

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, January 11, 2021**

7:30 AM Paul de Barros (Birth Rem)
 12:30 PM Catherine Mannix
 8:00 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7:30 AM Anne & Peter Nee
 12:30 PM May & Michael Guardino

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

7:30 AM Nicholas Motto Jr.
 12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
 & Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 14, 2021

7:30 AM Vincent & Viola Romano
 12:30 PM Isaura, Jose Maria & Jose Goncalves

Friday, January 15, 2021

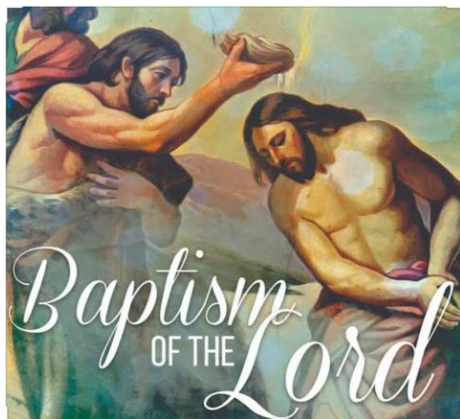
7:30 AM Dina Cafaro
 12:30 PM Lottie Solosky (33rd Anniversary)

Saturday, January 16, 2021

5:00 PM Marie & Ray Rowland
 Gaetano & Domenica Scarcella
 Maria Rosa & Joaquim Pinto
 Maria Madalena & Joao Lobo
 Ronald Sanderleaf
 Joan Larkin
 Antonio, Gracinda & Jose Silva

Sunday, January 17, 2021

7:00 AM Rev. Lawrence O'Leary
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Edeltraud Mandl
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Christopher Plaza

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, January 16, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, January 17, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday January 10th, you can watch Fr. Malcolm celebrate the English and Fr. Tomaz celebrate the Portuguese & Spanish Masses. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday, the Spanish Mass will be available at 7pm & the Portuguese Mass will be available after 11am. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass in the language of your choice from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The masses 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 we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it — especially themselves — to the Lord of all" (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 18).

January 3rd Actual Collection = \$6,812

January 3rd Mail-In Donations \$6,748

Total Collection = \$13,560

January 3rd Attendance = 674

January 1st Collection = \$2,813

Christmas Updated Total = \$49,109

Christmas Flowers = \$2,631



Pastor's Notes

I hope and pray that your lives and families are settling into the New Year 2021, with a deepened trust in God who will guide through the continuing challenges of the pandemic. We also have to place our trust in the medical professionals who are making every effort to get the vaccine out to as many people as possible. Patience is a virtue that we all need to practice, especially when it comes to making sure that the most vulnerable persons are the highest priority.

2021 marks the 120th anniversary of the founding of Corpus Christi Church in Mineola, originally part of the Diocese of Brooklyn! In 1898, a small chapel called "Parish Hall" was erected on Garfield Avenue, when we were simply a mission extension of St. Brigid in Westbury. Then in 1901, Corpus Christi Parish was created under the first pastor Father James Flynn. The original Church pictured above (300 capacity) was built in 1909 and remained until 1969 when it was replaced by our current Church building (900 capacity). Thanks be to God, one year ago in January 2020, we were able to restore the 1909 stained glass "Last Supper" window to its proper place in the Sanctuary; centered above the Tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament!

As your Pastor, I continue to marvel all year long at your incredible generosity and support of Corpus Christi, despite all the challenges we have faced. Your prayers and financial support, whether from the pews or from your couch, have been tremendous in keeping our Church going strong. Especially the Easter collections (when we were completely closed down) and the Christmas collections (when we were limited) proved to be great signs of your Catholic commitment to an even larger Church that has been struggling (our Diocese declaring bankruptcy in the Fall of 2020). We will continue to operate as a Body of Christ with financial transparency and honesty for the glory of the Kingdom of God!

