



**Monday, October 6, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Elba Garcia
- 12:30 PM Vincent Fabiszewski
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Fernando da Silva –  
(Birth remembrance)
- 12:30 PM Joao & Maria Barbosa

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Jose Manuel Airoso
- 12:30 PM Frank DiLorenzo

**Thursday, October 9, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Joan L. O'Brien
- 12:30 PM Gerald Campbell

**Friday, October 10, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Joaquim & Conseisao Oliveira
- 12:30 PM Catherine Leonard

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

- 5:00 PM Mary E. Bergius  
Dolores Martins  
Gaetano Scarcella  
Gaetano & Lillian Giglia  
Nicholas Vernaci  
Lazaro Jose Pereira  
Francisco Caetano

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

- 7:00 AM Antonietta Ottomanelli  
(Birth remembrance)
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Harry Malaxos
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ken

11:30 AM Fr. Ken

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

*(Schedule is subject to change)*



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."*

*- 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**September 28<sup>th</sup> Actual Collections = \$9,911**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,453**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$779**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$12,143**

**Maintenance = \$3,918**

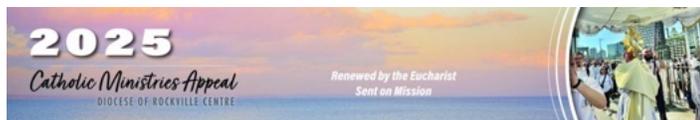
**Attendance = 1,178**

**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.



**CMA Numbers for 2025**

**Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$38,131

Payments = \$36,760

Donors = 150

Average = \$255

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



# Fall Fundraiser

25 September 2025

Dear Friends and Family of Corpus Christi Church,

This year of 2025 culminates the ongoing “National Eucharistic Revival” in every Roman Catholic Church throughout our country. The front facade of Corpus Christi Church is finally finished with the beautiful mosaic of the “monstrance” holding the Most Blessed Sacrament. But more importantly inside the church, the real presence of our Risen Lord Jesus in the Eucharist is the source and summit of everything we are and all that we do as Catholics. As your Pastor, I pray that our weekly hours of Adoration (Mondays, 8:00-9:00 AM; Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 PM; Thursday, 7:00-8:00 PM) will continue to grow with your personal prayers & presence in worship of Christ Jesus.

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 toward the cost of purchasing two new doors leading into the Rectory offices. The current doors are wooden, and have been in place for more than 40 years. So clearly, they are deteriorating. Any additional funds that we raise will go towards needed improvements in the two large bathrooms in the lower hall of the Church. There will be three cash prizes (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$500) to be drawn on Sunday 23 November at the end of the 11:30 AM 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**

**Monday 13 October, 2025**  
**At 7:30 PM**

**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.**





### Religious Education Update

**Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025**

**9:30 AM** Gr. Confirmation Meeting (*church*)

**10:00 AM** Class Mass and Bible Blessing

**Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025**

**First Classes for:**

**5:30 PM** IC-6 (*Mrs. Maria Kelly*)

**7:00 PM** IC-4 (*Ms. Thamirys Acevedo*)

**Sunday, Oct.19, 2025**

**9:15 AM** Gr. 7 Confirmation Meeting  
(*Students with a parent*)

**9:30 AM** Gr. 7, 8, IC-6 (*Fitzgerald Hall*)

**10:00AM** Class Mass



### St. Paul VI Award

We congratulate Ms. Michaela Palumbo who received the St Paul VI Award for five years of service as a Catechist in the Religious Education Program on Catechetical Sunday, September 21, 2025!

#### **Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**

**Delaney Moura and Brie Moura**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**Lucy Romito and Peter Guy**

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

**Vivian Siracusa and Jane Siracusa**

#### ***Twenty Minutes with the Director***

***Sunday, October 19, 2025***

***Gr. 7, 8, IC-6***

***Sunday, October 26, 2025***

***Gr. 1, 2, IC-2***

## Church \$\$\$ Scams



For better or for worse, the reality is that we live in an ever-advancing world of technology; especially lately with explosive developments in “Artificial Intelligence” (A.I.). As your Pastor in the name of Jesus the Good Shepherd, my role is to protect you to the best of my ability; even guarding over your financial assets here at Corpus Christi. Please know that I will never ask you for money via a phone-call, a text, a voicemail, or email. These are all potential scams/frauds by a possible “robotic father malcolm”, not me! The only time I would appeal to your monetary generosity is in person on the Altar, or in a parish/CMA letter. Thank you for your attention to these worldly matters, so that we might focus more deeply on our spiritual life.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Malcolm (the priest, not a robot!!)

