

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Steve Morocco
- 12:30 PM Joaquim & Leonor Caldas
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Dennis D'Agostino

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

- 7:30 AM James M. Lysaght
- 12:30 PM Theresa Petersen

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**

- 9:00 AM People of the Parish

**Friday, November 24, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Joao Rodrigues
- 12:30 PM Robert Hartlett

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

- 5:00 PM Rev. Patrick J. Callan  
Miguel & Maria Paiva  
Carol M. Tuzollo  
Robert H. Truzzolino  
Michael Murray  
Ana Leitao

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

- 7:00 AM Mike Sanzone (17th Anniversary)
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Kenneth Woods
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Michael Pupello

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 14).

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$10,292**  
**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,602**  
**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$931**  
**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$12,825**  
**CMA = \$3,672**  
**Military Total = \$3,110**  
**Attendance = 1,165**



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Valentina D. DeGauto**

**Altar Server Schedule**



Sat., Nov. 25  
Sun., Nov. 26

5:00 PM M.Kelly/L.DaCosta  
10:00 AM D.Lobo  
11:30 AM G.Wasserman/L.Wasserman



*One Family - Journeying together in  
Compassion, Participation and Mission*



**CMA Numbers for 2023**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$46,835      Payments = \$45,915

Donors = 172      Average = \$272

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



**23 November 2023**

**There will be one trilingual Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM.  
The Parish office will be closed on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
and will reopen on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Happy Thanksgiving from all the Corpus Christi Parish Staff!**

Bishop Anjay      Fr. Tomaz      Deacon Brian  
Fr. Malcolm      Fr. Ngozi      Troy  
Paula      Mrs. Anaischik      Frannie  
Kenny      Mary Ann      Rob      Nuria  
Fatima      Eddie      Fr. Yesudas      Jackie



## Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus, Corpus Christi Council, celebrated their 100th anniversary this year. Their celebration began with a Mass in our Church this past Saturday, 26 November. Bishop Anjay was the main celebrant. Concelebrating with him was our Pastor, Fr. Malcolm; two former Pastors of Corpus Christi, Fr. Bowman and Msgr. Batule; our two resident priests, Fr. Ngozi and Fr. Yesudas; the Pastor of Our Lady of Hope, Fr. Kevin, and Deacon Brian. This beautiful Mass honoring the good works of the Knights of Columbus was well attended by their members; the Columbiettes, guests and parishioners.





## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

Thanksgiving comes early this year, followed by the Catholic solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday 26 November. I trust that your travels will be safe, as you reunite with family and friends; in giving gratitude to God for the blessings of our nation, as well as the challenges through which the Lord always guides us.

Please come to our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM on Thursday 23 November with Bishop Anjay and all the priests of Corpus Christi! The Mass is mostly in English; but also with some prayers and music in Spanish and Portuguese, in giving thanks for all the people of our parish.

On a bit of a personal note, please say a prayer for my upcoming back surgery at St. Francis Hospital on Monday 27 November. For nearly two years now, I have tried every possible path of healthy healing, but with scant success. I should be out for just a few days, and then back at the rectory for a few months of physical therapy. I hope to be on the altar for Mass on the Sunday 3 December to celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season. May God bless our beautiful parish family!





# Fall Fundraiser

Our once-a-year parish fundraiser this year will go towards the cost of the handicap ramp which has already been built outside the church entrance on Garfield Avenue. Four raffle tickets were sent to each home. If you haven't sent or dropped off your tickets yet, please do that as soon as possible because the drawing will be on November 26 following the 11:30 AM Mass. Raffle tickets can still be purchased at the rectory every day or in the vestibule of the Church the weekends of November 18/19 & 25/26, before and after each Mass.

