

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 25, 2022

- 7:30 AM Mabilia Mendes
- 12:30 PM Daniel Rowland
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

- 7:30 AM Domingos Barbosa
- 12:30 PM Stephen Huggard

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

- 7:30 AM James Petro (Living)
- 12:30 PM Antonio Afonso Martins

Thursday, July 28, 2022

- 7:30 AM Rev. Michael Himes
- 12:30 PM Antonio O. Silva

Friday, July 29, 2022

- 7:30 PM James Petro (Living)
- 12:30 PM Evelyn Tworkowski Mueller

Saturday, July 30, 2022

- 5:00 PM Miguel Paiva
Rev. Patrick J. Callan
Joseph Campanelli
Anthony Donnelly
Mabilia Mendes
Xenia Walsh
Joseph J. Tullo

Sunday, July 31, 2022

- 7:00 AM Annette E. Marks
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Robert & Mary Fitton
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Ray Oracio Vaz

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 30, 2022

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Basilio

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others. See Luke 11:10 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 30).

July 17th Actual Collection = \$8,704

July 17th Mail-In Donations = \$1,557

July 17th Electronic Giving = \$865

July 17th Total Collection = \$11,126

Attendance = 845



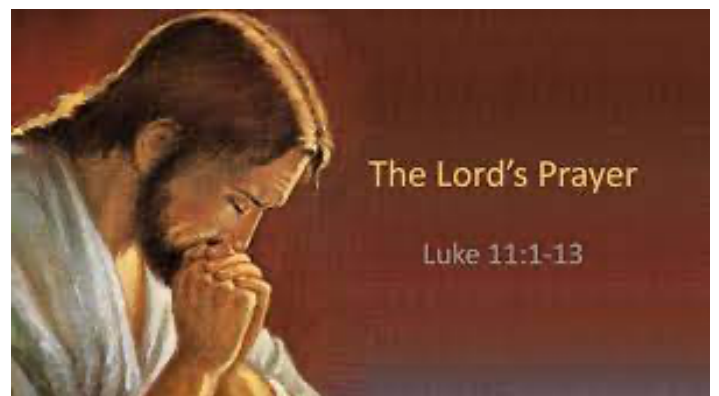
CMA Numbers for 2022

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$42,320 Payments = \$37,260

Donors = 158 Average = \$268

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



Gospel – Luke 11:1-13 • *In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples — and us — how to pray, and to be persistent in prayer. Christian stewardship begins with grateful prayer to God for all His blessings to us. Prayer is how we communicate with God. As we continue our journey in stewardship, do we make time for daily prayer?*

Pastor's Notes

As you can see by the pictures below, as well as the sight of the church up close, we are under construction for the long-awaited new roof. The leaks in the slate and ceiling have been going on since the terms of three pastors before me, so we are well overdue. Replacing the exterior roof with commercial-grade shingles will take us about two to three months. Then we will work on repairing the interior of the church ceiling from fire, water and soot damage, by cleaning and painting all affected areas. With God's grace and a little luck, we should be done by Christmas!

As always my main concern as Pastor is the safety and protection of you the people of our beloved parish. Please be mindful of the scaffolding and covered walk-ways, which will be in place for the next few months. As I mentioned from the pulpit, we will not be doing a major capital campaign to pay for this project; since most of the costs (in excess of one million dollars) will be covered by portfolio earnings, insurance coverage, and an extremely generous bequest by a deceased parishioner who clearly loved Corpus Christi in his life-time. Please pray for the success and swift completion of this immense task.

Yours in Christi,

Fr. Malcolm



Corpus Christi Parish Outreach **Needs Your Help**

Parish Outreach has had the honor of providing food and supermarket gift cards to many of our clients in need, however our pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:

Dry Beans
Canned Fruit
Jarred Pasta Sauce
Cereal
Tea
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Tuna
Fruit Juice
Coffee
Sugar
Jelly
Pancake Mix
Oatmeal
Maple Syrup
Mustard
Mayonnaise
Ketchup
Snacks
Cooking Oil
Rice
Pasta
Peanut butter



This is not an exhaustive list of our needs but anything you can donate is greatly appreciated. Food donations can be left in the lobby of the church or dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office. Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables. Remember our parish motto:

“YOU Together are My Body”



Parish Outreach Proudly Sponsors Our Annual School Supply Drive

Children need new school supplies to successfully begin each school year, but buying these supplies may be difficult for local families who are facing tough financial times. Will you, as a member of our parish and the Mineola community, help us to meet this need?

