

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, November 15, 2021**

7:30 AM The Freitas Family
 12:30 PM Joseph & Nancy Carroll
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

7:30 AM Antonio Auriemma
 12:30 PM Frank Krause (61st Anni)

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

7:30 AM Serafino Capolongo
 12:30 PM Ann M. Ryan

Thursday, November 18, 2021

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
 12:30 PM Deacon John Reinhart

Friday, November 19, 2021

7:30 AM John Verni
 12:30 PM John McGlynn

Saturday, November 20, 2021

5:00 PM Dolores Debus
 Phyllis R. Randazzo
 Marta & Joseph DeSorbo
 Antonio, Gracinda & Jose Silva
 Rev. Patrick Callan
 Jurema & Ovidio Paiva
 Colonel Joseph Campano

Sunday, November 21, 2021

7:00 AM Daniel D'Amato
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
 10:00 AM John P, Kopp
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish intentions
 7:00 PM Manuel Freitas

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

Pledges = \$47,876 Payments = \$46,616
 Donors = 203 Average = \$235

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

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, November 21, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday November 14, you can watch Fr. Malcolm celebrate the English Mass. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The mass will be posted to our Facebook page as well. Tell all your friends and family about it so they too can watch.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The Bishops' Pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day! (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 23).

November 7th Actual Collection = \$10,876

November 7th Mail-In Donations = \$3,056

November 7th Total Collection = \$13,842

Attendance = 1,017



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Carol J. Progalaski
Deolinda Da Silva Calvao**



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11 November 2021 (Veterans Day)

Dear Friends and Family of Corpus Christi Church,

I pray as we journey through the beauty of autumn’s colors, that your life in 2021 has improved over the painful pandemic of 2020. Clearly we are still coping with the continuing effects of covid-19. And yet here at our beloved Corpus Christi, we persevere in building up the Body of Christ; all because of your fantastic faith in the goodness of God!

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 replacement of our 51-year-old church roof, that has been leaking for some time now. There will be three cash prizes (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$500) to be drawn on Sunday 28 November at the end of the 11:30 AM Mass, celebrating the start of Advent.

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

Corpus Christi FUNDRAISER

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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YOU TOGETHER ARE MY BODY

\$3,000.00 Cash Prizes

1st Prize	\$1,500.00
2nd Prize	\$1,000.00
3rd Prize	\$ 500.00

To Be Awarded
SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021

For the Benefit of Corpus Christi Church • Winners Need Not Be Present
 DONATION \$25.00 per Ticket

Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

We thank everyone who made this Mass on November 7th so special! We are grateful to Bishop Anjay for celebrating the Mass; for Deacon Tom Rich for preaching; and Deacon Brian for organizing everything. Let us continue to support and pray for all of our first responders and essential workers!



Thanksgiving Day

November 25th

Happy Thanksgiving from all the Corpus Christi Parish Staff!

**There will be one trilingual Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM.
The Parish office will be closed on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th
and will reopen on Saturday 27th.**



Christmas Car Magnets

The Catholic Daughters, Court Immaculata #444, will be selling beautiful “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets, in the vestibule of the Church on the weekends of November 20/21 & 27/28. We hope you will use these decals to help remind others of the true meaning of Christmas!

Parish Outreach Updates

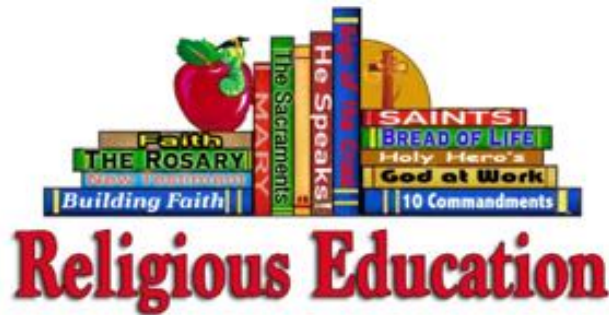
Thank you to all of you who took home a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag last weekend. Due to your wonderful response, we ran out of Blessing Bags but not to worry, we went out this week and obtained more. They can be found on the crossbeam of the cross in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your generous 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. 14, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6

10:00 AM Class Mass and Confirmation
Enrollment Ceremony

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

10:00 AM Class Mass and First
Communion Enrollment Ceremony

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, November 14

Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6

Sunday, November 21

Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

Sunday, November 28

Gr. 3, 4

Sunday, December 5

Gr. 5, 6



Brother Joseph Bellizzi, SM, Principal of Chaminade High School and Graduate of Corpus Christi School, visited the Religious Education Program on Thursday, November 4, 2021 as a substitute moderator for the PREP Catechists that day.

