

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 13, 2025

- 7:30 AM Gerry McGee
- 12:30 PM Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- 7:30 AM Isaura & Jose Goncalves Jr & Sr.
- 12:30 PM Catherine Hartman

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 7:30 AM Dina Cafaro
- 12:30 PM Lottie Solosky (37th anniversary)

Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 7:30 AM Antonio Oliveira Lopes
- 12:30 PM Jacques Casanova

Friday, January 17, 2025

- 7:30 AM John P. McKenna
- 12:30 PM Dorothy Terry

Saturday, January 18, 2025

- 5:00 PM Adelaide Ferreira
- James Agnew
- Jim Crowley
- Josephine A. Kucan
- James Madaras
- Emperatriz Alvarado
- Carol Casey

Sunday, January 19, 2025

- 7:00 AM The Unborn
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Terry Hettinger
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM John Mksanty

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18, 2025

5:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics Stewards, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

January 5th Actual Collections = \$10,837

January 5th Mail-In Donations = \$1,727

January 5th Electronic Donations = \$707

January 5th Total Collection = \$13,271

Attendance = 1,124

New Year Holy Day = \$2,952

Christmas 2024

Christmas gifts to date = \$49,847

Christmas Flowers to date = \$3,252



CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

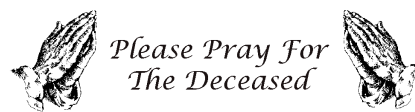
Pledges = \$59,385

Payments = \$59,685

Donors = 263

Average = \$227

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



Marie DiDomenico



Luke 3:16



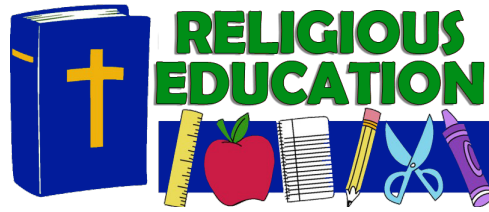
Pastor's Notes

This Sunday marks the culmination of the Christmas season, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Unlike most of us as Catholic children, Jesus is not the infant of Bethlehem when He is baptized in the River Jordan by John. Rather, He is probably a 30 year-old young man preparing to begin His public ministry of 3 years; proclaiming the Reign of God at hand. The Lord does not need Baptism, as we do in our sinful humanity, to open the doorway to eternal life. But Christ wants to be in solidarity with all of us in water and Spirit; thereby uniting us as a family of Christians.

I want to thank all of you for making Christmas such a magnificent season of joy and wonder here at Corpus Christi. To see the young faces of your children and grandchildren filled with excitement and enthusiasm, truly raises our minds and hearts to the glory and praise sung by the angels on high at the birth of Jesus. In addition, your extraordinary generosity at year's end with the Christmas collection; is a great gift to sustain our Church in these financially challenging times. My gratitude and prayers go up to God for all of you who contribute week in and week out, to help build up the Kingdom of Heaven right here in Mineola.

Finally, I trust that you are striving to stay happy and healthy in this new year 2025. Pope Francis in Rome has declared this to be a holy jubilee year of hope; begun by opening the massive bronze doors in St. Peters at the Vatican on Christmas Eve. In the words of the Holy Father and the Holy Scriptures: “ ‘Hope does not disappoint’ (Romans 5:5)... Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring...For everyone, may the jubilee 2025 be a moment of genuine personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ of our salvation...”

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



Sunday, January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2
10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025

First Communion Teacher Mtg.
4:00 PM Mrs. Rosier, Ms. Stringer

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025

First Communion Teacher Mtg.
4:00 PM Mrs. Garcia
5:30 PM Mrs. Parente/Ms. Cunha
Ms. Carmen

Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:30 AM Gr. 3, 4 (*Fitz. Hall*)
10:00 AM Gr. 3, 4 Class Mass



Mrs. Ludwig's 6th Grade Religion Class lit up our hearts with their homemade Nativity candles.

	Junior Lectors
	10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, January 19, 2025	Carmen Lima and Diana Lima
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Nicole Henriques and Michael Perro
Sunday, February 2, 2025	Lily Wasserman and Robert Kearns

<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i>	
<i>Sunday, January 19th</i>	<i>Grades 3, 4</i>
<i>Sunday, January 26th</i>	<i>Grades 5, 6, IC-3</i>
<i>Sunday, February 2nd</i>	<i>Grades 7, 8, IC-4</i>

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Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11 AM - 1 PM



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Massapequa, NY

Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM



Maria Regina School

Seaford, NY

Sunday, Jan. 26 | 12 PM - 2 PM



Holy Family School

Hicksville, NY

Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11:40 AM - 2 PM



**St. William the Abbot
School**

Seaford, NY

Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



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Corpus Christi Parish Outreach is most grateful to all our parishioners for their generous outpouring of time, talent and treasure during Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Your generous donations of food, gift cards, and monetary gifts will last well into 2025.

