

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 22, 2024

- 7:30 AM Derek Maguire
- 12:30 PM The lonely
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- 7:30 AM The Unborn
- 12:30 PM Eileen Hendrickson

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

- 7:30 AM Margaret Puorro (Living)
- 12:30 PM Olga Viola

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- 7:30 AM The Homeless
- 12:30 PM Joseph & Catherine Mannix

Friday, January 26, 2024

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

Saturday, January 27, 2024

- 5:00 PM Jim Crowley
- Elizabeth Cox
- Miguel & Maria Paiva

Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 7:00 AM Domingos Alves
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Jose Dario Lima – 47th Anniversary
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM The victims of war

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 27, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

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)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”- Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Sunday January 14th Actual Collection = \$9,428
Sunday January 14th Mail-In Donations = \$1,055
Sunday January 14th Electronic Donations = \$614
Sunday January 14th Total Collection = \$11,097
Attendance = 1,051
Christmas = \$49,322



CMA Final Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$63,000 Payments = \$58,947

Donors = 315 Average = \$191

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



Please Pray For The Deceased



Carmen Rios



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 28, 2024
Catholic Schools Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

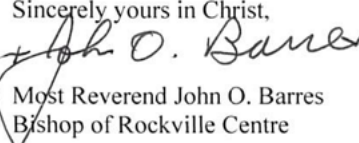
Each year, the Church throughout the United States takes the opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week which begins today and concludes on February 3, 2024. As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, I want to express how incredibly proud I am of our Catholic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



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

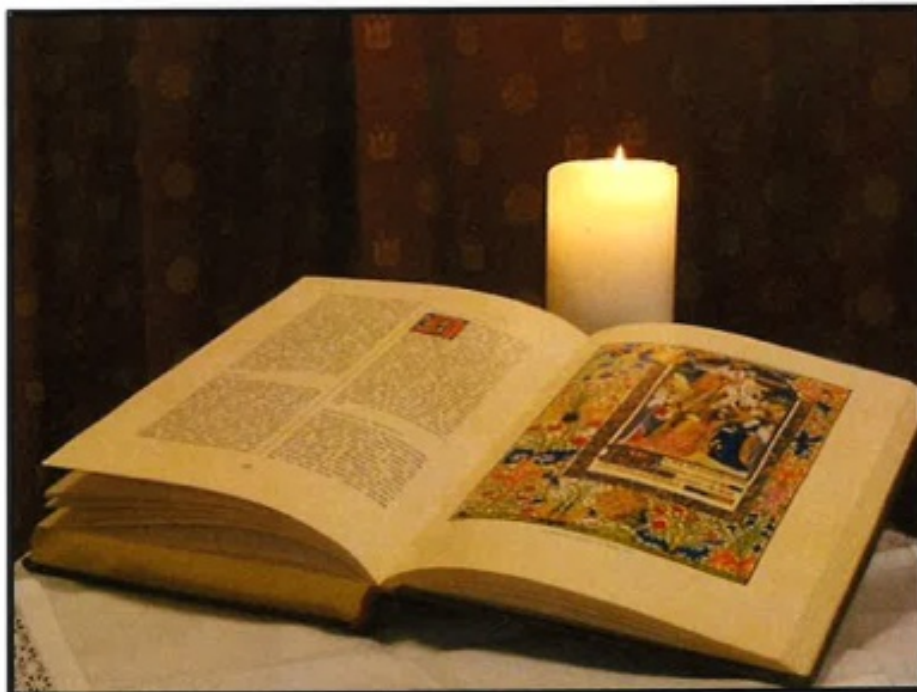
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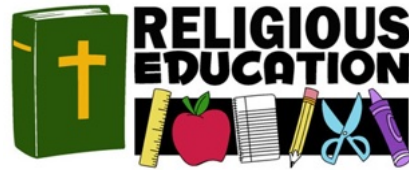
Church of St. Paul the Apostle

2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!





Sunday, Jan. 21

9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (Fitz. Hall)

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

Monday, Jan. 22

7:00 PM First Communion *Parent Meeting (Fitzgerald Hall)*

Wednesday, Jan. 24

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

Saturday, Jan. 27

1:00 PM Sacrament of Baptism *Congratulations!*

*Lesly Alvarez IC-4
Emily Dominguez Jimenez IC-3
Kiara Lopez 1B
Jaslynn Medina 2B
Amir Pineda IC-3*

Sunday, Jan. 28

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4

10:00 AM Class Mass



**Two new altar servers served their first
Masses on Sunday, January 14th.**

10:00 AM Mass, Alexa Granados with her mentor
Jasmine Ferreira

11:30 AM Mass, Brandon Reyes pictured with his
Mom Juana and Father Malcolm



Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Brendan Ludwig and Diana Lima

Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman

Jasmine Ferreira and Robert Kearns

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Grades 7, 8, IC-4

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Grades 1, 2, IC-2

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Grades 3, 4



2023 Tax Letter Request

If you would like a tax letter please email us at:

Rectory@corpuschristi-mineola.net

In your email please include your name, envelope number, address and phone number. Please note that the tax letters will not be sent out until after January 30, 2024. Thank you for your patience.

