

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Isabelle & Philip Marino
- 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Anthony Chiofolo

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Dr. Joanne Dempsey
- 12:30 PM Daniel Donnellan

**Thursday, November 30, 2023**

- 7:30 AM The Unborn
- 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

- 7:30 AM John de Almeida
- 12:30 PM The Armed Forces

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

- 5:00 PM Elizabeth Cox  
Isabel & Leroy Barbosa  
Celia & Carlos da Costa  
Antonio Peixoto  
Bernadette Sharkey

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

- 7:00 AM Ella Brobst
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Robert & Mary Fitton
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Eleanor DiBenedetto  
(1st Anniversary)

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

5:00 PM Bishop Anjay

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

7:00 AM Bishop Anjay

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 14).

**Due to the early submission of this bulletin, collection and attendance figures will be published next week.**



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Andrew P. Clifford**

**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.**

**Altar Server Schedule**



Sat., Dec. 2      5:00 PM A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez

Sun., Dec. 3.      10:00 AM B.Ludwig/L.Romito

11:30 AM R.Kearns/H.Kearns

## Corpus Christi 2023 Giving Tree



For many people, the holidays are extremely difficult. This year the Christmas season looks difficult for many. Hunger, poverty, run-away inflation, unemployment, loss of a loved one prevent many people from experiencing the joy of the Christmas season. The Church of Corpus Christi helps bring the miracle of Christmas spiritually and materially to families that are in need through our Giving Tree. Please take an ornament off the tree and purchase the requested gift card which is inside the stocking and return the gift card to us by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your wonderful kindness and generosity by making this Christmas season a little brighter for those in our community who are in need.



**Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 2502  
& The Columbiettes  
Will be having a Food Drive**

**When: December 10, 2003**

**Where: Corpus Christi Garage**

**Time: 8:00 am to 2:00pm**

**Please bring any non-perishable items to the garage that day to donate for the less fortunate in our neighborhood for this Christmas Season.**



## Honoring Mother Mary during Advent

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8<sup>th</sup> December is the Patronal Feast Day for our country honoring the Blessed Mother. Immaculate Conception is always a Holy Day of Obligation.

#### Mass Schedule

Thursday 5:00 PM

Friday 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 7: 00 PM



## Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Tuesday, December 12.  
7:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

With an indoor procession.



# 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 and hopefully you have already sent or dropped them off at the rectory. If you wish to purchase more tickets you can do so during all this weekend's Masses until the 11:30 AM Mass, at the end of which we will have the drawing in the vestibule of the church. Good luck to everyone!!!

**\$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**





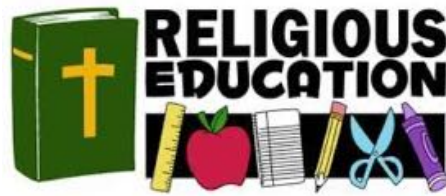
## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

Thanksgiving came early this year, followed by the Catholic solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday 26 November. I trust that your travels were safe, as you reunited 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.

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass is always such a joyful celebration for all of Corpus Christi; with Bishop Anjay and all the parish priests sharing why we are so grateful to God for our priesthood and ministry in serving you all. The Mass has always been 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!





**Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023**

**9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4**  
**10:00 AM Class Mass**

**Friday, Dec. 1, 2023**

**5:00 PM Pageant Practice (church)**

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023**

***First Sunday of Advent***  
**9:30 AM Gr. 3, 4 (Fitz. Hall)**  
**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

	<b><i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday, December 3</i></b>	<b><i>Grades 3,4</i></b>
<b><i>Sunday, December 10</i></b>	<b><i>Grades 5, 6, IC-3</i></b>

	<b>Junior Lectors</b>
	<b>10:00 AM Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023</b>	<b>Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023</b>	<b>Diana Lima and Alcina Lima</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023</b>	<b>Ashley Ferreira and Jasmine Ferreira</b>



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 Anaischik, *Director of Religious Ed*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023  
3:00PM



## 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.







# **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.



## Portuguese Lions Club Blood Drive

Sunday 17 December

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Portuguese Center

306 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola

To schedule an appointment please call:

Rosa Leal 516-765-5281



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 Liqury, 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 Sivrichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

## 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 2-3. 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.



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

Paul visualizes Jesus Christ handing over the kingdom to God the Father at the end of time. This ideal kingdom is not something merely hoped for as a future gift, but something being worked for by Christians in the present time. The kingdom is indeed to be hoped for, but somehow it is also in our midst, in the process of becoming. Today's gospel shows how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom in our world. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who eases alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise.

The best way to honor Christ our King is to work for the unfolding and promoting of his kingdom. In working for the relief of deprived, oppressed or marginalized people, we are serving Christ in person, because he fully identified with people in need, right up to his final moment in this life. The disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the luxury of living in a gated community, resolutely secure in a fortress, comfortably "keeping myself to myself" with the lame claim that "I do nobody any harm." To be deaf to the cries of my neighbor in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to be blind to Christ. To recognize Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king involves being carers or shepherds in some way ourselves; for the work of the Kingdom goes on until he comes again.

Please look into becoming a Vincentian! We need you!

