

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 30, 2023

- 7:30 AM James Kevin Durcan
(Birth Remembrance)
- 12:30 PM Maria & Joaquim Sousa
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

- 7:30 AM John de Almeida
- 12:30 PM Elizabeth Kennedy

Thursday, February 2, 2023

- 7:30 AM Rev. Randall de Jesus Soto
- 12:30 PM Mary & John Fuchs

Friday, February 3, 2023

- 7:30 AM Rafael Gomes (3rd Anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Saturday, February 4, 2023

- 5:00 PM Elizabeth Cox
Isabel & Leroy Barroca
Celia & Carlos da Costa
Joseph Campanelli
Manuel Silva Henriques
Antonio Oliveira Lopes
Eileen (McLaughlin) Rodrigues

Sunday, February 5, 2023

- 7:00 AM Pope Benedict
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Americo Agostinho
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Henning Jensen
- 7:00 PM Maria Victoria Santos

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4, 2022

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, February 5, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Jerome

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

“Blessed are they who ... do what they do for the sake of the kingdom” (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 10).

January 22nd Actual Collection = \$10,624
 January 22nd Mail-In Donations = \$2,043
 January 22nd Electronic Donations = \$579
 January 22nd Total Collection = \$13,246
 Attendance = 1,084

Church in Need = \$1,665
 Christmas gifts to date = \$57,323



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Maria Furfari



CMA Numbers for 2022

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$62,500 Payments = \$62,128

Donors = 322 Average = \$193

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



Be aware for email / text scams falsely using the name Rev. Malcolm Burns.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 31, 2023
Memorial of Saint John Bosco

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, this year, began on January 29, 2023 and concludes on February 4, 2023. 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 vision of 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 2023 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 in order to provide every student in our Catholic Schools with an education that is robustly Catholic, academically excellent, safe and supportive, and sustainable.

Today we celebrate the Memorial of St. John Bosco, who is one of the patron saints of school children. St. John Bosco 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



As we end this first month of the New Year 2023 (still with no snow in sight!), please mark your calendars with three important upcoming dates.

Ash Wednesday, 22 February, beginning our 40 days of Lent!

Eucharistic Revival, Saturday 4 March, with our Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski leading all our liturgical ministers from all languages, in an afternoon of lunch, prayer, reflection and Mass!

Easter Sunday, 9 April, celebrating the Glory of the Resurrected Christ!

The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ

February 2nd
7:30 am & 12:30 pm Mass

This is the time when Mary, 40 days after giving birth to Jesus, would have gone to the Temple for ritual purification. It's also the day when the presentation of the Lord at the Temple is celebrated. Hence new candles for each home were blessed at the church.

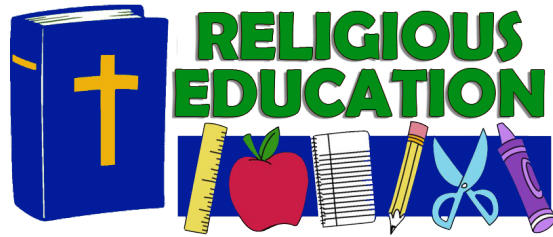


The Feast Day of St. Blaise of Sebaste ***The Blessing of the Throats***

February 3rd
7:30 am & 12:30 pm Mass



The annual Blessing of the throats only takes place on this day, in the middle of the cold and flu season. If you can't make Mass, please drop by at the church and the priest on duty will bless your throat.



Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2
10:00 AM Class Mass

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023

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

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023

Confirmation Interviews (*School*)



Our 7th, 8th & High School students received a special blessing from Fr. Malcolm as they prepare and study for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

“Twenty Minutes with the Director”

Sunday, February 5
Sunday, February 12

Grades 3, 4
Grades 5, 6, IC-3

Junior Lectors
10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, February 5
Sunday, February 12
Sunday, February 19

Kylie Cunha/Michael Marketti
Diana Lima/Brendan Ludwig
Bridget Cunningham/Marc Machado



2022 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, 2023. Thank you for your patience.

