

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 20, 2025

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Joseph Carney
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 7:30 AM Florinda Garcia
- 12:30 PM Jack Hehman

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 7:30 AM Melba Boyar
- 12:30 PM Renato & Stella Paolini

Thursday, January 23, 2025

- 7:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Bremer family
- 12:30 PM Roland Juen

Friday, January 24, 2025

- 7:30 AM Joao Quintas & family
- 12:30 PM Sam Donato

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 5:00 PM Domingos & Antonio Barbosa
Catherine & Joseph Mannix
Ana Santos
Miguel & Maria Paiva
Thomas McGuinness
Olga Viola
Adelino & Rosa Branca Cruz

Sunday, January 26, 2025

- 7:00 AM Vasco Cunha Gandarela
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Thomas Palmeri
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Alvaro Rubiano

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25, 2025

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, January 26, 2025

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

January 12th Actual Collections = \$10,268

January 12th Mail-In Donations = \$1,851

January 12th Electronic Donations = \$691

January 12th Total Collection = \$12,810

Attendance = 1,257

Christmas 2024

Christmas gifts to date = \$50,142

Christmas Flowers to date = \$3,252



CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

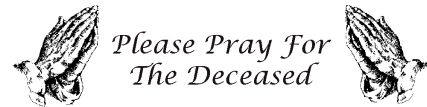
Pledges = \$59,385

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.



**Jim O'Keefe
Isabella DeSantis**





Pastor's Notes

As you can see from the sanctuary above, the church still has a remnant spirit of Christmas with the red and white poinsettias. But gone are the manger scene, Christmas trees and wreaths; because the nativity season formally ended on 12 January. Biblically speaking, the spirit of the Incarnation extends 40 days after 25 December, with the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the temple by Mary and Joseph, (Luke 2:22); thus falling on 2 February (Ground Hog Day to the weather-world!). Over the next few weeks, we will gradually move poinsettias to the main doors of the Church, so that those interested might take and care for them in your homes through the winter.

I'm sure many of us have grave care and concern for all the innocent victims of the devastating wildfires destroying so many lives and properties in Southern California. I find it a terrible irony that the destructive forces of wind and fire, are the same natural phenomenon that manifest the power of the Holy Spirit that comes upon the Pentecostal birth of the Church in Scripture (Acts 2:1-4). May the Lord bless and protect all the people in the Los Angeles area. And may our generosity in the emergency second collection this weekend go towards helping them on the long road to recovery.

Finally, I trust that you are striving to stay happy and healthy in this new year 2025. 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. Pope Francis in Rome has declared this to be a holy jubilee year of hope; begun by opening the massive bronze doors in St. Peter's 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

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

Holy Hour and Reflection

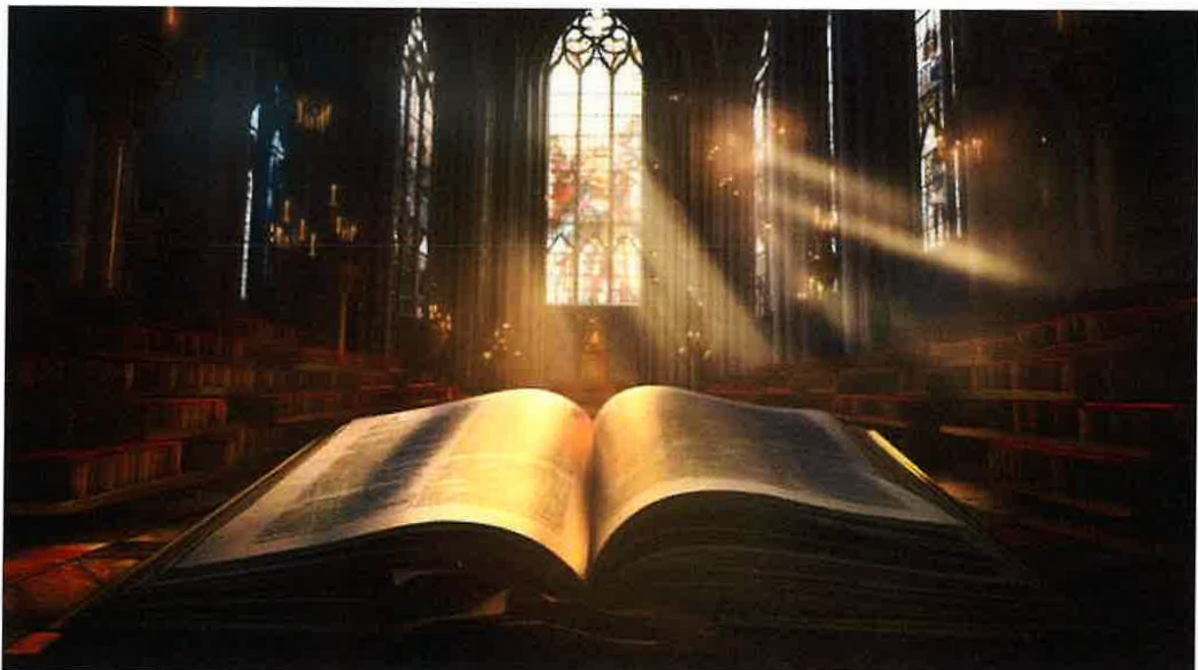
Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 3 pm

