

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 29, 2021

- 7:30 AM Mike Sanzone - Anniversary
- 12:30 PM William H. Cassidy
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

- 7:30 AM Irene Krause - Living
- 12:30 PM Lorraine & Matthew D'Errico

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

- 7:30 AM Serafino Capolongo
- 12:30 PM John de Almeida

Thursday, December 2, 2021

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Frances Burgdorf

Friday, December 3, 2021

- 7:30 AM Serafino Capolongo
- 12:30 PM Modesto Maulion Jr.

Saturday, December 4, 2021

- 5:00 PM Elizabeth Cox
- Lazaro Pereira
- Carlos & Cacilda Redondo
- Mary Ann Iaquinto
- Jack & Rosa Correia
- Deceased Members of the Lambert Family

Sunday, December 5, 2021

- 7:00 AM The Hungry
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
- 10:00 AM Robert and Mary Fitton
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Grace Kehn



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$51,399 Payments = \$50,139
 Donors = 324 Average = \$155

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

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 4, 2021

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, December 5, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Basilio

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 28, 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

“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another. See Luke 21:34 (Used with permission from Our Sunday Visitor, Stewardship by the Book: Bulletin Bits Based on the Sunday Readings, by Sharon Hueckel, 2004 edition, page 24).

November 21st Actual Collection = \$9,751

November 21st Mail-In Donations = \$1,643

Thanksgiving = \$756

November 21st Total Collection = \$12,150

Human Development 2nd Collection = \$2,645

Attendance = 1,122



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Idalia Turcios de Galvaz

Pastor's Notes

I pray that your Thanksgiving 2021 was a day of family, feasting, friendship, football...and faith!!!!

(not necessarily in that order of importance!). Thanks be to God, we have emerged somewhat out of the pandemic's darkness of November 2020, to find ourselves in a more celebratory mode. I always believe that more than any day of the year, Thanksgiving is our "national holy day"; because more than any day, people of all different religions gather in homes to pray around the dinner table with one another. Our country possesses a great spirit of gratitude for God and for each other, even when we are going through difficult times. May the Lord continue to guide us to a deeper awareness of the power of faith and the presence of hope in our lives.

What a tremendous outpouring of love for our neighbors, which we witnessed at Corpus Christi prior to Thanksgiving! So many of you opened your hearts and wallets/purses to donate turkey day fixings for the needy families in our parish. With the inflated rise in prices every time we go to the grocery store, there are so many people who daily struggle to pay their bills or fill up their vehicles at the pump. Because of your generosity through our church outreach ministry, Thanksgiving Day became a far more joyous celebration in the homes of our parishioners and friends in Christ. Always remember that the Greek word "Eucharist" itself means Thanksgiving, which we experience spiritually at every Mass.

This Sunday 28 November we begin the new liturgical year in the life of Catholicism, with the season of Advent upon us. Advent constantly reminds of our need to prepare for the three-fold coming of our Lord: coming in the past at the Incarnation of the Child-Jesus; coming in the future on clouds of glory at the end of time; and coming in the present as Christ the living Word made flesh in Holy Communion. Unlike the penitential season of Lent's 40 days before Easter, Advent is that sacred and joyful time before Christmas; prayerfully watching and patiently waiting for the true Prince of Peace to enter our souls. Don't get excessively caught up in all the "externals" of December. Instead, allow the "internal" dwelling of the Spirit of God to motivate you in this season of giving. Watch for the lighting of our parish Christmas tree and blessing of our outdoor manger scene on the weekend of 4/5 December!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm

Parish Outreach Updates

Thank you to all of you who took home a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag. Due to your wonderful response, we ran out of Blessing Bags but we went out and obtained more. Thank you for your generous response. 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.



Corpus Christi 2021 Giving Tree



For many people, the holidays are extremely difficult. This year the Christmas season looks difficult for many. COVID, 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 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 20th. 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.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Mass & Outdoor Procession

Sunday 12, 2021

5:00 PM Spanish Mass

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! For more information, please contact Pat Moyett (516)747-3043



Religious Education Update

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2 (*Safety Lesson*)

10:00 AM Class Mass and First Communion Enrollment Ceremony

**Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
Nov. 23, 24, 25, 2021**

No classes-Thanksgiving Recess

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 3 and 4 with Safety Lesson

10:00 AM Class Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, November 21

Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

Sunday, November 28

Gr. 3, 4

Sunday, December 5

Gr. 5, 6, IC-3

Sunday, December 12

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

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




On Sunday, November 14th our eighth grade and high students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring, presented Father Malcolm with their personal commitment forms and promises. The students participated in their Enrollment Ceremony by responding, " I Do" to the questions posed by Father Malcolm. Father Malcolm blessed their Confirmation pins at the close of the ceremony.



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 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., Dec. 4	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo
Sun., Dec. 5	10:00 AM	A.Basel
	11:30 AM	R.Kearns/H.Kearns

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The date of the Rosarian Christmas Party has been changed to December 5th at 4:00PM. Please RSVP before December 1st. For further details call 516 741 5605 and ask for Carol or speak to Anne Gallagher.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Blessing of the Prayer Shawls and other handiwork of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be at the 5:00PM Mass on December 4th. This will allow for the distribution of hats, scarves, blankets and baby goods in time for the Christmas Season.