We were delighted to have Brother Joseph visit us for the afternoon!

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



**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

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.





“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor.”

-Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn’t maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities’ *Project Veterans’ Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

“I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around.”

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**



Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

COLORING PAGE

THERE'S A GREAT DAY COMING



"And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens."

MARK 13:27 (NIV)



Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altwater, 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 Pahlhete, 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. 20	5:00 PM	R.Kerns/H.Kerns
Sun., Nov. 21	10:00 AM	A.Baker/A.Baker
	11:30 AM	L.Parrado/G.Parrado

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.

Banns of Marriage

Banns 2

Jay Sadis, Corpus Christi & Amanda Espanal, Corpus Christi

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Today's Gospel reading tells us that this world will have an end marked by great upheavals and disasters. However, these will be followed by a new and everlasting existence. The message we must learn comes across without any doubt: we must always be ready to face our final judgement; what is important is that we will leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences when we die. Life is a precious gift and our every inclination is to hold on to it at all costs. Even when our intelligence tells us that it can, in spite of all our endeavors, end very soon we try to convince ourselves that; "very soon" is really in the distant future. We have God's word for it and the example of Christ's resurrection to a life of glory. Let us appreciate the truth that our death on earth is not the end of life but rather the beginning of the true life that will never end. Our death is the doorway through which we pass into the unending life. The years on earth are a gift of God to enable us to earn the infinitely greater gift which in His loving mercy He has prepared for us from all eternity. A very practical way to see how we stand in relation to God and to the things of this world, is for each one of us to ask ourselves today: "How would I fare if I were called to render an account of my life, tonight?"

If you are in need financially or need food or clothing; Please call 516-248-4858. All calls are kept confidential.

Jim O'Keefe, President

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.

Español

XXXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



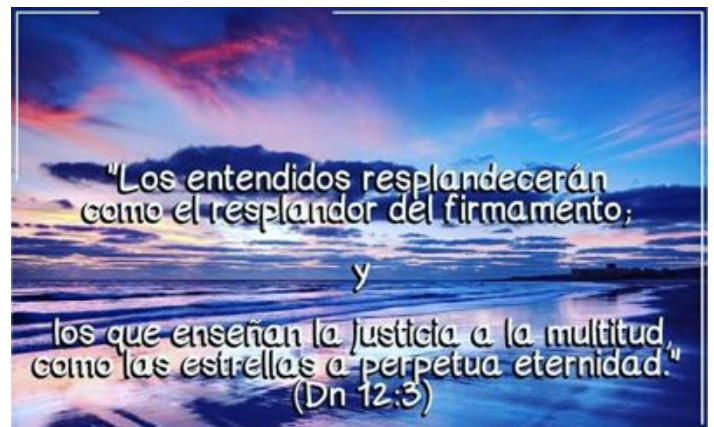
EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 13, 24-32

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“Cuando lleguen aquellos días, después de gran tribulación, la luz del sol se apagará, no brillará la luna, caerán del cielo las estrellas y el universo entero se conmoverá. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre sobre las nubes con gran poder y majestad. Y él enviará a sus ángeles a congregar a sus elegidos desde los cuatro puntos cardinales y desde lo más profundo de la tierra a lo más alto del cielo. Entiendan esto con el ejemplo de la higuera. Cuando las ramas se ponen tiernas y brotan las hojas, ustedes saben que el verano está cerca. Así también, cuando vean ustedes que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el fin ya está cerca, ya está a la puerta. En verdad que no pasará esa generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre”.*



No solo estamos atravesando los últimos meses del año, sino que también el calendario litúrgico está llegando a su fin. El próximo domingo será la festividad de Cristo Rey y las lecturas ya nos van

preparando y ambientando a esta celebración. Este relato tiene dos partes muy importantes, y ambas estrechamente relacionadas. La primera sobre la manifestación gloriosa del Hijo del hombre, y la segunda sobre la parábola de la higuera. Jesús comienza nombrando los signos que ocurrirán luego de una gran tribulación por la que el mundo deberá pasar. Luego de estas tribulaciones, habrá ciertos signos que darán cuenta de la manifestación gloriosa del Hijo del hombre, Jesús. Esta venida gloriosa del Hijo del hombre, también recibe el nombre de Parusia. Con este término que significa presencia o llegada, se denomina al acontecimiento esperado al final de la historia, la segunda venida de Cristo a la tierra. Esta venida será llena de poder, y de gloria, de allí que la lectura dice que vendrá junto con sus ángeles, y congregarán todos los elegidos desde los cuatro puntos cardinales. Jesús una vez más hace uso de una parábola, y pide a sus discípulos que la aprendan. En esto caso utiliza la imagen de la higuera, árbol muy común de aquel lugar. Jesús con esta comparación busca que sus discípulos siempre estén a la espera de lo que vendrá, atentos a los signos de los tiempos, aún sin saber cuándo ocurrirá.



