

**Monday, October 19, 2026**

7:30 AM Frank & Mary Corrigan
 12:30 PM Deceased members of the
 McCrave family

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

7:30 AM Edward R. Solosky –
 (Birth Remembrance)
 12:30 PM Ruth Ann Krupp

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

7:30 AM John & Connie Liberatore
 12:30 PM Jose McGann

Thursday, October 22, 2026

7:30 AM Domingos Vieira Lopes
 12:30 PM Sal Bordonaro

Friday, October 23, 2026

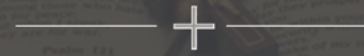
7:30 AM Jose Jr. & Sr. & Isaura Goncalves
 12:30 PM Dulcina Marques

Saturday, October 24, 2026

5:00 PM Greg Peppard
 Joaquim Viegas & family
 Francisco Caetano
 Antonio Silva & family
 Sarah Cascio
 Maria A. Neves
 Raymond DeStefano

Sunday, October 25, 2026

7:00 AM Beverly Donnelly
 8:30 AM Portuguese Mass
 10:00 AM Jim McCrann
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
 7:00 PM Manuel dos Santos

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**Saturday, October 24, 2026**

5:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

Sunday, October 25, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ken

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ken

(Schedule is subject to change)

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are
 Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."*

- MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

October 11th Actual Collections = \$9,656

October 11th Mail-In Donations = \$3,935

October 11th Electronic Donations = \$1,351

October 11th Total Collection = \$14,942

Attendance = 1,212

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.



Goal = \$98,800

Pledges = \$37,900

Donors = 141

Payments = \$36,305

Average = \$267

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

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 100TH WORLD MISSION DAY 2026