The children need the following supplies:

- *Backpacks & Combination Locks
- *Mead 3 & 5 subject notebooks
- *Marble Notebooks-red, blue, black
- *Crayola Crayons & Colored Pencils
-12 & 24 size boxes-
- *Crayola thick and thin markers
- *Pencils, pens & pencil sharpeners
- *3 hole punched zippered pencil cases
- *Fine tip, low odor dry erase markers
- *Jumbo & multipack glue sticks
- *Two pocket plastic folders-yellow, red
green, blue-
- *Staples Gift Cards
- *Post-it notes & Highlighters
- *Construction Paper
- *Fine point Sharpies
- *Children's Scissors
- *Ziploc quart & gallon bags
- *Boxes of Tissues
- *Index cards
- *Plastic pencil boxes
- *Dry erase board erasers
- *Ear buds
- *Baby, Clorox & Lysol wipes
- *Hand Sanitizer

Our drive will run from now until Labor Day weekend. Donations may be left in the lobby of the church in the same box that we use for food donations. You may also bring these supplies directly to Parish Outreach, Monday—Friday between 9am & 3pm. Outreach phone number (516)248-4858. With your generous help, students will be well prepared to start an exciting school year.



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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.

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., July 30	5:00 PM	D.Lima/C.Lima
Sun., July 31	10:00 AM	M.Palumbo/M.Perro
	11:30 AM	H.Kearns/R.Kearns

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Matthew Moro, Corpus Christi Church & Cinthia Martins, Corpus Christi Church



Please Pray For
The Deceased



Leo Dobrzeniecki
Joseph Goncalves

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Distressed financially or need food or clothing please call 516-746-1223. All calls are held in strict confidence.

Recently, we celebrated the 246th anniversary of our nation. History teaches us many lessons. One of those lessons is in Hosea (10:1-12), seems to be appropriate for the current discord and anger in our nation today: "Israel (United States) is a luxuriant vine whose fruit matches its growth. The more abundant his fruit, the more altars he built; the more productive his land, the more sacred pillars he set up. Their heart is false, now they pay for their guilt; God shall break down their altars and destroy their sacred pillars." God did not destroy them, their own chaos and godlessness did.

Jesus expands our understanding of what it means to be fully alive in His person, example, teaching, and presence. Jesus shows us and walks with us as we seek to love, forgive, and reconcile as He has done for us. As long as our focus is on what we want and what we think is best, the further we drift away from God. Jesus does not fill us with fear or threaten us to keep us in line. He walks with us in all we say, do, and think. The more we see ourselves in the light of His presence, the more the words of praise and thanks expressed in the Gloria ("We praise you, we adore you...") come alive. Seeing ourselves through the eyes of faith sets us free from chaos, anger, disagreements, and dissension and opens up the path of life that is paved with faith, hope, and love. That is when we truly prosper as individuals and as a nation.

Jim O'Keefe President

Español

XVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

REFLEXION Y ORACION

Lucas 11:1-13



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 11, 1-13

Un día estaba Jesús orando y cuando terminó, uno de sus discípulos le dijo: “Señor, enséñanos a orar, como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos”. Entonces Jesús les dijo: “Cuando oren, digan: Padre, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdona nuestras ofensas, puesto que también nosotros perdonamos a todo aquel que nos ofende, y no nos dejes caer en tentación. También les dijo: Supongan que alguno de ustedes tiene un amigo que viene a media-noche a decirle: Préstame, por favor, tres panes, pues un amigo mío ha venido de viaje y no tengo nada que ofrecerle. Pero él le responde desde dentro: No me molestes. No puedo levantarme a dártelos, porque la puerta ya está cerrada y mis hijos y yo estamos acostados. Si el otro sigue tocando, yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárselos por ser su amigo, sin embargo, por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite. Así también les digo a ustedes: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá. Porque quien pide, recibe; quien busca, encuentra, y al que toca, se le abre. Habrá entre ustedes algún padre que, cuando su hijo le pida pan, le dé una piedra? O cuando le pida pescado le dé una víbora? O cuando le pida huevo, le dé un alacrán? Pues, si ustedes, que son malos, saben dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a quienes se lo pidan”?



La primera lectura y en evangelio de hoy nos presentan el tema de la oración. Abraham intercede ante Dios por la salvación de los justos de Sodoma y Gomorra. Tras haber recibido a Dios en la figura de tres hombres, lo que vimos el domingo pasado, Yahvé le revela sus intenciones con respecto a las ciudades. Es entonces cuando Abraham suplica a Dios compasión en atención a los justos que pudiera haber. El mismo asunto de la oración nos sale en el evangelio de hoy, compuesto de tres partes: el *Padre Nuestro*, la parábola del amigo importuno y el pasaje sobre la oración confiada. Las dos últimas partes tienen como tema central la perseverancia en la oración confiada. Los discípulos han comprobado que el Maestro se retira a ello con frecuencia. Lucas lo menciona muchas veces. Suele aludir a Jesús orando a solas en momentos cruciales de su vida. Además, se dirige a Dios como *Abba*, Padre, mostrando una cercanía y confianza propias de su persona divina. Los discípulos se sintieron invitados a orar al ver a Jesús orando. Contemplar a la oración ajena interpela; su valor no deriva de ello pero es una consecuencia positiva. Se imaginan que los niños vieran a sus padres rezar, como en tanta familias cristianas? Nuestra eucaristía es toda ella oración de acción de gracias. La oración no ha de ser solamente de petición o intercesión. En primer lugar, debe ser de alabanza a Dios por su grandeza y amor para con nosotros. Reza el Padre Nuestro, sintiendo el corazón lo que dice la lengua. La oración dominical contiene todo lo que uno puede pedir a Dios.



