

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, January 18, 2021**

7:30 AM Antonio & Jack Lopes
 12:30 PM Catherine Dluzneskie
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
 12:30 PM Maureen Murphy

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

7:30 AM Alessandrina Cimaglia
 12:30 PM John L. Sullivan

Thursday, January 21, 2021

7:30 AM Vincent & Viola Romano
 12:30 PM St. Christopher

Friday, January 22, 2021

7:30 AM Nicholas Motto, Jr.
 12:30 PM Fr. Pat Callan
 7:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Saturday, January 23, 2021

5:00 PM Pat O'Keefe
 James Crowley
 John Maksanty
 Jose & Maria Peneiras
 Edward Duffy
 The Campbell Family
 Stacey Cullen

Sunday, January 24, 2021

7:00 AM Wilford Shillingford
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM John Kopp
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Christopher Plaza

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, January 24, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Basilio

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday January 17th, you can watch Fr. Ngozi celebrate the English Mass, Fr. Tomaz celebrate the Portuguese & Fr. Carolos celebrate the Spanish Mass. 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

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Hear am I, Lord; I come to do your will." See 1 Samuel 3:4; Psalm 40 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 18).

January 10th Actual Collection = \$8,285

January 10th Mail-In Donations \$2,248

Total Collection = \$10,533

January 10th Attendance = 715

Updated Christmas = \$50,714

Christmas Flowers = \$2,631





Pastor's Notes

6 January always reminds us of the Christmas Feast of Epiphany; the star over Bethlehem, guiding the Magi to the new-born Christ-Child. With profound sadness as Americans, we now always will recall 6 January as the day a violent riot erupted on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.. As Roman Catholics, we always ask God to bring peace to all people, and to heal the deep wounds that divide our nation. As Pope Francis spoke in Rome on 6 January: “We need to take a different route, to follow a different path; His path, the path of humble love. And we have to persevere.” In this new year 2021, may the Lord guide the United States in the pathways of prayer and peace for every human person created in God’s image and likeness.

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!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



All our Parish offices are closed on Monday 18 January, for the national holiday in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. There will be Masses at 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30PM (Spanish). Please pray for peace to reign over all our country, especially on Wednesday 20 January, for Inauguration Day in Washington D.C..

Beating the Pandemic

Thanks be to God and to our medical professionals, the vaccine protecting us from Covid is finally going into the arms of many Americans and people throughout the planet. Although the process of vaccination is far from perfect, we all need to exercise patience in prioritizing those who need it most. Please continue to emphasize the three disciplines of **Masking**, **Sanitizing**, **Distancing** while here in the Church, Parish, and indeed everywhere you are!!!!



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. The Wisemen visited Corpus Christi Religious Education again as each session prayed for peace during the week of the Epiphany. We know that Jesus came to save all people!



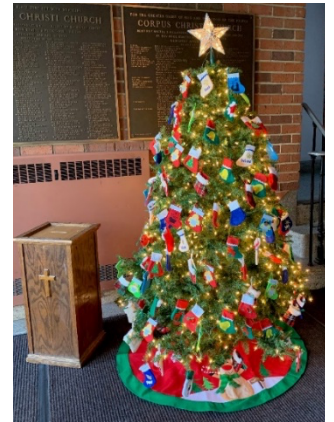
Holiday thank you from Parish Outreach



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"



"Lunch with Jesus in Communion" **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 Williston Park and Mineola!!

Yours in Christ;
Father Malcolm

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



Religious Education Update

Sunday, January 17, 2021

9:30 AM - Gr. 5-6 (Fitzgerald Hall)

10:00 AM - Gr. 5-6 Class Mass and introducing our new junior lector, Miss Jasmine Ferreira.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 6:30 PM

First Holy Communion *Parent* Meeting in the school (second floor) for Class IC-2 (Ms. Carmen)

La reunion de padres de la primera comunión en la escuela (*Segundo piso*) por la clase IC-2 (Sra. Carmen)

Sunday, January 24, 2021

9:30 AM - Gr. 7-8-9 (Fitzgerald Hall)

10:00 AM - Gr. 7-8-9 Class Mass

Twenty Minutes with the Director resumes on...

Sunday, January 24th.	Grades 7, 8, 9
Sunday, January 31st	Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3
Sunday, February 7th.	Grades 3 and 4

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



CMA Numbers for 2020

Goal = \$99,400

Pledges = \$58,362 Payments = \$58,262

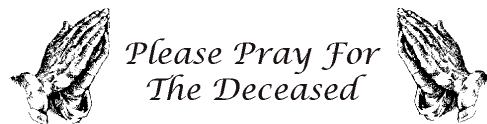
Donors = 372 Average = \$156

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.



Victoria M. Garcia
Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice

Kellenberg High School First Trimester Honor Roll

Christian Azzara
Daniel Carsey
Cornelius Griffin
Isaiah Griffin
Andrew Maher
Julia Ocasio
Alyssa Rawlings
Sergio Restrepo
Kevin Reyes-Palacios
Ada Turcios
Emily Uzhca

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 donde 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 Kefas* (que significa Pedro, es decir, roca).



