

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 14, 2022**

7:30 AM Florence Vaskas
 12:30 PM Pat O'Keefe
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

7:30 AM Edward S. Solosky –
 11th Anniversary
 12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima &
 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. Paul Driscoll
 12:30 PM Tom Murphy

Thursday, February 17, 2022

7:30 AM Antonio & Jack Lopes
 12:30 PM Danny G. Branchflower

Friday, February 18, 2022

7:30 AM Edward L. Hendrickson
 12:30 PM Fr. Thomas Nelluely

Saturday, February 19, 2022

5:00 PM Jack Correia
 James Crowley
 Charles J. Condon
 Alfredo Victor
 Deacon Louis Sandberg
 Andrew Joseph Morris
 Francis Fields

Sunday, February 20, 2022

7:00 AM Jim McGuinness
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
 10:00 AM Sofia Mary Maglione
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
 7:00 PM Joao Ribeiro

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

5:00 PM Bishop Anjay

Sunday, February 20, 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. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday February 13, 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

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "*Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*" As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance. See Psalm 1 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 28).

February 6th Actual Collection = \$10,150

February 6th Mail-In Donations = \$3,901

February 6th Total Collection = \$14,052

Additional Maintenance = \$977

Attendance = 807

**CMA Numbers for 2021**

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$65,234 Payments = \$65,234

Donors = 345 Average = \$188

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



Pastor's Notes

I mentioned at some of the Masses last weekend that my term as Pastor of Corpus Christi is coming to an end this June 2022. I came to Mineola in June of 2016, and these six years certainly have flown by so quickly. The Diocese allows me to petition Bishop Barres for a second 6-year term, which I am inclined to request. If you would like to see me stay on as your pastor, please simply pray that it happens (and please do not write to the Bishop, as he is inundated already with many other issues). But if you believe that my departure from Corpus Christi would be beneficial to the parish's future growth, then by all means communicate with the Bishop (and me too if you wish) about your concerns and constructive criticism for the good of the Church and priesthood. I truly feel deeply blessed to be a part of this family of faith for these past 6 years (even in the chaos of covid-19 these last 2 years). And I pray that God's blessings continue to flow upon all the grace-filled members of this Body of Christ!

Many of you have been concerned over the absence of our church sacristan Eddie Gabriel, who has faithfully worked all seven weekend Masses for 4 years now. Eddie has been at home recovering from a severe case of covid (despite being fully-vaxed). He hopes to return sometime soon during Lent, as we all miss his friendly greetings and prayerful presence. In the meantime we are happy to have Jacklyn Petrowski subbing in as sacristan for Eddie. Jackie has been working Sundays in our office for many years now, and we are so grateful for her joyful dedication!

2022 marks a special anniversary year here at Corpus Christi. It was 100 years ago that our beautiful Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville founded our historic parish school. Formerly called the "Old Graves Estate" on Searing Avenue, it became known as "The Mansion" (pictured below), with four classrooms and 125 children. By 1927 we had our first 8th grade graduation, with the school growing rapidly. The present building was dedicated in 1954, and the second building now gone was constructed in 1963. Sadly, 12 years ago our school closed because of changing demographics and financial struggles. But we can never stop giving gratitude to God for the 88 years of dedicated service from the

Dominican Sisters, and all of you who gave so much for great Catholic education in Mineola. Later this year in the Fall, we will have a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift that still is Corpus Christi School!



Now that the Christmas season is well behind us, with all the wreaths and poinsettias gone, I once again wanted to give praise for our parish, and your generosity at the end of 2021 (nearly \$55,000 in the Christmas collection!), (nearly \$66,000 in the Catholic Ministries Appeal!), February is a month of “Ordinary time” in the Church, leading us to the Lenten season and Ash Wednesday beginning on March 2nd. As the pandemic seems to be receding at the moment, it is our hope that we might return to some sense of “normalcy” this spring here in the Church; continuing to build up the Body of Christ. With New York State laws changing, please try and keep up the triple-disciplines of distancing, purifying and masking, in order to insure the safety and protection of all celebrating Mass!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Malcolm

P.S. A blessed Saint Valentine’s Day to all of you on Monday 14 February! Don’t forget that the official “Valentines” were first and second century martyrs who gave their blood for the love of Christ. The romantic Valentines love of candy and flowers came much later. Enjoy!



