

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 16, 2023

- 7:30 AM Rosemary Corn
- 12:30 PM Jose & Antonio Barreiro
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- 7:30 AM Joe McGann
- 12:30 PM Mary Grasso

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- 7:30 AM Orelia & Antonio Lima
- 12:30 PM Monica & Mario Arevalo - Living
(15th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- 7:30 AM Leonarda Borjas
- 12:30 PM Kevin T. Brandt

Friday, October 20, 2023

- 7:30 AM Edward R. Solosky
(Birth remembrance)
- 12:30 PM Maria & Joaquim Sousa

Saturday, October 21, 2023

- 5:00 PM Rev. Patrick J. Callan
Judith Franzo - Living (Birthday)
Frank Iaquinto
Gaetano & Lillian Giglia
Nicholas Vernaci
Carol Tuzzolo
Kevin Boland

Sunday, October 22, 2023

- 7:00 AM Charles A. & Helen Melvin
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Antonio Oliveira Lopes
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Robert Ried

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 20, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, October 21, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Yesudas

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity! (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 14).

Sunday October 8th Actual Collection = \$9,341
Sunday October 8th Mail-In Donations = \$2,819
Sunday October 8th Electronic Donations = \$815
Sunday October 8th Total Collection = \$12,975
Attendance = 1,015



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Eugene Joseph Clarke



CMA Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$46,210 Payments = \$43,935

Donors = 167 Average = \$277

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

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., Oct. 21

5:00 PM M.Palumbo

Sun., Oct. 22

10:00 AM C.Lima/A.Lima

11:30 AM G.Wasserman/L.Wasserman

Pastor's Notes



Some of our long time parishioners may recall when our church building was constructed in 1969, the main entrance was supposed to be facing Willis Avenue, on the east side (like the original church building from 1909). Because the doors would have been too close to the street, we were denied access on the east; thus the main doors now being on Garfield Avenue on the north side.

The single door and stairway on Willis Avenue were built back then, but never used. The door has always been locked, and the stairs deteriorated over the decades. Thanks to Mauricio Duraes and our Portuguese mason workers, the stairway and handrails are completely restored to their original beauty.

Quite often people passing by, sit on those steps in the sun or shade of the church. And soon on the door (which will still be closed always), there will be a mosaic image of the Eucharistic Christ (literally less than ten feet away from the real Eucharistic presence of Christ in the Tabernacle inside the Church!). Hopefully more of God's people will be drawn deeper into the mystical Body of Jesus in this national time of Eucharistic Revival.

Thanks to Dominic Lopes and his crew of Spanish men for finally getting our wheel-chair ramp installed by the main church entrance. This will be a tremendous help for our beloved parishioners who have trouble climbing stairs for various reasons. Our Fall Fundraiser raffle tickets which you received in the mail will be used to pay the entire cost of the ramp and rails.

May God bless all our parish family this autumn season!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm J. Burns





Wednesday 1 November
(Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Mass schedule
Tuesday October 31 at 5:00 PM
Tuesday 1 November 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM

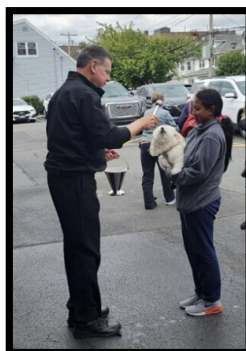
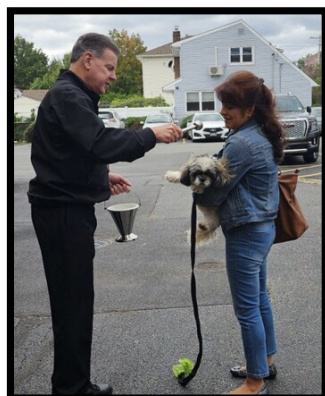


Thursday 2 November

Mass schedule
7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 8:00 PM in Portuguese/Spanish

All Souls Day is when we remember all those loved ones that have gone to be with the Lord. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the All Souls envelopes you received in the mail. There are additional envelopes by all the doors of the Church. We will keep these names on the Altar and by the Tabernacle for the whole month of November.

