

**Monday, October 5, 2026**

7:30 AM Ronald Sanderleaf

12:30 PM Evelyn Agnew (Anniversary)

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7:30 AM Maureen Heenan Maniscalco

12:30 PM Vincent Fabiszewski

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

7:30 AM Fernando da Silva

12:30 PM Cedric & Jacqueline Brown

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7:30 AM Catherine A. Buttacoli

12:30 PM Joao & Maria Barbosa

8:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday, October 9, 2026

7:30 AM Joan L. O'Brien

12:30 PM Gerald Campbell

Saturday, October 10, 2026

5:00 PM Rose & Walter Grushka
 Gaetano Scarcella
 Dolores Martins
 Elizabeth Crowley
 Paul A. Orlando –
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 Elizabeth Cox
 Lazaro Jose Pereira

Sunday, October 11, 2026

7:00 AM Beverly Donnelly

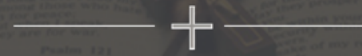
8:30 AM Portuguese Mass

10:00 AM Mary E. Bergius

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intention

7:00 PM Manuel dos Santos

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**Saturday, October 10, 2026**

5:00 PM Fr. Ken

Sunday, October 11, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ken

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Ken

7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

(Schedule is subject to change)**STEWARDSHIP***Managing God's Gifts To Us*

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

September 27th Actual Collections = \$8,075September 27th Mail-In Donations = \$1,066September 27th Electronic Donations = \$1,044September 27th Total Collection = \$10,185

Attendance = 1,108

Maintenance = \$3,330

**Goal = \$98,800**

Pledges = \$37,815

Donors = 139

Payments = \$35,643

Average = \$272

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

Church Parking

With more people coming to Masses on weekends (Thank God), parking can be a challenge! In addition to parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue, please use our Church parking lot, our school lot, or the **large parking field** owned by the Chancery building on Willis Avenue across the street (thanks to their generosity!). Recently, **no-parking/tow-away signs** have been posted on the small lot by the Red Cross north of us, as well as the small lot by the new Korean Baptist Church south of us. You may run the risk of having your vehicle towed during Mass (God forbid!). Please park properly, so that you can participate peacefully in the Eucharist.



Dear Friends and Family of Corpus Christi Church,

As the long summer days seem to fade into the upcoming colors of fall, so too our lives constantly transform with the everlasting grace of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist: Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Countless changes have happened at Corpus Christi over these 125 years of our beloved parish life-time. Nevertheless, like the constancy of the north star in the night sky, God's Love in Father, Son, Spirit always remains eternal.

Many of you might recall 8 years ago when we moved the "Last Supper" stained glass window into the sanctuary; a priceless image of Corpus Christi that was the centerpiece of the original church, but hidden away inside the steeple of the new church in 1971. Now we need your help to repair and preserve the eight other stained glass windows which flank our side walls. The protective glass (not the stained glass) is damaged in several places; along with the eight ventilation windows.

Autumn is always the traditional time for our once-a-year parish fundraiser, by way of the four raffle tickets we are sending to each home. They are \$25 each, which will go towards the refurbishing of the eight windows. Any additional funds that we raise will go towards some needed upgrades to our parish parking lot as well as necessary emergency exit lights in the church. There will be three cash prizes (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$500) to be drawn on Sunday 22 November at the end of the 11:30am Mass, celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King!

We give gratitude to God for your faithful giving to our parish; most importantly by your presence and prayers. But also we are thankful for your weekly support of Corpus Christi, and the financial assistance we need to operate on a balanced budget as best as possible. Please return the raffle ticket stubs and donations to the rectory by mail, in person, or in the collection baskets. May the Lord bless your generous hearts!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm Burns

Our Lady of Fatima
Nossa Senhora de Fatima
Nuestra Senora de Fatima

Tuesday 13 October, 2026
At 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass & Outdoor Candlelight Procession



As a united community of faith let us rejoice in celebrating Our Lady appearing to the three shepherd children; Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco, in Fatima. What a joyful day this is for all of our parish and Mineola; especially our parishioners born in Portugal!!!

May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always bring all of us together as her sacred children.



