

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, January 25, 2021**

7:30 AM Joseph & Catherine Mannix
 12:30 PM Joan Schenk
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

7:30 AM Ellen Grim
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

7:30 AM Michael Efthimiades
 12:30 PM Roberto B. Ares

Thursday, January 28, 2021

7:30 AM Rev. Patrick Callan
 12:30 PM Jack Sullivan

Friday, January 29, 2021

7:30 AM Viola & Vincent Romano
 12:30 PM Zeferino Rebimbas
 7:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Saturday, January 30, 2021

5:00 PM Joseph Leonard (Birth)
 Gerard Malloy
 Jack Correia
 Anthony Ruzzolo
 Michael Mickey Johnson
 Lister Con Charles
 Joao, Angelina & Jose Silva

Sunday, January 31, 2021

7:00 AM All Unborn Children
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Maria & Antonio Cirne
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Angelito Sotelo

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, January 30, 2021**

5:00 PM Bishop Anjay

Sunday, January 31, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday January 24th, you can watch Fr. Tomaz celebrate the English Mass, Fr. Basilio celebrate the Portuguese & Fr. Malcolm 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

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples — Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow workers. To what is Jesus calling me — at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him? (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 18).

January 17th Actual Collection = \$7,597

January 17th Mail-In Donations \$3,059

Total Collection = \$10,656

January 17th Attendance = 704

Pastor's Notes

As we begin this new year 2021, dedicated to St. Joseph in the Catholic Church (more on that later), I wanted to offer you an update on the financial condition of Corpus Christi through 2020. Most importantly is to reiterate the words: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Your sacrificial giving and sincere generosity have kept the Parish fiscally sound and strong through one of the most difficult years in history. Despite being shut down for nearly three months in the Spring, so many of you continued to send in your donations. Now each weekend, we see between 700-800 parishioners participating in the seven Masses, along with 300-400 praying online with one of our three video Masses. Your prayers primarily, and your contributions have sustained the work of Jesus here in Mineola. As of this moment, the Parish is operating on a moderate surplus, with no major deficit or unexpected expenses in sight.

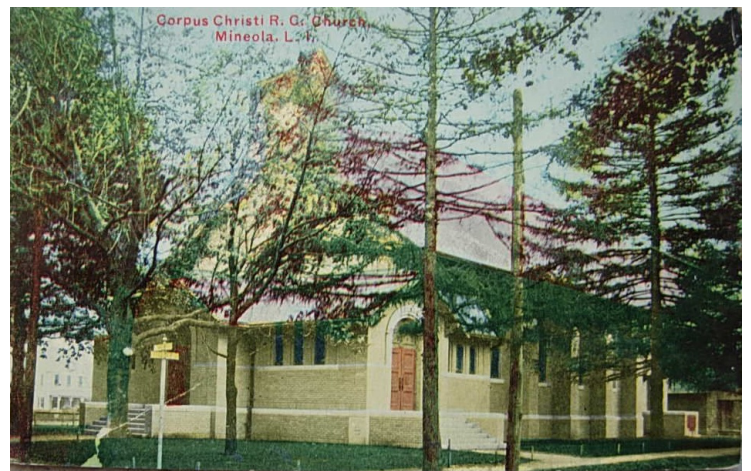
Another great sign is that the total Christmas collection between gifts and flowers exceeded \$53,000, which is close to the figure from 2019. Only 865 people made it to celebrate one of the nine Christmas Eve/Day Masses. Nevertheless, the gift of your heartfelt prayers and constant care for the Church, far outweigh the darkness of the Covid crisis and political turmoil our nation has faced. We certainly hope that as the vaccine spreads to more people, more will return safely to the fold of Christ the Good Shepherd.