Dominican Sisters' Retirement Fund

There will be volunteers selling raffles chances after all the masses on the weekend of Feb. 18-19. All proceeds will go directly to the Sisters of St. Dominic Retirement Fund, Amityville, NY. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00. First prize is \$1000, second prize is \$500, and there are many other prizes. Checks can be made out to the Sisters of St. Dominic. The raffle prizes will be drawn on March 4th at the annual Irish Night for the sisters. Thank you for your generosity.



50th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE



The theme for this year's March for Life, **Next Steps: Marching into a Post-Roe America**, emphasizes the need in the absence of *Roe v. Wade* for pro-life advocates to continue boldly marching in defense of the unborn – both on the state and federal level – and advocating for a minimum federal standard to protect innocent life against radical pro-abortion legislation.

Jeanne Mancini, March for Life president, said that she believed the testimony of marching every year was critical in changing the hearts and minds of Americans and leading to the reversal of what many deemed to be “settled in law.” “With *Roe* now behind us, we are empowered to save countless innocent American lives by continuing to advocate for commonsense protections at the state and federal level, educating Americans on the intrinsic dignity of all human life. This year will be a somber reminder of the millions of lives lost to abortion in the past 50 years, but also a celebration of how far we have come and where we as a movement need to focus our effort as we enter this new era in our quest to protect life. To God be the glory — in overturning *Roe*; and he uses his faithful instruments, which is all of you,” she said.



The March for Life Rally Friday, Jan. 20th, 2023, begins at Noon Eastern on the National Mall in Washington, DC.





Mineola Choral Society

Celebrating 75 Years

Winter Concert 2023

Dr. Meg Messina, Music Director & Conductor

featuring

VIVALDI'S Gloria

with

The Mineola Choral Society Chorus and Orchestra

Karen Faust Baer, Pianist

and a special performance by the

Mineola High School A Cappella Choir

Sunday, February 5, 2023, 3 PM

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

Tickets may be purchased on-line at mineolachoralsociety.org/tickets.

Tickets purchased on-line are \$25 each.

Advance-Sale Tickets (before January 25, 2023) are \$20 each.

For Advance-Sale Tickets, use the form below or Call 516-294-1175.

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I would like ___ advance-sale tickets x \$20 each = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form along with your check payable to the Mineola Choral Society to
Diane C. Graf, 181 Charles Street, East Williston, NY 11596

This concert is made possible, in part, with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and is administered by the Huntington Arts Council, Inc.



2023

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES A P P E A L

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family - Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission

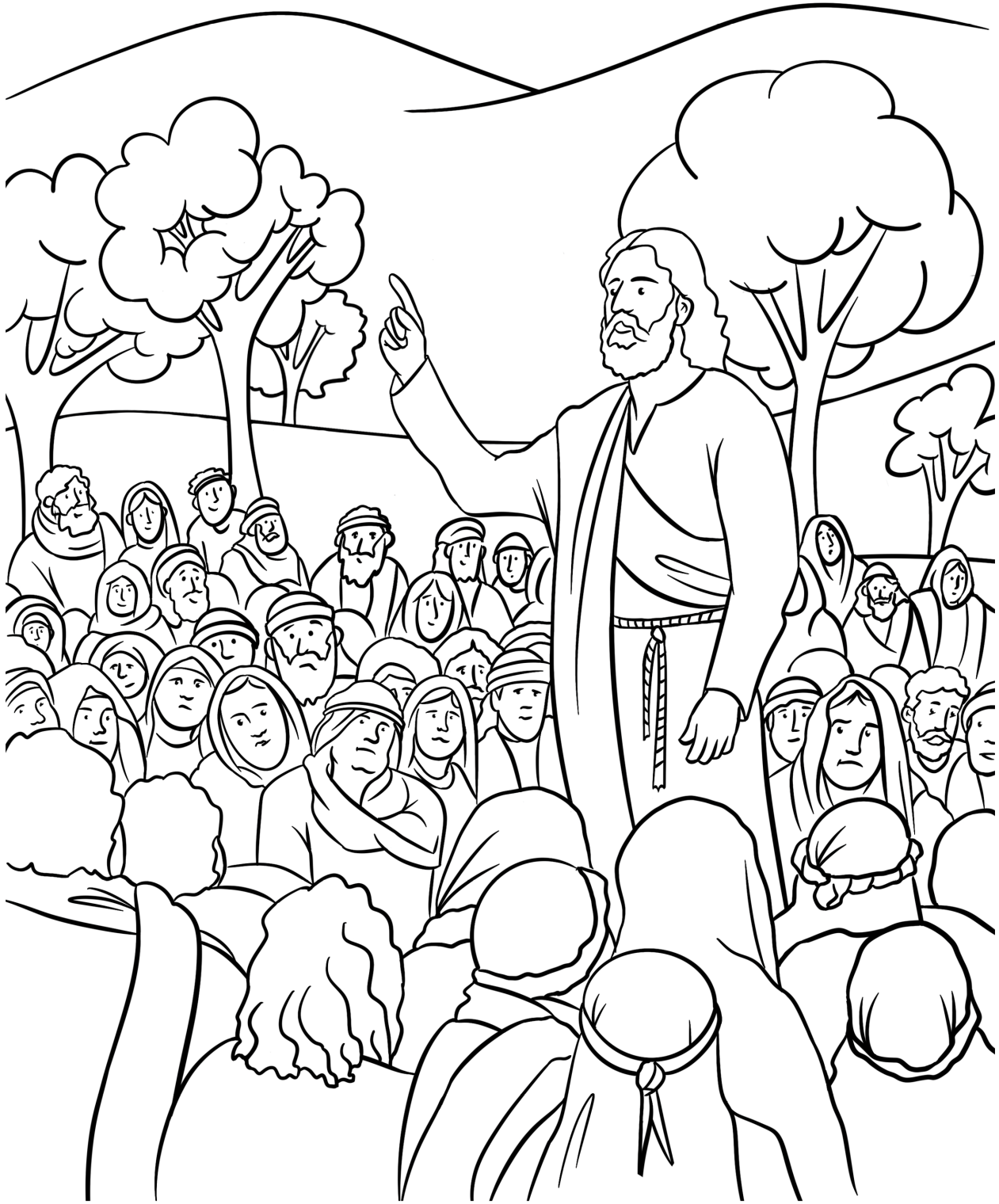


Please consider making a gift to the
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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**



Coloring page





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, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Arlene Cavanagh, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Frank Iaquinto, 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, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Distressed financially or need food or clothing? Please call 516-746-1223.

The beatitudes offer a summary of Jesus' teachings. They are the condensed gospel and need some teasing out to apply them to life. It is Jesus' promises that will bring us near to God.

>People who are detached and show gentleness to others, are blessed. Even if rich, their money does not make them boastful or proud.

>Grief is the price we must eventually pay for having loved.

>If you are determined never to cry at a funeral, don't ever love anyone. >The meek and the gentle are the most resilient of people.

>Good people deeply respect justice and fair play.

>If we want to receive mercy, we must show mercy to others.

>A pure heart is not devious, deceitful, selfish or cunning.


>Jesus did not say we should be passive. Rather he urges us to build bridges of peace with others.

>Jesus warns those who follow him will be treated as he was and that means sharing His cross.

When Simeon saw him in the temple, he said that Jesus would be a sign of contradiction. Everything Jesus said and did was a challenge to this world's values. Those with power, prestige, and control felt threatened by his message. The religious leaders who were the arbiters of right and wrong, were so threatened by him that they planned his death.

There is a cleansing power in the beatitudes. They are about letting go of things that are not life-giving, and about becoming truly free. They offer guidelines for living, for inner peace and happiness. Spirituality is the work of the Holy Spirit. It is about letting go, so as to be free in God's sight. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven!