**\$25 per ticket**

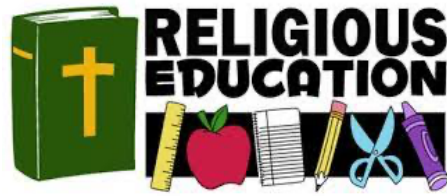
**3 lucky winners will get one of the three cash prizes!**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize    \$1,500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize    \$1,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize    \$500**





**Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023**

**9:30 AM** Gr. 1, 2, IC-2 (*Fitz. Hall*)

**10:00 M** Class Mass

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Nov. 21, 22, 23, 2023**

*No classes-Thanksgiving Recess*

**Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023**

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

**10:00 AM** Class Mass



**On Thursday, October 26, 2023, the following Religious Education volunteers were honored at St. Agnes Cathedral:**

**Mrs. Claire Boland**

**Mrs. Janet Faux**

**Mrs. Kathy Raspen Razzano**

***Twenty Minutes with the Director***

***Sunday, November 26***

***Grades 7, 8, IC-4***

***Sunday, December 3***

***Grades 3,4***

***Sunday, December 10***

***Grades 5, 6, IC-3***

**Junior Lectors      10:00 AM Mass**

**Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023**

**Brendan Ludwig and Nicole Henriques**

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023**

**Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman**

**Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023**

**Diana Lima and Alcina Lima**



# COFFEE with JESUS

## Advent Zoom Webinars

### Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

**December 1, 8, 15, 22**

Online Advent Reflections

### on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis  
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.



Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,  
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,  
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850  
or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org).

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the  
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session  
of this Advent series.





## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS SALE

Court Immaculata #444 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be selling Christmas car magnets and Advent calendars at all the masses on the weekend of December 1-2. The magnets will cost \$5.00 and the calendars \$3.00. Please support our fundraising efforts. We support several charities and give scholarships to our Religious Education students.




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## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, November 20th in Fitzgerald Hall Meeting Room at 6:30 PM. Please use the side door entrance. During the Rosary Weekend in October, we distributed 1000 pocket prayer cards and gave out 100 rosaries. New members are always welcome. The Rosary Mass this month is on November 25th at 5:00PM. For further information, please call 516 456 8823.

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This weekend the Handiwork of the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is to be blessed at the 5:00 PM Mass. Prayer Shawls are distributed to Corpus Christi's own Outreach for the homebound. Baby blankets are donated to Momma's House located at St. Rocco's in Glen Cove, and to Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadows. Hats and scarves are donated to churches, such as St. Francis of Assisi in NYC for the homeless and St. John the Divine. New Members are always welcome. Please join us at meetings in a private home or knit/crochet at your own home. Please call 516 456 8823 for directions or for further information.



**2023**

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



***"Bearers of gratitude make the world a better place."***

**- Pope Francis**

*As we all begin to prepare for Thanksgiving and we express our gratitude for God's blessings upon us, let us remember those who are struggling to put food on their families' table each day, let alone a special holiday meal.*



Our local PSM work diligently to ensure that families who are in need can bring their families together to be nourished every day and to celebrate a special day Thanksgiving, offering baskets of food and turkey. PSM are also a source of comfort and spiritual strength.

Parish Social Ministry Outreach at Saint Catherine of Sienna Church encompasses a variety of ways in reaching out to those in need, the marginalized and so many others through different programs and services available throughout the year. In addition, this ministry provides information and guidance on issues of social justice guided by Catholic Teachings.

*"What the Lord calls us to - is to reach out and help one another. It's something I learned as a child - it's something I taught my children and now my grandchildren."* Shared Maureen Miedreich, Social Outreach Coordinator



**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.**

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**





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



**Actual 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, 11/18/23**

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





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, Diane Bombardi, 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, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liry, 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 Sivorichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

### 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



If you are struggling and in need of help with food, clothing or finances please call 516-746-1223.

We know from experience that different people have different abilities. We tend to entrust people with tasks that are in proportion to their ability. We also learn from experience what our own abilities are, and what our limitations are, and hopefully we tend to take on tasks that correspond to our abilities.

The rich man in today's parable was well aware of the abilities of his servants. He entrusted his property "to each in proportion to his ability." What held the third servant back from working according to his ability was fear. "I was afraid."

Many of us may find ourselves having some sympathy for the third servant, because, deep down, we are only too well aware how fear can hold us back and prevent us from doing what we are well capable of doing. Fear can be a powerful force in the lives of some. There can be many reasons for this. We hide the ability we have been given. There it remains safe, but useless.