Our Lady of the Rosary

We will be honoring Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday October 7

7:30 AM Mass followed by the Rosary

12:30 PM Mass followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM The Rosary will be recited in Spanish

8:00 PM Mass in Spanish

Happy Columbus Day

Monday, October 11

Mass schedule:

7:30 AM & 12:30 PM

7:30 PM in Spanish.

The parish office will be closed.



**Enjoy this wonderful national holiday with your family and friends,
in the beauty of this Autumn season!**

**Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026****9:15 AM** First Grade Parent Meeting (*Fitz. Hall*)**10: 00 AM** Class Mass

(Above) On Sunday, September 20th, Father Malcolm celebrated the Opening Mass for Catechetical Sunday under the theme: "The Spirit of the Lord upon Me ...to bring good news to the poor." Luke 4:18. The Religious Education Catechists and Assistants received a special blessing.



(Left) Two awards were presented at this Mass: Mrs. Annmarie Kopp received the St. Pius X Award for 10 years of service.
Mrs. Simone Rosati received the St. Paul VI Award for 5 years of service.
Not pictured is Mr. Thomas Donnelly who received the St. Joseph Award at St. Agnes Cathedral on the same day.

Sunday, October 18**Sunday, October 25*****Twenty Minutes with the Director******Gr. 7, 8, IC-4******Gr. 6 Confirmation Meeting*****Sunday, October 4, 2026****Sunday, October 11, 2026****Sunday, October 18, 2026****Sunday, October 25, 2026****Junior Lectors****10:00 AM Mass****Ashley Ferreira and Jasmine Ferreira****Peter Guy and Lisbeth McIntosh****Brie Moura and Patrick Flynn****Elise Bakhsh and Declan Bakhsh**

Respect Life Sunday

October 4



This Sunday, October 4 is Respect Life Sunday, a day dedicated to reflecting on the sanctity and dignity of all human life. On this day, we are reminded that threats to life and human dignity take many forms in our world. The Diocese works tirelessly to strengthen our commitment to promoting a culture of life through advocacy, education, and parish outreach. Your generosity in the Respect Life envelope collection will support this essential mission. We deeply appreciate your prayers and support.

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St. Francis of Assisi

Patron Saint of Animals, Environment & Ecology



Pope Leo XIV proclaims a Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis. Masses dedicated to St. Francis for his 800th anniversary are being celebrated all over the world on October 4th.



Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday, October 4

**1:00 PM in the Church parking lot!
Please bring all your pets to be blessed!!**

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

This weekend of **October 4th & 5th**, Corpus Christie Parish is hosting the Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- ✓ Free pregnancy test kits
- ✓ Free sonogram
- ✓ Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- ✓ Medical care referrals
- ✓ Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- ✓ Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.
(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON
November 1st & 2nd**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life to
her preborn baby!*

2027 Mass Book

Starting on Thursday, October 15th, Corpus Christi Church will open its “Mass Intention” book for the New Year 2027. If you wish to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, particularly on those special dates such as anniversaries and birthdays, please bring your requests to the Parish Office beginning on October 15th or any following day. We will try to accommodate all of your intentions. The suggested Mass offering is \$20. It would be very helpful if you could bring a **written list of names and dates** with you.



1. Only two intentions per year for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.
2. Only ONE family name per intention.
3. No more than eight masses per any one family.
4. No masses can be booked via telephone.
5. When the book opens, no more than one Mass in any particular week may be requested for the same intention.

Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Our food pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:

Coffee in cans & instant (regular/decaf), Pancake mix, Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Mayonnaise, Dry Beans, Spaghetti, Syrup, Marinara Sauce, Canned Beans, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Food donations can be dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office which is open between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Or they can be left in the Outreach box in the lobby of the Church when the Church is open during the week and weekends.





Blood Drive

**Show up for those
fighting cancer**

Share your strength. Give blood.



Sunday, October 25

7:30am - 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Church

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola

Scan the QR code
For more information, please contact
Parish Outreach 516-248-4858



Prepare to donate



Eat well
and hydrate



Bring a
photo ID



Feel good and
symptom free



Must be 17+ or
16 with parental
consent form



Meet minimum
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements
and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.



