

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 25, 2024

- 7:30 AM James Husband
- 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

- 7:30 AM Dermot Brennan
- 12:30 PM Antonio Fernando Barbosa

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

- 7:30 AM Philip & Isabelle Marino
(Wedding Anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Jean Farquhar

Thursday, November 28, 2024

- 9:00 AM The parishioners of
Corpus Christi Church

Friday, November 29, 2024

- 7:30 AM Dr. Joanne T. Dempsey
- 12:30 PM Mike Sanzone

Saturday, November 30, 2024

- 5:00 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne
Antonio Fernando Barbosa
Elizabeth Cox
Miguel & Maria Paiva
Monica Homer
Joseph Carney
Cecilia Pinheiro Lopes

Sunday, December 1, 2024

- 7:00 AM John de Almeida
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Luciane Araujo
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Maria Valente

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 30, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

November 17th Actual Collection = \$9,624

November 17th Mail-In Donations = \$1,606

November 17th Electronic Donations = \$515

November 17th Total Collection = \$11,745

Attendance = 1,325

Human Development Collection = \$2,617



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Patrick Andretta

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*



CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$42,335

Payments = \$41,505

Donors = 277

Average = \$150

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





Thursday, 28 November, 2024

9:00 AM Mass

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day.
The Parish office is closed on Thursday the 28th and Friday the 29th.
and will reopen on Saturday the 30th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

From all of us at Corpus Christi Parish

BISHOP ANJAY FR. MALCOLM FR. TOMAZ

FR. NGOZI FR. YESUDAS

DEACON BRIAN MRS. ANAISCHIK TROY

FRANNIE KENNY

NURIA MARY ANN ROB JACKIE

FATIMA EDDIE PAULA

Solemnity of Christ the King

23/24 November

Christ the King always marks the end of the liturgical year of the Church; celebrating Jesus’ universal rule over all heaven and earth. Worldly governments may come and go, but the reign of God under the kingship of Christ endures forever. Let us place ourselves together as sons/daughters and servants of the Lord’s Kingdom.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, 9 December



Immaculate Conception is always a Holy Day of Obligation but this year, it is not.

Mass Schedule

7:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, 12 December

As a united community of faith let us rejoice in celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**7:30 PM (Mass in Spanish)
With an outdoor procession to follow.
All are welcome!**



Advent

Sunday December 1st is the beginning of Advent which lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Advent always begins the new liturgical year of the Church: Anticipating the three-fold coming of Jesus Christ; past, present and future. So often secular society wants us to race towards Christmas. But Advent goes counter-cultural by inviting us to prayerfully and peacefully await the profound joy of the Lord's birth in our lives. May the mystery of the Incarnation bless our souls and families as we conclude this year 2024