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.





Mineola Choral Society

Chorus and Orchestra

Dr. Meg Messina, Music Director & Conductor

presents

Winter Concert 2024 Of Earth and Sky

Sunday, February 4, 2024, 3 PM

Corpus Christi RC Church, 155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola NY 11501

The program features classical and contemporary works exploring our earthly humanity and the vastness of the sky. Accompanied by the Orchestra of the Society, the 70-voice chorus will perform Mozart's *Missa Brevis in G*, K140, Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine*, John Rutter's song cycle *When Icicles Hang* and poetic settings by contemporary composers Eric Barnum, Morris Lauridsen, Gwyneth Walker and Elaine Hagenberg. There will also be a special performance by the *Mineola High School A Capella Singers*.

Tickets \$25 • Seniors \$20

Advance-Sale Tickets (before January 19) \$20

Students with student ID \$15 (Purchase at the door)

Call 516-294-1175

Tickets at \$25 may be purchased at www.mineolachoralsociety.org



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, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Sue Krebs, 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, Josephine Quigley, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

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

How realistic is Paul's advice, to live as though the ordinary events and concerns of life did not matter? As if business, planning, bereavements, possessions and the rest were of no fundamental importance? He does not mean that people should withdraw from all these things, or neglect the practical life. What he does mean is that we should get our priorities right, and get a proper balanced view of things, so that what is of lasting importance can play its part too — namely, the question of our eternal destiny, and how we stand in the sight of God.

Under the influence of a brush with death — a near escape, or a recent bereavement — we come to realize how trivial are the usual concerns that engross us, when compared to the abiding mystery of life and death.

All of us, no matter how long we have been living in the faith, need to reawaken the attitude of trust. We need conversion, no, less than the people of Nineveh. Repent, and believe, says Jesus today, to each one of us. Believe that God is my Father and your Father; believe that He is near at hand, and that He is merciful; realize that God's will for you is that you be saved — and that includes the need to live by His Gospel. "Repent" — yes, the challenge is as fresh today as when our Lord first spoke it. Genuine Christian devotion certainly fixes our ambition way above the passing things of life, but also keeps us aware of everyday duties towards other people. Hearing the Gospel, welcoming and following it, keeps a person well grounded in reality, more keenly involved than ever in carrying out the tasks that have to be done here and now, because now is the day of salvation; now is the time, given us by God to pay him our thanksgiving through service.

Altar Server Schedule 

Sat., Jan. 27	5:00 PM	A.Baker/A.Baker
Sun., Jan. 28	10:00 AM	A.Lima/C.Lima
	11:30 AM	R.Kearns/H.Kearns

**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

Español

III DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 1, 14-20

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: *“Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio”*. Caminaba Jesús por la orilla del lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano, Andrés, echando las redes en el lago, pues eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: *“Sígueme y yo haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres”*. Inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron. Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús.



El evangelio de hoy, de Marcos, tiene dos partes. La primera, un sumario o síntesis, centrada en lo que es el programa de Jesús, cuando vino a Galilea: el evangelio de Dios. Jesús viene a proclamar buenas noticias – eso significa evangelio –, de parte de Dios. Ello supone, pues, el anuncio de un tiempo nuevo y la llegada del Reino de Dios. Este es el empeño fundamental de Jesús: hacer posible que ese Reino,

que no es un territorio, ni un poder violento o material, llegue a los hombres. Pero también, por nuestra parte, se necesitan respuestas: *“convertíos y creed en el evangelio”*. Eso es lo que Jesús pedía y eso es lo que se nos pide aún. Ser cristianos, pues, debe significar que en este mundo de miserias, el evangelio como buena noticia para los que sufren está en acción. La segunda parte del texto evangélico de hoy describe la llamada a ser discípulos y también pone de manifiesto varias cosas. El evangelio siempre ha contado con testigos, desde el principio, que forman una comunidad. No se trata simplemente de un Rabí que tiene discípulos para que aprendan, sino que todo eso lo deben invertir en los demás.



La liturgia de hoy nos ofrece como primera lectura un texto del Libro de Jonás, el profeta que debía ir a la ciudad de Nínive de los asirios, para predicar la conversión. Esa lectura nos dice que Dios ama a todos los hombres y a todos llama a la salvación. La disponibilidad de los ninivitas para escuchar la llamada de Dios y para recorrer un camino inmediato de conversión, constituye un modelo de respuesta adecuado a la llamada de Dios.