**JOIN US**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th @5 pm**  
**FAITH FREEDOM**  
 Uplifting Music  
 Bold Inspirational  
 Heartfelt Prayer  
 Special Candlelight  
 Tribute

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**FORWARD**  
**...POINT TAKEN**

172 WILLIS AVE., MINEOLA NY  
 PARKING LOT



This Sunday 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.



### St. Francis Blessing of the Animals

**Bring all your beloved pets to be blessed in the Church parking lot!**

**Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 PM**



### **Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry Needs Your Help**

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

**Coffee, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Apple Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, Sugar, Coffee, Dry Beans, Canned Tuna, Jelly, Cooking Oil, Cereal (not Cheerios), Snacks, Cookies**



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. **“You Together are My Body”**

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Diocese of Rockville Centre

*Open Houses*



## September 2025

SAT, SEPT. 27 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony's High School

SAT, SEPT. 27 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's High School

## October 2025

SAT, OCT. 4 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Kellenberg Memorial High School

SAT, OCT. 4 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Chaminade High School

SAT, OCT. 4 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Academy

SUN, OCT. 5 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Dominic High School

SAT, OCT. 18 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

SAT, OCT. 25 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
St. John the Baptist Diocesan  
High School



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## *Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!*

*O*n the weekend of **October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**, Corpus Christie Parish will be hosting a 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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!*



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, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neal, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

### Church Donation Envelopes

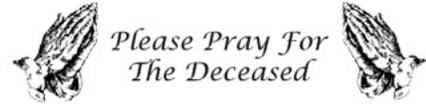


Before giving your Church donation envelopes, please make sure that the amounts of your donations are written on the envelope. Please also avoid using tape to seal the envelopes. The money counters, thank you very much.

### KING KULLEN RECEIPTS



If you shop at the King Kullen in Garden City Park, please save your register receipts and place them in the white basket in the vestibule or in the collection basket or together with your donation in the stewardship envelope. 1% of your total purchase gets donated to the Corpus Christi Religious Education Program.



**Maria Albina Lucas  
Stuart Goldstein**



You can learn more on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:  
November 14-16 in Huntington, NY  
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://wwwmenyli.org/>.

### Altar Server Schedule

Sat., October 11	5:00 PM	A.Granados/B.Reyes
Sun., October 12	10:00 AM	A.Baker/C.Baker
	11:30 AM	L.Romito/E.Romito



### St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll 2024-2025

Daniella Rodriguez

# Español

## XXVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN LUCAS 17, 5-10

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: “Auméntanos la fe”. El Señor les contestó: “Si tuvieran fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: ‘Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar’, y los obedecería. ¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene un siervo que labra la tierra o pastorea los rebaños, le dice cuando éste regresa del campo: ‘Entra enseguida y ponte a comer’? ¿No le dirá más bien: ‘Prepárame de comer y disponte a servirme, para que yo coma y beba; después comerás y beberás tú’? ¿Tendrá acaso que mostrarse agradecido con el siervo, porque éste cumplió con su obligación? Así también ustedes, cuando haya cumplido todo lo que se les mandó, digan: ‘No somos más que siervos, sólo hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer’”.



La fe se debe hacer obras porque una fe sin obras no está viva, y Dios es una persona viva que quiere mostrarle al mundo por qué necesitan de Él para ser felices. Este don de Dios se lo debemos pedir porque es algo que Él mismo nos concede y que nos ayuda, en nuestra vida cotidiana, a ver las cosas desde una perspectiva nueva, la de Dios. Con fe, la vida se convierte en un vivir de cara a Dios; y podemos reconocer que para estar en paz con uno mismo y con los demás, tenemos que hacer lo que le agrada a Él. «Jesús compara el Reino de Dios con un grano de mostaza. Es una semilla muy pequeña, y sin embargo se desarrolla tanto que se convierte en la más grande de todas las plantas

del huerto: un crecimiento imprevisible, sorprendente. No es fácil para nosotros entrar en esta lógica de la imprevisibilidad de Dios y aceptarla en nuestra vida. Pero hoy el Señor nos exhorta a una actitud de fe que supera nuestros proyectos, nuestros cálculos, nuestras previsiones. Dios es siempre el Dios de las sorpresas. El Señor siempre nos sorprende. Es una invitación a abrirnos con más generosidad a los planes de Dios, tanto en el plano personal como en el comunitario. En nuestras comunidades es necesario poner atención en las pequeñas y grandes ocasiones de bien que el Señor nos ofrece, dejándonos implicar en sus dinámicas de amor, de acogida y de misericordia hacia todos. La autenticidad de la misión de la Iglesia no está dada por el éxito o por la gratificación de los resultados, sino por el ir adelante con la valentía de la confianza y la humildad del abandono en Dios».



