

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, January 15, 2024**

7:30 AM Dina Cafaro

12:30 PM Lottie Solosky (36th Anniversary)

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, January 16, 20247:30 AM Armando Ramallete
(1st Anniversary)

12:30 PM Marie & Ray Rowland

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Salvatore Locrotondo

Thursday, January 18, 2024

7:30 AM Helena Thomas (Living)

12:30 PM Kimberly Snyder

Friday, January 19, 2024

7:30 AM Victims of war

12:30 PM In honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, January 20, 20245:00 PM Antonio da Silva & Family
Tommy Esteban Pereira
Helen & Charlie Melvin
Matt Papadimatos**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

7:00 AM Maria Rodrigues

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Jack Hehman (22nd Anniversary)

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Guillermo Gonzalez

7:00 PM The Unborn

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

*(Schedule is subject to change)***STEWARDSHIP CORNER***Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure***“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”****- John 1:38**

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Sunday January 7th Actual Collection = \$9,162**Sunday January 7th Mail-In Donations = \$2,082****Sunday January 7th Electronic Donations = \$1,884****Sunday January 7th Total Collection = \$13,128****Attendance = 1,066****Christmas to date = \$48,897****Christmas flowers to date = \$2,373****2023****CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRAL

*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission***CMA Numbers for 2023****Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$47,785

Payments = \$47,685

Donors = 179

Average = \$267

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

*Please Pray For
The Deceased***Mary Dolores Jose**



As we move deeper into these cold winter months of January/February, I'm reminded of the warmth and beauty of the Advent/Christmas liturgical seasons during December past. Unfortunately I was somewhat absent from the life of the church because of back surgery and rehabilitation. But of course the Spirit of Corpus Christi always carries on, because of the profound dedication of our wonderful parish staff, and the love you as lay-persons in the pews have for this great community of Catholic faith!

Formally speaking, Christmas season ended on 8 January with the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus: not as a baby, but as a young man of 30 years; thus beginning His public ministry of three years. Informally, the spirit of Christmas continues through 2 February with the Feast of the Presentation of the Christ Child by Mary and Joseph, forty days after His birth. That's why you see in Church some of the remnants of green wreaths and red poinsettias continuing to beautify our sacred space. Nevertheless, be prepared for 14 February (Saint Valentine's Day for all you romantics!); which is also the beginning of the forty days of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Obviously, Easter Sunday will come early on 31 March (always determined by the first Sunday after the full moon that follows the Spring Equinox). It could be quite a chilly resurrection morning for Jesus to rise from dead!

Some of you have noticed the excavation site of work being done on our church property by Willis Avenue. This is for the foundation of the exquisite statue of Mother Mary and Child Jesus offered by our beloved deceased sister Irene Krause. As often happens with construction projects, there is a delay in creating the pedestal for the statue, so please be patient. Also, you can see in the adjacent page the mosaic image of the Eucharistic Christ in the monstrance, that was donated to adorn the "door to nowhere" on the facade of the church by Willis Avenue. Literally thousands of people walk/drive by Corpus Christi each day, and most will see this mosaic and say "what is

that?!”. Hopefully they discover, “who that is!”; an image of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, who is always in the Tabernacle less than ten feet from the mosaic design. I pray that the monstrance “sun” will guide all of God’s people to the true “Son” in Holy Communion!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



P.S. Thank you once again for your continual prayers after my spinal surgery. I’ll be doing physical therapy for the next few months to fully recuperate. God bless you all!!

