

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 2, 2024

- 7:30 AM Antonio Fernando Barbosa
- 12:30 PM Antonio Peixoto (3rd anniversary)
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

- 7:30 AM Modesto Maulion Jr.
- 12:30 PM Ruth Lindner

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

- 7:30 AM Adelina & Giovanni Digli
- 12:30 PM Antonio Barbosa

Thursday, December 5, 2024

- 9:00 AM Giuseppe Purpura
- 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Friday, December 6, 2024

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Jerry Campbell

Saturday, December 7, 2024

- 5:00 PM Antonio Fernando Barbosa
- Joseph Carney
- Margaret Schroeder
- Angela Vieira Carvalho
- James Agnew
- Ashley Dussel

Sunday, December 8, 2024

- 7:00 AM Edward Panzella
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Eileen McKillop
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Maria V. Santos

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 7, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, December 8, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

- (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

November 24th Actual Collection = \$9,070
November 24th Mail-In Donations = \$1,282
November 24th Electronic Donations = \$862
November 24th Total Collection = \$11,214
Attendance = 1,183
Maintenance collection = \$3,636



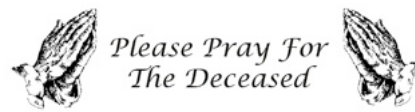
CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$42,335 Payments = \$41,505

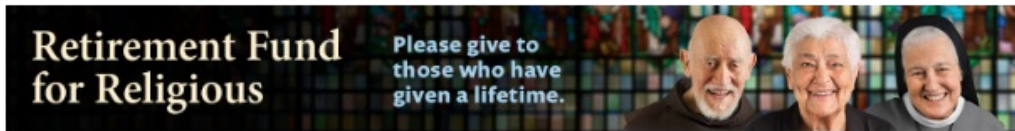
Donors = 277 Average = \$150

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



Souls in Purgatory





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Vocation, more than our own choice, is a response to the Lord’s unmerited call.” Our Holy Father shared these words in his recent message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In doing so, Pope Francis made clear what lies at the heart of every vocation: God’s initiative. He calls. He invites. In freedom, we simply respond.

Our Religious Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre heard God’s call and responded generously. They have selflessly dedicated their lives to serving the Lord and his people. Through their devotion to Christ and greater configuration to Him in their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, they have lived out their call of discipleship and service in education, healthcare, parochial ministry, and so many other apostolates.

We are grateful for the countless ways they have served and ministered among us, and we are grateful for their witness to us! As you prayerfully reflect on how your life has been touched by the ministry and witness of our consecrated religious men and women, I would ask that you consider making a gift to the Religious Retirement Fund.

In the name of our dedicated and faithful Religious Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your generosity! May God to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John O. Barres".

Most Reverend John O. Barres

The Religious Retirement Collection will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Our continued goal is to provide financial assistance for the challenges that our religious face because of the rising cost of healthcare. This collection helps to fund daily essentials like prescription medications and nursing care.



**Solemnity
of the
Immaculate
Conception**

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Monday, 9 December

Mass Schedule

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:00 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)
&
Outdoor procession to follow.**

All are welcome!



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 Education

Sunday, December 8, 2024
3:00pm

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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024

Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24th)

4:00 P.M. Family Mass (English)

6:00 P.M. (English)

8:00 P.M. (Spanish)

11:00 P.M. Midnight Mass (English)

Christmas Day (Wednesday, December 25th)

7:00 A.M. (English)

8:30 A.M. (Portuguese)

10:00 A.M. (English)

11:30 A.M. (English)

There is no Mass on Christmas Day at night.

CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 16th

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 17th

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 21st

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE 2025

(Holy Day of Obligation)

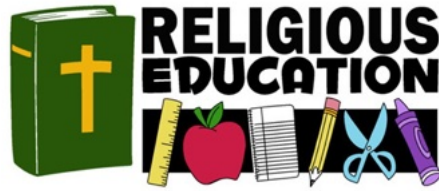
New Year's Eve (Tuesday, December 31st)

5:00 P.M. (English)

New Year's Day (Wednesday, January 1st)

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM (Portuguese), 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)

There is no Mass on New Year's Day at night.



Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024

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

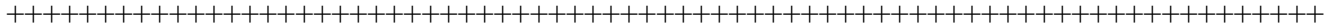
Friday, Dec. 6, 2024

5:00 PM Pageant Dress Rehearsal
(Fitzgerald Hall and church)

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024

3:00 PM Lessons and Carols Christmas Pageant

	Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Robert Kearns and Lily Wasserman
Sunday, December 15, 2024	Carmen Lima and Diana Lima



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!*





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





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)



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.



1 Kings 17:10-16: "For the Lord says, the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry..." As the woman in this scripture had faith in God when she was running out of food to feed her and her son, we can also have faith in God and in our spouse. To grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience at WWME.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Dec. 7	5:00 PM	G.Parrado/D.Ferreira
Sun., Dec. 8	10:00 AM	H.Kearns
	11:30 AM	L.Romito/E.Romito

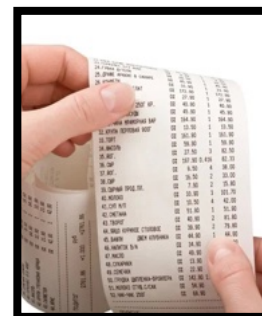
The Knight of Columbus and the Columbiettes would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who stopped by at our Food Drive on Sunday, November 10,2024 .