Three large projects that we have anticipated and budgeted for include: Boiler for the Church and boiler for the school; security cameras/system set up throughout the Parish. Our last two Fall-fundraisers have provided most of the funds we will need for security. But the boilers are very old, very worn out (thanks be to God thus far for a mild winter season like last year!), and very expensive (in the neighborhood of \$585,000 total!). Fortunately, we will not need to do any additional capital campaign because our investment portfolio with the money from the sale of the school/convent (2017) has done extremely well. Corpus Christi is blessed with an excellent finance committee and a wonderful bookkeeper who keeps us financially accountable and transparent.

Finally, I know that our Bishop John Barres gives gratitude to God for all of you who generously contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal each year. The year 2020 saw us reach \$58,262 from 372 families; monies that go to assist so many needs throughout our Long Island Diocese. Like our Sunday collections, none of these funds ever go to paying abuse lawsuits or bankruptcy costs. All of the Appeal is meant to help people who help themselves in serving the Lord with gladness. Our Parish goal this year has been slightly lowered to \$96,500. Let us strive as a community of faith to inspire more families to give (whether large or small), for the glory of God on earth as it is in heaven!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm

P.S. I write this P.S. from my recovery room at St. Francis Hospital, thankful for all the wonderful doctors, nurses, administrators and staff, who together made my heart procedure such a supreme success! God bless them all! And especially I thank all of you loving members of Corpus Christi who offered your hearts of prayer for my healing and health.



Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St Joseph”

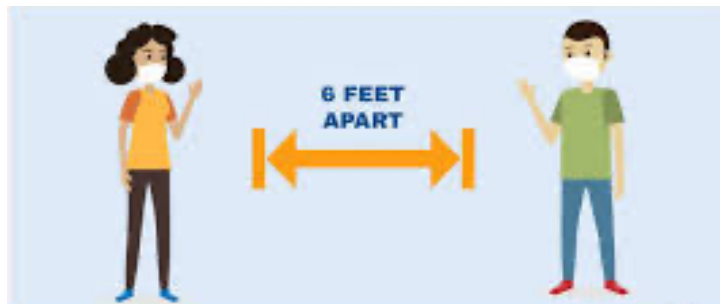
A daily prayer to St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

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!!!!



Congratulations are in Order!



We congratulate Jasmine Ferreira (Grade 6) who is one of our new junior lectors. We also thank Mrs. Patricia Moyett for working with our junior lectors.

We will continue to train new junior lectors throughout the year.

If you are in Grades 6, 7, 8, and would like to become a junior lector, please contact Mrs. Anaischik at sanaischik@verizon.net

Religious Education Update

Sunday, January 24, 2021

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

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

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Due in the office from 8P

Sponsor Certification

Confirmation workbook

Confirmation fee (\$110.00)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Due in the office from 8A, 8L, 8N

Sponsor Certification

Confirmation workbook

Confirmation fee (\$110.00)

Saturday, January 30, 2020

First Penance Celebration

11:00 AM 2A-2L (Mrs. Rosier)

2B-2M (Ms. DeSousa)

2D (Mrs. Gandarela)

2P (Mrs. Picarello)

1:00 PM IC-2-IC-3 (Ms. Carmen)

2N (Mrs. Palumbo)

Sunday, January 31, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3

10:00 AM Class Mass

***Twenty Minutes with the Director
resumes on...***

Sunday, January 31st Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3

Sunday, February 7th. Grades 3 and 4

Sunday, February 24th. Grades 5,6

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/](mailto:sanaischik@verizon.net)



CMA Numbers for 2020

Goal = \$99,400

Pledges = \$58,362

Payments = \$58,262

Donors = 372

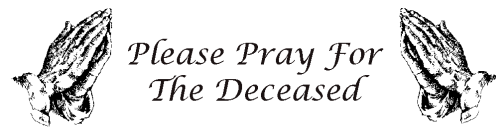
Average = \$156

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.



**Maria Machado
Guilherme L. Simoes
Adelaide Ferreira**

Español

III DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS, 2, 22-40

Después 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 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: *Síguenme y 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.



