

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 21, 2022**

7:30 AM Antonia Ribauda
 12:30 PM Baby Williams & Family
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

7:30 AM Msgr. Edward Wawerski
 12:30 PM Antonio Martins

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. Paul Driscoll
 12:30 PM Antonio Martins

Thursday, February 24, 2022

7:30 AM Antonio Martins
 12:30 PM Catherine Ladriere

Friday, February 25, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. Philip Eichner
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

Saturday, February 26, 2022

5:00 PM Patrick Murphy Jr.
 Frances Burgdorf
 Rev. Patrick J. Callan
 Jose Manuel & Isaura Quintas
 Jerry Longarzo
 Piedade Ribeiro
 Paul Orlando (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, February 27, 2022

7:00 AM John Baldauf
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
 10:00 AM Joaquim Martins
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
 7:00 PM Msgr. Thomas Molloy

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, February 27, 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. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday February 20, you can watch Bishop Anjay 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

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards — "Give, and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care! See Luke 6:38 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 28).

February 20th Actual Collection = \$7,858

February 20th Mail-In Donations = \$2,098

February 20th Total Collection = \$9,956

Additional Maintenance = \$745

Attendance = 706

**CMA Numbers for 2022**

Goal = \$95,900

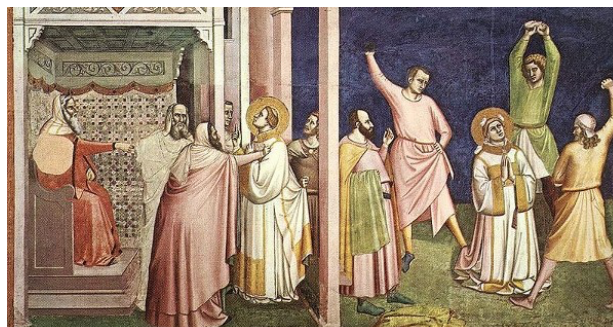
Pledges = \$0

Payments = \$0

Donors = 0

Average = \$0

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



Pastor's Notes

Once again, we begin another grace-filled season of the 40 days of Lent, on Ash Wednesday the 2nd of March. So many people come to Church on this day to receive the blessing of ashes, even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Nevertheless, we all seem to recognize our temptations towards sin/evil, and realize our need for repentance/conversion. For the last two years, we have taken serious precautions for the safe distribution of ashes, because of the pandemic. This year, we are offering you two options for your choice. One, you may receive ashes on your forehead in the center aisle, with “thumb contact” from the priest/minister. Or two, you may receive ashes sprinkled on top of your head in the side isles, with “no contact” from the priest/minister. Either way, you are still embracing the reality of remembering we are dust, and to dust we will return. May our eternal souls be blessed with the fullness of life and love in 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!

I mentioned at some of the Masses a few weekend ago 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!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember that
you are dust



And to dust you
shall return

2 March 2022

Ash Wednesday always begins the 40 days of the sacred season of Lent, culminating with Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter. Lent is most profoundly a time for prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, as described in the Gospel according to Matthew read on Ash Wednesday.

As Jesus Himself journeyed alone in the desert for 40 days and nights, so we too spend some of this Lenten time with Christ alone in the sanctuary of our souls. He was tempted by Satan to sin, but never fell. We also are tempted and fallen at times; but Jesus is always present to lift us up with His Cross. Please encourage all in the community to receive this blessed sign of penance and conversion: the sign of the cross in ashes on your forehead or sprinkled on top of your head.

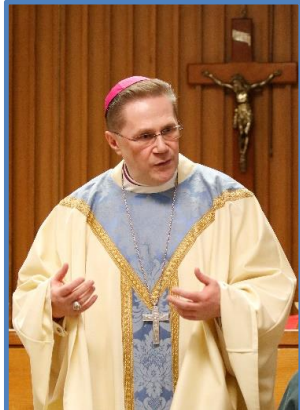
7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Service
12:30 PM Mass
4:00 PM Service
6:30 PM English Mass
7:30 PM Spanish Mass
8:30 PM Portuguese Mass

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of ***Fast and Abstinence from meat***. There is a limit one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.



Join Bishop Andrzej
for Liturgical Catechesis
SYNOD on SYNODALITY

Journeying Together
Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via
ZOOM

All are Invited to Participate.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
at 7:30 pm

Pre-registration is Required.

To receive the ZOOM link, please call
Suzanne at 516-744-6850
or email

westernvicariate@drvc.org

to register by Monday, Feb. 21.