Church of St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!





Though we are moving into the New Year at a rapid pace, memories of Christmas remain among us at Court Immaculata #444. We were delighted to bring Christmas cheer to patients confined to NYU Langone Mineola during the holidays. Our members dug deep to fill 42 Jared Boxes with toys and games bringing the gift of play to children of varying ages.



From left to right:

- 1st Photo Maryann Burns, Treasurer, with Jared Boxes
 2nd Photo Maryann Burns and Gloria Sullivan, Regent.
 3rd Photo Pat Moyett, Vice Regent; Imogene, NYU Langone; Maryann Burns, Treasurer

Five-year-old Jared suffered from brain cancer and would share his toys with others during treatments. He passed away in 2001 and, to honor Jared, his classmates began this project as a one-time tribute; it has blossomed and grown to more than fifty states. Thus, The Jared Box Project was born. Our Treasurer, Maryann Burns, learned of this non-profit and brought it to our attention. About mid-December, we met with Imogene at The Child Life Department at NYU Langone here in Mineola, dropped off the boxes, and the rest is history.

If you are interested in making a difference and participating in similar charitable projects, we, at Court Immaculata #444, welcome you aboard. Come visit us for a look see; you are under no obligation. We will be meeting at 1:00PM in FitzGerald Hall on the second Sunday of January, February, and, possibly, March. FitzGerald Hall is handicap accessible. For additional information, contact Gloria C. Sullivan, Regent; 516.580.2491.



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

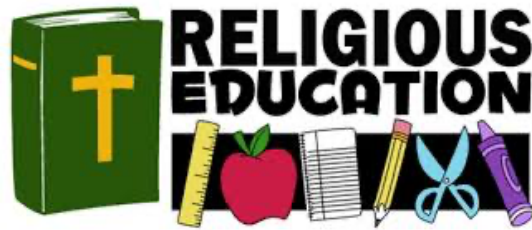
**For the Beauty ...
The Music of John Rutter**

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.





Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025

**Reunion de padres de la Primera
Comunion por las clases
de Ms. Carmen y otros padres
si necesario. Ver su postal.
*La escuela, segundo piso.***
5:30 PM IC-2
7:00 PM IC-3

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025

**1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism
*Congratulations!***
Elias Johnson 2C
Alma and Ramona Johnson
Liliana Madgey 1B
Gavin Monahan 2C
Luke Monahan 5C

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3
10:00 AM Class Mass

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Nicole Henriques and Michael Perro

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Lily Wasserman and Robert Kearns

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Kylie Cunha and Michael Marketti

Sunday, January 26th

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Grades 5, 6, IC-3

Sunday, February 2nd

Grades 7, 8, IC-4

Sunday, February 9th

Grades 1, 2, IC-2



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 26, 2025
Catholic Schools Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Church across the United States joyfully celebrates the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week, which begins today and concludes on February 1, 2025. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2025 is, *United in Faith and Community*. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I am profoundly proud of how our Catholic Schools on Long Island continue to evangelize our young Catholics with dedication and love.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis highlights that “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 is particularly timely in our Diocese. This year, as the capstone to our local Eucharistic Revival efforts, we are preparing for our significant Eucharistic Congress on June 8, 2025, accompanied by Eucharistic Pilgrimages that will traverse across Long Island, leading up to this transformative event. The mission of these initiatives is woven into the very fabric of Catholic Education, aiming to deepen our students' love for Jesus through the transformative power of the Eucharist and to empower them to evangelize their families and communities.