A message from Bishop John Barres

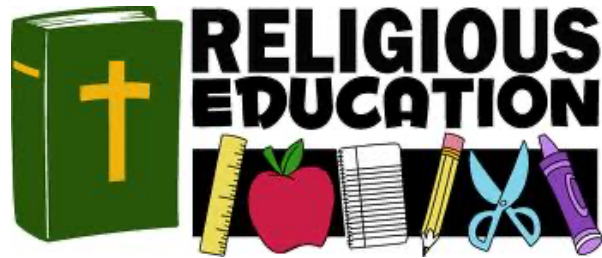
Dear Friends:

As *One Family in Mission*, we are called to **Build a Community of Faith, Hope and Love**. You answer that call and make a difference in the lives of so many in our community when you support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Your gifts help to build a community of Faith by supporting the education of our seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders as they prepare to serve in our diocese and local parish communities. You help us to bring our Faith to our young people in religious education classes and those participating in Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry programs. Your gifts bring Hope and Love to so many through our Parish Outreach Programs and Catholic Charities. More than 600,000 people are served each year through your faithfulness and generosity.



You are so important to the ministries that this Appeal supports and the people it impacts. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. My prayers and thanks to you and your family.



Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022

9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (church)

10:00 AM Class Mass introducing our new junior lector, Mr. Brendan Ludwig



We congratulate and thank Marc Machado and his family. Marc is a new junior lector and read at his first Mass on Sunday, February 6th.

If you are interested in learning about becoming a junior lector, please contact the Religious Education Office at cccreligioused@verizon.net or 516-294-0631.

Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)

Sunday, February 20

Nicole Henriques/Jason Carvalho

Sunday, February 27

Kylie Cunha/Michael Marketti

Sunday, March 6

Gabby Palumbo/Michaela Palumbo



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, Lorraine Liry, 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, Lucy Elena Sivrichi, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Dorothy F. Onorato
Raynaldo Y. Seno
Paul A. Libassi
Francesca Palumbo

Streetfighter Rolling Stones Tribute Band

Saturday February 19, 2022 from 7-11 pm Includes
Buffet Dinner \$30 per person
Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council
186 Jericho Turnpike Mineola NY 11501
Cash Bar Show Starts at 8 pm
Make Your Table Reservations Now
516-746-8643 (Leave Message) or
email: chefpeal@kofc2502.net

Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Parade Party

Sunday, March 6th

Doors Open At Noon

Free Admission

Live Music by Billy and Jacinla

Irish Food and Drinks For Reasonable Prices

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council #2502

186 Jericho Turnpike Mineola NY 11501

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul

If you are in need of help financially or need food or clothing: call 516-248-4858.

Monday is the Feast Day of Blessed Rosalie Rendu (1786-1856) founder of the Daughters of Charity.

On April 23, 1833, Frederic Ozanam started the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He resolved to respond to Christ's call by dedicating himself to the poor after the example of St. Vincent de Paul. He asked Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, for the names families in need. Sr. Rosalie was known as "The Mother of the Poor" in the poorest section of Paris. She taught Frederic much about the poor and how to minister to them with love and respect. The first members of the Society were determined not only to bring bread, but, above all, friendship to the poor. Everyday she prayed for and fed the poor in the Mouffetard district from a basket of bread. She saw the face of Christ in those she visited. Sr. Rosalie recounted a dream she once had:

"Last night I dreamed that I stood at the judgment seat of God. God received me with great severity and was about to pronounce my sentence when, suddenly, I was surrounded by an immense crowd of people carrying old boots, shoes, and hats. They presented all these things to God saying: 'She was the one who gave us all these things.' Then Jesus looked at me and said, 'Because you gave all these old clothes in my Name, I open heaven to you. Enter, for all eternity.'"

