

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 1, 2021**

7:30 AM Unborn Children
 12:30 PM John de Almeida
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

7:30 AM Viola & Vincent Romano
 12:30 PM Elizabeth Kennedy

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

7:30 AM The Holy Family and
 Souls in Purgatory
 12:30 PM Tom Mackey (Birth Rem.)

Thursday, February 4, 2021

7:30 AM Nicholas Motto Jr.
 12:30 PM Mary Boland

Friday, February 5, 2021

7:30 AM Rev Lawrence O'Leary
 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Barbosa

Saturday, February 6, 2021

5:00 PM Baby Rose & Family
 Ernest Alvarez
 Elizabeth Cox
 Kathleen Donato
 Adelaide Ferreira

Sunday, February 7, 2021

7:00 AM All Unborn Children
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Mary Sanders
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Anthony B. Tuzzolo

**Corpus Christi
 Memorials Bread & Wine**

Sunday, February 7 - 7:00pm Mass
**In Loving Memory of
 Anthony B. Tuzzolo**
 Requested by Lou & Pat Santosus

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 6, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, February 7, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday January 31st, you can watch Bishop Anjay celebrate the English Mass, Fr. Tomaz 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

Moses told the people, "*The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.*" God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share? See Deuteronomy 18:15 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 19).

January 24th Actual Collection = \$6,771

January 24th Mail-In Donations \$3,446

Total Collection = \$10,217

January 24th Attendance = 702

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; 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.

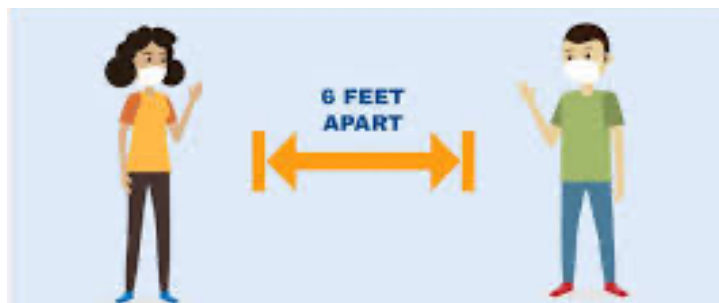
Finally, I know that our Bishop John Barres gives gratitude to God for all of you who generously contribute to the Catholic Ministries Appeal each year. The year 2020 saw us reach \$58,262 from 372 families; monies that go to assist so many needs throughout our Long Island Diocese. Like our Sunday collections, 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.

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!!!!



COME HOME TO THE LORD FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday

17 February 2021



Despite the ongoing pandemic for over a year now throughout the world, nevertheless Christians everywhere will begin the 40 days of Lent on Ash Wednesday, leading to the joy of the resurrected Christ on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Because of Covid-19, the distribution of ashes will be distinctly different this year, for the protection of God's people. **We will not be placing a cross of ashes on anyone's forehead**, as has been the custom in the USA for ages. Instead, **we will be sprinkling a small portion of ashes on the crown of each person's head**, as is done in Rome with Pope Francis, and in many countries throughout the world. This will insure no contact between the person and the thumb of the priest/minister. The traditional blessing will be said only once over the entire congregation ("Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"). We will keep the 2 Masses and six services brief; recalling that Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, so you are not required to receive ashes. Most importantly, allow Lent to be a time of opening your heart in conversion to Jesus Christ, and praying for the souls of all people struggling with their faith in God.

Ash Wednesday Masses and Services Schedule

7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Service

12:30 PM Mass

4:00 PM Service (For families & children)

6:30 PM Service

7:30 PM Spanish Service

8:30 PM Portuguese Service



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 31, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Beginning Sunday, January 31, 2021 and continuing through February 6, 2021, the 35 Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in the annual national celebration of Catholic education: Catholic Schools Week.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

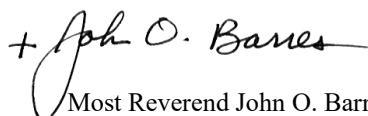
This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Schools Week will look a bit different. In lieu of the traditional open houses our schools have held in the past to meet with prospective families, the schools will be offering virtual open houses and one-to-one meetings with principals that will allow prospective families to ‘visit’ the Catholic school(s) of their choice from the safety and comfort of their homes.

