

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 29, 2024

- 7:30 AM Lino Picinic
- 12:30 PM Zeferino Rebimbas
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- 7:30 AM Hermite Tanis
- 12:30 PM Giselle Martins (Living)

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- 7:30 AM Angelito C. Sotelo
- 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- 7:30 AM John de Almeida
- 12:30 PM Barbara Ann Leno

Friday, February 2, 2024

- 7:30 AM Christopher A. Cizmarik
- 12:30 PM Elizabeth Kennedy

Saturday, February 3, 2024

- 5:00 PM Carlos & Celia da Costa
- Leroy & Isabel Barroca
- Judith DaVanzo (5th Anniversary)
- Rafael Gomez (4th Anniversary)

Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 7:00 AM Angela Filomena and Carlo Crecco
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Rodica Andrei
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Maria Victoria Santos

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

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)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

Sunday January 21st Actual Collection = \$9,309
Sunday January 21st Mail-In Donations = \$1,694
Sunday January 21st Electronic Donations = \$782
Sunday January 21st Total Collection = \$11,785
Attendance = 1,075

Christmas = \$49,422
Christmas Flowers = \$2,373



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*



Souls in Purgatory



Mass/Service Schedule

February 14, 2024

7:30am Mass
9:00am Service
12:30pm Mass
4:00pm Service
6:30pm Mass
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)
8:30pm Mass (Portuguese)

Ash Wednesday always begins the 40 days of the sacred season of Lent, culminating with Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter. Lent is most profoundly a time for prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, as described in the Gospel according to Matthew read on Ash Wednesday.

As Jesus Himself journeyed alone in the desert for 40 days and nights, so we too spend some of this Lenten time with Christ alone in the sanctuary of our souls. He was tempted by Satan to sin, but never fell. We also are tempted and fallen at times; but Jesus is always present to lift us up with His Cross. Please encourage all in the community to receive this blessed sign of penance and conversion: the sign of the cross in ashes on your forehead or sprinkled on top of your head.



2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE


*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*

**Please consider making a gift to the
2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**



**For more information, to watch our video
or to make a donation,
visit www.catholicministriesappeal.org
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296**





Religious Education

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024

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

10:00 AM Class Mass

**Wed., and Thurs.,
Jan. 31 -Feb. 1 2024**

Due from the Confirmation students:

Pink information sheet

Red Confirmation workbook

Sponsor Certification

Fee of \$110.00

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

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

10:00 AM Class Mass



On Sunday, January 21st, Corpus Christi Church celebrated two "firsts" at the 10:00 AM Mass. We have two new junior lectors: Ana Pereira and Lisbeth McIntosh and two new altar servers: Sebastian and Jacqueline Franco Jimenez. If you are interested in serving as a junior lector or an altar server, please contact Mrs. Anaischik at sanaischik@verizon.net

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024

Jasmine Ferreira and Robert Kearns

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024

Julia Ocasio and Michael Perro

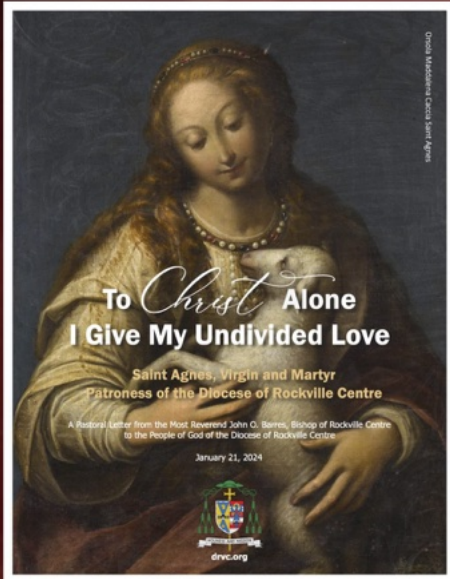
Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Grades 1, 2, IC-2

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Grades 3, 4



To Christ Alone I Give My Undivided Love

A Pastoral Letter from
Bishop John Barros on St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr and Patroness
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

**Available January 18th
at www.drvc.org.**



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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