St. Francis of Assisi
Blessing of the animals





Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023

9:15 AM Gr. 6 Confirmation Meeting
for Parents and Students (*Fitzgerald Hall*)
9:30 AM Gr. 5-6 (*Fitzgerald Hall*)
10:00 AM Class Mass and blessing of the
Bibles and pins.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023

Emergency Drills

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023

Emergency Drills

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023

Emergency Drills

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

9:15 AM Gr.7 Confirmation Meeting
for Parents and Students (*Church*)
9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4 (*Church*)
10:00 AM Class Mass and
Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony



Opening prayer service for our first and second grade religious education students

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023

Brendan Ludwig and Diana Lima

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023

Nicole Henriques and Ashley Ferreira

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:30am – 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Parish

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola – Msgr. Fitzgerald Hall

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/308928

or scan the QR code:



or call 1-800-933-BLOOD



All Donors will receive a McDonald's Coupon

For more information, please contact Parish Outreach 516-248-4858



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.



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Corpus Christie Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Be assured it is making a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!

2024 Mass Book



Starting on Thursday, October 19th, Corpus Christi Church will open its “Mass Intention” book for the New Year 2024. 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 19th 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.
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Installation Mass for Rev. Ken Grooms

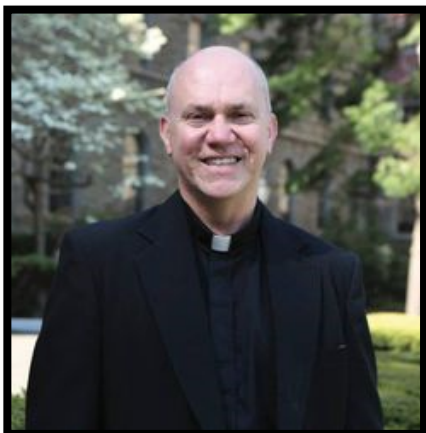
Sunday 29 October, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Immaculate Conception Church

Westhampton Beach

Bishop Anjay will officiatly install Fr. Ken as Pastor of the Church of Immaculate Conception.

All are welcome!



EUCCHARIST

***The Sacrament
of Life and Love***

Bishop Andrzej

Mission

***November 6th & 7th
2023***

***Monday & Tuesday
evening***

7pm to 8pm

***Our Holy Redeemer
Church***

37 S. Ocean Ave.

Freeport

(516) 378-0665





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, 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, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, 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, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Banns II

Dylon O'Bailey, Corpus Christi & Tatiana Ryan, St. Catherine, Franklin Square

Tiffany Klein, Corpus Christi & Richard Ciullo, Corpus Christi

Jesse Salazar, Corpus Christi & Mary Camille Palisoc, St. Edward, Maryland

Outreach Pantry needs the following:

Cereal Fruit Juice, Macaroni & Cheese, Bathroom Tissue, Canned Tuna, Syrup, Tea Sugar, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Oatmeal, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Snacks, Pasta (all types) Cooking Oil Rice Peanut butter Canned Soup Canned Vegetables Paper Towels Soap

Prayer Shawl Ministry

There will be only one meeting in the month of October. The meeting will be held at a private residence on October 17th at 3:30PM. For further information please call 516-741-5605. New members are also welcome. Note: the October 31st meeting has been cancelled. The BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS and other handiwork will be on Sunday, November 18th at the 5:00PM Mass. If you know someone who will benefit from a Prayer Shawl or Comfort. Blanket, please call the above number. Baby goods, and scarves and hats for the homeless, will be distributed.