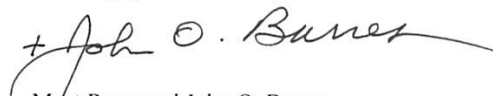
As our schools celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2025 with Masses, open houses, and various activities, we give thanks to the Lord for all who make Catholic Education possible. To our dedicated administrators, teachers, and staff members: thank you for tirelessly advancing the Church’s mission by sharing your love for Christ and nurturing His presence in the lives of His children. To the parents and guardians who generously contribute your time and talents: your love for Christ and His Church is inspiring, and your dedication is deeply appreciated.

To all our faithful parishioners, I warmly invite you to visit our schools during this special week. Attend an open house, meet our educators, and witness firsthand the vibrant communities of faith and learning that thrive within our Catholic Schools. Your support and presence affirm the vital role of Catholic Education in forming future generations rooted in faith.

St. John Bosco, a patron saint of school children, captured the essence of Catholic Education when he said, “If we want to have a good society, we must concentrate all our forces on the Christian education of the young.” The incredible work being accomplished in our Catholic Schools fills me with great hope for the future of our society on Long Island—a future bright 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 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

DIocese of Rockville Centre | Department of Education



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND

**Experience the
Catholic School
Difference!**

2025 OPEN HOUSES



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Regional School**

Bellmore, NY

Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11 AM - 1 PM



St. Rose of Lima School

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



Scan the QR Code to Learn More!

www.drvcschools.org/visit



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



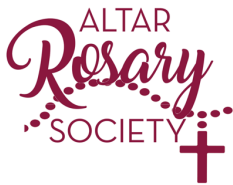
Open to all Children 9 to 14 years of age.
Must bring proof of age: either a passport or Birth Certificate.



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. 25 5:00 PM M.Machado/G.Parrado
Sun., Jan. 26 10:00 AM J.Ferreira/C.Mohoney
11:30 AM S.Franco/J.Franco

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

II DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 2, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Éste y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: Ya no tienen vino. Jesús le contestó: Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora. Pero ella dijo a los que servían: Hagan lo que él les diga. Había allí seis tinajas de piedra, de unos cien litros cada una, que servían para las purificaciones de los judíos. Jesús dijo a los que servían: Llenen de agua esas tinajas. Y las llenaron hasta el borde. Entonces les dijo: Saquen ahora un poco y llévenselo al mayordomo. Así lo hicieron, y en cuanto el mayordomo probó el agua convertida en vino, sin saber su procedencia, porque sólo los sirvientes lo sabían, llamó el novio y le dijo: Todo el mundo sirve primero el vino mejor, y cuando los invitados ya han bebido bastante, se sirve el corriente. Tú, em cambio, has guardado el vino mejor hasta ahora. Esto que Jesús hizo en Caná de Galilea fue la primera de sus señales milagrosas. Así mostro su gloria y sus discípulos creyeron en él.



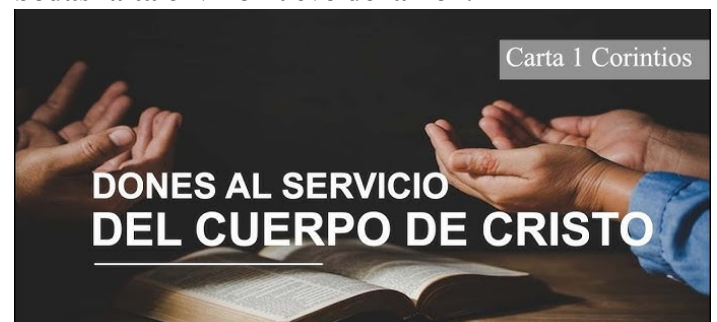
El evangelio de hoy nos propone el relato de las bodas de Caná como el primer signo que Jesús hace en este evangelio y que preanuncia todo aquello que Jesús realizará en su existencia. La fuerza del mensaje del

evangelio es: Jesús, la palabra de vida, cambia el agua que debía servir para la purificación de los judíos – y esto es muy significativo en el episodio –, según los ritos de su religión ancestral, en un vino de una gran calidad. Estas viejas tinajas son el signo de un orden religioso, que ya no es capaz de traer alegría y bienestar a nadie. Jesús transformará esta agua en vino generoso, de mejor calidad que el que habían bebido antes los invitados. El evangelio de Juan anuncia el comienzo de una nueva era; los ritos y abluciones que purificaban externamente van a ser transformados por la alegría interior, efecto del vino generoso que nos brinda el propio Jesús. Es la alegría de saber que la fiesta de la alianza, la de las bodas de la humanidad con la divinidad, ya no va a faltar más, pues ahí están las tinajas de agua convertida en vino. Y María anticipa la hora de Jesús (su pasión, muerte y resurrección) en Caná diciéndole: Hagan todo lo que él les diga.