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION

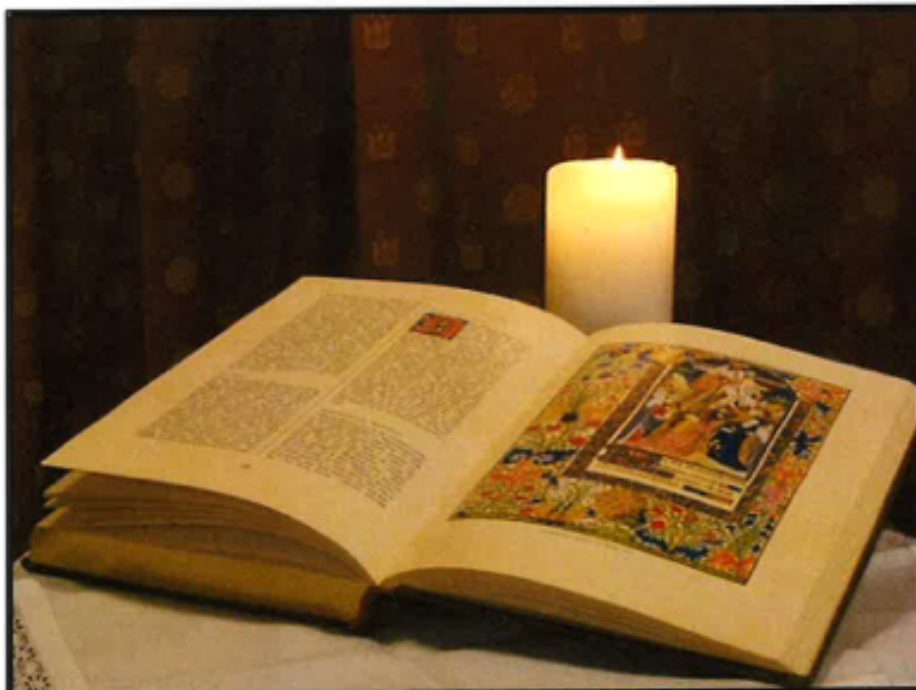
Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!





Sunday, January 14, 2024 9:30 AM Gr. 3, 4
 10:00 AM Class Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024 **First Communion Teacher Meeting**
 4:00 PM and 5:30PM
Wed., Jan. 17, 2024 5:30 PM First Communion Teacher Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 18, 2024 5:30 PM First Communion Teacher Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6. IC-3 (Fitz. Hall)

10:00 AM Class Mass introducing our new junior lectors,
Ms. Lisbeth McIntosh and Ms. Ana Pereira



Our children in Levels 1,2, IC-2 attended "Twenty Minutes with the Director" and assisted Father Malcolm with the Gospel for the Feast of the Epiphany.

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024	Lisbeth McIntosh and Ana Pereira
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024	Brendan Ludwig and Diana Lima
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024	Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman

Twenty Minutes with the Director

<i>Sunday, January 21, 2024 Grades 5, 6</i>
<i>Sunday, January 28, 2024 Grades 7, 8, IC-4</i>
<i>Sunday, February 4, 2024 Grades 1, 2, IC-2</i>



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 28, 2024
Catholic Schools Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Church throughout the United States takes the opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week which begins today and concludes on February 3, 2024. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of our Catholic Schools in the ways that they evangelize our young Catholics here on Long Island.

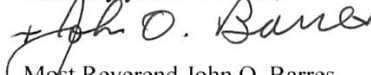
In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says, "Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture" (§134). This mission-driven approach to Catholic Education is especially fitting as the Church in the United States participates in a national Eucharistic Revival, because the mission of the national Eucharistic Revival is embedded into the mission of Catholic Education. Assisting students to know and love Jesus through the transformative power of the Mass, and equipping them to evangelize their families and communities, is an extraordinarily beautiful and achievable goal that our Catholic Schools strive to achieve each day.

As schools throughout the Diocese celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2024 with Masses, open houses, and other various activities, we give thanks to the Lord for those who make these events and Catholic Education as a whole possible. To the dedicated and faithful administrators, teachers, and staff members: thank you for working tirelessly every day to advance the Church's evangelizing mission by your love for Christ and by helping his children to know the presence and power of his love in their lives. To the many parents and guardians who generously offer so much time to assist your pastors and principals in advancing the mission of Catholic Education in your parish and regional schools: your love for Christ and his Church is inspiring, and I am so grateful for your Good Samaritan charity, dedication, and perseverance. In addition, I want to express my gratitude to the Morning Star Initiative and the Department of Education staff who collaborate and work together to provide every student in our Catholic Schools with an education that is robustly Catholic, academically excellent, safe and supportive, and sustainable.

St. John Bosco, a patron saint of school children, understood the essential mission of Catholic Education in the world. He once said, "If we want to have a good society, we must concentrate all our forces on the Christian education of the young." Because of the fantastic work being accomplished in our Catholic Schools, I think we can have great hope in the future of society here on Long Island: a future that is filled with young Catholics who are on fire for Jesus Christ and his Church!

Through the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic Education, Saint John Bosco, and Mary, Star of Evangelization, may the Lord continue to bless the Morning Star Initiative, the Department of Education, our Catholic Schools, and all those involved in Catholic Education on Long Island, especially our students!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Our Students are Thriving!

School Tours & Open Houses Happening During
Catholic Schools Week in January 2024!



www.lischools.org

35 schools • Early Childhood • K-8



Let Us Honor
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday 15 January, 2024

Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:30 PM (Spanish)
(The rectory will be closed on that day.)

