

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, November 8, 2021**

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Joao Barbosa

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

7:30 AM Rev. Patrick Callan

12:30 PM Romeo Bondoc

7:30 PM Portuguese/Spanish Mass

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Andrea Busa

Thursday, November 11, 2021

7:30 AM Leroy Barroca

12:30 PM Joan Krause, Birth Remembrance

Friday, November 12, 2021

7:30 AM Bill Corbett - 3rd Anniversary

12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
& Souls in Purgatory**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

5:00 PM Rose Grushka

Vicencio Viegas

Olinda & Ernesto Marques

Catarina Lima

Peter Dennen

Alexander Kaminski

Carmela D'Ambrosio

Sunday, November 14, 2021

7:00 AM For the Homeless

8:30 AM Portuguese Intention

10:00 AM Anna & Joseph Palmeri

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Rosa de Jesus Aracely Abril

7:00 PM Martin J. Kelly

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, November 14, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Basilio

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)***STEWARDSHIP CORNER***Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 22).

October 31st Actual Collection = \$9,720**October 31st Mail-In Donations = \$2,019****October 31st Total Collection = \$11,739****Maintenance = \$4,294****Attendance = 1,018****Mark 12:38-44**

In today's Gospel, Jesus praises the poor widow's giving to the temple treasury because her sacrifice was great. However, He admonished the wealthy who gave of their surplus, which was no sacrifice. In our own sacrificial giving, where are we in this story? Are we giving to the weekly offertory what is left of our funds, or are we giving back to God the "first fruits" of our labors?

**CMA Numbers for 2021****Goal = \$96,500**

Pledges = \$46,456

Payments = \$45,136

Donors = 198

Average = \$234

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



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Domingos Lage Cardoso
Carlos Ernesto Borja Alban**

Pastor's Notes

The beauty of autumn's colors in October, begin to fade and fall away into the winds of November. And as the cold air descends upon us this time of the year, we are always reminded of the warmth of family and friends gathered together in Thanksgiving which culminates this month. November begins with prayers for saints and souls, and ends with gifts of gratitude and Advent. I hope that our 11:30 AM Mass this Sunday the 7th, celebrated by our own Bishop Anjay, will be filled with the grace of thanksgiving and the spirit of remembrance, for all our essential workers and first responders from last year's pandemic: medical/hospital staff; police officers; firefighters; ambulance workers; and all who sacrificed of themselves for the good of others. May God's blessings be abundantly upon them all!

I wanted to give you a brief update on the "boilers project" that we began last April for both the church and school buildings. We started with the essential asbestos removal, and proceeded to replace the ancient/original boilers that were running on their last legs. The new systems are hi-tech with built-in back-up mechanisms, so we should never be without heat. Unfortunately, we have been affected by the global supply chain crisis; resulting in some increased expenses, as well as a time-line extension from 3/4 months, to now 7/8 months for completion. Pray that it all works well, when we start up this first week of November!

Thank you for supporting our once-a-year parish fall fundraiser, by sending in your donations and raffle tickets (drawing three winners, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, on 28 November). Additional tickets can be purchased in the church office, and soon we will be selling them in the lobby after weekend Masses. The funds will go toward repairing and/or replacing the exterior slate roof covering the church and offices which is original from 51 years ago. Obviously, we are having leaks in the ceiling that you can see from the interior; especially when the rains are heavy. Like the boilers, a new roof (not slate again!) will go into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. But between your constant generosity, and the parish investment portfolio, our parish finance committee will meet this week to discuss how we might best fund this new project. I give gratitude to God every day for the privilege of serving as your Pastor!

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm



November 11th

Mass schedule is 7:30 AM and 12:30 PM

God bless all our valiant veterans who have served our country for the cause of freedom throughout the world. Also pray for God's protection over all our active duty military personnel who continue their faithful service to our Nation. All our parish offices are closed Thursday, November 11th.

Parish Outreach Updates

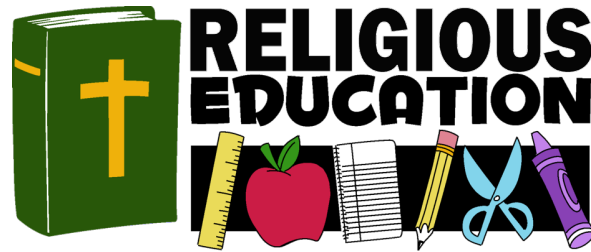
Thank you to all of you who took home a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag last weekend. Due to your wonderful response, we ran out of Blessing Bags but not to worry, we went out this week and obtained more. They can be found on the crossbeam of the cross in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generous response. Please return the Blessing Bags to us by Sunday November 21st.