St. Vincent de Paul

If you are struggling and in need of help with food, clothing or finances please call 516-746-1223. There is a special regalia or wedding-garment that must be worn by us. This is the level of personal commitment required, in order to accept our place at the wedding feast. This refers primarily to community spirit, an ability to share our well-being with other people, in the presence of God. Though founded on faith in God's creative love, Christian hope retains a strong ethical dimension. Our wedding-garment is therefore being woven daily, by the quality of our interaction with others. In this sense, we hold tomorrow in our own hands, as with the help of God's grace we build our own eternal future. "Mankind loses all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their Charity and Alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve." St. Francis of Assisi. This weekend SVDP Corpus Christi will be collecting clothes in the church parking lot at all the Masses. We will also be at the Church doors collecting money for our yearly fundraiser. (Make checks out to SVDP and drop it in the collection basket any weekend). All of the money collected goes to help our needy neighbors in Mineola. All the collected clothes are sent to the SVDP Store in Garden City Park. Our Conference here at Corpus Christi is aging and in need of new members to carry on this very rewarding and essential work for the needy. If you would like some information on what it takes to be a Vincentian please ask anyone at the table in the rear of the Church or in the parking lot. We meet once a month, pray for and answer the neighbors requests for help.

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

XXVIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 22, 1-10

En aquel tiempo, volvió Jesús a hablar en parábolas a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo, diciendo: El Reino de los Cielos es semejante a un rey que preparó un banquete de bodas para su hijo. Mandó a sus criados que llamaran a los invitados, pero éstos no quisieron ir. Envío de nuevo a otros criados que les dijeran: Tengo preparado el banquete; he hecho matar mis terneras y los otros animales gordos; todo está listo. Vengan a la boda. Pero los invitados no hicieron caso. Uno se fue a su campo, otro a su negocio y los demás se les echaron encima a los criados, los insultaron y los mataron. Entonces el rey se llenó de cólera y mandó sus tropas, que dieron muerte a aquellos asesinos y prendieron fuego a la ciudad. Luego les dijo a sus criados: La boda está preparada; pero los que habían sido invitados no fueron dignos. Salgan, pues, a los cruces de los caminos y conviden al banquete de bodas a todos los que encuentren. Los criados salieron a los caminos y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, malos y buenos, y la sala del banquete se llenó de convidados.



El evangelio habla de un banquete que un rey da por la boda de su hijo. Mateo nos habla de un rey, rechazado por las personas importantes, y tras ser maltratados y asesinados algunos de sus criados (los

profetas), manda atacar y destruir la ciudad. Ahora se debe ir a los cruces de los caminos para invitar a los transeúntes a que vengan al banquete. Como es lógico, vinieron toda clase de gentes, buenas y malas. La sala se llena de invitados, poniendo de manifiesto que incluso los que no estaban preparados son invitados. Jesús está en Jerusalén, en los días que anteceden a la Pascua. Los dirigentes judíos aumentan la presión sobre Jesús. Han decidido que la propuesta de Jesús no viene de Dios: rechazan de forma absoluta el Reino que él anuncia. El sentido de la parábola es claro: Dios es el rey que invitó a Israel al banquete. El hijo es Jesús. Los sacerdotes, los escribas, los doctores de la Ley, rehusaron la invitación y prefirieron continuar empeñados a sus negocios y a su forma de pensar. Entonces Dios invitó al banquete del mesías a esos pecadores y marginados que en la mente de los jefes religiosos estaban apartados de la comunión con Dios y el Reino. El sentido de la parábola es que Dios invita a todos para el banquete del Reino. Los invitados que no aceptan la invitación, representan a aquellos que están demasiado ocupados en subir en la vida, o en conquistar la fama, o amontonar riquezas. La cuestión es: dónde está la verdadera felicidad? Los invitados que aceptan la invitación representan a todos aquellos que, a pesar de sus limitaciones y de su pecado, tienen el corazón disponible para Dios.