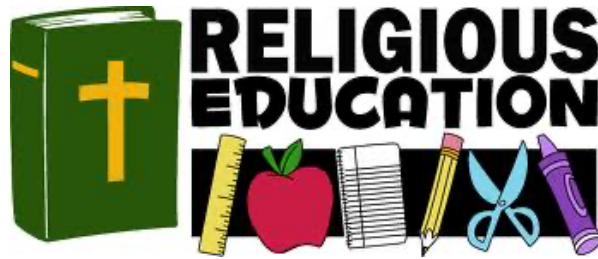


"The Synod calls the People of God, in all their diversity, to embark on a journey together toward a common mission to witness to the love of God at work in the world."

Synod Preparatory Document



Gather. Pray. Listen.
FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
Let's Journey Together!



**Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
Feb. 22, 23, 24, 2022**

*No Religion Classes
(February Recess)*

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2022

Classes resume.
Grade 1 Prayer Test
4:00 PM Class 1A (*Mrs. Petrowski*)
5:30 PM Class 1B (*Mrs. Kopp*)

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday
Lent begins.

Grade 1 Prayer Test
5:30 PM Class 1C
(*Ms. G. Palumbo/Ms. M. Palumbo*)



We congratulate and thank Brendan Ludwig and his family. Brendan prepared to become a junior lector and read at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 13, 2022.

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

Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)

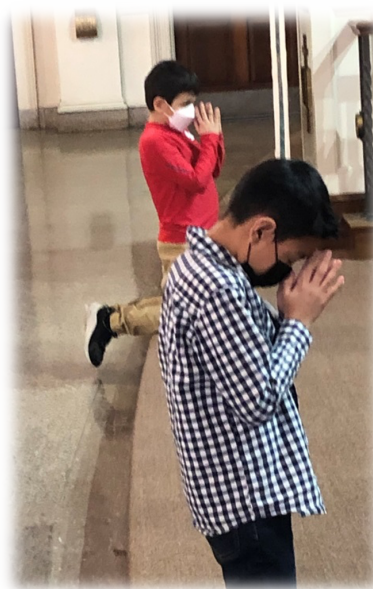
**Sunday, February 27
Sunday, March 6**

**Kylie Cunha/Michael Marketti
Gabby Palumbo/Michaela Palumbo**

First Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Congratulations to our students who received their
First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday,
February 12, 2022.*

*We are so grateful to Bishop Andrzej
Zglejszewski, Father Malcolm Burns, Father Tomaz
Gomide, Father Ken Grooms.*





Save the Date!

On **Sunday March 13th**, Corpus Christi will be holding its semi-annual Blood Drive. The Drive will be held in Fitzgerald Hall between the hours of 7:30 AM and 1:30 PM. To be eligible to donate, you must be between the ages of 16 and 75 years old, over 110 lbs., bring a valid photo or signature id & no tattoos for the past 12 months. Seniors over 75 years old wishing to must have a doctor's consent letter. Remember 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives. Look in the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.



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.

Coloring page

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (LUKE 6:27-36)



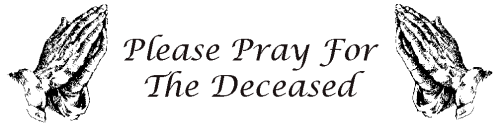
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:31



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

Connie Altwater, 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 Liqury, 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 Sivorichi, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Alice Squeri

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: Please call 516-248-4858.

Prophets of a Future Not Our Own by Fr. Ken Untener 1979

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view:

The Reign of God is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish, in our lifetime, only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that God's Reign always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects that are far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the Master Builder and the worker.

We are the workers, not Master Builders; ministers, not Messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.
Amen.

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

VII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN LUCAS 6, 27-38

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes os maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman. Al que te golpee en una mejilla, preséntale la otra; al que te quite el manto, déjalo llevarse también la túnica. Al que te pida, dale; y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no lo reclames. Traten a los demás como quieran que los traten a ustedes; porque si aman sólo a los que los aman, qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores aman a quienes los aman. Si hacen el bien sólo a los que les hacen el bien, qué tiene de extraordinario? Lo mismo hacen los pecadores. Si prestan solamente cuando esperan cobrar, qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores prestan a otros pecadores, con la intención de cobrárselo después. Ustedes, en cambio, amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar recompensa. Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y los ingratos. Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso. No juzguen y no serán juzgados; no condenen y no serán condenados; perdonen y serán perdonados. Den y se les dará: recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida, apretada y rebosante en los pliegues de su túnica. Porque con la misma medida con que midan, serán medidos.