Speaking of Thanksgiving Blessing Bags, as we all know prices at the supermarket are going up this year due to rising inflation. If you know of anyone who might be in need of food assistance this holiday season, please have them contact Outreach and we will be eager to provide them with their family's food needs as best we can.

Christmas is not too far off and as I write this, Christmas music has already started playing on some radio stations. Christmas can be a lonely time for those who are alone, sick or homebound. Let's bring them some Christmas cheer. If you know of anyone who is alone, sick or homebound, please call us at Outreach and let us know and we will include them in our Christmas Card outreach. More on the Christmas Card outreach program will be announced shortly.

Finally, we're looking for a talented graphic designer volunteer to help us design a special Christmas Tree ornament message for our parish. If you would like to volunteer and donate your special designer skills, please contact Deacon Brian.





Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021	9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (<i>Safety Lesson</i>) 10:00 AM Class Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021	<i>Epi-pen drill, where applicable</i>
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021	<i>Epi-pen drill, where applicable</i>
Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021	<i>No classes-Veterans' Day</i>
Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021	9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6 10:00 AM Class Mass and Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony

Twenty Minutes with the Director

<i>Sunday, November 7</i>	<i>Gr. 5, 6, IC-3</i>
<i>Sunday, November 14</i>	<i>Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6</i>
<i>Sunday, November 21</i>	<i>Gr. 1, 2, IC-2</i>
<i>Sunday, November 24</i>	<i>Gr. 3, 4</i>

Message to our Lectors

Your new lector workbooks for 2022 are in the rectory office.

Kindly pick them up during office hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday – Sunday 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

When the Saints Come Marching in..."



Our third and fourth grade students participated in the "Saint Parade" moments before the beginning of the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 31st (All Hallow's Eve)!

Confirmation Retreat

Our Confirmation students participated in their retreat on Tuesday, November 2nd under the direction of Mr. Tony Bellizzi. The retreat allowed students the opportunity to see where God is in their lives as well as the need for prayer and support. We are very proud of our students for giving up their day off to participate in their Confirmation Retreat.





**BLESSING BAGS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHURCH**



Blessing Bag

Help **BLESS** our Parish Outreach guests' tables with your generous offerings.

This Thanksgiving please
Adopt a Family
and pick up a Blessing Bag with an attached shopping list.

Fill the bag and return it to the Church or Outreach Office by

Sunday, 11/21/21

***Outreach hours: Mon-Fri 9AM-3PM**

**2021
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith



“We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord...”

-Pope Francis

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

Let us join and cheerfully share our gifts, so that we can:

- Feed and clothe the needy
- Comfort the sick and dying
- Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- Support outreach programs at the Parish level
- Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

Thank You!

www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance



In this month of November when we give thanks for the blessings we have received and remember our beloved dead, join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving for our local medical workers especially those at NYU Langone Long Island, St. Francis Hospital, our local first responders, especially those in

Nassau County's Police Department 3rd

precinct, Mineola Fire Department, Mineola Volunteer Ambulance Corp and all essential workers. We will honor and thank them for their tireless and continuing work during the Covid-



19 pandemic. This Mass of Remembrance is also to celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us due to Covid-19, to live in the light of the Lord.



The concelebrated Mass will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:30 AM

Corpus Christi Church, 155 Garfield Ave, Mineola. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will be the principal celebrant.



All are invited to attend this special Mass to give thanks for our heroes and remember those we have lost.

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Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others."

Mark 12:43



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, Jerry Daraio, Karen DeStefano, Anthony Donnelly, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Robert Fox, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Pat Nicolosi, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Edward Panzella, Linda Pires, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., Nov. 13	5:00 PM	L.Vaz/M.Machado
Sun., Nov. 14	10:00 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez
	11:30 AM	T.Mercado/J.Ferreira

Banns of Marriage

Banns 1

Jay Sadis, Corpus Christi & Amanda Espanal,
Corpus Christi

Banns 3

Olivia Gabriel, Corpus Christi & Joseph DeGroat,
Church of St. John, Walton, NY

Great News!!