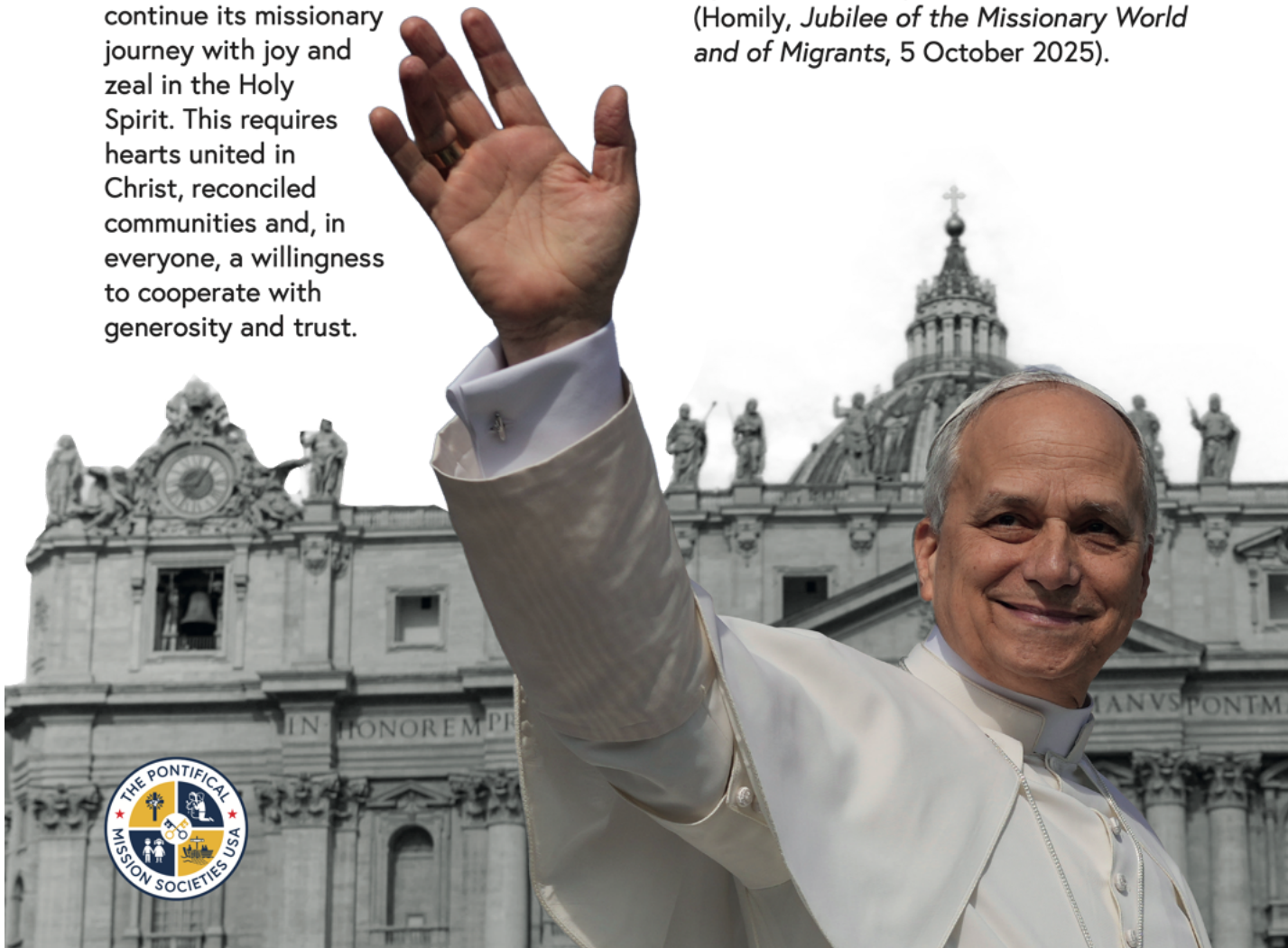


One in Christ, united in mission

Dear brothers and sisters,

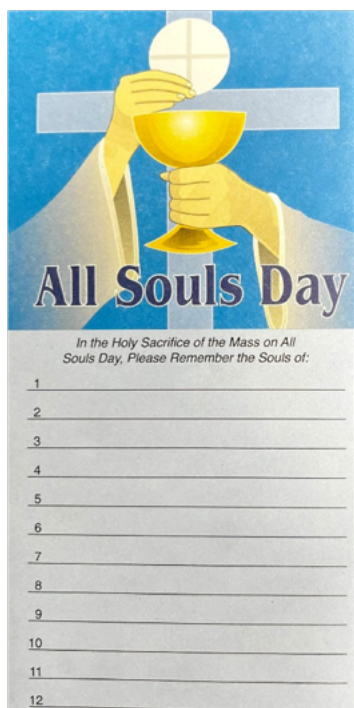
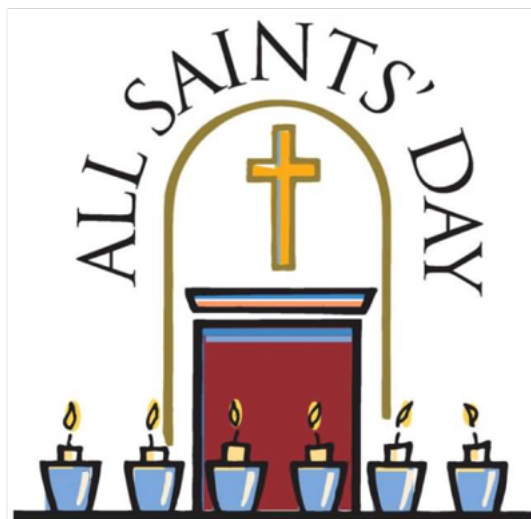
For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

As we reflect on being *one in Christ and united in mission*, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, "to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation" and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this "new missionary age" in the history of the Church (Homily, *Jubilee of the Missionary World and of Migrants*, 5 October 2025).



Sunday 1 November**Regular Weekend Mass schedule:**

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM
 (Portuguese), 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM
 5:00 PM (Spanish) and 7:00 PM

**Monday 2 November****Regular Monday Mass schedule:**

7:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM (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.

Dear Members,

Our next meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 19th, at 6:30 pm, in the lower level of the parish's Fitzgerald Hall. A follow up to our meeting will be to attend the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 24th. As previously mentioned, the officers should arrive by 6:00 pm; If you need to use the elevator, please arrive by 6:15 pm. We would, also, appreciate everyone arriving on time if possible - thank you...



**Rosary
Altar
Society**

If you wish to join us as an Active Member, please call Maureen at 516-880-4496.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October 24th/25th

In the vestibule of Corpus Christi Church, before and after each Mass.

We support and defend fellow Catholics and all neighbors in times of need.

<https://www.kofc.org/get-involved/join-kofc/>

Our local Corpus Christi Council 2502 building is located at 186 Jericho Turnpike in Mineola. Our hall is a great place to celebrate life and sacraments. Call 516-746-8643 to leave a message for more information.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

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!

Liturgical Minister Training~ Fall 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.
You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, Oct. 21 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Tuesday, Oct. 28 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 5 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 1 pm – 4 pm
- (there will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date)*

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL #2502



*An Evening of Dining, Live Music, Dancing
and Fun with Friends*

Italian Night



**Saturday
November 7, 2026**
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall
186 Jericho Turnpike
Mineola, NY 11501

ON THE MENU

Antipasto and grilled vegetables
Pasta courses
Meat and poultry entrées
Assorted Italian desserts and cordials

**OPEN BAR WITH ITALIAN RED & WHITE
WINES**

**LIVE BAND • RAFFLES AND GIFT BASKETS
ALL EVENING**



BUY TICKETS
bit.ly/4Acxb91

\$75
PER PERSON

Includes dinner and open bar. Tables of 10 available — call to reserve.

