

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 21, 2022

7:30 AM Msgr. Thomas Molloy
 12:30 PM Eileen & Andrew Lutz
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

7:30 AM Joseph & Rosalee Carroll
 12:30 PM Pat O'Keefe

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. John Fitzgerald
 12:30 PM Sofia Mary Maglione

Thursday, March 24, 2022

7:30 AM Rev. Philip Eichner
 12:30 PM Michael Coughlin

Friday, March 25, 2022

7:30 AM Dina Cafaro
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

Saturday, March 26, 2022

5:00 PM Rose & Charles Hoffmann
 Rev. Patrick Callan
 Miguel Paiva
 Jose Andre
 Antoinette D'Angelo
 Mary Dennen
 Florence Anderson

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:00 AM Nilza Ribeiro
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
 10:00 AM Manuel Henriues Ferreira
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Carmen Galicia
 7:00 PM Nancy Fahey

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26, 2022

5:00 PM Bishop Anjay

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday March 20, 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

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity! (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 25).

March 13th Actual Collection = \$8,639

March 13th Mail-In Donations = \$1,501

March 6th Total Collection = \$10,140

Total Ukraine Collection = \$12,270

Attendance = 903



CMA Numbers for 2022

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$14,470

Payments = \$14,355

Donors = 60

Average = \$277

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



Corpus Christi 2022 Lenten Retreat

What is our Mission?



Sat/Sun 19/20 March

Msgr. John Cervini (at all Masses)

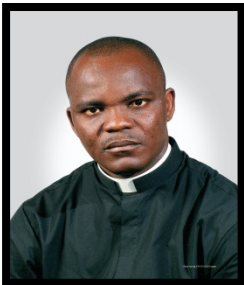
Our Mission supporting Holy Family Catholic School in the Dominican Republic (please bring an extra check for this special collection)



Mon 21 March 7:30 PM

Father Tomaz Gomide

Our Mission of Divine Mercy (celebrating Mass in Spanish/Portuguese)



Tuesday 22 March 7:30 PM

Father Ngozi Chimezie

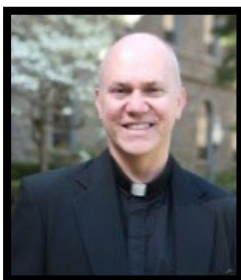
Our Mission of Peace (praying the Rosary for Nigeria and Ukraine)



Wednesday 23 March 7:30 PM

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Our Mission in Synod (reflecting on Pope Francis call for global Catholic synodality)



Thursday 24 March 7:30 PM

Father Ken Grooms

Our Mission with Scripture (Speaking about prayer with God's Word in the Bible). This will take place in Fitzgerald Hall.



Pope Francis Consecrates Ukraine and Russia under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima Friday 25 March (5:00 PM Rome-time). Special Corpus Christi Rosary same time as Papal Mass (11:00 AM Mineola-time).



All are invited to pray!!!



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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Immaculata #444

Is sponsoring a

Lenten Night of Prayer & Reflection
Thursday, March 24, 2022 in Fitzgerald Hall
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Guest speaker: Fr. Ken Grooms at 7:30 pm
Topic: Praying with the Bible

The evening will begin with a full course, sit down, turkey dinner. Donation for this event is \$25.00 per person. For further information and reservations contact Pat Moyett at 516-747-3043 or Patsy Gavin 516-741-8095.



donations to enable purchasing and installation of equipment for workshops and an Assembly room beginning of a new era for the future of the young people and adults in the rural community of El Cercado, Dominican Republic. Estimate costs for completion of the workshops are:

Electricity Workshop - \$4,100

Plumbing Workshop -\$2,700

Beauty & Hygiene Workshop-\$3,000

Cooking and Bakery Workshop-\$3,475

Arts & Crafts and Sewing Workshop - \$3,200

Assembly Room - \$65,685

For tax deductible donations send to:

The Mission Office of the Diocese of Rockville Center
C/O Sarah McAteer
992North Village Ave.
Rockville Centre, N.Y.11570

*Checks should be made out to: Mission of DRVC,
please designate to: the Vocational School

If NO tax deductible letter is needed send to:

St. Paul the Apostle Church
C/O Deacon Ray D'Alessio
2534Cedar Swamp Road
Brookville, N.Y.11545

*Checks should be made out to: San Pedro Apostol,
please designate to: Vocational School



The Sagrada Familia - Holy Family Vocational Technical School is a dream which began when St. Peter's Parish in El Cercado, Dominican Rep. partnered with the Jesuit Society and their international network of Faith and Happiness Schools.

The Holy Family Vocational School is currently launching a campaign during this Lenten Season 2022, to promote



The funds will be used for capital expenses only in the completion of the Vocational Technical School.

