

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, April 18, 2022**

7:30 AM Antonio &amp; Jack Lopes

12:30 PM Francesca Surleti

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

7:30 AM John de Almeida

12:30 PM In Thanksgiving to Jesus &amp; Mary

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

7:30 AM Msgr. Thomas Malloy

12:30 PM Fr. John Fitzgerald

**Thursday, April 21, 2022**

7:30 PM Gerald Campbell

12:30 PM Maria Delochg

**Friday, April 22, 2022**

7:30 PM Maureen Reinhart

12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

5:00 PM John Begg

Mary A. Tague

Ann &amp; Frank Voltz

Margaret &amp; Kenneth Fehling

Jose Manuel &amp; Odilia Silva

John Scala

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

7:00 AM Jonathan Gomes

10:00 AM Olinda &amp; Ernesto Marques

11:30 AM People of the Parish

7:00 PM Winifred Moran

**CMA Numbers for 2022****Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$24,950

Payments = \$20,530

Donors = 203

Average = \$245

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

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, April 23, 2022**

7:30 PM Fr. Ngozi

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Basilio

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)***Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube**

This Easter Sunday April 17, you can watch Bishop Anjay celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass. The 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 the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad! See Colossians 3:2 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 26).

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Actual Collection = \$10,931****April 3<sup>rd</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,406****April 3<sup>rd</sup> Total Collection = \$12,337****Attendance = 1,087****April 10<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$13,851****April 10<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$2,973****April 10<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$16,824****Attendance = 1,713****Early Easter = \$6,482****Easter Flowers = \$3,023**



My Dear Friends of Corpus Christi,

"On entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed! He said to them 'Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified one! He has been raised. He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him' " (Gospel of Mark 16:5-6). The sight of the empty tomb on that first Easter Sunday morning, truly filled Mary Magdalene and the other women with profound amazement. Yet that same amazement would soon transform their souls to a deeper faith in Christ crucified and risen. The wonderment of Jesus living, dying and rising, truly lives on in our parish family to this day!

The last two years have been difficult with the pandemic dominating our lives; nearly one million Americans dying of the disease. And yet, with the strong spirit of our country and our Catholicism, we are clearly overcoming covid-19. Now our world-wide challenge is conquering the scourge of war, especially for the suffering Ukrainian people, and surrounding nations receiving refugees. The Scriptures teach us that we never defeat evil with evil; we are victorious when good crushes evil. May God's goodness bring true and lasting peace to our planet.

This is my 6th Holy Week and Easter here at Corpus Christi as your Pastor. And I'm praying that this is not my last year here in magnificent Mineola! Pastors receive six-year assignments from the Bishop, with the possibility of renewing for another six years. By the time Easter arrives, I should know whether I am staying or going. Whatever is best for the future of this great family of faith, I will abide by as a priest of Jesus Christ.

I am grateful to God for the multitude of blessings bestowed upon our parish staff members, all the ministers and volunteers, and everyone who has their place in the pews each and every week. Your sacrificial giving embodies the heavy Cross of Christ, and your generous hearts fill the empty tomb of Jesus with love. May the Resurrected Lord and our Mother Mary together bless you and your family this glorious Easter season!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Burns".

Father Malcolm Burns



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia!*

Every Easter, as we celebrate our Lord's victory over death, we delight in the consolation that all is restored through the Resurrection, and we ponder God's relentless invitation to live the divine life given at baptism.

This is the good news of our faith: Christ has conquered death and we are invited to life. This good news needs to be heard time and again. Even when things are bleak, we remember Christ is victorious and that we have been invited to witness to his victory. As Pope Francis says:

“Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.”<sup>1</sup>

We know well the bleakness that can overwhelms us. How good it is to recall God's goodness! The Risen Lord moves through the locked doors of fear to lead us, to lead our families and to lead the world to peace. May we never forget God's triumph over death and our baptismal call to be an instrument of that power. May we show the Risen Lord to all we meet.

This Easter, as we rejoice in Christ's Resurrection, let us remember especially those who suffer in Ukraine and the millions who have been displaced by that tragic war. Together, we pray that the Risen Christ bring light to their darkness and give them peace.