This year, in spite of the pandemic, we have made significant progress transforming our schools through the Morning Star Initiative (MSI). Many elements of the Morning Star Initiative are already in place, like key academic improvements in mathematics, reading, and religious studies, which are helping students reach new potential. I am so grateful for the tireless dedication of the MSI team.

Working with the MSI team, Long Island’s Catholic elementary school faculty and staff continue to put the needs of the 11,626 students (nursery-8th grade) and their families first. From maintaining the continuity of instruction during remote learning when the Covid-19 pandemic hit back in March, to taking all of the necessary precautions to welcome students back into a safe school environment this fall, I am extremely grateful for the grit and determination demonstrated by our school community to address the academic, spiritual and social needs of our students.

Earlier this month, on January 4, 2021, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the death of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), one of the great native-born American Evangelizers and champions of Catholic Education. Please join me in praying that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Mary, Star of Evangelization continue to intercede for each of us, for our Morning Star and Department of Education teams, and for our principals, teachers, and staff. With prayers and gratitude for your efforts, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Religious Education Update

Sunday, January 31, 2021

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

10:00 AM Class Mass

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Due in the office from 8B, 8C

Sponsor Certification

Confirmation workbook

Confirmation fee (\$110.00)

Sunday, February 7, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 3-4 (Fitzgerald Hall)

10:00 AM Gr. 3-4 Class Mass

Twenty Minutes with the Director resumes on...

Sunday, February 7th. Grades 3 and 4

Sunday, February 28th. Grades 5,6

A Note of Thanks

The Religious Education Office extends their heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful donations of Communion dresses for our families in need.

We would like to acknowledge our benefactors;

St. Aidan Social Ministry Office,
Mrs. Rosemarie Cavallaro, Mrs. June Gallo,
Mrs. Marie Buttacavoli, Mrs. Mary Dennen,
Mrs. Annmarie Kopp, Ms. Catherine Kopp,
Mrs. Kathryn Tusinski

Parish Outreach-Food Pantry Update

Once again thank you for your generous support to our Food Pantry throughout the year and especially over the holidays. Your generosity has helped us address the food needs of our many clients. Because of your generosity, our Pantry is well stocked now. If you or anyone you know who lives in Mineola and is in need of food assistance during these difficult times, please contact us in Parish Outreach and we will be happy to provide assistance. Client information and all client referrals are strictly confidential.

Parish Outreach is here to help however we can! Just let us know.



CMA Numbers for 2020

Goal = \$99,400

Pledges = \$58,362

Payments = \$58,362

Donors = 372

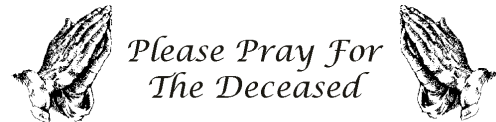
Average = \$156

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.



**Giacomo Ciccone
Adelino Cruz**

We find that too many people do not write their donation amount on the outside of their envelopes. Please indicate the amount of your contribution on the envelopes to ensure accuracy. It is also very much appreciated if the envelopes are not cut in pieces but kept whole as pieces could be lost while posting.

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 quién 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 centro del texto evangélico de este domingo es Cristo, no el hombre poseído por el espíritu inmundo. Jesús llega a Cafarnaún acompañado de sus primeros discípulos. El sábado siguiente acude a la sinagoga como todo buen judío y es invitado a leer y comentar la Sagrada Escritura. Su explicación

provocó grande admiración en los que le escucharon. Estupefactos, reconocen que les enseñaba una doctrina nueva expuesta con autoridad, nueva por su contenido y nueva por la forma de exponerla, diferente a la que enseñaban los escribas. Jesús les cautiva con su palabra, porque Él es la Palabra de Dios. Su predicación suele ir acompañada de signos. Jesús libera con su palabra a un hombre poseído. Él ha venido a liberar a los pobres, ciegos y cautivos del cuerpo, pero también a liberar al hombre de todo tipo de esclavitudes. Muchas enfermedades que en tiempos de Jesús se las consideraban posesiones diabólicas o espíritus inmundos, hoy encuentran solución en la medicina, pero la ciencia no puede resolver los problemas del mal, que es problema espiritual. Y no podemos negar la existencia del mal. A nuestro alrededor nos encontramos también muchos espíritus inmundos, muchas fuerzas del mal como la mentira, la injusticia, el odio y otros muchos males.