Tanto el texto apocalíptico de Daniel como el relato de Marcos, a pesar de hablar de los tiempos difíciles y de días de gran angustia, aseguran un final feliz al término de este momento crítico en que el juicio divino decidirá la suerte de los que supieron nutrirse de esperanza en lugar de caer en la desesperación. El final de la vida para el creyente no es la muerte como desenlace definitivo, sino supera ya en vida las posibles catástrofes que nunca deben quebrar la esperanza.

Português

DOMINGO XXIII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 13, 24-32

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: *“Naqueles dias, depois de uma grande aflição, o sol escurecerá e a lua não dará a sua claridade; as estrelas cairão do céu e as forças que há nos céus serão abaladas. Então, hão-de ver o Filho do homem vir sobre as nuvens, com grande poder e glória. Ele mandará os Anjos, para reunir os seus eleitos dos quatro pontos cardeais, da extremidade da terra à extremidade do céu. Aprendei a parábola da figueira: quando os seus ramos ficam tenros e brotam as folhas, sabeis que o Verão está próximo. Assim também, quando virdes acontecer estas coisas, sabei que o Filho do homem está perto, está mesmo à porta. Em verdade vos digo: Passará o céu e a terra, mas as minhas palavras não passarão. Quanto a esse dia e a essa hora, ninguém os conhece: nem os Anjos do Céu, nem o Filho; só o Pai”*.



O Evangelho de hoje utiliza uma linguagem um pouco estranha para nós, mas não é assim tão difícil como parece. É uma linguagem conhecida como linguagem apocalíptica. Quando Marcos escreve este capítulo do seu Evangelho, as comunidades cristãs vivem agitadas e em terror por causa das guerras, calamidades e carestias que agitam o mundo. Alguns cristãos começam a perturbar-se, e anunciam uma catástrofe iminente que porá fim a toda a criação e assinalará o momento do regresso de Cristo. Para tranquilizar

os cristãos, o evangelista Marcos lembra, antes de mais, a exortação do Mestre a não deixar-se enganar por tais discursos insensatos. Não devem preocupar-se com a data do fim do mundo. Jesus não quer meter medo aos discípulos, mas consolá-los. É um tempo difícil: os cristãos são perseguidos, são vítimas de opressão, são torturados e condenados à morte. E entre eles há discórdias e divisões. A estes cristãos, Marcos recorda as palavras de Jesus: o Filho do Homem não permitirá que sejam dispersos. Quando todas estas coisas começarem a acontecer, levantai a cabeça, porque a vossa redenção está próxima. Também nós poderemos sentir-nos aterrados perante o cataclismos políticos, económicos e sociais que se registam um pouco por toda a parte. Alguns resignam-se, outros revoltam-se, outro ainda desanimam e pensam que chegou o fim de tudo, mesmo da fé. Quem assume esta atitude pessimista não está a olhar para os acontecimentos com o olhar de Deus. Quanto mais rigoroso for o Inverno, tanto mais rica de frutos será a nossa estação.



O livro de Daniel pertence ao conjunto de livros chamados apocalípticos. Apocalíptico é um escrito em que os ensinamentos são transmitidos mediante imagens misteriosas. A primeira leitura e o Evangelho deste domingo utilizam a linguagem apocalíptica. O livro de Daniel foi composto durante um período difícil para o povo de Deus. Israel é oprimido por Antíoco IV, um rei mau e ímpio que quer acabar com a religião, profana o templo de Jerusalém, persegue os crentes e manda matar quem não aceita as suas reformas. Muitos judeus, tomados de pavor, abandonam a fé. As palavras de esperança contidas nesta leitura não foram pronunciadas só para os judeus que viviam no tempo do rei Antíoco, mas são válidas para todos os que tiverem que passar por situações semelhantes. A primeira leitura e o Evangelho convidam-nos a descobrir os sinais dum mundo novo, que nasce das cinzas do reino do mal. **“Nenhuma noite é tão longa nem tão escura que não acabe com a aurora dum novo dia”**.