The Mission in El Cercado

Life challenges of a town in the mountains of the southwest area of the Dominican Republic, El Cercado, the Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre New York reached out to partnership and adopt the parish of San Pedro Apostol as a mission of the RVC.



The El Cercado mission, with personnel and financial support help to organized and empower a network of faith-based communities in barrios and rural towns building schools, safe homes, waters systems, latrines, chapels, reforestation projects, organic agriculture and preventive health services and much more. Over 40 years of sustained growth with help from parishes, friends and supporters on Long Island.

El Cercado, a town twenty miles from the Haitian border, with a population of approximately 28,000. More than 33% of the population is illiterate with a high unemployment rate. Most families' survive by subsistence farming of beans, corn and coffee.

Vocational Technical School

San Francisco Javier and San Francisco de Assis, Fe y Alegria School was constructed and now have over 600 students, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.



Today we have one school with 35 teachers, the same goal "to promote and enhance quality education, provide technical skills and opportunities by training young people to become agents of change and protagonists in their own development."

El Cercado has a great need for skilled technicians and only limited training courses in facilities with poor conditions currently exist in the community.

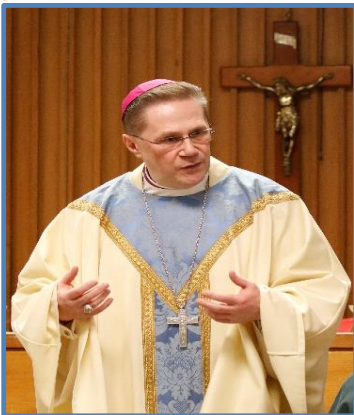


Sagrada Familia –Holy Family

A three floor physical structure of the Vocational School building was recently finished for juniors and seniors and has plans to offer occupational certification courses in plumbing, electricity, conservation of environmental resources, business administration, computer science, cooking and nutrition, body care and hairstyling, sewing, secretarial skills and a science laboratory.

After school many of these courses will also be offered to adults in the nearby community with technical assistance provided by INFOTEP, (Institute for Technical and Professional Formation), an officially recognized non-profit institute which prepares, trains, and certifies unskilled workers increasing their employment opportunities.





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, March 15

Communion

Monday, April 25

Participation

Wednesday, May 18

Evangelization

All at 7:30 pm

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



"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



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



THANK YOU FROM PARISH OUTREACH

All of us in Parish Outreach wish to thank those parishioners who donated or attempted to donate blood at our Blood Drive held last Sunday.

We collected 52 pints of blood which will be used to help cancer patients, burn and accident victims, cardiac and emergency surgery patients, sickle cell anemia patients & mothers and babies post-delivery when needed. This exceeded our goal of 50 pints and represents a 15% increase in donations over our last fall's blood drive.

There is no substitute for human blood; it can't be artificially made. Patients requiring a blood transfusion rely solely on the kindness of volunteer donors to provide them with this life-saving gift. In the United States, more than 15 million pints are transfused each year. One pint of blood can save 3 lives. Due to your generosity in rolling up your sleeves, your donations helped 156 people!!!!

It is deeply gratifying to see that we, members of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ, responded to this vital need and embodied our parish motto, ***You Together are My Body.***

CORPUS CHRISTI CYO

Corpus Christi CYO Basketball program recently had a Sock Drive to collect socks for those in need. Over 500 pairs of new socks were donated by the travel teams and young families in our winter clinic, in collaboration with our Religious Education Program. Socks remain one of the most requested and least donated items for those in need. This wonderful donation will be dropped off at the Mary Brennan Inn located in Hempstead.



Thank you again to all those who contributed to this worthy cause.

We congratulate:

David Molina
Jairo Mendoza Fuentes
Ella Amatuli
Nicole Monzano Torres

On Sunday, March 13th, four of our Confirmation Candidates received their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass, following "Twenty Minutes with the Director".



SYNOD PRAYER

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

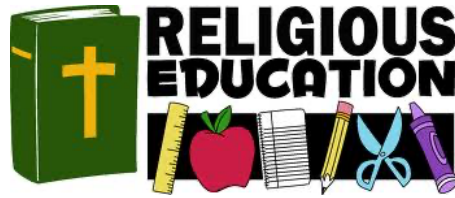
**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.**

**This we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.**

AMEN



- Sunday, Mar. 20, 2022** **9:30 AM** Gr. 1, 2, IC-2 (*Fitz. Hall*)
10:00 AM Class Mass
- Tuesday, Mar. 22, 2022** *First Communion Teacher Meetings*
 Communion banner and fee due today from
 2A and 2B.
- Wednesday, Mar. 23, 2022** *First Communion Teacher Meetings*
 Communion banner and fee due today from
 2C, IC-2, IC-3.
- Thursday, Mar. 24, 2022** *First Communion Teacher Meeting*
 Communion banner and fee due today from
 2D.
7:00 PM Confirmation Practice (*church*)
 8B Mrs. Basel
 IC-4 Mr. Arevalo
 IC-6 Ms. Rosier
- Sunday, Mar. 27, 2022** **9:30 AM** Gr. 3-4 (*Fitzgerald Hall*)
10:00 AM Class Mass