Be assured of my prayers for you in these holy and joyful weeks.

Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, n. 276.



**The Parish Staff wishes you all  
a blessed Easter!**

Bishop Anjay      Fr. Tomaz      Deacon Brian  
Fr. Malcolm      Fr. Ngozi      Troy  
Paula      Mrs. Anaischik      Frannie  
Kenny      Irene      Mary Ann      Rob      Nuria  
Fatima      Eddie      Fr. Rich      Jackie





# Mineola Choral Society

*Thomas W. Jones, Conductor*

presents

Spring Concert 2022

## Our Prayer for Peace

featuring

**JONES Lamentations (WORLD PREMIER)**

**MOZART Requiem**

**HANDEL Messiah (SELECTIONS)**

with

**Adrienne Patino Dunn, Soprano • Janara Kellerman, Mezzo-soprano  
Bryce Westervelt, Tenor • Ned Hanlon, Bass  
And The Chorus and Orchestra of the Society**

The Covid pandemic threatened the world disrupting our lives for over two years and causing millions of deaths, long-lasting illness and feelings of helplessness and despair. Now, a brutal war in Western Europe is causing death and devastation throughout Ukraine, again threatening the world.

This is our Prayer for Peace—peace that comes from understanding; from tolerance; from sharing and caring; from laughing together, crying together and mourning together; from support of one another; from love of one another. A peace where we all work together in harmony to emerge victorious over the afflictions and evil of the world.

**Sunday, May 1, 2022, 3 PM**

**Corpus Christi RC Church**

**Tickets \$25 • Seniors & Students \$20**

**All Advance-Sale Tickets (before April 21, 2022) \$20**

**For Tickets, Call 516-294-1175**

**Proof of Covid vaccination is required for admittance.**



# Religious Education

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

*Happy Easter!*

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**9:30 AM** Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6 (*Fitz. Hall*)

**10:00 AM** Mass *Divine Mercy Sunday*



*Mrs. Baker and Mr. Baker's First Communion class pose for a photo on the last instructional day.*

**Sunday, May 8**

*Twenty Minutes with the Director*

**Sunday, May 15**

*Grades 5, 6*

*Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3*

**Sunday, April 24**

**Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)**

**Sunday, May 1**

*Brendan Ludwig, Lindsey Parrado*

*Robert Basel, Michael Perro*



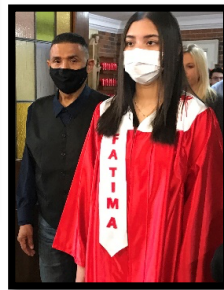


**Bishop Robert J. Coyle conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 2nd. What a beautiful day! Bishop Coyle was very**

**generous with his time as he remained to take numerous photos with the Confirmandi and their families.**

***Holy Spirit, guide us! Holy Spirit, guide us! Holy Spirit, guide us!***









*He is Risen! Alleluia!*

I pray you and your loved ones know the peace of our Risen Lord in these weeks of Easter!

Last Easter, Pope Francis reminded us of our call to go to the peripheries to find the Face of Jesus in those we meet and those in need. This Easter season, join me in going to the peripheries and helping those in need in our community by making a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

This year's CMA theme - ***Building a Community of Faith, Hope and Love*** - answers our Holy Father's invitation to love and support one another, and your commitment to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us build a community of faith, hope and love here on Long Island.

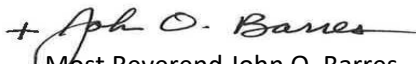
With your help, we serve more than 600,000 people each year: pregnant mothers in our Catholic Charities' Regina Maternity Services; seminarians in priestly formation who will one day serve God's people on Long Island; people who come to our food pantries; and our youth and young adults who desire a deeper relationship with our loving God.

Please remember that 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal and reaching out to those need. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and for those who are supported by the Appeal.

You and your loved ones will be remembered in my prayers and Masses. May you and they know the love of our Risen Lord!