Since I have been a priest for more than 30 years, I have always asked a young couple on Christmas Eve, if I could carry their new-born child in the entrance procession at Mass. They have always said yes, and I never had a child cry (nor did I ever come close to dropping one, God forbid!), sad to say, this year there were no babies in Church. Until...the last Mass on Christmas Day at 11:30am, a young husband, wife, and grandparents walked in with their 6- month first-born son Philip. At the final moment before entering to "O Come All Ye Faithful", I asked, they smiled yes, and Philip radiantly represented the heavenly hope of all new-borns on Christmas!



Finally, on a rather personal note, I mentioned at some of the Christmas Masses that I will be going for heart surgery at St. Francis Hospital this January. I did not have a heart attack, nor a stroke, nor coronavirus. But much to my surprise, I did learn recently that I have a small hole in my heart that has been there since birth. Apparently, all babies in the womb have a cardiac hole, so that the mother can properly supply oxygenated blood to the unborn child. After birth, the hole closes on most new-borns, but not always. Some of you like me, may have been living a healthy life with this condition problem free. But now I need this simple surgery, (in and out, in one day) with the outstanding medical team at St. Francis. Please keep me in your heart and prayers. May God bless all our souls, living and deceased, this new year 2021!!!

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm

“Lunch with Jesus in Communion”**Coming New for Corpus Christi in the New Year 2021****12:30pm Mass daily, Monday through Friday**

Corpus Christi and St Aidan's are not only connected by Willis Avenue. More deeply, we are united in the sacred gift of the Eucharist. Even though there are less priests to serve, we still want to make Christ in the Mass available to more people. Beginning on 4 January, St. Aidan's will be ceasing their 12:30pm Mass, and continuing the 9:00am Mass (especially for the sake of the school children!). Corpus Christi will begin a 12:30pm Mass, while discontinuing our 9:00am Mass. We hope and pray that this will provide for a spiritual exchange of parishioners, in building up the Body of Christ in both E. Williston and Mineola!!

Yours in Christ;
Father Malcolm J. Burns

P.S. There will be no change in the weekend Mass schedule for both parishes.



The Feast of the Epiphany



During our return to the Religious Education Classes, our students witnessed the Three Magi traveling from the East to present the Baby Jesus with their gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh. We know that Jesus came to save all people!

Holiday thank you from Parish Outreach



On behalf of all of us here in Parish Outreach, we would like to thank you for your immense generosity to our pantry during our Thanksgiving Blessing Bag and Christmas Giving Tree drives. Due to your generous response to these drives, we were able to provide food, turkeys and supermarket gift cards to our clients so that 269 people were able to have a meal on their tables during the holidays.

During these two drives, you our wonderful parishioners, donated over \$7,700 in gift cards, cash and hundreds and hundreds of pounds of food, turkeys and hams to help us provide for those who are suffering from food insecurity. Additionally, the donations you made at Thanksgiving and Christmas not only helped to feed our clients and their families now, but will also be used to support them going forward in these dark days of the pandemic, high unemployment and economic uncertainty.

Your support of our brothers and sisters in our community who are in need truly reflects your devotion to our parish and the embodiment of our parish motto "You together are My body"



Religious Education Update

Monday, January 11, 2021

7:00 PM First Holy Communion *Parent Meeting* in Fitzgerald Hall for these classes only:

2A-2L (*Mrs. Rosier*)

2B-2M (*Ms. DeSousa*)

2D (*Mrs. Gandarela*)

2P (*Mrs. Picarello*)

Kindly follow the directions requested on the invitational postcard.

Twenty Minutes with the Director resumes on...

Sunday, January 17th. **Grades 5 and 6**
Sunday, January 24th. **Grades 7, 8, 9**
Sunday, January 31st **Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3**

First Communion Outfits

The Religious Education Office will gladly accept *gently used or new* First Communion dresses and suits. Sizes 10 and 12 tend to be needed, but we will accept all sizes.

Please contact Mrs. Anaischik at 516-294-0631 or [sanaischik@verizon.net/](mailto:sanaischik@verizon.net)

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

• A faithful steward accepts God-given talents gratefully and shares them in love and justice with those in need.

Psalm 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

• In gratitude, Christian stewards give glory and praise to God.