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, Suzanne Aragona, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Michael Clancy, Emmanuel Colon, James Cunney, Anthony Demelas, Kate Donovan, Teresa Duarte, Luba Egan, Laurie Festa, Tracy Fronc, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liquiry, Camella Lodato, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Angele Mayfield, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Laurie Schiffer, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivorichi, Charles Sleaf, Barbara Ann Sorelle, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Banns III

Linda Quintino, Corpus Christi Church & Jeffrey Canales, Corpus Christi Church

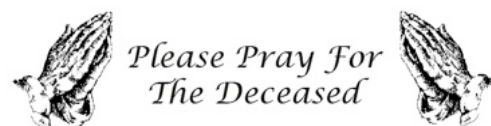
Altar Server Schedule

Sat., October 10	5:00 PM	G.Lamme-Damas
Sun., October 11	10:00 AM	C.Baker/R.Kearns
	11:30 AM	A.Marcia/E.Healy



Make giving easy! No Envelopes!!

Corpus Christi offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us. It relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our Church by allowing you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you begin donating through online giving, but are still receiving envelopes, please let us know and we will discontinue paying to send you envelopes. It's easy: go to the parish website www.corpuschristi-mineola.net. Click on the Online Giving link, sign up, pick a weekly gift amount and that's it!



Francisco B. Alves
Yolanda S. Ruiz

The stone that the builders
rejected has become
the cornerstone...

— MATTHEW 21:42 —



Español

XXVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 21, 33-43

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a los sumos sacerdotes y a los senadores del pueblo: “Escuchen este otro ejemplo: Había un dueño de casa que plantó una viña, le puso cerca, cavó un lagar, levantó una torre, la alquiló a unos trabajadores y se fue a un país lejano. Cuando llegó el tiempo de la vendimia el dueño mandó a sus sirvientes donde los trabajadores para que cobraran su parte de la cosecha. Pero los trabajadores atacaron a los enviados, apalearon a uno, mataron a otro, y a otro lo apedrearon. El propietario volvió a enviar a otros servidores, más numerosos que la primera vez, pero los trataron de la misma manera. Por último envió a su hijo, pensando: ‘Respetarán a mi hijo’. Pero los trabajadores, al ver al hijo, se dijeron: ‘Este es el heredero; matémoslo y nos quedaremos con su herencia’. Lo tomaron, pues, lo echaron fuera de la viña y lo mataron. Ahora bien, cuando venga el dueño de la viña, ¿qué hará con ellos?” Los oyentes de Jesús le contestaron: “Hará morir sin compasión a esa gente tan mala, y arrendará la viña a otros que le paguen a su debido tiempo”. Jesús agregó: “¿No han leído nunca lo que dice la Escritura? ‘La piedra que los constructores desecharon llegó a ser la piedra principal del edificio. Ésa es la obra del Señor y nos dejó maravillados’. Por eso les digo que el Reino de los Cielos les será quitado a ustedes para dárselo a gente que rinda frutos”.



En la parábola de hoy, Jesús se dirige a los sumos sacerdotes y ancianos, trabajadores que dirigen al pueblo. Es un esfuerzo de Jesús de hacer que ellos recapaciten y les explica dramáticamente el castigo que recibirán los líderes religiosos y políticos de Israel si no cambian. El texto es rico en alegorías. Por ejemplo: la viña y la torre representan “la casa de Israel”. Los sirvientes fueron los profetas enviados por Dios. La cosecha son las buenas obras que la Alianza entre Yahvé y el pueblo exigían. El salmo 118,22-23 sobre la “piedra principal” era usado por la iglesia primitiva como una profecía de la resurrección de Cristo. La parábola concluye con la promesa de que el Reino de Dios lo recibirán unos trabajadores nuevos quienes sí producirán frutos: los judíos y los gentiles creyentes, la Iglesia de Jesucristo.



El texto de Isaías 5, 1-7, presenta la famosa parábola de la viña. Isaías nos enseña, a través de una canción de amor convertida en parábola, que Dios espera que su pueblo produzca frutos de justicia y rectitud, pero a menudo recibe desobediencia y maldad. El dueño de la viña hizo todo lo necesario (preparó la tierra, quitó las piedras, puso cerca y una torre de vigilancia), lo que muestra el amor y la dedicación de Dios hacia su pueblo. A pesar de recibir tanto cuidado, la viña produjo “uvas silvestres” o amargas en lugar de uvas buenas. Esto representa la infidelidad, la injusticia y la falta de bondad de Israel y Judá.