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

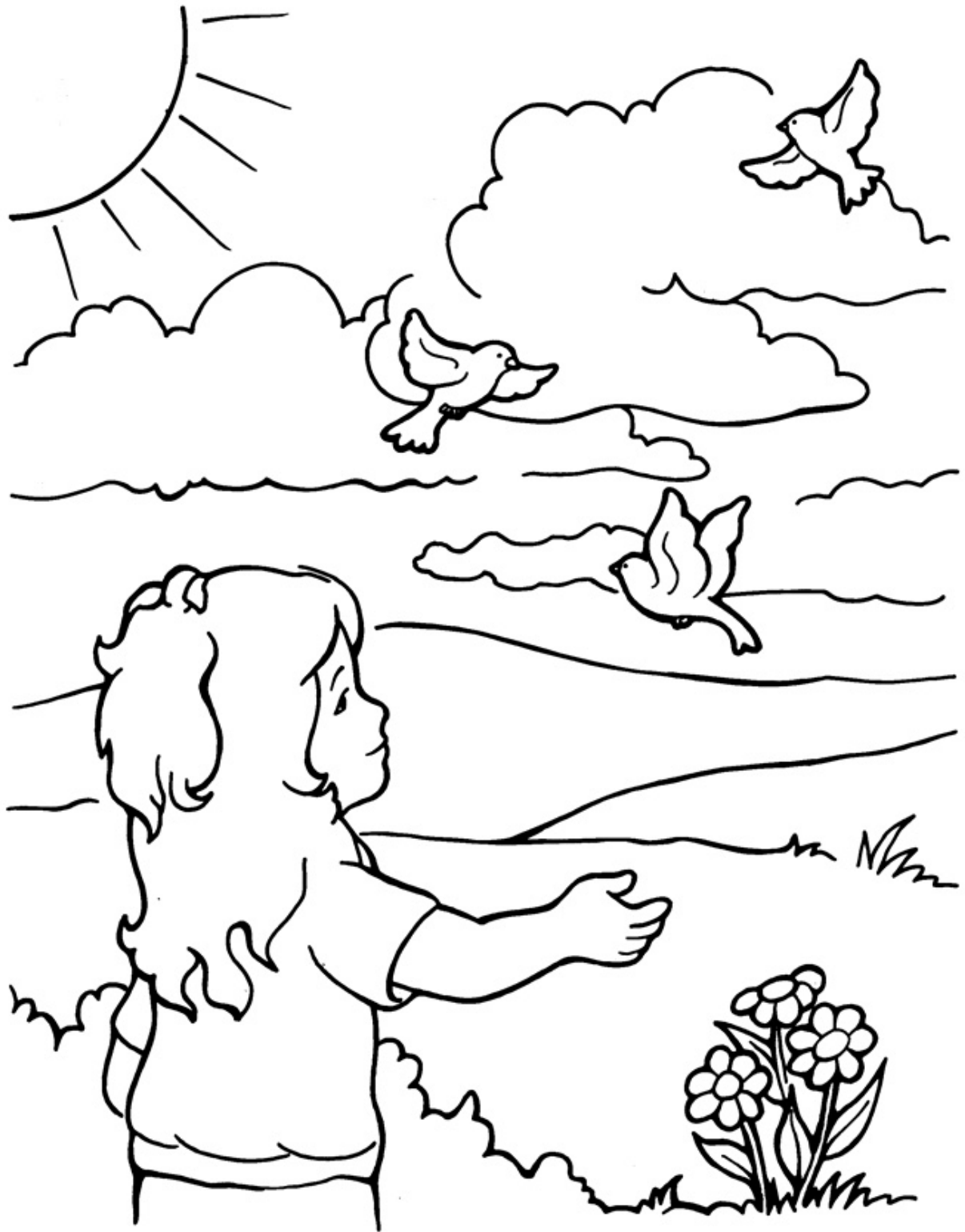
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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



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Jesus is more powerful than anything!



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.

When evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Feb. 2	5:00 PM	M.Machado
Sun., Feb. 3.	10:00 AM	C.Lima/D.Lima
	11:30 AM	A.Baker/A.Baker

He is with us always, even when we are scared by the raging wind and waves breaking against our "boat." Jesus says, "Why are you so afraid? Why so little faith?" The encouragement He brought to His disciples on the storm in Galilee, He still gives to us who trust in him.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn the five tools for a better marriage by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: February 8-March 21,2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week), February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY, March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

In the middle of the storm, they cried out loud, 'Lord, save us.' Elsewhere they had begged Him, 'Lord, increase our faith.' That is quite like the prayer of St Thomas, 'Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.' Even if we feel our faith is weak at times, even that little faith is a blessing, because God can do great things with it. They experienced His powerful presence, they felt a new surge of faith and trust. Filled with wonder they asked each other, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"



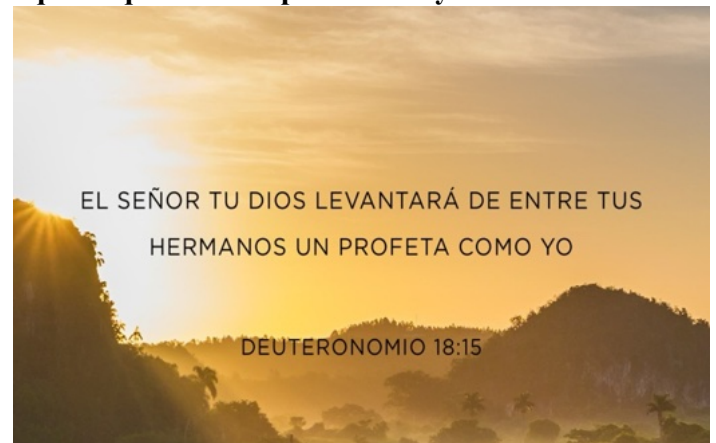
*Español***IV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO****EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 1, 21-28**

En aquel tiempo, se hallaba Jesús en Cafarnaún y el sábado fue a la sinagoga y se puso a enseñar. Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas. Había en la sinagoga un hombre poseído por un espíritu inmundo, que se puso a gritar: “¿Qué quieres tú con nosotros, Jesús de Nazaret? ¿Has venido a acabar con nosotros? Ya sé quien eres: el Santo de Dios”. Jesús le ordenó: “Cállate y sal de él!”. El espíritu inmundo, sacudiendo al hombre con violencia y dando un alarido, salió de él. Todos quedaron estupefactos y se preguntaban: “¿Qué es esto? ¿Qué nueva doctrina es ésta? Este hombre tiene autoridad para mandar hasta a los espíritus inmundos y lo obedecen”. Y muy pronto se extendió su fama por toda Galilea.



El evangelio de Marcos nos presenta la primera actuación de Jesús después de haber llamado a los discípulos. La primera parte del Evangelio según san Marcos, tiene como objetivo fundamental mostrar a Jesús como el Mesías que proclama el Reino de Dios. Esta vía de descubrimiento del Mesías que Marcos nos propone termina en Marcos 8, 29-30, con la

confesión mesiánica de Pedro, en Cesarea de Filipos. El texto que hoy se nos propone aparece, exactamente, en el principio de este camino. Jesús comienza a revelarse como el Mesías libertador, que está entre de los hombres para presentarles una propuesta de salvación. Es sábado. La comunidad está reunida en la sinagoga de Cafarnaún para la liturgia. Jesús, recién llegado a la ciudad, entra en la sinagoga, como cualquier buen judío, para participar en la liturgia del sábado. Es probable que Jesús hubiese sido invitado, ese día, para comentar las lecturas. Lo hizo de una forma original, diferente a los comentarios que las personas estaban habituadas a escuchar a los escribas, los estudiosos de la Escrituras. Las personas quedaron maravilladas con las palabras de Jesús, porque no enseñaba como los escribas, sino con autoridad. Aparece en escena un hombre con un espíritu inmundo. Los judíos estaban convencidos de que todas las dolencias eran provocadas por malos espíritus. Marcos sitúa al mal espíritu que domina a un hombre presente en la sinagoga, interpellando violentamente a Jesús. Se sugiere de esa forma que ante la propuesta liberadora que Jesús vino a presentar, en nombre de Dios, los malos espíritus responsables de las cadenas que oprimen a los hombres están inquietos, pues sienten que su poder sobre la humanidad ha llegado a su fin. Jesús vino al encuentro de los hombres para liberarlos de todo aquello que les hace prisioneros y les roba la vida.