El texto evangélico que acabamos de leer es continuación del que se leía Domingo pasado. Así, si la semana pasada el lenguaje del evangelista era duro, fuerte, crítico, el de hoy no lo es menos, como lo podemos comprobar; el estilo del Reino que Jesús propone es, sin duda, muy exigente: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que os odian. El verdadero discípulo de Cristo debe esgutar con la moral alta, dispuestos a al heroísmo. Lo vivió Él primero; lo vivieron también los mártires; lo han vivido muchos otros. Jesús está proponiendo un modelo de conducta, una manera de reaccionar y de comportarse que no persigue la búsqueda del propio bienestar y satisfacción de los instintos. Es una invitación a ultrapasarse lo que es legal, lo que es lógico, por medio de la generosidad. El Evangelio propone un mensaje radical, exigente, basado en un amor sin medida.



En la primera lectura se narra un episodio muy importante de la vida de David, el gran rey de Israel y Judá, quien en su carrera hacia el reinado quiere respetar al ungido de Dios, hasta entonces, Saúl, y no querer matarlo en una ocasión propicia cuando dormía en el desierto. El ejemplo de David, perseguido por Saúl, es bien elocuente. El respeto profundo por la vida del ungido del Señor, muestra que David no identifica la persona con sus actos. Uno puede cometer crímenes, pero nunca es un criminal. Él es siempre un hijo de Dios, un elegido de Dios.



Sed compasivos
como vuestro
Padre es misericordioso

Lucas 6, 27-38

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Português

DOMINGO VII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE LUCAS 6, 27-38

Naquele tempo, Jesus falou aos seus discípulos, dizendo: *“Digo-vos a vós que me escutais: Amai os vosso inimigos, fazei bem aos que vos odeiam, abençoai os que vos amaldiçoam, orai por aqueles que vos injuriam. A quem te bater numa face, apresenta-lhe também a outra; e a que te levar a capa, deixa-lhe também a túnica. Dá a todo aquele que te pedir e ao que levar o que é teu, não o reclames. Como quereis que os outros vos façam, fazei-lho vós também. Se amais aqueles que vos amam, que agradecimento mereceis? Também os pecadores amam aqueles que os amam. Se fazeis bem aos que vos fazem bem, que agradecimento mereceis? E se emprestais àqueles de quem esperais receber, que agradecimento mereceis? Também os pecadores emprestam aos pecadores, a fim de receberem outro tanto. Vós, porém, amai os vossos inimigos, fazei o bem e emprestai, sem nada esperar em troca. Então será grande a vossa recompensa e sereis filhos do Altíssimo, que é bom até para os ingratos e maus. Sede misericordiosos, como o vosso Pai é misericordioso. Não julgueis e não sereis julgados. Não condeneis e não sereis condenados. Perdoai e sereis perdoados. Dai e dar-se-vos-á: deitar-vos-ão no regaço uma boa medida calcada, sacudida, a transbordar. A medida que usardes com os outros será usada também convosco”.*



Depois de ter proclamado bem-aventurados os discípulos porque são pobres, porque têm fome, porque choram, porque são perseguidos, Jesus se dirige às multidões que o escutam e proclama um princípio revolucionário: *“Amam os vossos inimigos, fazei o bem aos que vos odeiam, abençoai aos que vos maldizem e orai pelos que vos injuriam”.* Instintivamente nós reagimos contra o culpado com a agressividade. Temos a convicção de que com a atitude de “vai ter que pagar” conseguiremos restabelecer a justiça e dar para todos uma boa lição sobre aquilo que não se deve fazer. Jesus não está de acordo com essas soluções apressadas. A regra de ouro é: *“O que quereis que os homens vos façam, fazei-o também a eles”.* As palavras de Jesus são muito claras: **Sede misericordiosos, como o vosso Pai é misericordioso.**



Davi escolhe o caminho do perdão. Teve a oportunidade de matar o rei Saul que o perseguia, mas não o fez. Jesus, no Evangelho de Hoje, dá um passo mais à frente: convida para ir além do próprio perdão; convidar a que amemos os nossos inimigos.

NOSSO CHAMADO CELESTIAL



Pois, como dizem as Escrituras: “O primeiro homem, Adão, se tornou um ser vivente”. Mas o último Adão, a saber, Cristo, se tornou como espírito que dá a vida.
1 Coríntios 15:45