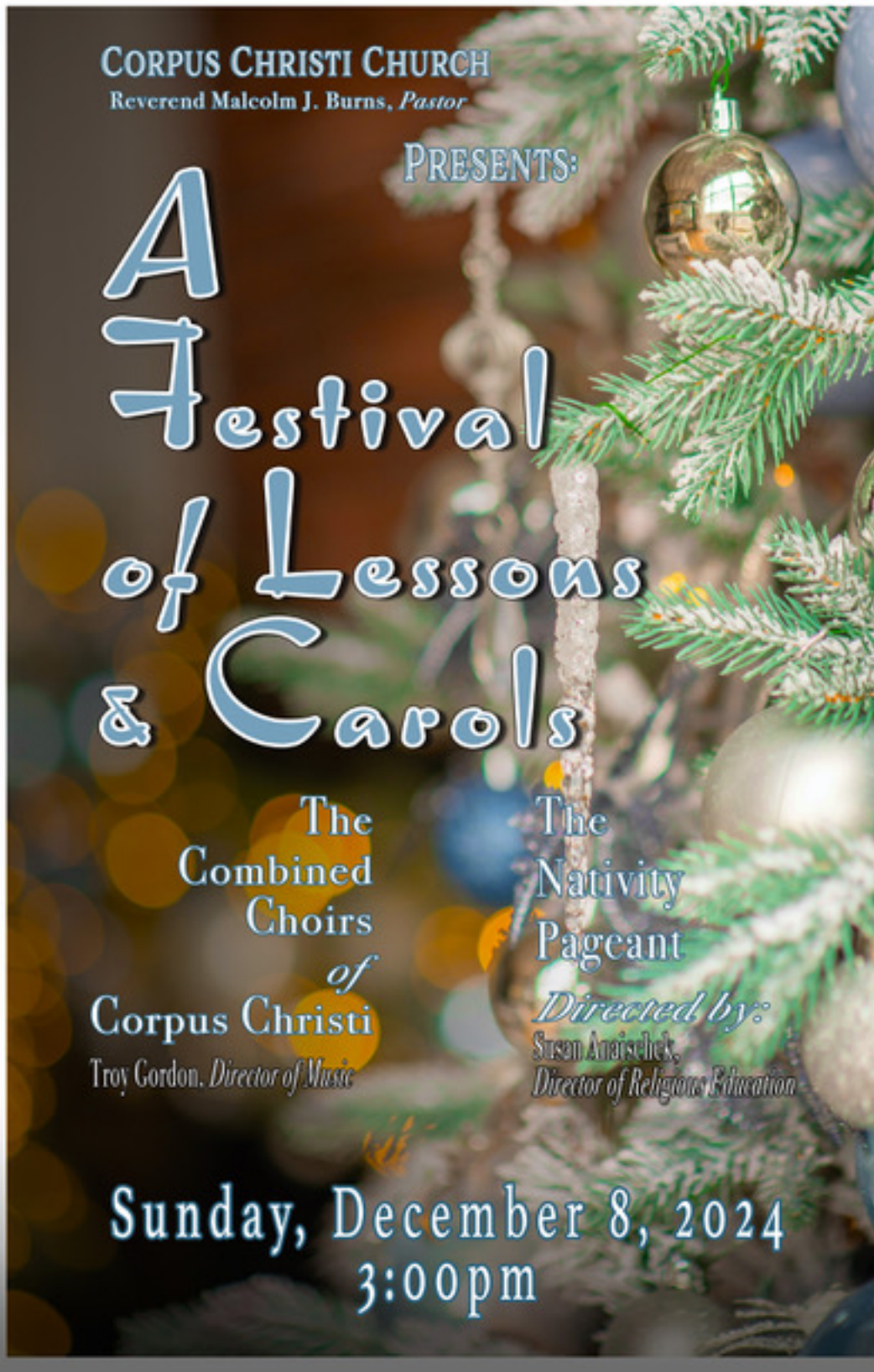
The Advent season not only symbolizes the waiting for Christ's birth but also for his final return. Advent candles shine brightly in the midst of darkness, symbolizing and reminding us that Jesus came as Light into our dark world.

The first candle symbolizes hope and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.

The second candle represents faith and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.

The third candle symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color rose signifies joy.

The fourth candle represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.



CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Reverend Malcolm J. Burns, *Pastor*

PRESENTS:

A Festival of Lessons & Carols

The
Combined
Choirs
of
Corpus Christi
Troy Gordon, Director of Music

The
Nativity
Pageant
*Directed by:
Susan Amishek,
Director of Religious Education*

Sunday, December 8, 2024
3:00pm



Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall
for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called
EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS
exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life
in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus
in **His Sacrament of Love**

TWO sessions remain!

- **November 26, 2024**
“Eucharist – the Liturgical Thanksgiving”
- **December 17, 2024**

At 7:00 pm
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information
Call - 516.744.6850
Email - worship@drvc.org





Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024

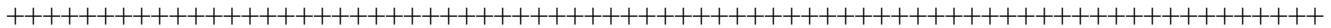
Feast of Christ the King
9:30 AM Gr. 3-4 (*Safety Lesson*)
10:00 AM Class Mass
12:30 PM Pageant Practice (*church*)
No classes-Thanksgiving Recess

**Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
Nov. 26, 27, 28, 2024
Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024**

First Sunday of Advent
9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3
10:00 AM Class Mass

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, December 1, 2024 Lisbeth McIntosh and Ana Pereira
Sunday, December 8, 2024 Robert Kearns and Lily Wasserman



My Dear Parishioners

We've not yet experienced Thanksgiving, and yet, here we are to let you know Court Immaculata #444 will have *Advent Calendars and Christmas Car Magnets* available for sale after all masses the weekend of *November 30 – December 1, 2024*. The car magnets will also be available to purchase following masses on *December 7-8, 2024*. Please know this is a fund-raiser: the monies collected will go to supporting the charities for which we are responsible, both locally and nationally.