El Libro del Deuteronomio es el libro de la Ley. La finalidad fundamental del Deuteronomio es la de conducir al Pueblo de Dios a un compromiso firme y exigente con la Ley de Dios. Presintiendo la proximidad de su muerte, Moisés deja al Pueblo una especie de testamento espiritual: recuerda a los hebreos los compromisos asumidos con Dios y les invita a renovar su alianza con Yahvé. Moisés es el ejemplo y el modelo del verdadero profeta.

Português

DOMINGO IV DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 1, 21-28

Jesus chegou a Cafarnaum e quando, no sábado seguinte entrou na sinagoga e começou a ensinar, todos se maravilhavam com a sua doutrina, porque os ensinava com autoridade e não como os escribas. Encontrava-se na sinagoga um homem com um espírito impuro, que começou a gritar: “*Que tens tu a ver conosco, Jesus Nazareno? Vieste para nos perder? Sei quem tu és: o Santo de Deus*”. Jesus repreendeu-o, dizendo: “*Cala-te e sai desse homem*”. O espírito impuro, agitando-o violentamente, soltou um forte grito e saiu dele. Ficaram todos tão admirados, que perguntavam uns aos outros: Que vem a ser isto? Uma nova doutrina com tal autoridade, que até manda nos espíritos impuros e eles obedecem-lhe! E logo a fama de Jesus se divulgou por toda a parte, em toda a região da Galileia.



Estamos no começo do Evangelho de Marcos. Jesus tinha pronunciado a sua frase programática: *Completou-se o tempo e o reino de Deus está perto* (Mc 1, 15). Já tinha chamado os seus primeiros quatro discípulos (Mc, 1, 16-20) e ei-lo hoje a fazer o primeiro milagre. Não é uma escolha ao acaso: segundo a intenção do evangelista, resume-se nisso tudo o que será a actividade de Jesus. Estamos em Cafarnaum, a cidade que Jesus escolheu como lugar

de residência habitual. É sábado e a gente vai à sinagoga para rezar e para escutar a leitura e a explicação da palavra de Deus. Jesus entra na sinagoga onde começa a ensinar. Quem está presente percebe algo de diferente que lhes causa admiração, pois faz um ensinamento com autoridade, ou seja, fala de um jeito diferente dos escribas, acompanhado de gestos libertadores: Ele ensina e faz. Na sinagoga se encontra um homem possuído por um espírito mau. Os judeus estavam convencidos que todas as doenças eram provocadas por espíritos maus que se apropriavam dos homens e os tornavam prisioneiros. Acreditava-se que só Deus, com o seu poder e autoridade absolutos, era capaz de vencer os espíritos maus e devolver aos homens a vida e a liberdade perdidas. Marcos apresenta Jesus que veio ao encontro dos homens para os libertar de tudo aquilo que lhes rouba a vida.

O Senhor teu Deus te levantará um profeta do meio de ti, de teus irmãos, como eu; a Ele ouvireis. Deuteronômio (Devarim) 18.15.



A primeira leitura do livro do Deuteronômio, propõe-nos – a partir da figura de Moisés – uma reflexão sobre a missão profética. O profeta é alguém que Deus escolhe, chama e envia para ser a sua palavra viva no meio dos homens. No seu discurso ao povo, Moisés aponta as suas características e funções: não é um ser estranho caído do céu, mas um homem, um irmão daqueles a quem foi enviado: não é escolhido pelo povo, como o é o rei, mas é suscitado diretamente por Deus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 4 DE FEVEREIRO

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 +Armando Ramalheite + António Arantes Forte e Pais + António Mendes Oliveira + Olívia da Silva Ana Leitão + Manuel Luis Padinha + Luciane Araújo + José e Joaquina Barbosa + Adelino Cunha + Joao e Candida Cunha