We all have been graced in some way by the Lord for the service of others. If I hide what the Lord has given me, others are thereby deprived. Most of us need a bit of encouragement to place our gifts at the disposal of others; encouragement is all the more necessary. There is much to be learned from the mistakes of the past, but the Lord would not want us to stop trying. Now is not the time to hide our Good News in the ground out of fear. Rather, it is a time to encourage each other to share this treasure so that the Church may become all that God is calling it to be. Please Volunteer! The Church needs you!



# Español

## XXXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### EVANGELIO DE SAN MAREO 25, 14-30

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: *“El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un hombre que iba a salir de viaje a tierras lejanas; llamó a sus servidores de confianza y les encargó sus bienes. A uno le dio cinco talentos; a otro, dos; y a un tercero, uno, según la capacidad de cada uno, y luego se fue. El que recibió cinco talentos fue enseguida a negociar con ellos y ganó otros cinco. El que recibió dos hizo lo mismo y ganó otros dos. En cambio, el que recibió un talento hizo un hoyo en la tierra y allí escondió el dinero de su señor. Después de mucho tiempo regresó aquel hombre y llamó a cuentas sus servidores. Se acercó el que había recibido cinco talentos y le presentó otros cinco, diciendo: Señor, cinco talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otro cinco, que con ellos he ganado. Su señor le dijo: Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor. Se acercó luego el que había recibido dos talentos y le dijo: Señor, dos talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros dos, que con ellos he ganado. Su señor le dijo: Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu Señor. Finalmente, se acercó el que había recibido un talento y le dijo: Señor, yo sabía que eres un hombre duro, que quieres cosechar lo que no has plantado y recoger lo que no has sembrado. Por eso tuve miedo y fui a esconder tu talento bajo tierra. Aquí tienes lo tuyo. El Señor le respondió: Siervo malo y perezoso. Sabías que cosecho lo que no he plantado y recojo lo que no he sembrado. Por qué, entonces, no pusiste mi dinero en el banco para que, a mi regreso, lo recibiera yo con intereses? Quíntenle el talento y dénselo al que tiene diez. Pues al que tiene se le dará y*

*le sobraré; pero al que tiene poco, se le quitará aun ese poco que tiene. Y a este hombre inútil, échelo fuera, a las tinieblas. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación”.*



En vísperas de la fiesta de Cristo Rey del próximo domingo, con la que la Iglesia cierra el ciclo litúrgico, el evangelio de hoy nos encamina hacia el final de los tiempos, la parusía, cuando el Señor vendrá como justo juez para discernir las actitudes de cada uno y separar a los justos de los malvados. Es la continuación inmediata del evangelio que se leía el domingo pasado. La parábola de los talentos no focaliza su atención en la productividad de los siervos sino en la manera, responsable o no, de comportarse cada uno de ellos. Lo que importa ante todo es su disponibilidad y dedicación en la gestión y el desarrollo de su trabajo, la forma concreta de afrontar la tarea asignada. Los hombres que han recibido los talentos deben prepararse para la venida del Señor. Dos han invertido y han recibido recompensa, pero el tercero, por pereza, enterró el talento recibido.

*"Por tanto, no durmamos como los demás; antes velemos y seamos sobrios."*

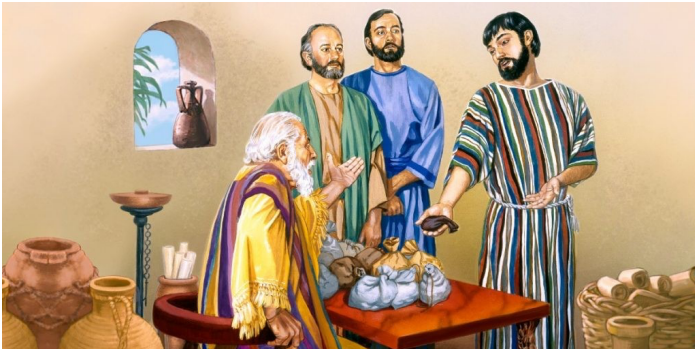
- 1 Tesalonicenses, 5:6

La segunda lectura es una continuación de la del domingo pasado, en la cual la comunidad de Tesalónica plantea a Pablo la cuestión de la venida del Señor. Los primeros cristianos estuvieron obsesionados con ello. El objetivo de Pablo es liberar la tensión que pesa sobre el momento y la hora de la venida. *“A ustedes, hermanos, ese día no los tomará por sorpresa, como un ladrón, porque ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas”.*