En la primera lectura el profeta Isaías nos presenta la era mesiánica, en cristiano el Reino de Dios, como un inmenso banquete en que destacan las siguientes características: la afluencia de todos los pueblos; segundo, la calidad de los majares; finalmente, la eliminación del velo que cubre los pueblos y la muerte. San Pablo hablará del banquete de la Nueva Alianza, la eucaristía. La aniquilación de la muerte nos vino por la resurrección de Cristo. Todos estamos llamados! Es la universalidad de la invitación a participar en el banquete del Reino.

Português

DOMINGO XXVIII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 22, 1-10

Naquele tempo, Jesus dirigiu-se de novo aos príncipes dos sacerdotes e aos anciãos do povo e, falando em parábolas, disse-lhes: *“O reino dos Céus pode comparar-se a um rei que preparou um banquete nupcial para o seu filho. Mandou os servos chamar os convidados para as bodas, mas eles não quiseram vir. Mandou ainda outros servos, ordenando-lhes: Dizei aos convidados: Preparei o meu banquete, os bois e os cevados foram abatidos, tudo está pronto. Vinde às bodas. Mas eles, sem fazerem caso, foram um para o seu campo e outro para o seu negócio; os outros apoderaram-se dos servos, trataram-nos mal e mataram-nos. O rei ficou muito indignado e enviou os seus exércitos, que acabaram com aqueles assassinos e incendiaram a cidade. Disse então aos servos: O banquete está pronto, mas os convidados não eram dignos. Ide às encruzilhadas dos caminhos e convidai para as bodas todos os que encontrardes. Então os servos, saindo pelos caminhos, reuniram todos os que encontraram, maus e bons. E a sala do banquete encheu-se de convidados”*.



O Reino dos Céus constitui o motivo central da pregação de Jesus. Ele dá início à vida pública anunciando: *“O Reino de Deus está próximo”*. Depois, servindo-se de muitas parábolas, vai desvelando gradualmente os seus mistérios. No tempo de Jesus, contavam-se entre o povo muitas

histórias acerca do Gan Eden – o Jardim do Éden - onde os justos iriam gozar a plenitude da felicidade. À luz da profecia de Isaías que encontramos na primeira leitura, imaginava-se que o Paraíso fosse como um banquete sumptuoso. Na parábola, o esposo é Jesus, é ele o filho, e a esposa é toda a humanidade. Todos somos convidados para essa festa, mas muitos não aceitam o convite. Estão demasiadamente ocupados com os seus negócios, com os bens materiais. Os servos encarregados de levar o convite para a festa são os profetas. Não foram bem sucedidos. Os primeiros convidados, os príncipes dos sacerdotes e os anciãos do povo, não fizeram caso, recusaram o convite e trataram mal os mensageiros. Neste Evangelho, os pobres, os pecadores, são os privilegiados deste convite à solidariedade. Jesus era criticado por comer com os pecadores, por rodear-se de pessoas pobres. O castigo do rei, que incendeia a cidade, é uma alusão à queda e à ruína de Jerusalém.



O profeta Isaías na primeira leitura anuncia que Deus, num futuro, vai oferecer um banquete; e a esse banquete, Jahwéh vai convidar todos os povos. O profeta anuncia o desaparecimento de tudo aquilo que para o homem é morte e derrota. Isaías refere-se aos tempos messiânicos, mas não se dava conta do alcance das promessas que, em nome de Deus, estava a fazer; não imaginava que, um dia, o Senhor iria verdadeiramente destruir a morte para sempre. O apóstolo Paulo que, iluminado pelos acontecimentos da Páscoa, escreverá assim aos coríntios: *“Quando este corpo corruptível se tiver revestido de incorruptibilidade e este corpo mortal se tiver revestido de imortalidade, então cumprir-se-á a palavra da escritura: a morte foi tragada pela vitória”*.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 22 DE OUTUBRO

+Rosa Gomes + Zacarias Rodrigues + Francisco Ralha, irmão e pais + Manuel Miranda + João e Gloria Martins e família + Albertina e Manuel Dutra + Matildes Gomes da Silva + António Mendes Oliveira + Jorge Costa e pais + Manuel e Celeste Lopes