# Español

## NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO



### EVANGELIO DE SAN MAREO, 31-46

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregados ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda. Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme. Los justos le contestarán entonces: Señor, cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver? Y el rey les dirá: Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron. Entonces dirá también a los de la izquierda: Apártense de mí, malditos, vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y encarcelado y no me visitaron. Entonces ellos le responderán: Señor, cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos? Y él les replicará: Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo. Entonces irán estos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna”.*



En 1925 el papa Pio XI estableció la fiesta litúrgica de Jesucristo rey del universo. El papa quiso destacar la soberanía de Jesucristo sobre todas las personas e imperios de la tierra. Jesús en vísperas de su muerte declara a Pilato: *“Mi reino no es como los de este mundo y añade: Soy rey y para esto he venido al mundo, para dar testimonio de la verdad”.*

Según el evangelio hoy proclamado, habrá un juicio final donde la humanidad y la creación llegarán a esa fraternidad universal o reinado de Dios. El juicio final no será sobre teorías sublimes o conocimientos muy elevados de los evangelios. El juicio final será sobre nuestra conducta en la vida. El juicio final sobre nuestra vida lo dictamos nosotros mientras caminamos en la tierra. Tendrá como criterio nuestra conducta compasiva, nuestro amor hacia el prójimo.



La segunda lectura, de la Primera Carta de Pablo a los Corintios, nos habla de la resurrección de los muertos. Pablo hace algunas precisiones comparativas entre Adán y Cristo, para poner de manifiesto que si ser descendientes de Adán implica necesariamente la muerte, el creer en Cristo nos introduce en la dinámica de la vida verdadera: no hemos nacido para la muerte, sino para la vida. Pablo recuerda a los cristianos que el fin último de la vida del creyente es la participación en ese *“Reino de Dios”* de vida plena, hacia el que Cristo nos conduce. En ese Reino definitivo, Dios se manifestará completamente y actuará como Señor de todas las cosas.



## Português

### NOSSO SENHOR JESUS CRISTO REI DO UNIVERSO



#### EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 25, 31-46

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: *“Quando o Filho do homem vier na sua glória com todos os seus Anjos, sentar-se-á no seu trono glorioso. Todas as nações se reunirão na sua presença e Ele separará uns dos outros, como o pastor separa as ovelhas dos cabritos; e colocará as ovelhas à sua direita e os cabritos à sua esquerda. Então o Rei dirá aos que estiverem à sua direita: Vinde, benditos de meu Pai; recebi como herança o reino que vos está preparado desde a criação do mundo. Porque tive fome e destes-me de comer; tive sede e destes-me de beber; era peregrino e me recolhastes; não tinha roupa e me vestistes; estive doente e viestes visitar-me; estava na prisão e fostes ver-me. Então os justos lhe dirão: Senhor, quando é que te vimos com fome e te demos de comer, ou com sede e te demos de beber? Quando é que te vimos peregrino e te recolhemos, ou sem roupa e te vestimos? Quando é que te vimos doente ou na prisão e te fomos ver? E o Rei lhes responderá: Em verdade vos digo: Quantas vezes o fizestes a um dos meus irmãos mais pequeninos, a mim o fizestes. Dirá então aos que estiverem à sua esquerda: Afastai-vos de mim, malditos, para o fogo eterno, preparado para o diabo e seus anjos. Porque tive fome e não me destes de comer; tive sede e não me destes de beber; era peregrino e não me recolhastes; estava sem roupa e não me vestistes; estive doente e na prisão e não me fostes visitar. Então também eles lhe hão-de perguntar: Senhor, quando é que te vimos com fome ou com sede, peregrino ou sem roupa, doente ou na prisão, e não te prestamos assistência? E Ele lhes responderá: Em verdade vos digo: Quantas vezes o deixastes de fazer a um dos meus irmãos mais*

*pequeninos, também a mim o deixastes de fazer. Estes irão para o suplício eterno e os justos para a vida eterna”.*



A festa de Cristo Rei se relaciona com o episódio do interrogatório de Pilatos a Jesus: *“És tu o rei dos judeus”?* Diante de Pilatos, Jesus se havia declarado rei. Isto fora suficiente para defini-lo como blasfemo diante do poder religioso, e sedicioso diante do poder civil. E ainda que acrescentasse que o seu Reino não era deste mundo, o sentido destas palavras constituía uma ameaça a seus juízes. Jesus foi condenado à morte. O Evangelho de hoje nos mostra o contraste entre as duas realidades. A falsa, a do poder temporal. Os que esperavam isso nunca entenderam, nem nunca entenderão nada de Jesus. O amor ao irmão é uma condição essencial para fazer parte do “Reino de Deus”. O egoísmo, a indiferença para com o irmão que sofre, não têm lugar no “Reino de Deus”.

15/8/21  
2ª Leitura

### 1ª Carta de São Paulo aos Coríntios 15,20-26.28

*Entregará a realeza a Deus-Pai,  
para que Deus seja tudo em todos.*



Na segunda leitura, Paulo lembra aos cristãos que o fim último da caminhada do crente é a participação nesse “Reino de Deus” de vida plena, para o qual Cristo nos conduz.

#### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 3 DE DEZEMBRO

+António Forte e Família + José e Joaquina Reis Barbosa + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Manuel Miranda + João e Glória Martins e Família + Armando Ramalhete + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + João Forte Albuquerque + António Mendes Oliveira