Meditando en el Santo Evangelio que acabamos de leer,

Lo que Jesús clavó en la cruz.

Anulando el *acta* de los decretos que había contra nosotros, que nos era contraria, quitándola de en medio y clavándola en la cruz.

Colosenses 2:14.



Português

DOMINGO XVII DO TEMPO COMUM

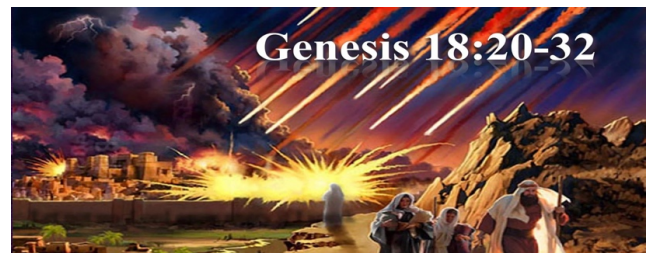


EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 11, 1-13

Naquele tempo, estava Jesus em oração em certo lugar. Ao terminar, disse-lhe um dos discípulos: “*Senhor, ensina-nos a orar, como João Baptista ensinou*” Quando orardes, dizei: “*Pai, santificado seja o vosso nome; venha o vosso reino; dai-nos em cada dia o pão da nossa subsistência; perdoai-nos os nossos pecados porque também nós perdoamos a todo aquele que nos ofende; e não nos deixeis cair em tentação*”. Disse-lhes ainda: “*Se algum de vós tiver um amigo, poderá ter de ir a sua casa à meia-noite, para lhe dizer: Amigo, empresta-me três pães, porque chegou de viagem um dos meus amigos e não tenho nada para lhe dar. Ele poderá responder lá de dentro; não me incomodes; a porta está fechada, eu e os meus filhos estamos deitados e não posso levantar-me para te dar os pães. Eu vos digo: Se ele não se levantar por ser amigo, ao menos, por causa da sua insistência, levantar-se-á para lhe dar tudo aquilo de que precisa. Também vos digo: Pedi e dar-se-vos-á; procurai e encontrareis; batei à porta e abrir-se-vos-á. Porque quem pede recebe; quem procura encontra e a quem bate à porta, abrir-se-á. Se um de vós for pai e um filho lhe pedir peixe, em vez de peixe dar-lhe-á uma serpente? E se lhe pedir um ovo, dar-lhe-á um escorpião? Se vós, que sois maus, sabeis dar coisas boas aos vossos filhos, quanto mais o Pai do Céu dará o Espírito Santo àqueles que lho pedem”.*



O tema fundamental que a liturgia nos convida a refletir, neste domingo, é o tema da oração. Ao colocar diante dos nossos olhos os exemplos de Abraão e de Jesus, a Palavra de Deus mostra-nos a importância da oração e ensina-nos a atitude que os crentes devem assumir no seu diálogo com Deus. Nenhum evangelista insiste tanto no tema da oração como Lucas, que em sete ocasiões lembra que Jesus rezava. Toda a vida de Jesus foi marcada pela oração. Ele não rezou para pedir favores, para ter um desconto nas dificuldades da vida não pediu a Deus que modificasse os seus projectos, mas que lhe desse a entender qual era a sua vontade, para poder fazer sua e assim a cumprir. Os discípulos não tinham nenhum motivo de querer aprender mais uma oração. O bom judeu sabe de cor a maioria das 150 preces oficiais, dos salmos. Não se trata de querer saber uma oração nova. Os discípulos estavam fascinados com Jesus. O mais estupendo não é o conteúdo da oração de Jesus, mas a sua intimidade com Deus santo. Aqui se revela o absolutamente novo na atitude de Jesus. Para rezar ele se retira a lugares ermos. Ele se mergulha na presença de Deus que não é mais o Deus terrível do antigo Testamento, mas o Deus cheio de amor. Deus é o seu pai. Não são as palavras que fazem a oração cristã. Mas é a atitude absolutamente nova.



A primeira leitura deste domingo narra a oração suplicante de Abraão e a destruição de Sodoma e Gomorra por causa do seu pecado.

INTENÇÕES DA MISSA DO DIA 31 DE JUHO

+Mario e Alice Adão + António Fernandes
Martins + Maria Costa e Silva + Rosa e Adélio
Martins + Angelina do Vale + Maria Graça
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