King Kullen is still honoring our receipts until further notice. Please continue to bring in all your receipts! Thank you!!

Knights of Columbus

Comedy Jam II - Saturday November 6, 2021 at 7 pm.
Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council, 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola NY - Buffet Dinner and Comedy Show - \$25 per person - Cash Bar -Dinner at 7 pm Show at 8 pm - Contact Pete Augello Cell 643-4784 Voicemail 746-8643

Food Drive

"The Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi 2502 council will be sponsoring a food drive on Sunday November 28, 2021. The food drive will take place in the Corpus Christi Church parking lot after all masses. Please drop off any non perishable items.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The ladies of the Rosary Altar Society will meet in Fitzgerald Hall Meeting Room on November 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Coffee, tea and cake will be served. The Rosary will be said at 7:00PM.

New members are welcome. The Rosarian Mass will be offered on Saturday November 20th at 5:00PM. We normally meet on the Monday after the third Sunday of each month. However, in December, the Rosarian Christmas party will be on December 6th. There will be no formal meeting. Please call Carol at 516 741 5605 or speak to Anne Gallagher. RSVP by December 1st. The December Rosarian Mass is at 5PM on Saturday, December 18, 2021. Traditionally there are no meetings in January or February. Please remember to pray your Rosary daily. The Rosary is our strength.

Columbiettes

Would you like to join a Catholic group in 2021? The Columbiettes, from Corpus Christi Council 2502, invite you to join our group. We are Catholic women 18 years and over. We meet at the Knights of Columbus 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola NY.

We are going out for dinner on November 20. We would love you to join us. RSVP to Ruth Ann at 516-221-6105 or Marge at 516-269-9178.

Español

XXXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



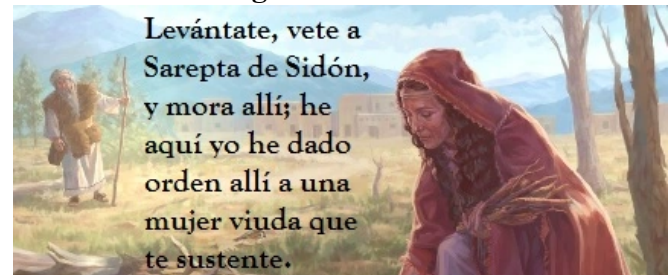
EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 12, 38-44

En aquel tiempo, enseñaba Jesús a la multitud y le decía: *“Cuidado con los escribas! Les encanta pasearse con amplios ropajes y recibir reverencias en las calles; buscan los asientos de honor en las sinagogas y los primeros puestos en los banquetes; se echan sobre los bienes de las viudas haciendo ostentación de largos rezos. Estos recibirán un castigo muy riguroso”*. En una ocasión Jesús estaba sentado frente a las alcancías del templo, mirando cómo la gente echaba allí sus monedas. Muchos ricos daban en abundancia. En esto, se acercó una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor. Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: *“Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos. Porque los demás han echado de lo que les sobraba; pero ésta, en su pobreza, ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir”*.



El contraste entre las dos escenas es total. En la primera, Jesús pone a la gente en guardia frente a los escribas del templo. Su religión es falsa: la utilizan para buscar su propia gloria y explotar a los más débiles. No hay que admirarlos ni seguir su ejemplo. En la segunda, Jesús observa el gesto de una pobre viuda y llama a sus discípulos. De esta mujer pueden aprender algo que nunca les enseñarán los escribas: una fe total en Dios y una generosidad sin límites. Jesús no creía en las

aparências. Las fachadas de piedad y religiosidad de algunos, no lo impresionaban. Él vió tras el pequeño donativo de la viuda, la enorme generosidad de su corazón. A menudo declaraba que una apariencia religiosa puede estar vacía o llena de hipocresía. La crítica de Jesús a los escribas es dura. En vez de orientar al Pueblo hacia Dios buscando su gloria, atraem la atención de la gente hacia sí mismos buscando su propio honor. La viuda no anda abuscando honores ni prestigio alguno: actúa de manera calada y humilde. Según Jesús, ha dado más que nadie, pues no da lo que le sobra, sino *todo lo que tiene para vivir*. No nos equivoquemos. Estas personas sencillas, pero de corazón grande y generoso, que saben amar sin reservas, son mejor que tenemos en la Iglesia. Ellas son las que hacen el mundo más humano, las que creen de verdad en Dios, las que mantienen vivo el Espíritu de Jesús en medio de otras actitudes religiosas falsas e interesadas.