<h2>Altar Server Schedule</h2>	
Sat., February 4	5:00 PM H.Kearns/R.Kearns
Sun., February 5	10:00 AM M.Palumbo/L.Romito
	11:30 AM L.Wasserman/G.Wassermann




Corpus Christi Council #2502 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Amateur Boxing Event, The Road to the Garden (The "old" Golden Gloves) on February 10th at our Hall located at 186 Jericho Turnpike. Tickets are \$30pp and the doors open to the public at 6:30pm. The event is being conducted with USA Metro Boxing Club. Questions contact Dan Albano at danannx2@optimum.net



Banns I

Melissa Nunes, Corpus Christi Church & Joshua Duffy, Corpus Christi Church

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

IV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 5, 1-12

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús vio a la muchedumbre, subió al monte y se sentó. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos. Enseguida comenzó a enseñarles, hablándoles así: *“Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos los que lloran, porque serán consolados. Dichosos los sufridos, porque heredarán la tierra. Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados. Dichosos los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia. Dichosos los limpios de corazón, porque verán a Dios. Dichosos los que trabajan por causa de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alegrarse y saltar de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos”*.

Bienaventurados

los pobres en espíritu:
porque de ellos
es el reino de los cielos.

Matteo 5:3

El tema central de las lecturas de hoy son las Bienaventuranzas. Jesús nos presenta los valores que han de guiar nuestra vida Cristiana: pobreza, mansedumbre, llorar con los que lloran, el hambre y sed de la justicia, la misericordia, la limpieza de corazón, trabajar por la paz, soportar la persecución por Cristo y su reino. Son valores contrarios a los poderes de este mundo. Las bienaventuranzas son un programa de vida. Así lo ha visto la tradición de la Iglesia. Las bienaventuranzas es la expresión de la mentalidad de Jesús de como debemos entender la

llegada del Reino de Dios. Todos experimentamos que la vida está sembrada de problemas y conflictos. Pero, a pesar de todo, podemos decir que la felicidad interior es uno de los mejores indicadores acertando en el difícil arte de vivir.

Buscad al SEÑOR, vosotros todos, humildes de la tierra que habéis cumplido sus preceptos; buscad la justicia, buscad la humildad. Quizá seréis protegidos el día de la ira del SEÑOR.

- Sofonías 2:3 (LBA) -

En la primera lectura, el profeta Sofonías denuncia el orgullo y la autosuficiencia de los ricos y de los poderosos e invita al Pueblo de Dios a convertirse a la pobreza. Los pobres son aquellos que se entregan en las manos de Dios con humildad y confianza, que acogen con amor sus propuestas y que son justos y solidarios con los hermanos. El texto de Sofonías viene a preparar el mensaje de las bienaventuranzas, que es la clave de la Liturgia de la Palabra de este día.

“Si alguien ha de gloriarse, que se glorie en el Señor”
1 Corintios 1:31



En la segunda lectura de este domingo, Pablo denuncia la actitud de aquellos que ponen su esperanza y su seguridad en personas o en esquemas humanos y que asumen actitudes de orgullo y de autosuficiencia; e invita a los creyentes a encontrar en Cristo crucificado la verdadera sabiduría que conduce a la salvación y a la vida plena.



Português

DOMINGO IV DO TEMPO COMUM



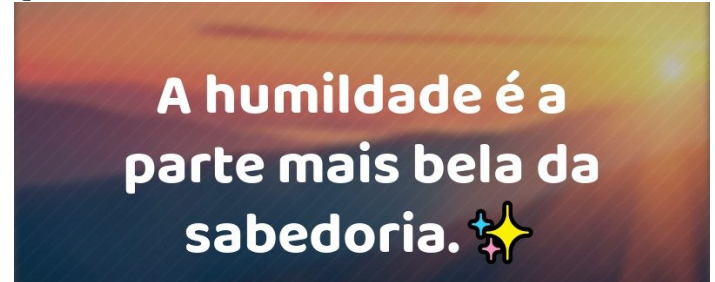
EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 5, 12a