Por amor de Sion no callaré, y por amor de Jerusalén no descansaré, hasta que salga como resplandor su justicia, y su salvación se encienda como una antorcha. (RVR)

La primera lectura es del profeta Isaías 62, 1-5.

La gran pasión del Profeta Isaías fue Jerusalén, donde estaba el templo de Dios. Hablar de una Jerusalén nueva es anunciar una religión nuevas revivida por el amor eterno de Dios. Jerusalén es la esposa, pero que hace una esposa desposada si en sus bodas falta el vino nuevo del amor?



En el pasaje de la carta a los Corintios de San Pablo hoy encontramos la teología de los carismas en la comunidad.

Português

DOMINGO II DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 2, 1-11

Naquele tempo, realizou-se um casamento em Caná da Galileia e estava lá a mãe de Jesus. Jesus e os seus discípulos eram também convidados para o casamento. A certa altura faltou o vinho. Então a mãe de Jesus disse-lhe: *“Não têm vinho”*. Jesus respondeu-lhe: *“Mulher, que temos nós com isso? Ainda não chegou a minha hora”*. Sua mãe disse aos serventes: *“Fazei tudo o que ele vos disser”*. Havia ali seis talhas de pedra, destinadas à purificação dos judeus, levando cada uma de duas a três medidas. Disse-lhes Jesus: *“Enchei essas talhas de água”*. Eles encheram-nas até acima. Depois disse-lhes: *“Tirai agora e levai ao chefe de mesa”*. E eles levaram. Quando o chefe de mesa provou a água transformada em vinho – ele não sabia de onde viera, pois só os serventes que tinham tirado a água sabiam – chamou o noivo e disse-lhe: *“Toda a gente serve primeiro o vinho bom e, depois de os convidados terem bebido bem, serve o inferior. Mas tu guardaste o vinho bom até agora”*. Foi assim que, em Caná da Galileia, Jesus deu início aos seus milagres. Manifestou a sua glória e os discípulos acreditaram nele.

A Mãe de Jesus Lhe disse: ‘Eles não têm mais vinho’



João, no seu Evangelho, narra apenas sete milagres. Entre Deus e o povo do Antigo Testamento, Israel, existia uma aliança, como se fosse um casamento, diz a Bíblia. Mas Israel foi infiel no seu casamento. No

evangelho, Jesus – introduzido por sua mãe – torna-se presente numa festa de casamento. Conforme o costume judaico a festa de casamento durava uma semana e era consumido muito vinho. Pode-se calcular a situação embaraçosa do noivo ao saber que o vinho terminara. A mãe de Jesus transmite-lhe a preocupação do dono da casa. Ela não pedia um milagre a seu filho. Ela pede, apenas, a sua ajuda. Maria não compreendeu a resposta de Jesus como uma recusa, como demonstra sua atitude na sequência do relato. A confiança de Maria de que Jesus não lhe negaria o seu pedido era tanta que, mesmo tendo ouvido que a hora dele ainda não tinha chegado, ela se dirigiu aos servos para dizer-lhes que fizessem tudo o que ele dissesse. Portanto, Maria tinha e tem uma palavra de intercessão para Jesus. Na perspectiva de João, a hora de Jesus é a sua morte, como o momento da sua glorificação. O milagre de Caná é apresentado aqui como o princípio dos sinais de Jesus. Sua finalidade é – como todos os milagres do evangelho de João – manifestar a glória de Jesus e assim conduzir os seus discípulos a uma compreensão mais profunda de pessoa de Jesus.



Na segunda leitura, Paulo lembra aos cristãos de Corinto que os carismas, enquanto sinais do amor de Deus, se destinam ao bem de todos.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 24 DE JANEIRO

+Silvestre e Lídia Ramalhete + Clementina e Carlos Morais + Miguel e Aurora Almeida + Alpoim e Otilia Real + Manuel e Deolinda Almeida + Cecília Pinheiro Lopes + Álvaro e Adalgisa Martins +Rodrigo e Agostinho Anjo + Adelino e Manuel Cunha + Encarnação da Silva + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 26 DE JANEIRO

+Dora Adão + Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Maria Rodrigues Araújo + António e Zulmira Simões +Rosa Fernandes Barbosa + Prazeres e Carminda Gonçalves + João Rodrigues + Joaquim Estevinho + Adelino Alves da Cunha e família + Domingos Monteiro + Narciso Cancelinha + Mario e Alice Adão