We are truly grateful to you, our neighbors and parishioners, for the generosity and support you have shown us, but also for keeping Christ alive in Christmas by using Advent Calendars in your homes. Car magnets, too, help to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of the Christ Child – to the world outside without which there would be no Christmas at all.

For more information about Court Immaculata #444, please call Gloria Sullivan, Regent, 516.580.2491. We look forward to welcoming YOU. *Happy Thanksgiving!*





St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.

We also provide patient education and referrals.

No appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!!!

Corpus Christi Church

155 Garfield Avenue

Mineola, NY 11501

December 13, 2024

10am-2pm

(Last screening at 1:45pm)



"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 on a special day like Thanksgiving, by offering baskets of food and turkey. PSM are also a source of comfort and spiritual strength.

Parish Social Ministry Outreach 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.

The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith.

"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2024 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!



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, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Filomena Iavarone, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liquy, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Our vision of the end of life should not sink us in pessimism, or despair at our sinfulness. But the question is: How ready are we? Our faith tells us that some generation in history will experience the second coming of Christ. Even if ours is not the generation to see the second coming, still each of us must face our personal day of death. For some it comes unexpectedly, out of the blue. For others it will be fairly predictable and follow the more natural course of aging and decline. Regardless, there will be a time when each must ask the question: "Am I ready? Am I prepared? Meanwhile, we are faced with multiple choices to make each day which may seem insignificant; but they all add up pointing us in particular directions, sometimes good, sometimes less so. Are our everyday decisions helping to make us ready?

Altar Server Schedule 

Sat., Nov. 30	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo
Sun., Dec. 1	10:00 AM	B.Reyes/A.Granados
	11:30 AM	G.Lamme-Damas/L.DaCosta

Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, December 1 – 10:00am Mass
In Prayerful Memory of Luciane Araujo
 Requested by Mrs. Susan M. Anaischik



We prefer to ignore our mortality and put off our preparation for the death which we all must face. How do we prepare ourselves? How do we get ready? How will we be sure that the Lord recognizes us? What are the right choices to make during our day? The end of chapter 25 reads: "Then the king will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,... Although we do not know the day or the hour of the second coming of Christ, Although we do not know the day or the hour of our own deaths, we have been told what staying awake entails. It seems that if we meet the response from the Lord: "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you, it will be because of our foolishness and not because of a lack of mercy or justice on the part of the Lord.

Español

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO



EVANGELIO: SAN JUAN 18, 33b-37

En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a Jesús: “¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?” Jesús le contestó: “¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?” Pilato respondió: “¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?” Jesús le contestó: “Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí”. Pilato le dijo: “¿Conque tú eres rey?” Jesús le contestó: “Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz”.



El evangelio de hoy forma parte del juicio ante el prefecto romano, Poncio Pilato. Lo que preocupa a Pilato es saber si Jesús es verdaderamente un rival de su autoridad que pretende usurparle la que él ejerce sobre los judíos por orden de Roma. La respuesta de Jesús a Pilato intenta calmar el ánimo del Procurador romano asegurándole que su condición mesiánica y descendencia del rey David discurre por otros caminos que no marcan confrontación con el poder romano establecido.

Descarta Jesús, por tanto, cualquier mesianismo que pretenda reivindicar el poder en este mundo. Sin embargo Jesús se declara rey. Eso sí, su reino no es de este mundo. Jesús no es el restaurador del reino de David tal como esperaban algunos de sus contemporáneos y que ciertamente hubiese inquietado a Pilatos. De hecho ese es el título de la condena. “Jesús Nazareno rey de los judíos”, que Jesús había negado, y ni siquiera los judíos querían que figurase sobre la cabeza del Crucificado. El verdadero título de rey le corresponde a Jesús por ser el Enviado del Padre. El Ungido de Dios, el Mesías, viene a afirmar el verdadero dominio de Dios sobre todas las cosas. Escuchar a Jesús y descubrir en Él la autoridad, que garantiza todos los medios necesarios para que podamos llevar a plenitud nuestra vida, es reconocer que es Él quien rige nuestros destinos.



La primera lectura de hoy, tomada del libro de Daniel, es una visión en la que el autor de este libro apocalíptico contempla a una figura llamada Hijo de hombre, al que se le confía el destino del mundo. Sabemos que la tradición cristiana, después de la resurrección, ha visto en esta figura humana a Jesucristo. Es un poder que en aquél tiempo estaba en manos de fieras, que representaban los imperios de este mundo.