En la liturgia de este domingo el evangelista san Marcos, que nos acompañará durante todo este año litúrgico, presenta la predicación inicial de Jesús y la llamada de los primeros discípulos. Jesús comienza a predicar en Galilea, la región en la que creció, un territorio de “periferia” con respecto al centro de la nación judía, que es Judea, y en ella, Jerusalén. Pero el profeta Isaías había anunciado que esa tierra, asignada a las tribus de Zabulón y Neftalí, conocería

un futuro glorioso: *el Pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vería una gran luz* (Is 8, 23-9,1), la luz de Cristo y de su Evangelio. La buena nueva que Jesús proclama se resume en estas palabras: El reino de Dios-o reino de los cielos-está cerca. Por tanto, la novedad del mensaje de Cristo es que en él Dios se ha hecho cercano, que ya reina en medio de nosotros, como lo demuestran los milagros y las curaciones que realiza. En la primera lectura vemos la aventura de Jonás, que no quiere predicar un anuncio de conversión a los habitantes de Nínive. Al contrario de Jonás, los cuatro pescadores llamados a ser Apóstoles responden en seguida a la llamada de Jesús. Jesús no llama los letrados, las personas importantes, pero si, los humildes pescadores.



La primera lectura nos trae la aventura de Jonás. Se trata de un profeta, llamado por Dios a marchar a una ciudad lejana, Nínive, a predicar un anuncio de conversión a sus habitantes. Jonás, de entrada, es reticente: él está convencido de que predicar la conversión a una ciudad de paganos es inútil, puesto que solamente Israel es el destinatario de la salvación de Dios. El libro profético de Jonás constituye todo él una parábola reveladora. En él se manifiesta claramente la voluntad de Dios, que quiere que todos los hombres se salven y lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad.



En la **2ª Lectura**, Pablo invita a los cristianos a tener conciencia de que las realidades y valores de este mundo son pasajeros y no deben tenerse por absolutos. (1Co7,29-31)

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 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 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.



O evangelho de Marcos foi o primeiro a ser escrito, por volta do ano 66 depois de Cristo. Na primeira parte do evangelho nos é apresentado Jesus como o Messias, o Cristo tão esperado, que vem para implantar o Reino de Deus no mundo. O texto começa falando que João Baptista havia sido preso e depois disso Jesus inicia a sua missão. João cumpriu o seu papel. Jesus começa em sua terra Natal, a

Galileia, região desprezada pelas elites, chamando não pessoas importantes ou letrados, mas simples pescadores. Suas palavras resumem a sua missão: cumpriu-se o tempo e está próximo o reino de Deus. Converti-vos e crede no Evangelho. Esses pontos são um resumo de toda a pregação de Jesus. Os discípulos são os primeiros a acolher a boa nova, fazendo a experiência da conversão e da fé, dispondo-se a seguir a Cristo.



Na Bíblia, o livro de Jonas faz parte da coleção dos livros proféticos. No entanto, em vez de anúncio e denúncia, como era de esperar, temos uma espécie de relato sobre o chamado de um profeta que, do início ao fim, faz oposição à sua missão. Jonas é enviado para a cidade de Nínive, mas vai em direção oposta: embarca num navio para Társis. Ele quer fugir para bem longe. Javé provoca forte tempestade, e toda a tribulação trabalha arduamente para sobreviver ao temporal, exceto Jonas, encontrado em sono profundo. O capitão ordena-lhe que invoque o Deus dele. Ao ser questionado pelos marinheiros, o próprio Jonas reconhece sua culpa e pede que seja atirado ao mar para aplacar a ira de Javé. Ele prefere morrer a cumprir sua missão, mas um grande peixe, por ordem de Javé, o engole. No ventre do peixe, Jonas reza e agradece a Javé por sua salvação. E Deus atende a sua oração: o peixe vomita Jonas em terra firme. Ele vai e anuncia a destruição da cidade. Todos os habitantes se convertem. Deus se compadece, mas Jonas fica indignado com a atitude misericordiosa de Javé.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DOMINGO 31

+ Daniel da Silva Carlos + Miguel Paiva + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins
+ Avelino Gonçalves + Ana Mendes Machado
+ Zulmira e António Marques

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