# Português

## DOMINGO XXXIII DO TEMPO COMUM



### EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 25, 14-30

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos a seguinte parábola: “Um homem, ao partir de viagem, chamou os seus servos e confiou-lhes os seus bens. A um entregou cinco talentos, a outro dois e a outro um, conforme a capacidade de cada qual, e depois partiu. O que tinha recebido cinco talentos fê-los render e ganhou outros cinco. Do mesmo modo, o que recebera dois talentos ganhou outros dois. Mas o que recebeu um só talento foi escavar na terra e escondeu o dinheiro do seu senhor. Muito tempo depois, chegou o senhor daqueles servos e foi ajustar contas com eles. O que recebera cinco talentos aproximou-se e apresentou outros cinco, dizendo: Senhor, confiaste-me cinco talentos: aqui estão outros cinco que eu ganhei. Respondeu-lhe o senhor: Muito bem, servo bom e fiel. Porque foste fiel em coisas pequenas, confiar-te-ei as grandes. Vem tomar parte na alegria do teu senhor. Aproximou-se também o que recebera dois talentos e disse: Senhor, confiaste-me dois talentos: aqui estão outros dois que eu ganhei. Respondeu-lhe o senhor: Muito bem, servo bom e fiel. Porque foste fiel em coisas pequenas, confiar-te-ei as grandes. Vem tomar parte na alegria do teu senhor. Aproximou-se também o que recebera um só talento e disse: Senhor, eu sabia que és um homem severo, que colhes onde não semeaste e recolhes onde nada lançaste. Por isso, tive medo e escondi o teu talento na terra. Aqui tens o que te pertence. O senhor respondeu-lhe: Servo mau e preguiçoso, sabias que ceifo onde não semei e recolho onde nada lancei; devias, portanto, depositar no banco o meu dinheiro e eu teria ao voltar recebido com juro o que era meu. Tira-lhe então o talento e dai-o àquele que tem dez. Porque, a todo aquele que tem, dar-se-á mais e terá em abundância; mas, àquele que não tem, até o pouco que tem lhe será

tirado. Quanto ao servo inútil, lançai-o às trevas exteriores. Aí haverá choro e ranger de dentes”.



O talento na Bíblia era muito dinheiro. Um talento era o salário de 6 mil dias de trabalho de um operário. Quem tivesse um talento era rico. O Evangelho apresenta-nos novamente uma mensagem de Jesus sobre a sua vinda no final dos tempos. Ela define a atitude com que os discípulos devem esperar e preparar essa vinda. O evangelista Mateus lembra aos discípulos que a segunda vinda do Senhor está no horizonte final da história humana; e que, até lá, os crentes devem por a render os seus talentos, vivendo na fidelidade aos ensinamentos de Jesus e comprometidos com a construção do Reino de Deus.

Não durmamos, pois, como os demais,  
mas vigiemos e sejamos sóbrios.

**1 Tessalonicenses 5:6**



A segunda leitura, da carta de Paulo aos Tessalonicenses, deixa claro que o importante não é saber quando virá o Senhor pela segunda vez; mas é estar atento e vigilante, vivendo de acordo com os ensinamento de Jesus.

### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 26 DE NOVEMBRO

+Daniel da Silva Carlos + Olívia da Silva + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso + João e Maria da Glória Albuquerque + António Mendes Oliveira + Manuel e António Ferreira + Almas do Purgatório

### ATENÇÃO ATENÇÃO ATENÇÃO ATENÇÃO

O papel com as intenções para a sexta-feira, dia 24, perdeu-se. Por favor, se você tinha marcado alguma intenção para esse dia, comunique-se com a reitoria. Também a missa foi trocada do dia 24 de Novembro para sexta-feira, dia 1 de Dezembro.