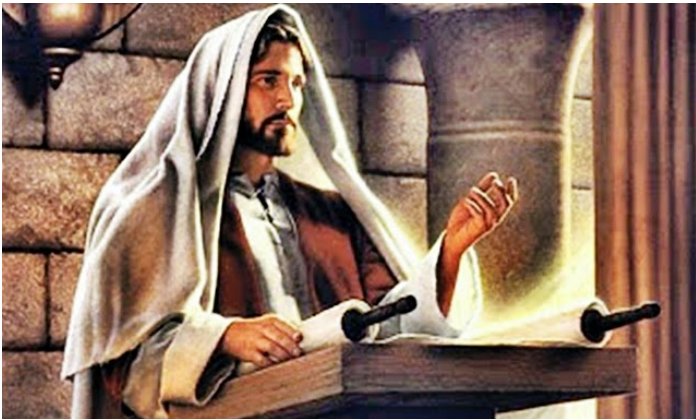


Moisés habló al Pueblo diciendo: *“Yahveh tu Dios suscitará, de en medio de ti, entre tus hermanos, un profeta como yo, a quien escucharéis. Y Yahveh me dijo a mí: Bien está lo que han dicho. Yo les suscitaré, de en medio de sus hermanos, un profeta semejante a ti, pondré mis palabras en su boca, y él les dirá todo lo que yo le mande”.*

El capítulo 18 del Deuteronomio legisla sobre los sacerdotes y los profetas. Se rechazan los hechiceros, los astrólogos, los adivinos, y se promete que habrá en Israel profetas, es decir, personas en cuya boca estén las palabras del Señor para su Pueblo. La presencia de este texto en este Domingo se justifica por la intención de Marcos al presentar a Jesús: Jesús es un Profeta, un enviado de Dios, en sus labios está la palabra de Dios, en sus hechos se nota el poder de Dios. Es una presentación dirigida a convencer al auditorio judaico de quién es Jesús: el Profeta que esperábamos. Pero qué diferente! Han desaparecido las amenazas, sustituidas por la curación la liberación de todo mal.

Português

DOMINGO IV DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE 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 Galilea.



Estamos no começo do Evangelho de Marcos. Jesus tinha pronunciado a sua frase, que ouvimos no domingo passado: Completou-se o tempo e o reino de Deus está perto. Já tinha chamado os seus primeiros quatro discípulos e ei-lo hoje a fazer o primeiro milagres. Não é uma escolha ao acaso: segundo a intenção do evangelista, resume-se nisso

tudo o que será a atividade de Jesus. Jesus escolhe Cafarnaum 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. Um rabino organiza o encontro, mas qualquer judeu adulto se pode apresentar ou ser convidado a ler e a comentar a palavra de Deus. Jesus começa a ensinar e a sua intervenção é muito apreciada porque, ao contrário dos escribas, Ele fala com autoridade. Durante o seu ensinamento, acontece o episódio central do Evangelho deste domingo: um possesso do demônio começa a gritar e a reclamar contra Jesus. Antigamente as pessoas estavam convencidas que todas as doenças eram provocadas por algum espírito mau. O Evangelho deste domingo narra a luta de Jesus contra esses espíritos, contra todo o mal. A situação do homem endemoniado representa a condição daqueles que ainda não encontraram Cristo: vivem ao sabor das forças hostis que os destroem e que não conseguem controlar. A palavra de Jesus demonstra-se eficaz e realiza a libertação do homem das forças negativas que o dominam.



A vinda de Jesus é mencionada pela primeira vez nessa passagem. A missão de um profeta era transmitir a palavra de Deus ao povo. Moisés anuncia a vinda dum profeta que falará aos homens em nome de Deus.

INTENÇÕES – 7 DE FEVEREIRO

+ Olívia da Silva + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima
 + António Forte, pais e sogros + Domingos Rebelo
 + António Mendes de Oliveira + Leonardo e Lurdes Albuquerque + Julian Barreto Albuquerque
 + Guilherme Simões

AVISO

Necessitamos mais mulheres voluntárias para cuidarem das flores de Nossa Senhora e do altar da igreja. Podem dar os nomes para a secretária Paula. Cada grupo terá que gastar somente umas duas horas uma vez por mês para fazer esse trabalho tão importante para a nossa igreja.