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.' " – Martin Luther King Jr.

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CHURCH IN NEED COLLECTION

On January 28, 2024 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - this collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.



The Church in Latin America For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

The Church in Africa – The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre

Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, January 21 – 10:00am Mass
In Loving Memory of Avelino Pereira
Requested by his loving wife & family



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, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Gerald Campbell, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Christine Englund, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liquiry, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivorichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council #2502 Annual Kids Free Throw Tournament Friday Night January 19, 2024 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.

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., Jan. 20	5:00 PM	K.Cunha/L.Romito
Sun., Jan. 21	10:00 AM	D.Lobo/S.Franco/J.Franco
	11:30 AM	K.Alvarez/A.Alvarez

KIWANIS Club of County Seat Pancake Breakfast

February 4th 8AM - 12PM
Mineola Community Center

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Adults \$10

Senior Citizens \$7

Children under 12 \$6

We will be collecting non-perishable food for the faith mission food banks in Mineola



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

We could probably all think of people who opened doors for us in life. Perhaps at a crucial moment in our lives they pointed us in the right direction. That is how John Baptist is portrayed in the gospel reading. He had come to recognize Jesus as a very special revelation of God's love. He shared it with his own disciples, even though he knew that in doing so he was going to lose them to Jesus. He pointed two of his disciples in the direction of Jesus. He opened a door for them. Later, one of those disciples, Andrew, did for his brother, Simon, what John the Baptist had done for him. At any time in our adult life we can meet a John the Baptist who says to us, 'Look, there is the Lamb of God', and that can happen to us over and over again, right up to the very end of our lives. The Lord never ceases to call us through others into a deeper relationship with Himself. Indeed, there can come a time when the Lord asks any one of us to be a John the Baptist or an Andrew or an Eli for somebody else. He may call us to share our faith in some simple way, to open a door to the Lord for others. Our response to such a call can take many different forms. For Eli it took the form of helping the younger Samuel to find the right words for his prayer. For Andrew, it took the form of sharing a significant experience with his brother. The readings invite us to be open to the many ways the Lord can draw us to Himself, and also to the ways that He may be calling us to help Him in drawing others to Himself.

Español

II DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 1, 35-42

En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo: *“Este es el Cordero de Dios”*. Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús. Él se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: *“¿Qué buscan?”*. Ellos le contestaron. *“¿Dónde vives, Rabi?”* (Rabi significa “maestro”). Él les dijo: *“Vengan a ver”*. Fueron, pues, vieron dónde vivía y se quedaron con él ese día. Eran como las cuatro de la tarde. Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, era uno de los dos que oyeron lo que Juan el Bautista decía y siguieron a Jesús. El primero a quien encontró Andrés, fue a su hermano Simón, y le dijo: *“Hemos encontrado al Mesías”* (que quiere decir el “Ungido”). Lo llevó a donde estaba Jesús y éste fijando en él la mirada, le dijo: *“Tú eres Simón, hijo de Juan. Tú te llamarás Kefás”* (que significa Pedro, es decir, “roca”).



«Al ver que lo seguían, Jesús les pregunta: “¿Qué buscáis?”. Ellos le contestaron: “Rabi, ¿dónde vives?”. Él les dijo: “Venid y veréis”».

El evangelio de hoy nos presenta la forma en que Jesús acogió a sus primeros discípulos. No se hace por medio de una llamada concreta de Jesús, como sucederá después con Felipe, sino de otra forma distinta. Probablemente en este evangelio de Juan hay una intencionalidad manifiesta: el paso de los discípulos de Juan Bautista a Jesús. El Bautista no se encuentra desairado, porque en otro momento él

mismo dice: *“es necesario que El crezca y que yo disminuya”*. (Juan 3, 30). Así, pues, una vez que Juan el Bautista ha cumplido la misión que le correspondía, llega el momento de seguir a Jesús, de vivir con él, de contemplar su morada. Donde vivía Jesús? No se nos dice en el relato, porque su intención es poner de manifiesto que su modo de vida es lo que se describirá a lo largo del evangelio. Desde luego, aceptar a Jesús, su vida, su ideas y su experiencia de Dios, no puede dejarnos donde estábamos antes. Todo ha de cambiar. Seguiremos a Jesús y su evangelio, y volveremos a sentir la necesidad del perdón, de la gracia.