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre





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, Emmanuel Colon, 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, Linda Pires, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

## Knights of Columbus

186 Jericho Turnpike  
Mineola NY 11501

Comichood Comedy Party Friday, April 22nd  
Dinner 7 pm Show 8 pm Featuring 5 Comedians

\$30 Admission includes:

show and a buffet dinner Cash bar

For Reservations Call Pete Augello 516-746-8643

Leave Message



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Sonia L. Rechcigl**



## Banns I

Nicole Garcia, Corpus Christi Church &  
James Oliveira, Corpus Christi Church



If you are in need financially or need food or clothing call 516-746-1223.

Just two days ago, as we remembered the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, we came face to face with the dark side of human nature, the darkness that led His enemies to torture, humiliate, and finally murder Him on a cross. On that black day in Jerusalem, the capacity of human beings to hate, hurt and harm one another went completely out of control. It's no wonder, then, that "darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon", that, "the sun's light failed", and that, "the curtain of the temple was torn in two".

Between light and darkness, between good and evil, one mighty struggle is still going on. It's going on in the physical cosmos, in human societies, and within our own personalities. Although the darkness often appears to be stronger than the light, it has not yet triumphed. The light is remarkably resilient. Often in danger of being extinguished, it manages to survive, and even to win many victories. The words of Mahatma Gandhi, still ring true: 'When I despair I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time they can seem invincible, but, in the end, they always fall.' The words of the Easter Vigil liturgy express the same truth in an equally appealing way: 'The power of this holy, (Easter) night,' it proclaims, 'dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy. It casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride.' Our celebration of Easter reminds us that the darkness of evil and hatred will never have the last say. For the resurrection of Jesus proclaims the ultimate triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil, both in us and in our world.

Alleluia! Blessed Easter! Jim O'Keefe

Jim O'Keefe,  
President

## *Español*

### **DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR**



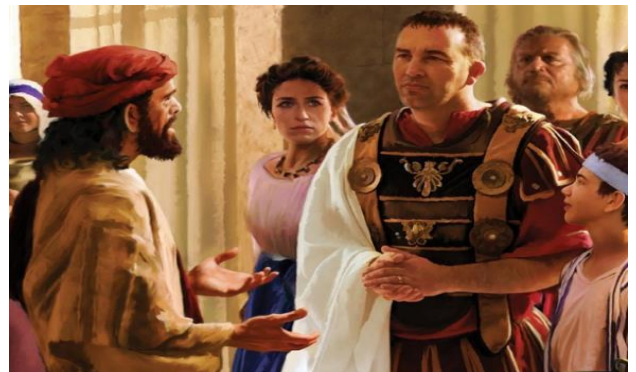
#### **EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN JUAN 20, 1-9**

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo ceraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: *“Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos donde lo habrán puesto”*. Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.

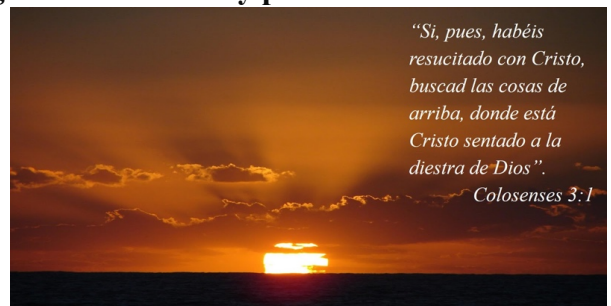


Los discípulos que habían comido y bebido con Jesús, los que le conocían bien en su vida mortal, son ahora los testigos veraces de que ese mismo Jesús, al que ellos conocieron y con el que

compartieron sus vivencias, está ahora vivo entre ellos. Con su resurrección Jesús afirma que la vida de Dios, y no la muerte, es el destino del hombre. Y eso no es una afirmación abstracta sino la constatación de que Jesús, el crucificado, muerto y sepultado, vive. Esa experiencia de vida de Dios, que los apóstoles vivieron junto con el Resucitado, les lleva a desafiar a las propias autoridades civiles y religiosas que culminaron su oposición a Jesús condenándolo a muerte. Ahora los apóstoles afirman que ese Jesús, cuya causa parecía perdida definitivamente después del fracaso de su muerte, está vivo y la muerte ya no tiene ningún poder sobre el.



