito amor de Deus que perdoa sempre as infidelidades do povo que nem sempre é capaz de corresponder. Na Segunda Leitura, da Carta aos Coríntios, Paulo deixa claro que: Há diversidade de dons, mas um mesmo é o Espírito. Há diversidade de ministérios, mas um mesmo é o Senhor. A cada um é dada a manifestação do Espírito em vista do bem comum. Portanto, não faz sentido discutir se alguém ou algum carisma é mais importante. Todos os dons e carismas são frutos da bondade de Deus e tem por objetivo a comunhão entre todos.