La lectura de Samuel nos relata la vocación profética de Samuel, el niño que la madre consagró a Yahvé como prenda por haberle concedido el don de la maternidad. Samuel, que sería el profeta que habría de conducir al pueblo hasta la llegada de David, vivía con el sacerdote Elí en el santuario donde estaba depositada el arca de la Alianza. Los hijos de Elí, no seguirán los pasos de su padre, no heredarán el carisma. Sería Samuel el llamado por Dios para ser su profeta; porque el profetismo no se hereda, ni es una institución que se aprenda, sino que hay de descubrirla, hay que escuchar la llamada de Dios.

¿No saben que ustedes son templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes?

1 Corintios 3:16



Corinto era una ciudad famosa por su santuario a Afrodita, la diosa del amor, al que acudían gentes que llegaban a la ciudad para participaren en la prostitución sagrada. Esto, probablemente, lo escribe Pablo, porque algunos convertidos al cristianismo no veían inconveniente en participar en esos ritos sagrados de la sexualidad.

Português

DOMINGO II DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 1, 35-42

Naquele tempo, estava João Baptista com dois dos seus discípulos e, vendo Jesus que passava, disse: *“Eis o Cordeiro de Deus”*. Os dois discípulos ouviram-no dizer aquelas palavras e seguiram Jesus. Entretanto, Jesus voltou-se; e, ao ver que o seguiam, disse-lhes: *“Que procurais?”* Eles responderam: *“Rabi – que quer dizer Mestre – onde moras?”* Disse-lhes Jesus: *“Vinde ver”*. Eles foram ver onde morava e ficaram com ele nesse dia. Era por volta das quatro horas da tarde. André, irmão de Simão Pedro, foi um dos que ouviram João e seguiram Jesus. Foi procurar primeiro seu irmão Simão e disse-lhe: *“Encontramos o Messias”* – que quer dizer Cristo –, e levou-o a Jesus. Fitando os olhos nele, Jesus disse-lhe: *“Tu és Simão, filho de João. Chamar-te-ás Cefas – que quer dizer Pedro”*.



O Evangelho deste domingo narra o chamamento dos primeiros três apóstolos: André, um outro discípulo sem nome, e Simão Pedro. Esse início do Evangelho de João a principal preocupação do autor é apresentar a figura de Jesus. João Baptista tem um lugar especial neste contexto de apresentação de Jesus. Ele é o percussor do Messias, aquele que Deus enviou para preparar os homens para acolherem Jesus. João sabe que a sua missão não é congregar à sua volta um grupo de adeptos mas preparar o coração dos homens para acolher Jesus. A expressão *eis o cordeiro de Deus*, usada por João para

apresentar Jesus, fará, provavelmente, referência ao cordeiro pascal, símbolo da libertação oferecida por Deus ao seu Povo, prisioneiro no Egito. O sangue do cordeiro pascal, derramado nas ombreiras das portas, salvou os israelitas da morte. Esta expressão define Jesus como o enviado de Deus, que vem inaugurar a nova Páscoa e realizar a libertação definitiva dos homens. Ou também a expressão Cordeiro de Deus, pode evocar o servo fiel ao Senhor de quem nos fala o livro de Isaías, servo que é comparado a um cordeiro manso que e deixa conduzir à morte sem oferecer resistência. Ambas estas referências se podem aplicar a Jesus. Depois da declaração de João, os discípulos reconhecem em Jesus esse Messias. As palavras dirigidas por Jesus aos dois discípulos que o seguem: O que procurais? São, segundo o Evangelho de João, as primeiras que ele pronuncia. Claramente são dirigidas a todo o discípulo que inicia o seu caminho espiritual, depois de alguém lhe ter indicado o novo Mestre. A pergunta de Jesus àqueles dois discípulos que ousaram ir atrás dele, é dirigida a cada um de nós. A todos nós que nos sentimos insatisfeitos, Jesus é a fonte que pode saciar a nossa sede de Vida.



A primeira leitura traz-nos a história do chamamento do profeta Samuel. Diz-nos que o chamamento é sempre uma iniciativa de Deus. É ele que vem ao encontro do homem, chama-o pelo nome, desafia-o a ser sinal e testemunho do projeto de Deus no mundo. A resposta do jovem Samuel pode constituir um exemplo da nossa resposta ao Deus que chama.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 21 DE JANEIRO

+Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso + Adelino Rodrigues Martins + Maria Rodrigues Duarte + José Gonçalves Barbosa + Manuel Taipina de Jesus + João Rodrigues + José e Joaquina Barbosa + Adelaide Ferreira + Guilherme Simões + Gabriel Pimenta + António Correia da Costa + João e Alice Fernandes