Escuchamos en la Primera Lectura de hoy la corta biografía de Jesús dicha por San Pedro. El, Pedro, ha sido llamado por un devoto centurión romano llamado Cornelius que durante su oración tuvo una visión. Le fué dicho que fuera a buscar a Simon, conocido también como Pedro, para que le ayudara entender la visión. Pedro llega y habla a los reunidos allí las palabras de la Primera Lectura de hoy. Lo que Pedro disse es una compilación de los aspectos más importantes de su nueva forma de creer. Es casi como un breve resumen, con frases que después serán explicadas al detalle en las siguientes escrituras y predicaciones.



*“Si, pues, habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad las cosas de arriba, donde está Cristo sentado a la diestra de Dios”.*  
Colosenses 3:1

*“Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, escribe el apóstol Pablo a los colosenses”.*



## Português

### DOMINGO DA RESSUREIÇÃO



#### EVANGELHO SEGUNDO SÃO JOÃO 8, 20, 1-9

No primeiro dia da semana, Maria Madalena foi de manhãzinha, ainda escuro, ao sepulcro e viu a pedra retirada do sepulcro. Correu então e foi ter com Simão Pedro e com o outro discípulo que Jesus amava e disse-lhes: *“Levaram o Senhor do sepulcro e não sabemos onde o puseram”*. Pedro partiu com o outro discípulo e foram ambos ao sepulcro. Corriam os dois juntos, mas o outro discípulo antecipou-se, correndo mais depressa do que Pedro e chegou primeiro ao sepulcro. Entretanto, chegou também Simão Pedro, que o seguiu. Entrou no sepulcro e viu as ligaduras no chão e o sudário que tinha estado sobre a cabeça de Jesus, não com as ligaduras, mas enrolado à parte. Entrou também o outro discípulo que chegara primeiro ao sepulcro; viu e acreditou. Na verdade, ainda não tinham entendido a Escritura, segundo a qual Jesus devia ressuscitar dos mortos.



A ressurreição de Jesus é um grande mistério da nossa fé, que nos coloca em contato com o centro da nossa fé cristã. São Paulo chegou a dizer que, *se Cristo não ressuscitou dos mortos, a nossa fé é vã e continuamos todos com os nossos pecados*. Pela ressurreição, Jesus entrou na glória de Deus

também com o seu corpo humano e abriu para todos nós as portas da misericórdia de Deus e da esperança na vida futura. Também nos participamos da Páscoa de Jesus mediante o nosso baptismo. São Paulo destaca que, pela adesão de fé a Cristo, *nós morremos ao pecado e ao homem velho, fomos sepultados e purificados nas águas do baptismo e também ressurgimos com Cristo para uma vida nova*. Portanto, celebrando a Páscoa, nós devemos renovar nossas disposições para viver como bons cristãos e testemunhas do seu Evangelho no mundo. Por isso, na celebração da Páscoa, nós renovamos as promessas do Baptismo e a nossa profissão de fé cristã.



A primeira leitura deste domingo nos apresenta o discurso de Pedro na casa do centurião romano Cornélio, onde se reuniu um grupo de pagãos que estão para receber o Baptismo. É precioso este trecho da Bíblia porque, em síntese, apresenta a pregação feita nas primeiras comunidades cristãs. Pondo-a na boca de Pedro, o autor pretende dar-lhe a autoridade e a garantia do ministério. Antes de mais nada, Pedro evoca a vida de Jesus. Ele sublinha factos concretos, verificáveis, conhecidos por todos. O segundo ponto é o que os homens fizeram: não reconheceram em Jesus o enviado de Deus e mataram-no suspendendo-o numa cruz. O terceiro ponto é o que Deus realizou: ressuscitou Jesus da morte. Finalmente Pedro apresenta a missão dos apóstolos: ser testemunhas de tudo e pregar o Evangelho.



Irmãos, Se ressuscitastes com Cristo, aspirai às coisas do alto, onde está Cristo, sentado à direita de Deus.