

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 28, 2022**

7:30 AM Antonio Hroncich
 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

7:30 AM John de Almeida
 12:30 PM Mark Matthews

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

7:30 AM George Camillieri
 9:00 AM Service
 12:30 PM Joseph P. Jankay
 4:00 PM Service
 6:30 PM Stephanie McCarthy
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions
 8:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Thursday, March 3, 2022

7:30 AM Frances Baldauf
 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Friday, March 4, 2022

7:30 AM Nicola Cafaro
 12:30 PM Lucille DeStefano

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:00 PM Antonio Dias
 Colonel Joseph Campano
 Olinda & Ernesto Marques
 Vicencio Viegas
 Elizabeth Cox
 Laura & Ray Kelly
 Guilherme Simoes

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:00 AM Maria Candida & Francisco Valente
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
 10:00 AM Lynn A. Betz
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
 7:00 PM Rosaura Gonzalez

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Basilio

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday February 27, you can watch Fr. Tomaz 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

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for — and generous in sharing — the abundance God has poured into my life? (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 28).

February 20th Actual Collection = \$8,286

February 20th Mail-In Donations = \$1,922

February 20th Total Collection = \$10,208

Attendance = 758

**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

On this final of weekend of February, we give thanks to God for three of our parish servant-leaders here at Corpus Christi. Father Ngozi Chimezie has returned to Mineola after some well-deserved time back home in Nigeria, Africa. Father was able to renew his visa/passport; to catch up with his Bishop and brother priests; and most importantly to spend time with family/friends. Eddie Gabriel it back to work in the Church/sacristy after recovering his health these last few months. He couldn't wait to get back to his job that is truly more of ministry to him. Irene Krause has been our super/saintly volunteer working in the rectory for 82 years since she was a teenage girl! Please pray for her health as she approaches her 96th birthday; all these years loving Corpus Christi.

Mark your Lenten calendars for the weekend of 19/20 March, when we will begin anew our parish retreat/mission. Monsignor John Cervini (Long Island, New York) will preach at all 7 Masses about our work in the Diocesan mission in the Dominican Republic (where I worked for 3 years and he followed me for 20!). Father Tomaz Gomide (Brazil) will celebrate Mass and preach in Spanish/Portuguese on Monday 21 March at 7:30 PM; about the mission of Divine Mercy. Father Ngozi Chimezie (Nigeria) will lead us in the Rosary for Peace on Tuesday 22 March at 7:30 PM; praying for the missionary work in his home country and the Ukraine. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski (Poland) will offer reflections on the mission of the Synod on Wednesday 23 March at 7:30 PM; called forth by Pope Francis for the entire Catholic world. More details will follow for these four faith-filled encounters for our parish family.

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!

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm

P.S. Most importantly, pray profoundly for God's people in the Ukraine.

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.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:30am – 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Church

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola

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During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the “living water” of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. -- Pope Francis

Dear Parishioners:

As we begin the Lenten season, we are mindful of the three holy principles of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Today, I would like to focus on almsgiving. When we give alms, we are not only thinking of our neighbor, but we are also thinking of God and all the blessings He has generously given to us. Sharing these blessings to help others, enables us to fulfill our baptismal call to be missionary disciples. In doing so, together we *build a community of faith, hope and love*, the theme of this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we are given a wonderful opportunity to give alms through our gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). The CMA calls together all of the parishes on Long Island to help raise funds to support our faith community and ensure that it will be vibrant for generations to come.

Your support of the CMA ensures that the ministries will have the funds they need to strengthen *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond. Ministries that include Faith formation of our seminarians, deacons, lay leaders, young adult and youth ministry and our children in religious education classes; Respect Life initiatives; Catholic Charities affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities, substance abuse programs, food programs and parish social ministry support. There are so many other vital programs that as a parish we could never accomplish alone. More than 600,000 are served by the CMA, each year. Additionally, since the pandemic, extended programs have been created to serve those in most need and virtual programs have been established.