Dios pregunta qué más podía haber hecho por su viña, dejando en claro que la culpa de la mala cosecha no es del dueño, sino de la actitud del pueblo que desaprovechó su gracia. El dueño decide quitar la cerca y dejar que la viña sea destruida y pisoteada. Esto simboliza que el pecado aparta al pueblo de la protección divina y trae consecuencias.

Português

DOMINGO XXVII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 21, 33-43

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos príncipes dos sacerdotes e aos anciãos do povo: «Ouvi outra parábola: Havia um proprietário que plantou uma vinha, cercou-a com uma sebe, cavou nela um lagar e levantou uma torre; depois, arrendou-a a uns vinhateiros e partiu para longe. Quando chegou a época das colheitas, mandou os seus servos aos vinhateiros para receber os frutos. Os vinhateiros, porém, lançando mão dos servos, espancaram um, mataram outro, e a outro apedrejaram-no. Tornou ele a mandar outros servos, em maior número que os primeiros. E eles trataram-nos do mesmo modo. Por fim, mandou-lhes o seu próprio filho, dizendo: ‘Respeitarão o meu filho’. Mas os vinhateiros, ao verem o filho, disseram entre si: ‘Este é o herdeiro; matemo-lo e ficaremos com a sua herança’. E, agarrando-o, lançaram-no fora da vinha e mataram-no. Quando vier o dono da vinha, que fará àqueles vinhateiros?». Eles responderam: «Mandarà matar sem piedade esses malvados e arrendará a vinha a outros vinhateiros, que lhe entreguem os frutos a seu tempo». Disse-lhes Jesus: «Nunca lestes na Escritura: ‘A pedra que os construtores rejeitaram tornou-se a pedra angular; tudo isto veio do Senhor e é admirável aos nossos olhos’? Por isso vos digo: Ser-vos-á tirado o reino de Deus e dado a um povo que produza os seus frutos».



Estamos em Jerusalém, pouco tempo após a entrada triunfal de Jesus na cidade. De hora para hora, cresce a tensão entre Jesus e os seus adversários. Adivinha-se, no horizonte próximo de Jesus, a prisão, o julgamento, a condenação à morte. Jesus está plenamente consciente do destino que lhe está reservado, mas enfrenta os dirigentes e condena implacavelmente a sua recusa em acolher o Reino. A “vinha” de que Jesus aqui fala é Israel – o Povo de Deus. O dono da “vinha” é Deus. Os “vinhateiros” são os líderes religiosos judaicos – os encarregados de trabalhar a “vinha” e de fazer com que ela produzisse frutos. Os “servos” enviados pelo “senhor” são, evidentemente, os profetas que os líderes da nação, tantas vezes, perseguiram, apedrejaram e mataram. O “filho” morto “fora da vinha” é Jesus, assassinado fora dos muros de Jerusalém. O problema fundamental posto por este texto é o da coerência com que vivemos o nosso compromisso com Deus e com o Reino. Deus não obriga ninguém a aceitar a sua proposta de salvação e a envolver-se com o Reino; mas uma vez que aceitamos trabalhar na sua “vinha”, temos de produzir frutos de amor, de serviço, de doação, de justiça, de paz, de tolerância, de partilha...



Na primeira leitura, o profeta Isaías dá conta do amor e da solicitude de Deus pela sua “vinha”. Esse amor e essa solicitude não podem, no entanto, ter como contrapartida frutos de egoísmo e de injustiça... O Povo de Jahwéh tem de deixar-se transformar pelo amor sempre fiel de Deus e produzir os frutos bons que Deus aprecia – a justiça, o direito, o respeito pelos mandamentos, a fidelidade à Aliança.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 11 DE OUTUBRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Domingos e Teresa Cardoso
+Domingos Lage Cardoso + António e Zulmira Simões + Leroy e Isabel Barroca + Carlos e Célia da Costa + Maria Júlia Silva + João Lucas dos Santos + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + António Forte e família + António Pires e família + Fernando Gomes de Oliveira