Second Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

• Christian stewards acknowledge that God's gifts of faith and peace are attainable by all who act according to His commandments through Christ, Who is Lord of all.

Gospel – Mark 1:7-11

• John's Baptism of Jesus encourages us as Christian stewards to reflect on our own Baptism and continually seek to do God's will to please Him.



CMA Numbers for 2020

Goal = \$99,400

Pledges = \$51,658

Payments = \$47,443

Donors = 371

Average = \$139

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



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, Anthony Donnelly, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Joanne Fitzgerald, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Maryann Iaquinto, Sue Krebs, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Jason Lopes, Pat Nicolosi, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, Phillip Washburn, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Jack L. Sullivan
Anthony B. Tuzzolo
Domingos Rebelo
Moira Hebenstreit
Robert L. Liebl**

Español

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR



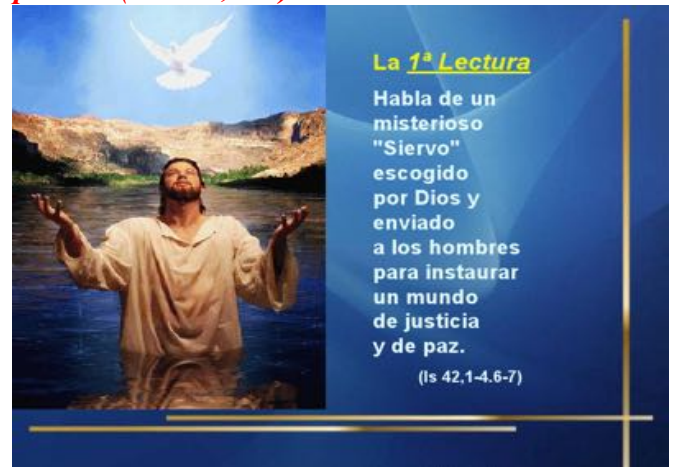
EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 3, 13-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús llegó de Galilea al río Jordan y le pidió a Juan que lo bautizara. Pero Juan se resistía, diciendo: *“Yo soy quien debe ser bautizado por tí, y tu vienes a que yo te bautice”*? Jesús le respondió: *“Haz ahora lo que te digo, porque es necesario que así cumplamos todo lo que Dios quiere”*. Entonces Juan accedió a bautizarlo. Al salir Jesús del agua, una vez bautizado, se le abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que descendía sobre él en forma de paloma y oyó una voz que decía, desde el cielo: Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacências.



Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, cerramos el ciclo de Navidad y damos comienzo al Tiempo Ordinário, que durará hasta el Miércoles de Ceniza en su primera fase. Juan Bautista tiene como misión preparar la llegada del Mesías; a partir de este momento, Jesús, el Salvador de toda la humanidad, será el centro de toda la historia. Juan, el Bautista no intenta usurpar un puesto que no le corresponde, no tiene la pretensión de hacerse pasar por el Mesías. En el relato del Evangelio, la Santísima Trinidad actúa, revelando quién es aquel personaje que se bautiza: Es el Hijo de Dios, el ungido, el

Mesías, el siervo de Dios. Sobre él testimonia el Padre afirmando que es su hijo muy amado y en quien se complace. El Evangelio no es algo de ayer que ya no nos afecta. El Evangelio es hoy, es ahora. Dios nos engendra como hijos suyos siempre, nunca deja de ser Padre. Y porque el Padre tiene complacencia en su Hijo nuestro salvador, también los creyentes somos aceptados como hijos suyos. El bautismo es el sacramento por el que nacemos a la vida eterna y que nos abre las puertas del cielo. El evangelista Juan refiere en su Evangelio aquellas palabras que Jesús dirigió a Nicodemo: *“En verdad te digo que quien no naciere del agua y del Espíritu no podrá entrar en el reino de los Cielos. Lo que nace de la carne, es carne; pero lo que nace del Espíritu, es espíritu”*. (Juan 3, 5-6)



La 1^a Lectura

Habla de un misterioso "Siervo" escogido por Dios y enviado a los hombres para instaurar un mundo de justicia y de paz.