Reserve by Saturday, October 31.

Checks payable to Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, NY 11501.

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION**

Pete Augello — Steward
516-746-8643

Mike Villa — PGK
516-884-3490

Please leave a voicemail and we'll return your call



Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026

9:15 AM Gr. 7 Confirmation Meeting

Students with a parent (*Fitz. Hall*)

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8 IC-4 (*Fitz. Hall*)

10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2027

Emergency Drills

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2027

Emergency Drills

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2027

Emergency Drills

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026

9:30 AM Gr. 6 Confirmation Meeting (*church*)

Students with a parent

10:00 AM Class Mass and Bible Blessing

Sunday, October 25

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Gr. 6 Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, November 1

Gr. 3-4

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, October 25, 2026 Elise Bakhsh and Declan Bakhsh

Sunday, November 1, 2026 Vivian Siracusa and Jane Siracusa

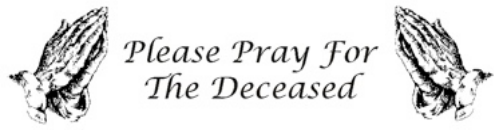
Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry Needs Your Help

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.





Rosa Leal



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 Liqury, 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 Pallhete, 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.

Altar Server Schedule



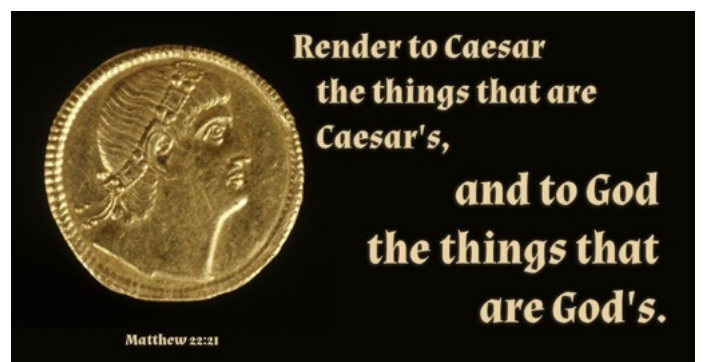
Sat., October 24
Sun., October 25

5:00 PM M. Machado
10:00 AM A. Alvarez/K. Alvarez
11:30 AM J. Ferreira/L. Wasserman/
E. Parente

ONLINE giving

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!



*Español***XXIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO****EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 22, 15-21**

En aquel tiempo, se reunieron los fariseos para ver la manera de hacer caer a Jesús, con preguntas insidiosas, en algo de que pudieran acusarlo. Le enviaron, pues, a algunos de sus secuaces, junto con algunos del partido de Herodes, para que le dijeran: "Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con verdad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no buscas el favor de nadie. Dinos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?" Conociendo Jesús la malicia de sus intenciones, les contestó: "Hipócritas, ¿por qué tratan de sorprenderme? Enséñenme la moneda del tributo". Ellos le presentaron una moneda. Jesús les preguntó: "¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción?" Le respondieron: "Del César". Y Jesús concluyó: "Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios".



El evangelio de Mateo, hoy, nos sitúa en el corazón de las polémicas que Jesús mantiene con los dirigentes en Jerusalén y que los evangelistas sitúan al final de su vida, precediendo a la pasión. Esta vez querían comprometerlo a fondo con las autoridades romanas, que vigilaban ferozmente cualquier movimiento social o político para castigar cualquier

rebeldía. Oponerse al César, incluso en nombre de Dios, era ir contra la «pax romana», uno de los mitos de la época. Los espías pretenden halagarlo, pero en el punto de mira está el prefecto romano Poncio Pilato, que era un gobernante de una crueldad sin miramientos, vengativa y arbitraria. Los judíos lo odiaban porque había introducido en Jerusalén bustos e insignias del César, además de haber usado el dinero sagrado del templo para construir un acueducto que llevara el agua a Jerusalén. El evangelio comienza con una trampa cuidadosamente preparada. Fariseos y herodianos, que habitualmente eran adversarios, se unen para comprometer a Jesús. La pregunta parece política, pero en realidad pretende destruirlo. Jesús no cae en la provocación. Pide una moneda y pregunta de quién es la imagen grabada en ella. La respuesta desemboca en una de las frases más conocidas del Evangelio: «Dad al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios». Durante siglos este texto ha recibido interpretaciones muy diversas. Pero quizá el verdadero centro de la cuestión, no es cómo nos relacionamos con la política, con el César, sino dónde colocamos a Dios. La moneda lleva grabada la imagen del emperador y, por eso, puede volver a quien la acuñó. Pero el ser humano lleva grabada otra imagen mucho más profunda: la imagen de Dios. Ahí está el verdadero giro del Evangelio. Por eso el verdadero interrogante no es cuánto damos al César. La pregunta realmente incómoda es otra: ¿estamos dando a Dios lo que le pertenece?