	<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i>
<i>Sunday, March 27</i>	<i>Grades 3, 4</i>
<i>Sunday, April 3</i>	<i>Grades 5, 6, IC-3</i>
<i>Sunday, April 10</i>	<i>Grades 1, 2, IC-2</i>

	Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)
<i>Sunday, March 27</i>	<i>Ashley Ferreira/Jasmine Ferreira</i>
<i>Sunday, April 3</i>	<i>Alcina Lima/Diana Lima</i>
<i>Sunday, April 10</i>	<i>N. Henriques/R. Basel/Mark daCosta</i>



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, Frank Iaquinto, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Edward Panzella, Linda Pires, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivrichi, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



As winter draws to a close, the ladies of the Corpus Christi Church Rosary Altar Society will have their first meeting of 2022. As we invite back our members, we invite the ladies of the parish to join us on March 21st in Fitzgerald Hall Meeting Room at 6:30PM for coffee, tea and light refreshments. The rosary will be said at 7:00PM. The Rosary Mass this month is on March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday at 5:00 PM. Please mark your calendars for the following meeting days, April 18th and May 16th. The Rosary Masses will be on April 16th and May 14th.

Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, March 27 - 10:00am Mass
In Loving Memory of
Manuel Henriques Ferreira
Requested by the Henriques Family

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

If you are in debt or need food or clothing please call 516-248-4858 Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. We all know that this was the Transfiguration of Jesus, with Moses and Elijah. Though God is utterly transcendent, do we not experience the self-communication of God at times? Looking back at times, do we not perceive that we have been transformed by events that were beyond our control, often by our contact with the poor, by their faith, their gratitude, their persistent trust in God's presence and providence? Are there not "angels" who enter our lives and touch us deeply because of their authentic witness to the gospels, because of their persevering hope in the face of sickness, suffering and death? Are there not occasions when we are deeply touched by the loyalty of friends, by their faithful love? Are these not ways in which we glimpse God's freely bestowed presence in our own human experience? I suggest this Lent that we focus on growing in awareness of God's self-gift, in its many expressions, and raise our hearts and voices to the Lord in gratitude.

The only way for us to "remain" in Jesus' glory is to accept the baptismal challenge to recognize Jesus as the beloved Son and to "Listen to him." How have you experienced God touching your life?

"Do something beautiful for God. Do it with your life. Do it every day. Do it in your own way. But do it"-St. Mother Teresa.

Christ appeared in the splendor of a vision to his disciples, pray that we may find the face of Jesus in ordinary events of our life.

Jim O'Keefe,
President



Banns I

Kristin Brown, Corpus Christi Church &
Sean Nappi, St. Christopher, Baldwin

Banns III

Cristina Henriques, Corpus Christi Church &
Filipe Ribeiro, Corpus Christi Church

Susana Gorrido, Corpus Christi Church &
David DaSilva, Corpus Christi Church

Español

III DOMINGO DE QUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 13, 1-9

En aquel tiempo, algunos hombres fueron ver a Jesús y le contaron que Pilato había mandado matar a unos galileos, mientras estaban ofreciendo sus sacrificios. Jesús le hizo este comentario: *“Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante. Y aquellos dieciocho que murieron aplastados por la torre de Siloé, piensan acaso que eran más culpables que todos los demás habitantes de Jerusalén? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante”*. Entonces les dijo esta parábola: *“Un hombre tenía una higuera plantada en su viñedo; fue a buscar higos y no los encontró. Dijo entonces al viñador: Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córta-la. Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente? El viñador le contestó: Señor, déjala este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a escharle abono, para ver si da frutos. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré”*.



Los judíos creían que cualquier mal que sufriera una persona era un castigo por su pecado. En nuestro mundo hay muchas atrocidades con la muerte sin sentido de la gente inocente. Esto

destaca la fragilidad humana y muestra el pensamiento distorsionado. *“A no ser que ustedes se arrepientan, perecerán al igual que ellos”*. Algunas palabras con advertencia clara de Jesús, que nos alerta de los riesgos de sentirnos demasiado satisfechos con nosotros mismos, y con nuestra forma de actuar. Sin embargo, Jesús no puede evitar hablar de la paciencia y misericordia de Dios con nosotros. Siempre está dispuesto a dar más tiempo, a confiar en nuestra capacidad de dar frutos, incluso después de muchos años infértiles. La parábola de la higuera ofrece un rayo de esperanza. El jardinero hará todo lo que pueda para que la higuera produzca frutos, dedicándole más tiempo y atención. Pero llegará un punto que él se dará por vencido.