**"Yo soy el Alfa
y la Omega,
principio y fin,
dice el Señor,
el que es y que era
y que ha de venir,
el Todopoderoso"
(Apocalipsis 1:8)**

La segunda lectura, del Apocalipsis, presenta a Jesucristo, el “traspasado”, que vive ya para siempre; El es el alfa y la omega (las dos letras con las que comienza y termina el alfabeto griego) porque en Jesús ha comenzado una historia nueva y en El se consumará nuestra historia.

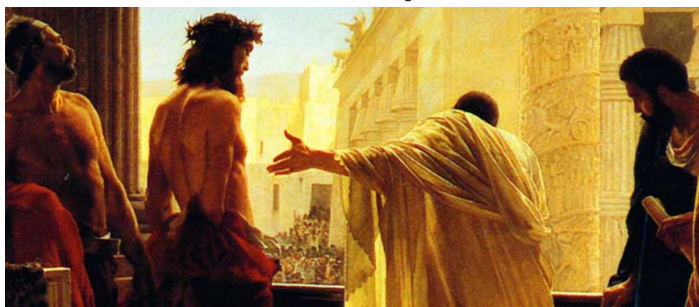
Português

NOSSO SENHOR JESUS CRISTO REI DO UNIVERSO



EVANGELHO: SÃO JOÃO 18, 33b-37

Naquele tempo, disse Pilatos a Jesus: “*Tu és o Rei dos Judeus*”? Jesus respondeu-lhe: “*É por ti que o dizes, ou foram outros que to disseram de mim*”? Disse-lhe Pilatos: “*Porventura eu sou judeu? O teu povo e os sumos sacerdotes é que te entregaram a mim. Que fizestes*”? Jesus respondeu: “*O meu reino não é deste mundo. Se o meu reino fosse deste mundo, os meus guardas lutariam para que eu não fosse entregue aos judeus. Mas o meu reino não é daqui*”. Disse-lhe Pilatos: “*Então tu és Rei*”? Jesus respondeu-lhe: “*É como dizes: sou Rei. Para isso nasci e vim ao mundo, a fim de dar testemunho da verdade. Todo aquele que é da verdade escuta a minha voz*”.



Com a festa de Cristo Rei, encerra-se o ano litúrgico e, com o Primeiro Domingo do Advento, se iniciará um novo ano litúrgico. A festa de Cristo Rei nos deve trazer alegria, por saber que temos uma meta e que o tempo que Deus nos concede para viver já nos coloca no caminho da eternidade. Jesus reagiu com dureza contra os que tentaram fazer com que ele aderisse a uma realeza deste mundo. Desiludiu as expectativas messiânicas dos seus discípulos. Fugiu quando o povo o quis proclamar rei. Então porque é que, diante de Pilatos, afirma que veio ao mundo precisamente para ser rei? Pilatos só conhece os

reinos deste mundo, aqueles em que os chefes são fortes, dominadores, comandam e têm súbditos submissos e obedientes. Não consegue compreender do que é que Jesus está a falar. A realeza de Cristo é exatamente o oposto da desse mundo. Os hebreus estão ainda à espera que venha o Messias. Nós sabemos que ele já chegou: é Jesus de Nazaré.



O capítulo 7, da Profecia de Daniel, de onde é tirada a primeira leitura deste domingo, começa por dizer que Daniel, numa dramática visão noturna, vê sair do mar (símbolo da desordem, do caos) quatro grandes bestas: um leão, um urso, um leopardo e, finalmente, uma quarta besta que metia medo, terrível, dotada duma força excepcional, que triturava tudo com os seus dentes de ferro. (Daniel 7, 2-8). Esses animais representam os grandes reinos que se sucederam no mundo e oprimiram o povo de Deus. A história de Israel foi uma sucessão de reinos cruéis que não tiveram piedade dos fracos. E depois o que acontece? É aqui que se insere a nossa leitura. O Filho do homem que recebe de Deus um reino eterno é Jesus.



INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 1 DE DEZEMBRO

+Carlos e Célia da Costa + Leroy e Isabel Barroca
 +António Forte e família + Irma Maria Julia Silva
 +Luis da Silva + Julian e José Barreto + Manuel Miranda + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso
 +Teresa e Bento Alves e pais + Célia Pinheiro Lopes
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