We would like to thank those businesses who donated and delivered their donations to us. Thank you to Bagels “n” a Hole Lot More in Garden City Park, Ceriello Fine Foods in Williston Park, Steve’s Construction Company, Dominick’s Italian American Deli in New Hyde Park and the employees of Wendy’s in Williston Park.

We would like to thank the Parish and community organizations who generously gave. Thank you Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, Catholic Daughters, The Long Island Portuguese Lion’s Club, The Mineola Memorial Library and the students and staff of Mineola High School.

Thank you also to those who generously gave of their treasure and those who adopted a family for Christmas.

Because of your generosity, Parish Outreach will be able to continue to help those who come to us. Thank you for the holiday donations and for your donations all during the year.



Corpus Christi Council #2502
Annual Kids Free Throw Tournament

Friday Night January 24, 2025
7:00 pm at the Corpus Christi Gym



Open to all Children 9 to 14 years of age.
Must bring proof of age: either a passport or Birth Certificate.



The Mineola Choral Society 2024 performance at Corpus Christi

Mineola Choral Society

Chorus and Orchestra

Dr. Meg Messina, Music Director & Conductor

Join Us for Our Winter Concert Here at Corpus Christi

**For the Beauty ...
The Music of John Rutter**

Sunday, February 2, 2025, 3 PM

The concert features Rutter's deeply spiritual and uplifting *Requiem* along with some of his beloved classics including *For the Beauty of the Earth* and *Down By the Riverside*.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at
www.mineolachoralsociety.org
or by calling 516-294-1175.





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

Connie Altvater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Filomena Iavarone, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We would, also, like to mention that, at the beginning of 2024, there

were only four (4) members and, at the end of 2024, we are proud to say that we are now 17 members.

We will be meeting, again, in Fitzgerald Hall, in March, 2025. Please continue to see the bulletin in order to note the exact date in March that we will be meeting.

The Ladies of the Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society would like to extend an invitation to those women of the parish who have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother's Rosary. We also would like to extend an invitation to those women who would like to learn about the Rosary and how to incorporate the Rosary into your daily life. New members are always welcome. Our meetings are always open to the women of the parish. For further information call Carol at 516 456 8823 or Lisa at 516 770 8201.

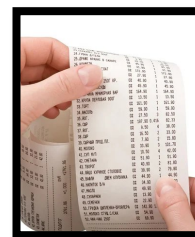
Altar Server Schedule



Sat., Jan. 18	5:00 PM	H.Kearns/R.Kearns
Sun., Jan. 19	10:00 AM	A.Liima/S.Heras/S.Heras
	11:30 AM	G.Lamme-Damas/V.Rosati

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

If you shop at the King Kullen in Garden City Park, please save your register receipts and place them in the white basket in the vestibule or in the collection basket or together with your donation in the stewardship envelope. 1% of your total purchase gets donated to the Corpus Christi Religious Education Program.



Church Donation Envelopes

Before giving your Church donation envelopes, please make sure that the amounts of your donations are written on the envelope. Please also avoid using tape to seal the envelopes. The money counters, thank you very much.



Long Island Coalition for Life

Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

Español

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 3, 15-16.21-22

En aquel tiempo, como el pueblo estaba en expectación que quizá Juan el Bautista era el Mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: *“Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego”*. Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma, y del cielo llegó una voz que decía: *“Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto, en ti me complazco”*.



Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor que celebramos hoy, se cierra el tiempo de Navidad para introducirnos en la liturgia del tiempo ordinario. La escena del Bautismo de Jesús, en los relatos evangélicos, viene a romper el silencio de Nazaret de varios años. Se puede calcular en unos treinta años. La tradición del bautismo como rito de purificación aparece atestiguada en diversos pueblos antiguos. Así pues el bautismo que Juan practica a las orillas del río Jordán tiene precedentes en la tradición bíblica. Juan bautizaba con agua y su bautismo era de penitencia y de conversión. Las gentes acudían a Él para lavar sus pecados y Juan aprovechaba la ocasión para ir preparándoles ante la llegada del Señor. Cuando se presenta para ser bautizado en el río Jordán, Jesús no quiere arrebatarse el oficio a

Juan, al contrario, se mezcla con los pecadores sin serlo y ora con los hombres pues ha venido para hacerse en todo semejante a ellos, menos en el pecado. Al acercarse Jesús a recibir el bautismo de Juan quiere indicarnos que Él no declara nula ni inválida la predicación de Juan, sino más ben le da el pleno sentido y cumplimiento pues es conversión que no era por sí sola capaz de eliminar el pecado del mundo, ahora es el Espíritu quien dará al rito del bautismo ese dinamismo operante que convierte una simple criatura de Dios en hijo de Dios. En el bautismo de Jesús en el Jordán el Padre Eterno quiso revelar solemnemente que Él era su Hijo, y eso lo hizo enviando sobre Él al Espíritu Santo. Cuando la Iglesia, los Apóstoles, los discípulos de Jesús, fueron constituidos en testigos de esa presencia del Espíritu, solemnemente celebrada el día de Pentecostés, recibieron el encargo de ir por todo el mundo anunciando el evangelio y bautizando en el nombre de las Tres Divinas Personas.