La primera parte del libro del Éxodo presenta un conjunto de tradiciones relacionadas con la liberación de Egipto: muestra la iniciativa de Yahvé que escuchó los gemidos de los esclavos hebreos y tuvo compasión de ellos. La primera lectura de este domingo nos presenta la vocación de Moisés, invitado a ser el rostro visible de la liberación que Yahvé va a llevar a cabo. La afirmación *“Yahvé sacó a Israel de Egipto”* es la primitiva profesión de fe de Israel. Es el hecho fundamental de la fe israelita. En la liberación de Egipto, los israelitas, y a través de ellos, toda la humanidad, descubrieron la realidad del Dios salvador y libertador. Dios actúa en nuestra vida y en nuestra historia a través de hombres de buena voluntad, que se dejan retar por Dios y que aceptan ser sus instrumentos para la liberación del mundo. El nombre de Dios – *“YO-SOY”* – Este nombre acentúa la presencia continua de Dios en la vida de su Pueblo, una presencia viva, activa y dinámica, en el presente y en el futuro, como liberación y salvación.

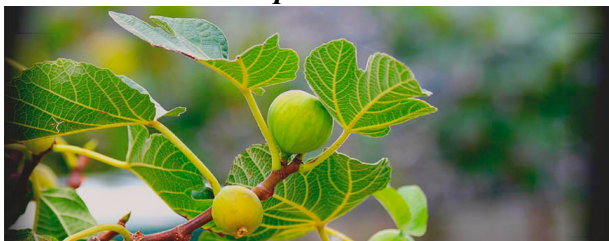
Português

DOMINGO III DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 13, 1-9

Naquele tempo, vieram contar a Jesus que Pilatos mandara derramar o sangue de certos galileus, juntamente com o das vítimas que imolavam. Jesus respondeu-lhes: *“Julgais que, por terem sofrido tal castigo, esses galileus eram mais pecadores do que todos os outros galileus? Eu digo-vos que não. E se não vos arrependerdes, morrereis todos do mesmo modo. E aqueles dezoito homens, que a torre de Siloé, ao cair, atingiu e matou? Julgais que eram mais culpados do que todos os outros habitantes de Jerusalém? Eu digo-vos que não. E se não vos arrependerdes, morrereis todos de modo semelhante. Jesus disse então seguinte parábola: Certo homem tinha uma figueira plantada na sua vinha. Foi procurar frutos nesta figueira e não os encontrou. Disse então aos vinhateiros: Há três anos que venho procurar frutos nesta figueira e não os encontro. Deveis cortá-la. Porque há-de estar ela a ocupar inutilmente a terra”* Mas o vinhateiro respondeu-lhe: *“Senhor, deixa-a ficar ainda este ano, que eu, entretanto, vou cavar-lhe em volta e deitar-lhe adubo. Talvez venha a dar frutos. Se não der, mandá-la-ás cortar no próximo ano”*.



Estamos a viver o tempo quaresmal, rumo à Páscoa do Senhor, que nos convida à conversão. Desde o Antigo Testamento uma imagem comum para representar o povo de Israel é a da figueira.

Depois dos episódios da tentação no deserto e da transfiguração, a liturgia nos recorda a paciência divina, que nos convida à conversão. Nesta parábola de Jesus sobre a figueira, o dono da figueira representa o Senhor, que espera das pessoas o compromisso com boas obras. Diz São Gregório: *“A planta que não produz e não faz produzir, ocupa inutilmente o terreno”*. Assim o cristão que não produz os frutos de bondade, não cumpre a sua missão. Mas o Senhor é misericordioso e tem paciência conosco. Não podemos duvidar do seu amor.



No domingo passado líamos o episódio do diálogo de Deus com Abraão. Neste domingo a liturgia apresenta na primeira leitura o chamado de Deus a Moisés com a sua missão de conduzir os israelitas à libertação da mão pesada do Faraó. Moisés seria um instrumento, pois Deus mesmo venceria a maldade do rei do Egito. A ação libertadora de Deus proclamada na primeira leitura encontra o seu auge na vida e missão de seu Filho. Em Jesus, os batizados são incorporados ao Povo de Deus e portanto, integrados na missão da Igreja, novo povo de Deus.

2ª LEITURA: (1º Coríntios 10,1-6.10-12)

Leitura da Primeira Carta de São Paulo aos Coríntios.



Irmãos, não quero que ignoreis o seguinte:
Os nossos pais estiveram todos debaixo da nuvem e todos passaram pelo mar;

A comunidade cristã de Corinto, na Grécia, era formada por cristãos vindos sobretudo do paganismo. No entanto, nesta passagem da liturgia, Paulo recorda a eles a história do povo de Israel, como preparação para a nova realidade em Cristo.