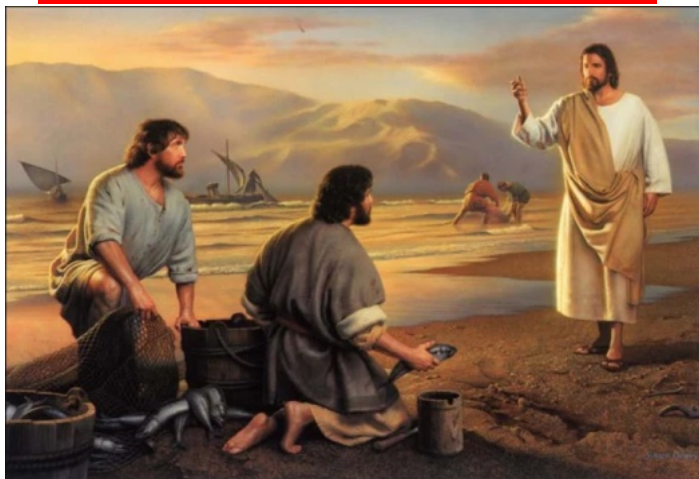
los que disfrutan de las cosas de este mundo, como si no disfrutaran de ellas; porque este mundo, en su forma actual, está por desaparecer.

- 1 Corintios 7:31 (NVI) -

La segunda lectura de la Primera Carta de Pablo a los Corintios invita al cristiano a tener consciencia de que *“el tiempo es breve”*, esto es, que las realidades y valores de este mundo son pasajeros y no deben ser absolutizados. Dios invita a cada cristiano, en marcha por la historia, a vivir con los ojos puestos en el mundo futuro, es decir, a dar prioridad a los valores eternos.

Português

DOMINGO III DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 1, 14-20

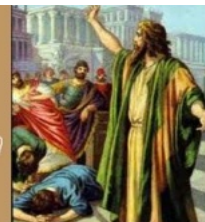
Depois de João ter sido preso, Jesus partiu para a Galileia e começou a proclamar o Evangelho de Deus, dizendo: *“Cumpriu-se hoje o tempo e está próximo o reino de Deus. Arrependei-vos e acreditai no Evangelho”*. Caminhando junto ao mar da Galileia, viu Simão e seu irmão André, que lançavam as redes ao mar, porque eram pescadores. Disse-lhes Jesus: *“Vinde comigo e farei de vós pescadores de homens”*. Eles deixaram logo as redes e seguiram Jesus. Um pouco mais adiante, viu Tiago, filho de Zebedeu, e o seu irmão João, que estavam no barco a consertar as redes; e chamou-os. Eles deixaram logo seu pai Zebedeu no barco com os assalariados e seguiram Jesus.



Enquanto Mateus e Lucas dedicam os primeiros dois capítulos da sua obra à infância de Jesus, Marcos inicia a sua obra diretamente com a pregação de João Baptista. O trecho de hoje abre com uma breve introdução em que é posto em cena Jesus que passa pelas aldeias dispersas entre os montes da Galileia a pregar o Evangelho de Deus. O que é chamado de “mar da Galileia” é um lago de água doce, com cerca de 21 quilómetros de comprimento e 11 de largura máxima. Era também chamado “mar de

Tiberiades”. Nas suas margens situavam-se diversas cidades referidas nos evangelhos: Magda, Corozaim, Betsaida e Cafarnaum. Logo a seguir, alude-se à primeira frase que Jesus pronuncia: *“Cumpriu-se o tempo e está próximo o Reino de Deus. Arrependei-vos e acreditai no Evangelho”*. É a síntese de toda a sua mensagem. A primeira parte do Evangelho segundo São Marcos tem como objetivo fundamental levar à descoberta de Jesus como o Messias que proclama o Reino de Deus. Os leitores do Evangelho são convidados a acompanhar a revelação de Jesus, a escutar as suas palavras e o seu anúncio, a fazerem-se seus discípulos. O Reino de Deus é uma noção que resume a esperança de Israel num mundo novo, de paz e abundância, preparado por Deus para o seu Povo. Jesus começa, precisamente, a construção desse Reino pedindo aos seus conterrâneos a conversão e o acolhimento da Boa Nova. (“evangelho”)

Os ninivitas creram em Deus. Proclamaram um jejum, e todos eles, do maior ao menor, vestiram-se de pano de saco.



Tendo em vista o que eles fizeram e como abandonaram os seus maus caminhos, Deus se arrependeu e não os destruiu como tinha ameaçado.

A primeira leitura diz-nos através da história do envio do profeta Jonas a pregar a conversão aos habitantes de Nínive, que Deus ama todos os homens e a todos chama à salvação. Jonas, mesmo contra a vontade, vai ser o instrumento de Deus para que os ninivitas repensem o caminho que estão a seguir e deem um novo sentido às suas vidas.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 26 DE JANEIRO

+João Rodrigues + Alvaro e Adalgiza Martins +
 +Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins
 +Miguel e Aurora Almeida + Alpoim e Otilia Real
 +Manuel e Deolinda Almeida + Joaquim e Celeste Godinho + Rodrigo Anjo + Adelino e Rosa Branca
 +Silvestre e Lídia Ramalhete

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 28 DE JANEIRO

+Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Mário e Dora Adão
 +Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + João Rodrigues
 +Manuel e Albertina Dutra + Maria de Lurdes Lima
 + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Ana Mendes Machado +
 Glória e Domingos Pereira + Olívia da Silva + Bento
 e Teresa Alves + Rosa Fernandes Barbosa + Almas do Purgatório