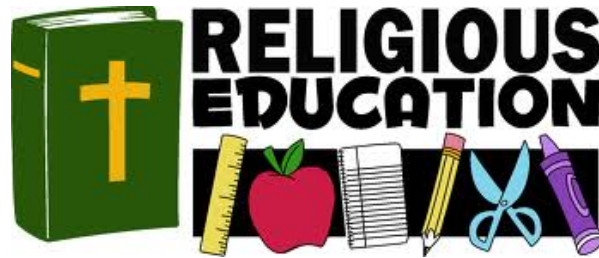
I ask you to please join me and all Catholics within our diocese to become *One Family in Mission* spreading faith, hope and love to all those in need on our Island. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal to the best of your ability. Every gift matters, no matter the size. **Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

May God bless you, your loved ones, and our parish as we begin our Lenten journey.

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
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City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!



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*)

Last instructional class

for 8A, 8B, 8C, IC-4, IC-6

Thursday, Mar. 3, 2022

Grade 1 Prayer Test

5:30 PM Class 1D

(*Mrs. Cina Palumbo*)

Last instructional class for 8D

Sunday, Mar. 6, 2022

Girl Scout Sunday

*“Twenty Minutes with the Director”
resumes on March 13th.*

Sunday, March 13

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, March 20

Grades 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6 (church)

Sunday, March 27

Grades 1, 2, IC-2

Grades 3, 4

Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)

Sunday, March 6

Gabby Palumbo/Michaela Palumbo

Sunday, March 13

Luigi Sartori/Carmen Lima

Sunday, March 20

Emma Da Costa/Marc Machado

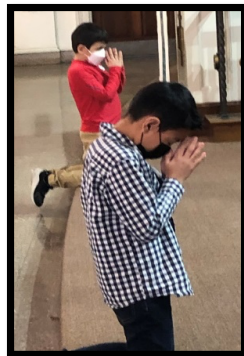
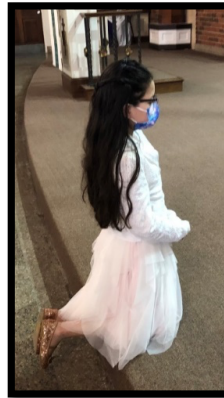
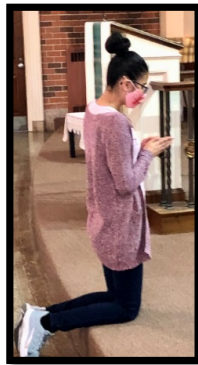
Sunday, March 27

Ashley Ferreira/Jasmine Ferreira

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.



Lenten Nail Meditation



We will be providing Lenten Nails for you to take and use as your personal Lenten meditation again this Lent. These nails are intended to revive the ancient Christian practice of meditation, to help you think, ponder, reflect and consider, and certainly pray about the meaning of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ for you. This Lent we hope you will take one and keep it with you in your pocket, pocketbook, car, anywhere you go.