La frase "Hasta cuándo, Señor, pediré auxilio, sin que me escuches?" proviene del libro de Habacuc, capítulo 1, versículo 2, en la Biblia, y refleja el lamento del profeta ante la injusticia y la violencia que ve a su alrededor y la aparente pasividad de Dios. Es un grito de desespero y una pregunta que expresa la desesperanza ante la falta de respuesta divina frente a la opresión. El profeta denuncia la violencia, la opresión y las injusticias que reinan en su tiempo, y se pregunta por qué Dios permite que estas cosas sucedan.



La lectura de 2 Timoteo 1, 6-8. 13-14 exhorta a Timoteo a reavivar el don espiritual de Dios, evitando el temor y abrazando un espíritu de poder, amor y disciplina para dar testimonio del Señor y sufrir por el evangelio. Pablo le pide que siga su ejemplo de fidelidad, cuide la sana doctrina, y confíe en el Espíritu Santo para vivir según la fe y el amor en Cristo

# Português

## DOMINGO XXVII DO TEMPO COMUM



### EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 17, 5-10

Naquele tempo, os Apóstolos disseram ao Senhor: «Aumenta a nossa fé». O Senhor respondeu: «Se tivésseis fé como um grão de mostarda, diríeis a esta amoreira: ‘Arranca-te daí e vai plantar-te no mar’, e ela obedecer-vos-ia. Quem de vós, tendo um servo a lavar ou a guardar gado, lhe dirá quando ele volta do campo: ‘Vem depressa sentar-te à mesa’? Não lhe dirá antes: ‘Prepara-me o jantar e cinge-te para me servires, até que eu tenha comido e bebido. Depois comerás e beberás tu. Terá de agradecer ao servo por lhe ter feito o que mandou? Assim também vós, quando tiverdes feito tudo o que vos foi ordenado, dizei: ‘Somos inúteis servos: fizemos o que devíamos fazer’».



Segundo o Evangelho de Lucas, estamos no fim da quarta etapa da subida de Jesus com seus discípulos para Jerusalém. Os apóstolos pedem ao Senhor: “Aumenta a nossa fé!”. Um pedido humilde de quem não é autossuficiente. A resposta se abre em várias direções. “Vocês não têm fé. Se tivessem um mínimo, do tamanho de um grão de mostarda, fariam maravilhas.” Quem tem fé dá ordem a uma amoreira e ela vai se plantar no mar. Coisas impossíveis podem acontecer. É claro, se a fé consiste – como podem pensar alguns – na própria adesão a um elenco de verdades, neste caso a fé não

pode ser nem grande nem pequena: ou existe ou não existe. Não é esta, porém a fé que Jesus pede aos seus discípulos. A fé do cristão envolve uma escolha concreta: a de seguir o Mestre e, neste caso, dá para entender como possa aumentar ou diminuir. Jesus tinha avisado os discípulos da dificuldade de percorrer o “caminho do Reino de Deus”. Jesus disse-lhes que entrar no Reino é entrar pela porta estreita. Avisou-os de que é preciso amar mais o Reino do que a própria família, os próprios interesses ou os próprios bens. Exigiu-lhes o perdão como atitude permanente. Neste evangelho de Lucas, Jesus manifesta a preocupação dos discípulos com a dificuldade em percorrer esse difícil caminho do Reino de Deus. Os discípulos têm consciência de que essa adesão não é um caminho cómodo e fácil, pois supõe um compromisso radical, a vitória sobre a própria fragilidade, a coragem de abandonar o comodismo e o egoísmo para seguir um caminho de exigência. Pedir a Jesus que lhes aumente a fé significa, portanto, pedir-lhe que lhes aumente a coragem de optar pelo Reino de Deus e pela exigência que o Reino comporta.



A primeira leitura, da Profecia de Habacuque, começa com o profeta a lamentar a persistente maldade e injustiça que vê em seu povo e a clamar a Deus pela sua intervenção, sem resultado visível (Habacuque 1:2-4). Em resposta, Deus diz a Habacuque para gravar a visão e esperar o tempo certo para o seu cumprimento, assegurando que, mesmo que a visão pareça demorar, ela certamente virá e não falhará (Habacuque 2:2-3). A mensagem final é que o justo viverá pela sua fé, aguardando o momento determinado de Deus para o juízo.

### **INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 5 DE OUTUBRO**

+Teresa e João Lavrado + António Forte e família  
+Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + António Mendes Oliveira + Maria e Daniel Carlos + Cecília Lopes + Alice Adão + Rosa Duarte + Glória e João Barbosa Martins + Rosa Fernandes Barbosa

### **AVISO MUITO IMPORTANTE**

A partir do ano que vem, as missas das sextas-feiras serão canceladas devido ao pequeno número de pessoas.