La primera lectura nos presenta una figura sorprendente: Ciro, rey de Persia. No pertenece al pueblo de Israel, ni siquiera conoce al Señor, y, sin embargo, Dios lo llama por su nombre y se sirve de él para liberar a su pueblo. «Te llamé por tu nombre... aunque no me conocías. Dios puede servirse de personas, acontecimientos e incluso circunstancias que parecen completamente ajenas a la fe para abrir horizontes nuevos.

Português

DOMINGO XXIX DO TEMPO COMUM



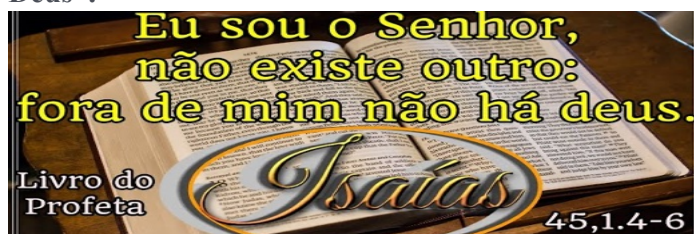
EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 22, 15-21

Naquele tempo, os fariseus reuniram-se para deliberar sobre a maneira de surpreender Jesus no que dissesse. Enviaram-Lhe alguns dos seus discípulos, juntamente com os herodianos, e disseram-Lhe: «Mestre, sabemos que és sincero e que ensinas, segundo a verdade, o caminho de Deus, sem Te deixares influenciar por ninguém, pois não fazes aceção de pessoas. Diz-nos o teu parecer: É lícito ou não pagar tributo a César?». Jesus, conhecendo a sua malícia, respondeu: «Porque Me tentais, hipócritas? Mostrai-me a moeda do tributo». Eles apresentaram-Lhe um denário, e Jesus perguntou: «De quem é esta imagem e esta inscrição?». Eles responderam: «De César». Disse-lhes Jesus: «Então, daí a César o que é de César a Deus o que é de Deus».



Falta pouco tempo para a celebração da festa da Páscoa e Jesus está em Jerusalém, acompanhado dos seus discípulos. O imperador de Roma exigia de cada um dos seus súbditos – que tivesse feito catorze anos no caso dos homens, e doze no caso das mulheres, até aos sessenta e cinco anos – que entregasse ao tesouro público um denário por ano. Um denário equivalia ao salário de um dia de trabalho de um trabalhador comum ou soldado na Roma Antiga. Um dia, os

fariseus, acompanhados pelos herodianos, apresentam-se a Jesus; de forma muito reverente, depois de terem reconhecido o seu amor pela verdade e a sua integridade, dirigem-lhe uma pergunta insidiosa. “É lícito ou não pagar tributo a César”? A pergunta é formulada de tal forma que não deixa escapatórias: ou se pronuncia contra o pagamento dos impostos, e pode ser denunciado às autoridades romanas como um subversivo, ou se declara favorável e ganha a antipatia do povo que odeia os colonizadores romanos. Depois de ter observado a moeda, Jesus pergunta: “De quem é esta imagem?” “De César”, respondem eles. Então – conclui – “dai a César o que é de César e a Deus o que é de Deus”. A primeira mensagem que Jesus quer transmitir é clara: é um dever moral, para além de civil, contribuir para o bem comum com o pagamento do tributo. Não há razão que justifique a evasão fiscal ou o furto dos bens do Estado. O discípulo de Cristo é chamado a ser um cidadão honesto e exemplar. A resposta de Jesus não se limita a afirmar o dever de contribuir para o bem comum com o pagamento dos impostos. Ele acrescenta: “Dai a Deus o que é de Deus.” • Jesus aproveita a questão sobre o pagamento do imposto exigido pelo imperador de Roma para lembrar aos líderes religiosos de Israel algo que eles nunca deviam ter esquecido: a preocupação fundamental do ser humano tem de ser “restituir a Deus aquilo que pertence a Deus”.



Na primeira leitura um profeta da época do Exílio anuncia aos habitantes de Judá, exilados na Babilónia, que está a chegar o dia em que serão libertados do cativeiro e poderão regressar a Jerusalém.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 25 DE OUTUBRO

+João Rodrigues + Maria e José da Cunha
 +Guilherme e Ana Simões + Domingos Martins
 +José Gomes + Emília e António da Costa + Alice
 Adão + Rosa Duarte + Dulcina Marques +
 Deolinda Salgueiro e neto + António Pascal Sousa
 + Almas do Purgatório

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