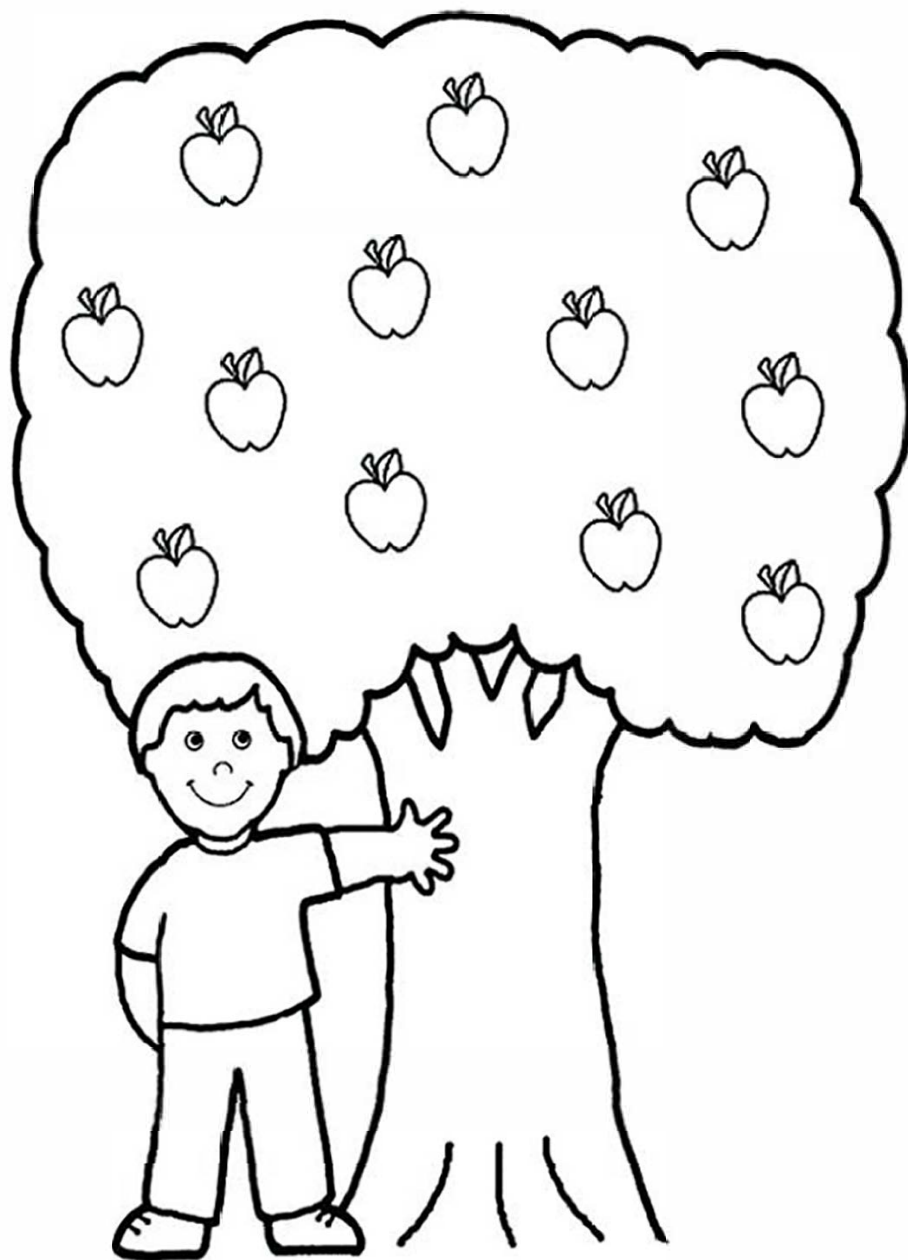
These Lenten Nails will be available on Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent on a table in the back vestibule of the Church.

Stations of the Cross



Come join us on the Friday nights of Lent beginning March 4th and pray the Stations of the Cross in English beginning at 7:00pm and in Portuguese/ Spanish at 8:00pm in the church.

Coloring page



The Tree and Its Fruit

Luke 6: 43-45



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

Connie Altwater, Armandina Araujo, Edith Bamberger, 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 Sivirichi, 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*



**Mary V. Dennen
Nilza Ribeiro**

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

After a two year hiatus, Corpus Christi Council #2502 will once again host a St Patrick Dinner-Dance. Saturday, March 12th at the K of C Hall (186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola) from 8:00PM-12:00AM Tickets \$65 each and include Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner, Shepherd's Pie, Open Bar, dessert & coffee. The band "Switch" and members of "Feis na Nollag" school will be performing. For reservations, contact Jim Corrigan: voicemail - (516) 270-3744; or email kofcjm2502@gmail.com or via text - (516) 282-6774.

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

In debt or need food or clothing? Call 516-248-4858 Do Something!

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday. If you are like most Christians you are already asking yourself "What am I going to do or give up for lent?"

The Church asks us to do three things—Pray, Fast and Give Alms. To Pray means to raise our minds and hearts to God. It means to raise our relationship with God to another level.

If you do pray everyday then maybe you can pray with more intensity. If you don't pray everyday maybe it's because you have become obsessed with the ordinary things of the day. You are so busy you can't find time to pray or maybe you just don't think of it. "Why not find the time?" The simple answer is "make the time".