El evangelio de este domingo se nos presentan dos momentos en la vida de Juan y Andrés, discípulos de Juan Bautista. El primero: su encuentro con Jesús; el segundo: la respuesta natural que nace de este encuentro. Juan y Andrés siguen a Jesús, en un momento. Éste se vuelve y les pregunta: ¿Qué buscan? Los discípulos después le responden con otra pregunta. Pero la respuesta que Cristo le da parece que no resuelve su interrogante. Sin

embargo, la pedagogía de Jesús es diferente a la nuestra. Les invita a que ellos mismos hagan la experiencia de convivir con Él. No los fuerza. Respeta profundamente su libertad. Hasta el punto que ellos mismos vieron donde vivía y decidieron permanecer con Él. Lo que les trajo no era tanto el lugar donde vivía el Maestro, eso más bien era un pretexto para acercarse a Él y conocerlo más íntimamente. Su testimonio les impactó tanto que interiormente lo único que deseaban era quedarse a su lado. Nadie puede hacer una verdadera experiencia de Cristo y no quedar con alguna huella visible. En este evangelio, se nos muestra como el conocimiento de Cristo les lleva a tener una necesidad muy grande de transmitirlo a los demás. El apostolado brota en todo corazón como una exigencia de quien ha experimentado el amor de Dios en su alma y desea ardentemente que los demás también puedan gozar de este maravilloso encuentro.



El Primer Libro de Samuel comienza con un relato de Anna, la esposa de Elcana. Anna no podía concebir hijos y esto le causaba un terrible dolor. Fue al templo de Silo para pedir la ayuda de Dios. Con una fervorosa oración, prometió, *“Dios de los ejércitos, si te dignares mirar la aflicción de tu sierva, y te acordares de mí, y no te olvidares de tu sierva, mas dieres a tu sierva un hijo varón, yo lo dedicaré a Dios todos los días de su vida, y no subirá navaja sobre su cabeza*. El Señor escuchó la oración de Anna y esta concibió un hijo a quien llamó Samuel. Cuando tenía alrededor de los tres años, Anna llevó Samuel al templo y lo dejó en el templo con el sumo sacerdote Eli para servir al Señor. El niño Samuel oficiaba ante el Señor con Eli. La palabra del Señor era rara en aquel tiempo y no abundaban visiones. Entonces Dios, una noche llamó a Samuel que era ya un joven. Y, después de cuatro llamadas de Dios, Samuel contestó: *Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha*. Es así que comienza la vocación de Samuel como profeta.

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-lhe 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. Chamarte-ás Cefas”* – que quer dizer *“Pedro”*.



Como nas festas da Epifania e do baptismo de Jesus, também a página do Evangelho deste domingo propõe o tema da manifestação do Senhor. Desta vez é João Baptista que o indica aos seus discípulos, como o *Cordeiro de Deus*, convidando-os deste modo a segui-lo. E assim é para nós: Aquele que contemplamos no mistério do Natal, agora somos chamados a segui-lo na vida quotidiana. Portanto, o Evangelho deste domingo introduz-nos perfeitamente no tempo litúrgico comum, um tempo que serve para animar e averiguar o nosso caminho de fé, nosso caminhar entre a epifania e o seguimento, entre a

manifestação e a vocação. Não é suficiente construir para si uma imagem de Deus baseada em boatos; é preciso ir à procura do Mestre divino e ir onde Ele habita. Procurar Jesus, encontrar Jesus, seguir Jesus. Esse é o caminho.



Na primeira leitura deste domingo vemos o chamamento de Samuel. Ele é uma das figuras principais do antigo Testamento. Filho de uma mulher que era estéril, teve sua vida prometida ao Senhor. Ana, mãe de Samuel, pediu a Deus a graça de ter um filho, e se assim o fosse, daria esse filho para ser servo de Deus. Samuel servia no Santuário sob os cuidados do sumo sacerdote Eli. A palavra do Senhor era muito rara naqueles dias; as visões não eram frequentes. Ao tempo de Eli, nenhum profeta trazia a mensagem de Deus a Israel, por causa da atitude dos filhos de Eli. Eles se recusavam a ouvir a Deus e permitiam que a ganância ficasse no caminho de qualquer comunicação com Ele. Esta é a história do chamado de Samuel ao ministério profético.

INTENÇÕES-MISSA DIA 22 ÀS 7:30 PM

+ Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima
 + Carolina Farinhas + Rosa e Adélio Martins
 + Domingos Rebelo
 + Álvaro e Adalgiza Martins + Miguel Almeida
 + Otilia e Alpoim Real

INTENÇÕES-MISSA DIA 24 ÀS 7:30 PM

+ Dora e Mario Adão + Maria e Rogério Silva
 + Daniel Pereira + Joaquim Estevinho

AVISO

Temos somente 3 grupos de senhoras encarregadas da capela de Nossa Senhora e do altar. Necessitamos pelo menos um grupo mais. Pelo menos 4 pessoas em cada grupo. Vamos também fazer uma coleta para as flores. Os cheques devem ser feitos para Corpus Christi Church e do lado esquerdo do cheque escrever: *Flores Para a Igreja*