(Is 42,1-4.6-7)

En el Libro de Isaías, aparece la misteriosa figura del Siervo de Yahvé. “Esto disse el Señor: Miren a mi siervo, a quien sostengo, a mi elegido, en quien tengo mis complacências. En él he puesto mi espíritu para que haga brillar la justicia sobre las naciones. No gritará, no clamará, no hará oír su voz por las calles; no romperá la caña resquebrada, no apagará la mecha que aún humea. Promoverá con firmeza la justicia”. Los especialistas se dividen en múltiples explicaciones de quién ese personaje. En la tradición de la Iglesia se ha visto siempre a esta figura como anuncio de Jesús, sobre el cual está el espíritu, que no quebrará la caña cascada, que será luz de las naciones. Isaías está adivinando como será el Mesías. Y está proclamando claramente que será un anti-mesías en relación con lo que esperaba la creencia común de Israel: no un rey, no un poderoso, no para Israel, no un vocinglero espectacular, sino un sanador, un libertador de los pobres, preocupado por la justicia.

Português

FESTA DO BAPTISMO DO SENHOR



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 1, 7-11

Naquele tempo, João começou a pregar dizendo: *Vai chegar depois de mim quem é mais forte do que eu, diante do qual eu não sou digno de me inclinar para desatar as correias das suas sandálias. Eu baptizo na água, mas Ele baptizar-vos-á no Espírito Santo.* Sucedeu que, naqueles dias, Jesus veio de Nazaré da Galileia e foi baptizado por João no rio Jordão. Ao subir da água, viu os céus rasgarem-se e o Espírito, como uma pomba, descer sobre Ele. E dos céus ouviu-se uma voz: *Tu és o meu Filho muito amado, em Ti pus toda a minha complacência.*



A festa de hoje encerra o sagrado tempo do Natal: o Pai apresenta o Salvador que Ele nos deu. O Baptismo de Jesus foi um momento da manifestação da Santíssima Trindade: o Filho, que assumiu a nossa humanidade, é baptizado no rio Jordão; Deus Pai confirma com sua voz e palavra que Jesus é o Filho amado de Deus; o Espírito Santo, pairando sobre Jesus em forma de pomba, unge Jesus para sua missão messiânica. É a Trindade Santa, que se manifesta à humanidade. Hoje, às margens do rio Jordão, Jesus foi ungido com o Espírito Santo como o Messias, o Cristo que Israel esperava. Agora, Ele começará publicamente a missão de anunciar e inaugurar o

Reino de Deus e nós, seus discípulos, baptizados, caminharemos na estrada de Jesus. Recordando hoje o Baptismo do Senhor, vamos também recordar o nosso Baptismo, quando recebemos a adoção filial de filhos e filhas de Deus. E reavivemos a nossa consagração a serviço da Igreja e do Evangelho.



Na primeira leitura deste domingo o profeta Isaías anuncia um misterioso Servo, escolhido por Deus e enviado aos homens para instaurar um mundo de justiça e de paz sem fim... Investido do Espírito de Deus, ele concretizará essa missão com humildade e simplicidade, sem recorrer ao poder, à imposição, à prepotência, pois esses esquemas não são os de Deus.



A segunda leitura deste domingo, dos Actos dos Apóstolos, propõem-nos o testemunho e a catequese de Pedro em Cesaréia, em casa do centurião romano Cornélio. Convocado pelo Espírito Santo, Pedro entra na casa de Cornélio, explica-lhe o essencial da fé e baptiza-o, bem como toda a família. O episódio é importante porque Cornélio é o primeiro pagão a ser admitido ao cristianismo. Isso significa que a salvação que nasce de Jesus se destina a todos os homens.

INTENÇÕES PARA DOMINGO DIA 17

- + Domingos, Teresa, José e Ana Cardoso
- + António e Eleonor Almeida + José Barreiro
- + José dos Reis Barbosa + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + Daniel Pereira + Serafim Araújo
- + Isabel Barroca