Because of your generosity we were able to collect 800 pounds of food for the food pantries of Corpus Christi and St. Aidan's. We were also able to collect \$130 in cash, which was used to purchase gift cards for both pantries. Both pantries expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the donations that were provided. It will come in handy during this Holiday Season.

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

If you shop at the King Kullen in Garden City Park, please save your register receipts and place them in the white basket in the vestibule or in the collection basket or together with your donation in the stewardship envelope. 1% of your total purchase gets donated to the Corpus Christi Religious Education Program.



Español

I DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



EVANGELIO: SAN LUCAS 21, 25-28.34-36

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“Habrá señales prodigiosas en el sol, en la luna y en las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones se llenarán de angustia y de miedo por el estruendo de las olas del mar; la gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por la cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir el Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación. Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con la libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos, porque caerá de repente como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre”.*



Cuando todo se tambalea y parece que ya llega el final de los tiempos, el discípulo de Jesús escucha de su Maestro palabras de aliento que le invitan a estar atento para no sucumbir ante el miedo o la confusión. La llave de la lectura evangélica de hoy es esta: *Levantad vuestras cabezas porque se acerca vuestra liberación.* No son los signos apocalípticos los que

deben impresionar, sino el mensaje de lo que nos propone como oferta de Dios. El evangelio nos dice claramente que cuando lleguen los momentos de desolación no pensemos que eso es el final. En los momentos de dificultad no podemos venirnos abajo; los agobios de la vida no deben nublar nuestra mente. Tenemos que estar atentos y vigilar orando para no caer en tentación, para que no se embote nuestro corazón con los agobios de la vida. Entonces se anuncia la intervención de lo alto y conviene levantar la cabeza y mirar al cielo, de donde nos llega la liberación.

Jeremías 33:14-26

¡DIOS NUNCA FALLA!

“Se acercan los días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y a la casa de Judá”.

En la primera lectura del profeta Jeremías, el anuncia el mensaje de esperanza en un oráculo donde el presente recuerda la promesa que el Señor hizo a un pueblo y que se realizará cuando el Hijo de David implante el derecho y la justicia en la Tierra. La profecía de Jeremías introduce al descendiente de David con el nombre de Yahvé: es nuestra salvación. Este descendiente de David es el Hijo del Hombre, el Mesías encarnado, que viene a liberar a su pueblo e instaurar par él un nuevo reino en el que la justicia y la paz se besan.



En la segunda lectura de hoy, esta invocación de Pablo, urgido y urgiendo a la comunidad para prepararse a la pronta venida del Señor. Hoy día no cabe duda que Pablo pensó ver este momento con sus ojos. Después Pablo llegaría a la conclusión personal de que esa experiencia de la manifestación había que vivirla personalmente en el momento de la muerte.

Português

DOMINGO I DO ADVENTO



EVANGELHO: SÃO LUCAS 21, 25-28.34-36

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 hão-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”.*



Perante as expressões dramáticas e muito explícitas com que inicia o Evangelho de hoje, pode-se pensar que Jesus dê antecipadamente informações acerca do que acontecerá no fim do mundo. É assim que o texto foi muitas vezes interpretado, não só pelos fanáticos das seitas fundamentalistas, mas, no passado, também por algum pregador das nossas igrejas. O Evangelho deste primeiro domingo do advento situa-nos em Jerusalém, num dos dias que precedem a prisão, condenação e morte de Jesus na cruz. Num desses dias, ao retirar-se do templo para se dirigir para o Monte das Oliveiras, em resposta ao

comentário dos discípulos sobre a beleza e a riqueza do templo, Jesus avisa que tudo isso que estão a contemplar e a admirar irá ser destruído. Os discípulos, muito impressionados, pedem-lhe explicações (*mestre, quando sucederá isso? E qual será o sinal de que estas coisas estão para acontecer?*) Em resposta, Jesus deixa aos discípulos uma longa instrução que é conhecida como o discurso escatológico. Não estamos diante de uma descrição daquilo a que chamamos o fim do mundo, mas sim de uma forma muito bela de sugerir que a intervenção final de Deus na história humana e a vinda do Filho do Homem sobre as nuvens será o princípio de algo absolutamente novo, de um mundo totalmente renovado, de uma nova criação.

1ª LEITURA: (Jeremias 33,14-16)



Leitura do Livro Do Profeta Jeremias.

“Eis que virão dias, diz o Senhor, em que farei cumprir a promessa de bens futuros para a casa de Israel e para a casa de Judá.

O Deus da Aliança garante a Judá que não esqueceu as suas promessas; e que vai enviar um “rebento” da família do rei David para, através dele, concretizar esse mundo de justiça e de paz com que o Povo sonha. O Messias, o “rebento de David”, trará ao Povo de Deus justiça, harmonia, vida em abundância.

E o Senhor vos aumente e faça crescer em amor uns para com os outros e para com todos, como também nós para convosco.
1 Tessalonicenses 3:12



Na segunda leitura, Paulo convida os cristãos de Tessalónica – e os cristãos de todos os lugares e épocas – a esperarem a vinda do Senhor sem se deixarem tentar. O amor fraterno será a marca distintiva dos discípulos que esperam com fidelidade a vinda de Jesus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 8 DE DEZEMBRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Amorim de Sousa e família
+Domingos e Teresa Cardoso + Domingos Lage Cardoso + Alice Tavares de Jesus e esposo + António Mendes Oliveira + Helena e António da Costa + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Alice Dias +João Fernandes + Guilherme Simões + Armando e Silvina Monteiro