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

DOMINGO VI DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



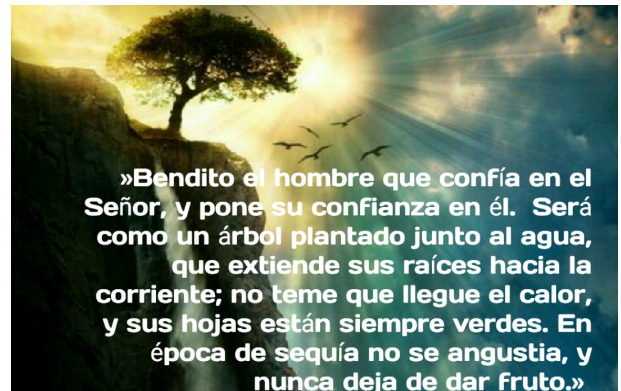
EVANGELIO DE LUCAS 6, 17.20-26

En aquel tiempo, Jesús descendió del monte con sus discípulos y sus apóstoles y se detuvo en un llano. Allí se encontraba mucha gente, que había venido tanto de Judea y de Jerusalém, como de la costa de Tiro y de Sidón. Mirando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: *“Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios. Dichosos ustedes lo que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados. Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora, porque al fin reirán. Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan y los expulsen de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan por causa del Hijo del Hombre. Aléngrense ese día y salten de gozo, porque su recompensa será grande en el cielo. Pues así trataron sus padres a los profetas. Pero, ay de ustedes, los ricos, porque ya tienen ahora su consuelo! Ay de ustedes, los que se hartan ahora, porque después tendrán hambre! Ay de ustedes, los que ríen porque llorarán de pena! Ai de ustedes, cuando todo el mundo los alabe, porque de ese modo trataron sus padres a los falsos profetas”!*

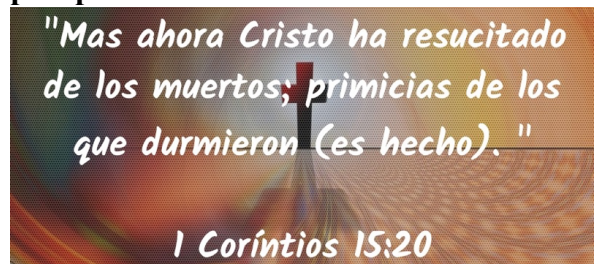


Jesús se dirige a sus discípulos, pero también a un gran grupo que hallegado de distintos lugares.

Jesús contrapone las bienaventuranzas con los “*ayes*” o maldiciones. Las Bienaventuranzas son la guía de ruta, de itinerario, son los navegadores de la vida cristiana. No se trata de alegrarse por ser pobre, o por estar hambriento, o por llorar. Tampoco se trata de resignarse. Dios no lo quiere! La dicha que brota de estas Bienaventuranzas tiene su base en que Dios está al lado de esas personas que se depojan de lo que les impide y adoptan esas actitudes, y del convencimiento de que su Reino les pertenece aquí y ahora. Por el contrario, los posteriores “*ayes*” nos ponen en guardia para que no nos dejemos seducir por las riquezas, el odio, la violencia etc., y para que no olvidemos a los más necesitados.



El texto bendito que significa: Bendecido con abundancia, bienaventurado, dichoso, felices. Esto significa que la fuente de la felicidad es la confianza en Dios y no sólo eso, sino que Dios sea nuestra confianza. En la primera lectura el Profeta Jeremías tuvo que tomar una decisión entre confiar y desconfiar. Toda su profecía giró alrededor de esta pregunta: Confío verdaderamente en Dios? Nosotros tenemos temores, preocupaciones, pero es en esas condiciones cuando hemos de confiar en nuestro Dios, porque sabemos que nuestro Padre está a cargo y Él sabrá sacarnos adelante de cualesquier circunstancia. El sabio Salomón nos disse: “Fíate de Jehová de todo tu corazón y no te apoyes en tu propia prudencia”.