Ask yourself "What is one the thing I can do to improve my life of prayer". Keep it simple!

Here are some suggestions:

- Pray the Rosary each day. It only takes about 15-20 minutes. Don't know how? Download the app "Laudate" on your iPhone or tablet. It will show you how and you can say the Rosary any time and much more.

- Say the Jesus prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner".

- Meditate for a time and just say, "Here I am Lord" and listen quietly. for about 1/2 hour.

- Attend daily Mass if possible or maybe once a week.

- Come back to Sunday Mass

- Go to Confession

It's like exercise, the more you practice the easier it gets and after a while it gets to be a routine.

DO SOMETHING!

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

VIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN LUCAS 6, 39-45

En aquel tiempo, Jesús propuso a sus discípulos este ejemplo: Puede acaso un ciego guiar a otro ciego? No caerán lo dos en un hoyo? El discípulo no es superior a su maestro; pero cuando termine su aprendizaje, será como su maestro. Por qué ves la paja en el ojo de tu hermano y no la viga que llevas en el tuyo? Cómo te atreves a decirle a tu hermano: Déjame quitarte la apaja que llevas en el ojo, si no adviertas la viga que llevas en el tuyo? Hipócrita! Saca primero la viga que llevas en tu ojo y entonces podrás ver, para sacar la apaja del ojo de tu hermano. No hay árbol bueno que produzca frutos malos, ni árbol malo que produzca frutos buenos. Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos. No se recogen higos de las zarzas, ni se cortan uvas de los espinos. El hombre bueno dise cosas buenas, porque el bien está en su corazón, y el hombre malo dise cosas malas, porque el mal está en su corazón, pues la boca habla de lo que está lleno el cofrazón.



Los letrados, intérpretes de la ley, con los que Jesús disiente por su afán esmerado por hacer cumplir

la ley fijándose más en las menudencias que no en lo importante que es lo que verdaderamente justifica ante Dios. Un fariseo, un conocedor de la ley, no debería ofrecer una visión distorsionada de la misma, utilizándola sólo para condenar al que no la cumple. Jesús nos advierte que son ciegos los que no ven con los ojos bondadosos del divino Maestro, que nos enseñó a salvar y no a condenar. El Maestro es Cristo y ningún discípulo debería pretender ser más que Él; y a su vez será buen discípulo si aprende a usar su conocimiento y autoridad en favor de los demás, y no para urgir el rigor de la ley. En el tiempo de Jesús, como en la actualidad, la apariencia era muy importante. Pero la aparéncia no es más que una careta que nos ponemos para ocultar lo que realmente somos. Jesús sabía que eso era muy normal entre los personajes más prominentes de su época, tanto a nivel político como a nivel social y religioso. Y no quería que sus discípulos siguieran ese camino de falsedad. El Evangelio se vive, no se finge.

Primera Lectura Eclesiástico 27, 5-8

- 5 El horno pone a prueba los vasos del alfarero, y la prueba del hombre está en sus conversación.
- 6 El árbol bien cultivado se manifiesta en sus frutos; así la palabra expresa la índole de cada uno.
- 7 No elogies a nadie antes de oírlo razonar, porque allí es donde se prueban los hombres.



Al agitar el cenidor, aparecen las basuras; en la discusión aparecen los defectos del hombre. La primera lectura del libro del Eclesiástico, nos presenta una realidad: El fruto muestra como ha sido el cultivo de un árbol.

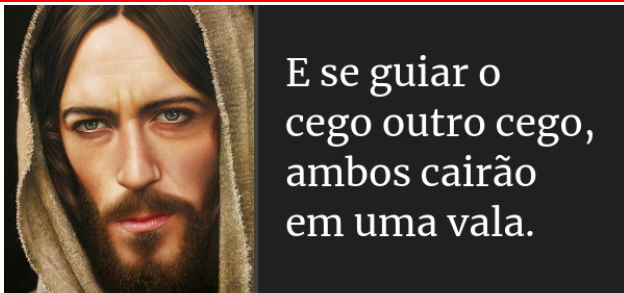
**Y CUANDO ESTO CORRUPTIBLE
SE HAYA VESTIDO DE INCORRUPCIÓN,
Y ESTO MORTAL SE HAYA VESTIDO
DE INMORTALIDAD, ENTONCES
SE CUMPLIRÁ LA PALABRA QUE ESTÁ
ESCRITA: SORBIDA ES LA MUERTE
EN VICTORIA.**