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. We find in our Catholic faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world. Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

If you are in need of help financially or need of food or clothing or furniture —We are here to help! Call 516-248-4858

Jim O'Keefe, President



Español

DOMINGO I DE ADVIENTO



EVANGELIO SEGUN SÃO LUCAS

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a sus discípulos: *“Habrá signos en el sol y la luna y las estrellas, y en la tierra angustia de las gentes, enloquecidas por el estruendo del mar y el oleaje. Los hombres quedarán sin aliento por el miedo y la ansiedad ante lo que se le viene encima al mundo, pues los astros se tambalearán. Entonces verán el Hijo del Hombre venir en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando empiece a suceder esto, levantaos, alzad la cabeza: se acerca vuestra liberación. Tened cuidado: no se os embote la mente con el vicio, la bebida y los agobios de la vida, y se os eche encima de repente aquel día; porque caerá como un lazo sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Estad siempre despiertos, pidiendo fuerza para escapar de todo lo que está por venir y mantenedros en pie ante el Hijo del Hombre”.*



Con este domingo comenzamos un año litúrgico nuevo, un ciclo nuevo, y con el Adviento, el tiempo de preparación para celebrar la venida del Señor. No es fácil el texto de este domingo en que hay tantos símbolos e imágenes propias de la literatura apocalíptica. No es fácil entender como lo debía comprender la gente de la época de Jesús. Seguramente los hechos de la ocupación de los romanos, la destrucción del templo...están como telón de fondo. Como vemos, el texto nos ofrece

un panorama duro. Y al mismo tiempo nos anuncia un cambio, una transformación a mejor: *“se acerca vuestra liberación”.*



La Palabra de Dios nos sirve como preparación navideña y como cartilla de navegación Cristiana para el año que va a comenzar. En su Evangelio S. Lucas probablemente deja entreve la situación de inseguridad y miedo que vivían las primeras comunidades al sentirse perseguida. También hoy nos movemos entre la inseguridad y el miedo. Nos encontramos con la pandemia, los terremotos y volcanes, las desigualdades, la corrupción por doquier. Pero el evangelista no escribe para meternos miedo ni para hablarnos del fin del mundo. Escribe para iluminar la situación que estamos viviendo y para que no nos dejemos engañar. Las palabras evangélicas son un grito dirigido a cada uno de nosotros en los momentos de ofuscamento: *Levantaos, alzad la cabeza; se acerca vuestra liberación.* Dios siempre llega! Viene cuando menos lo esperemos. La liturgia de este Domingo primero de Adviento nos reitera la promesa de un nuevo tiempo que Dios dará a sus hijos. Es un tiempo de liberación.



Señor, enséñame tus caminos, instrúyeme en tus sendas: haz que camine con lealtad; enséñame, porque tú eres mi Dios y Salvador.

A TI SEÑOR, LEVANTO MI ALMA

Português

DOMINGO I DO ADVENTO



EVANGELHO SEGUNDO SÃO LUCAS

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: *“Haverá sinais no sol, na lua e nas estrelas e, na terra, angústia entre as nações, aterradas com o rugido e a agitação do mar. Os homens morrerão de pavor, na expectativa do que vai suceder ao universo, pois as forças celestes serão abaladas. Então, não-de ver o Filho do Homem vir numa nuvem, com grande poder e glória. Quando estas coisas começarem a acontecer, erguei-vos e levantai a cabeça, porque a vossa libertação está próxima. Tende cuidado convosco, não suceda que os vossos corações se tornem pesados pela intemperança, a embriaguez e as preocupações da vida, e esse dia não vos surpreenda subitamente como uma armadilha, pois ele atingirá todos os que habitam a face da terra. Portanto, vigiai e orai em todo o tempo, para que possais livrar-vos de tudo o que vai acontecer e comparecer diante do Filho do homem”.*



O ano civil começa a 1 de Janeiro; mas a liturgia segue um outro calendário e inicia o ano com o primeiro domingo do Advento. O Evangelho apresenta-nos Jesus, o Messias filho de David, a

anunciar a todos os que se sentem prisioneiros: *“alegrai-vos, a vossa libertação está próxima”.* Perante as expressões dramáticas com que inicia o Evangelho de hoje, pode-se pensar que Jesus dê antecipadamente algumas informações acerca do que acontecerá no fim do mundo. Jesus não pretende assustar, mas obter exatamente o contrário. O mundo velho a que estamos presos vai cair e, em seu lugar, vai nascer um mundo novo, onde conheceremos a liberdade e a vida em plenitude. Devemos estar atentos, a fim de acolher o Filho do Homem que nos traz o projecto de um mundo novo. Ele quer libertar do medo, suscitar alegria, infundir esperança.



Na primeira leitura, Tes- 3,12-4,2, pela boca do profeta Jeremias, o Deus da aliança anuncia que é fiel às suas promessas e vai enviar ao seu Povo um “rebento” da família de David. A sua missão será concretizar esse mundo sonhado de justiça e de paz: fecundidade, bem-estar, vida em abundância, serão os frutos da ação do Messias.

Na Segunda Leitura deste Domingo, da Primeira Carta de Paulo aos Tessalonicenses, Paulo, dirigindo-se a esses cristãos, reconhece que eles são muito bons, mas pede ao Senhor que os faça crescer ainda mais no amor recíproco. O motivo da escolha deste trecho como segunda leitura está no facto de que nela se fala da vinda de Jesus, nosso Senhor, com todos os santos. As palavras do Apóstolo são válidas também para as comunidades de hoje que se preparam para acolher o Senhor.



Como acolher
o retorno
do Senhor