Naquele tempo ao ver as multidões, Jesus subiu ao monte e sentou-se. Rodearam-no os discípulos e ele começou a ensiná-los, dizendo: *“Bem-aventurados os pobres em espírito, porque deles é o reino dos Céus. Bem-aventurados os humildes, porque possuirão a terra. Bem-aventurados os que choram, porque serão consolados. Bem-aventurados os que têm fome e sede de justiça, porque serão saciados. Bem-aventurados os misericordiosos, porque alcançarão misericórdia. Bem-aventurados os puros de coração, porque verão a Deus. Bem-aventurados os que promovem a paz, porque serão chamados filhos de Deus. Bem-aventurados os que sofrem perseguição por amor da justiça, porque deles é o reino dos Céus. Bem-aventurados sereis, quando, por minha causa, vos insultarem, vos perseguirem e, mentindo, disserem todo o mal contra vós. Alegrai-vos e exultai, porque é grande nos Céus a vossa recompensa”*.

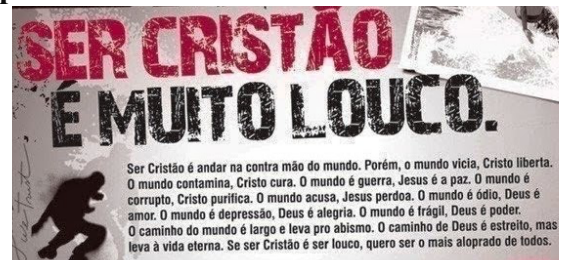


Este Evangelho das bem-aventuranças é muito bonito. A Boa Nova de Jesus, o caminho da felicidade que ele nos propõe, está como que resumida no caminho das bem-aventuranças. Pois bem-aventurado é aquele que é verdadeiramente feliz. Mateus reúne oito bem-aventuranças, mas estas representam uma única atitude de espírito, expressa de forma diferente conforme as vocações, o caminho e a espiritualidade de cada cristão. A atitude essencial do bem-aventurado é a pobreza de espírito que abre as bem-aventuranças. A partir dela, o cristão vai se enriquecendo com a misericórdia, com a causa da justiça e as demais

consequências. O que é a pobreza de espírito segundo este Evangelho? É o resumo das disposições de coração necessárias para estabelecer o Reino de Deus, como antecipação da felicidade eterna. Jesus, no Evangelho, promete o Reino de Deus aos que têm este espírito dos pobres de Deus: os que não pretendem dominar os outros pelo poder e a riqueza mas se dispõem a colaborar na construção do reino do amor, justiça e paz, colocando-se ao lado dos pobres, e confiando antes de tudo no poder de Deus e no valor de sua justiça. Aos que vivem assim, Jesus anuncia a felicidade do Reino.



Houve um tempo no qual Deus parecia ser aliado dos ricos. Lendo o antigo Testamento, damos-nos conta que o ideal do israelita é a riqueza não a pobreza. Na primeira leitura deste domingo, o profeta Sofonias denuncia o orgulho e a auto-suficiência dos ricos e dos poderosos e convida o Povo de Deus a converter-se à pobreza.



Referimos no domingo passado os problemas da comunidade cristã de Corinto: discórdias, divisões, ciúmes. Infiltrou-se o espírito devastador da competição; cada um procura dominar os outros, ser superior. Paulo, nesta segunda leitura deste domingo, denuncia a atitude daqueles que colocam a sua esperança e a sua segurança em pessoas ou em esquemas humanos e que assumem atitudes de orgulho e de auto-suficiência.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 5 DE FEVEREIRO

+Leonardo e Lurdes Albuquerque + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + António Mendes Oliveira + António Forte e família + António Oliveira Lopes + José e Joaquina Reis Barbosa + João Paulo Cunha + Maria de Lurdes Lima e em louvor de São Rafael