1 CORINTIOS 15: 54

En vista de las grandes y gloriosas verdades que nos han sido reveladas con respecto a la resurrección, Pablo cierra la totalidad de esta importante discusión con un exhortación a esa firmeza en la fe que debería resultar de verdades tan gloriosas y de esperanzas tan elevadas.

Português

DOMINGO VIII DO TEMPOCOMUM



EVANGELHO SEGUNDO SÃO LUCAS 6, 39-45

Naquele tempo disse Jesus aos discípulos a seguinte parábola: *“Poderá um cego guiar outro cego? Não cairão os dois nalguma cova? O discípulo não é superior ao mestre, mas todo o discípulo perfeito deverá ser como o seu mestre. Porque vês o argueiro que o teu irmão tem na vista e não reparas na trave que está na tua? Como podes dizer a teu irmão: Irmão, deixa-me tirar o argueiro que tens na vista, e tu não vês a trave que está na tua? Hipócrita, tira primeiro a trave da tua vista e então verás bem para tirar o argueiro da vista do teu irmão. Não há árvore boa que dê mau fruto, nem árvore má que dê bom fruto. Cada árvore conhece-se pelo seu fruto: não se colhem figos dos espinheiros, nem se apanham uvas das sarças. O homem bom, do bom tesouro do seu coração tira o bem; e o homem mau, da sua maldade tira o mal; pois a boca fala do que transborda do coração”.*



Certo dia os discípulos relatam a Jesus que os fariseus ficaram escandalizados com as suas palavras. Responde Jesus: Deixai-os! São cegos e guias de cegos. Na passagem de hoje, os destinatários desta dramática advertência do Senhor são outros: já não são os fariseus, os adversários, os que se opõem a Cristo, mas os próprios discípulos. Também para eles existe o perigo de se comportarem como guias cegos. Nós, os cristãos, recebemos a luz do Evangelho e

caminhamos na luz. Jesus adverte os seus discípulos sobre um grave perigo: eles também correm o risco de perder a luz do Evangelho, de voltar novamente às trevas e deixarem-se guiar, como todos os outros, pelos falsos argumentos ditados pelos homens. Há falsos mestres cristãos que estão convencidos de que tudo o que dizem é sábio, certo, e que corresponde plenamente ao Evangelho. Parece mesmo que querem suplantar o Mestre. Por isso Jesus afirma outro provérbio: O discípulo não é superior ao mestre; mas todo discípulo bem preparado será como o seu mestre. Não podemos criar leis para impor às pessoas. Não podemos querer ser superiores ao Mestre. E muitas vezes chegamos ao ponto de querer julgar e condenar os outros, o que Jesus nunca fez. Jesus chama de hipócritas estes “juizes”, este “mestres” cristãos, seguros de si mesmo e agarrados às próprias ideias.

Ben-Sirá 27, 4-7

Quando agitamos o crivo, só ficam impurezas: assim os defeitos do homem aparecem nas suas palavras. O forno prova os vasos do oleiro e o homem é posto à prova pelos seus pensamentos. O fruto da árvore manifesta a qualidade do campo: assim as palavras do homem revelam os seus sentimentos. Não elogies ninguém antes de ele falar, porque é assim que se experimentam os homens.

A primeira leitura deste domingo nos transmite um sábio ensinamento para desvendar o que há no coração de uma pessoa: é suficiente deixa-la falar e escutá-la com muita atenção.



Paulo, na Primeira Carta aos Coríntios, na leitura de hoje, resume tudo o que disse até este ponto. A morte, com todos os seus aliados – a dor, a doença, a fome, a violência, o ódio – não terá mais poder algum sobre o homem, porque a vitória de Cristo será total e definitiva.