Português

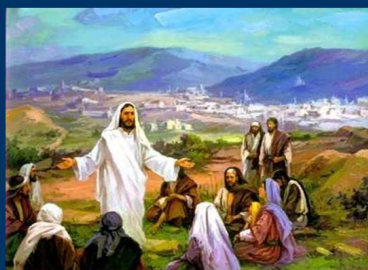
VI DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE LUCAS 5, 6, 17, 20-26

Naquele tempo, Jesus desceu do monte, na companhia dos Apóstolos, e deteve-se num sítio plano, com numerosos discípulos e uma grande multidão de toda a Judeia, de Jerusalém e do litoral de Tiro e Sidónia. Erguendo então os olhos para os discípulos, disse: *“Bem-aventurados vós, os pobres, porque é vosso o reino de Deus. Bem-aventurados vós, os pobres, porque é vosso o reino de Deus. Bem-aventurados vós, que agora tendes fome, porque sereis saciados. Bem-aventurados vós, que agora chorais, porque haveis de rir. Bem-aventurados sereis, quando os homens vos odiarem, quando vos rejeitarem e insultarem e proscreverem o vosso nome como infame, por causa do Filho do Homem. Alegrai-vos e exultai nesse dia, porque é grande no céu a vossa recompensa. Era assim que os seus antepassados tratavam os profetas. Mas ai de vós, os ricos, porque já recebestes a vossa consolação. Ai de vós, que agora estais saciados porque haveis de ter fome. Ai de vós, que rides agora porque haveis de entristecer-vos e chorar. Ai de vós, quando todos os homens vos elogiarem. Era assim que os seus antepassados tratavam os falsos profetas”*.

Bem-Aventurados!



**Alegrai-vos
e Exultai...**

É interessante observar as diferenças entre o evangelho de Mateus e Lucas. Em Mateus, Jesus proclama as bem-aventuranças do alto de uma montanha, ao passo que, em Lucas, as anuncia numa planície. Em Mateus as bem-aventuranças são oito, enquanto que, em Lucas, são quatro somente e vêm acompanhadas dos correspondentes “*Ai de vós*”. Mateus espiritualiza as bem-aventuranças, ao passo que em Lucas as bem-aventuranças são marcadamente terrenas. Em Lucas tudo é muito concreto. Na versão de Lucas os destinatários são somente os discípulos. Eles tiveram a coragem de abandonar tudo para seguir o Mestre. Renunciaram à posse dos bens deste mundo, escolheram ser pobres.

**“Feliz é quem confia no Senhor, cuja esperança é o Senhor. É como árvore plantada junto ao rio, com raízes que se estendem até as correntes de água. Não se incomoda com o calor, e suas folhas continuam verdes. Não teme os longos meses de seca, e nunca deixa de produzir frutos.
Jeremias 17, 7-8**

Tanto o Evangelho quanto a Primeira Leitura nos mostram os caminhos da bênção e da maldição. São dois modos de interpretar a vida. Cada ser humano deve fazer a sua escolha: deve declarar, através de suas obras, se confia em Deus ou então se prefere não arriscar e aproveitar ao máximo o que a vida deste mundo lhe oferece. O caminho aparentemente mais lógico e garantido parece ser o segundo. O caminho de Jesus se opõe frontalmente ao caminho da sabedoria humana.



1 Coríntios 15:17 – “...se Cristo não ressuscitou, é vã a vossa fé, e ainda permaneceis nos vossos pecados”

A segunda leitura nos apresenta o motivo que nos deve estimular para desapegar o nosso coração das riquezas deste mundo: a nossa vida neste mundo é somente uma passagem; a verdadeira vida, plena e definitiva, é aquela que aguardamos.