Levántate, vete a Sarepta de Sidón, y mora allí; he aquí yo he dado orden allí a una mujer viuda que te sustente.

En la Primera Lectura del primer libro de los Reyes, el profeta Elias al llegar en la ciudad de Sarepta para donde lo envió Dios, al encontrarse con una viuda que recogía leña para cocinar lo que restaba para comer ella y su hijo y después esperar la muerte por el hambre. Y el profeta Elias pide a la viuda agua y pan. La viuda de Sarepta no piensa tanto en la necesidad que le urge a ella y a su hijo cuanto a la petición que le hace el profeta que también necesita su pan. Desprenderse hasta el límite de dar lo último que uno tiene es el grado máximo de generosidad que se acerca mucho a dar la vida por el prójimo. Las viudas en tiempo de los profetas y también en tiempos de Jesús representan una clase social carente de derechos y necesitaba de ayuda. Por eso cuando Jesús contempla la limosna que la pobre viuda echa en el arca de las ofrendas aprovecha la ocasión para enseñar a sus discípulos en qué consiste la verdadera ofrenda a Dios. La primera lectura es una preparación para el Evangelio.

Português

DOMINGO XXXII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 12, 38-44

Naquele tempo, Jesus ensinava a multidão, dizendo: *“Acautelai-vos dos escribas, que gostam de exhibir longas vestes, de receber cumprimentos nas praças, de ocupar os primeiros assentos nas sinagogas e os primeiros lugares nos banquetes. Devoram as casas das viúvas, com pretexto de fazerem longas rezas. Estes receberão uma sentença mais severa”*. Jesus sentou-se em frente da arca do tesouro a observar como a multidão deitava o dinheiro na caixa. Muitos ricos deitavam quantias avultadas. Veio uma pobre viúva e deitou duas pequenas moedas, isto é, um quadrante. Jesus chamou os discípulos e disse-lhes: *“Em verdade vos digo: Esta pobre viúva deitou na caixa mais do que todos os outros. Eles deitaram do que lhes sobrava, mas ela, na sua pobreza, ofereceu tudo o que tinha, tudo o que possuía para viver”*.



O Evangelho de hoje divide-se em duas partes. A primeira apresenta-nos o juízo que Jesus faz das pessoas mais respeitadas da sociedade judaica do seu tempo: os escribas. A segunda refere-se ao exemplo duma atitude oposta: o gesto generoso

duma pobre viúva. Os escribas eram os que interpretavam com autoridade a Lei de Deus e julgavam nos tribunais os que não a observavam. Jesus não suportava a sua vaidade, a sua ambição, a sua pretensão de serem superiores aos outros. Não era só o pecado de vaidade que Jesus condenava nos escribas. Eles eram réus duma culpa ainda mais grave: Devoravam as casas das viúvas. As viúvas, juntamente com os órfãos e estrangeiros, eram as pessoas que Deus tinha colocado sob a sua proteção. Deus ameaça na Bíblia castigar severamente daqueles que abusam dos fracos. O que faziam os escribas? Provavelmente, exploravam a ingenuidade destas mulheres indefesas para lhes extorquir a esmolas e os seus bens. O terceiro ensinamento é o mais importante: a viúva que oferece tudo é uma imagem de Deus, uma imagem de Jesus Cristo que – como diz São Paulo – de rico que era se fez pobre.



O profeta Elias está fugindo do rei Acab que deu ordens para capturar e dar a morte ao profeta. Elias foge para a cidade de Sarepta, onde encontra uma viúva a quem restava apenas um punhado de farinha e um pouco de azeite. Havia uma grande seca em Canaã e muita carestia. Sabendo da situação de desespero da viúva, o profeta começa por pedir só um pouco de água, mas depois, enquanto a mulher se afasta, grita-lhe: Traz também um pedaço de pão. Parece que lhe falta a coragem para lhe pedir logo tudo o que deseja. A viúva acredita na palavra do profeta, oferece-lhe tudo o que tem e Deus abençoa a sua generosidade, concedendo-lhe alimento suficiente para si e para o seu filho durante todo o período da seca. A história dessa viúva que reparte com o profeta os poucos alimentos que tem, garante-nos que a generosidade não empobrecem. Ao contrário, geram bênçãos.