“Consuelen, dice Yjaré, tu Dios, consuelen a mi pueblo. Hablen a Jerusalén, hablen a su corazón, y díganle que su jornada ha terminado, que ha sido pagada su culpa..” Isaías, 40, 1-2

La primera lectura de hoy, del profeta Isaías, es el anuncio de la liberación del destierro de Babilonia. Este mensaje, después, se propuso como símbolo de los tiempos mesiánicos, y los primeros cristianos acertaron a interpretarlo como programa del profeta Jesús de Nazaret, que recibe en el bautismo su unción profética. Este es uno de los Cantos del Siervo de Yahvé; nos presenta a ese personaje misterioso del que habla Isaías. La tradición cristiana ha sabido identificar a aquél que puede ser el mediador de una nueva Alianza de Dios con los hombres y ser luz de las naciones: Jesucristo, el Hijo encarnado de Dios

Português

BAPTISMO DO SENHOR



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 3, 15-16.21-22

Naquele tempo, o povo estava na expectativa e todos pensavam em seus corações se João não seria o Messias. João tomou a palavra disse-lhes: *“Eu baptizo-vos com água, mas vai chegar quem é mais forte do que eu, do qual não sou digno de desatar as correias das sandálias. Ele baptizar-vos-á com o Espírito Santo e com o fogo”*. Quando todo o povo recebeu o baptismo, Jesus também foi baptizado, e, enquanto orava, o céu abriu-se e o Espírito Santo desceu sobre Ele em forma corporal, como uma pomba. E do céu fez-se ouvir uma voz: *“Tu és o meu Filho muito amado: em Ti pus toda a minha complacência”*.



São Lucas não especifica o lugar onde aconteceu o baptismo de Jesus, mas refere-o João. Isto passou-se em Betânia, do outro lado do rio Jordão, onde João estava a baptizar (João 1, 28) A tradição localizou, justamente, o episódio em Betabara, o vau onde também o povo de Israel, guiado por Josué, atravessou o rio e entrou na Terra Prometida. No gesto de Jesus estão assim presentes referências explícitas à passagem da escravidão do Egito à liberdade e ao início de um novo êxodo em direcção à verdadeira Terra Prometida. Betabara tem ainda

um outro significado, menos evidente, mas também significativo: os geólogos garantem que este é o ponto mais baixo da terra (400 metros abaixo do nível do mar). A escolha de iniciar ali a vida pública não pode ser casual. Jesus, vindo das alturas do céu para libertar o homem, desceu até ao abismo mais profundo para mostrar que quer a salvação de cada homem, mesmo do mais desprezado mesmo daquele a quem a culpa e o pecado arrastaram para um abismo do qual ninguém imagina que se possa sair. Deus não esquece e não abandona nenhum dos seus filhos. Dizendo que, com o início da vida pública de Jesus, o céu se abriu, Lucas dá aos seus leitores uma grande e alegre notícia: Deus ouviu a súplica do seu povo, abriu o céu e nunca mais o fechará. Acabou para sempre a inimizade entre o céu e a terra. A porta da casa do Pai ficará eternamente aberta para acolher cada filho que deseje entrar. Nenhum será excluído.



Não apagará a torcida que ainda fumeja(Isaias 42)

Na primeira leitura, do Profeta Isaias, entra em cena um personagem misterioso que o autor chama: o Servo do Senhor. Quem é ele? Não sabemos. O que nos interessa é que neste Servo do Senhor os primeiros cristãos reconheceram imediatamente a imagem de Jesus. A leitura de hoje conta-nos o início da história deste Servo. Ele é escolhido por Deus e enviado aos homens para instaurar um mundo de justiça e 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 de Deus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 19 DE JANEIRO

+Zacarias Rodrigues + Manuel e Teresa Ralha e filhos + Manuel e Joaquin Portela + Leonardo e Lurdes Albuquerque + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + José e Joaquina Barbosa + Cecília Lopes + Rosa Oliveira Fernandes + Ana Santos + José Carlos Silva + Joaquim e Celeste Godinho +Almas do Purgatório