

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 3, 2025

- 7:30 AM Rafael Gomez (5th anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Mary Boland
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

- 7:30 AM Carmen Munson
- 12:30 PM Luisa Rivera (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Elizabeth Kennedy

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 7:30 AM John Wolf
- 12:30 PM Baby Rose & Family

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 7:30 AM The Unborn
- 12:30 PM Joao & Maria Barbosa

Saturday, February 8, 2025

- 5:00 PM Amelia & Joseph Carney, Sr.
Joseph Carney, Jr
Olinda & Ernesto Marques
Vicencio Viegas
Marie DiDomenico
James P. O'Keefe
Jennie DiMaio

Sunday, February 9, 2025

- 7:00 AM Americo & Zulmira de Almeida
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Theresa Hettinger
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Vocations for the Priesthood

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8, 2025

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, February 9, 2025

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

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

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested."

— Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.

January 26th Actual Collections = \$8,392

January 26th Mail-In Donations = \$1,576

January 26th Electronic Donations = \$779

January 26th Total Collection = \$10,747

Attendance = 1,166

Church in need = \$1,536

Maintenance = \$3,334



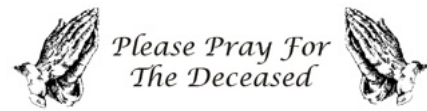
CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$59,885 Payments = \$59,685

Donors = 264 Average = \$227

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



Souls in Purgatory





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun. Feb. 2 **9:30 AM** Gr. 7, 8, IC-4

10:00 AM Class Mass

Wed., Feb. 5 IC-4 Last instructional class for Mr. Guevara’s lass

Sat., Feb. 8

Penance Service

12:30 PM

2A (*Mrs. Rosier*)

2B (*Mrs. Garcia*),

2C (*Mrs. Parente/Ms. Cunha*)

2D (*Ms. Stringer*)

2:00 PM

IC-2 and IC-3 (*Ms. Carmen*)

7B *Mr. Moscheni, Mr. Zuccarello*)

7C *Mr. Fisher, Mr. Stephen*



Sun., Feb. 9 **9:30 AM** Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

10:00 AM Class Mass

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Kylie Cunha and Michael Marketti

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Michaela Palumbo/Gabriella Palumbo

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Jasmine Ferreira/Ashley Ferreira

Sunday, February 9th

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Grades 1, 2, IC-2

Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Saturday, March 29* - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall;
 9 am – 12:00
Thursday, April 3 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
 7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, April 8 – St. Elizabeth /Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

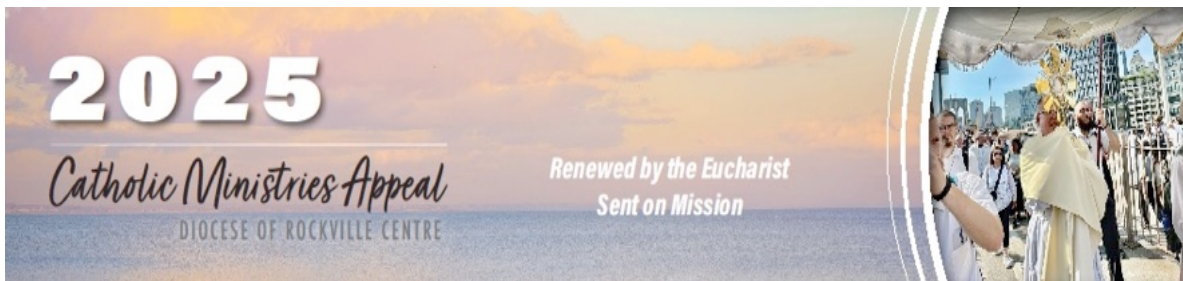
End time is an estimate, session may end prior to 10 pm, please be prepared.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., March 29* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, April 29 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Thursday, May 8 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
 7 pm – 10 pm

End time is an estimate, session may end prior to what is stated here, please be prepared.

*On **March 29**, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



As Catholics, we are *sent on mission* to spread the Gospel to everyone we encounter. A common phrase you may have heard is, “*preach the Gospel, and if necessary, use words.*” The idea behind the phrase is that our actions should speak louder than our words, and our actions should exemplify us as disciples of Christ. One way for us to do this is by making a sacrificial gift to the benefit of another person. The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) gives us an opportunity to do just that.

Support of the CMA is crucial for the survival of numerous ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. Ministries that include Faith formation of our seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders; Faith formation for our young adult and youth ministry and our children in religious education classes; Respect Life initiatives; Catholic Charities affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities, substance abuse programs, food programs and parish social ministry support.

The work that the CMA funds is so important, as it reaches across Long Island and all generations. Think about the impact your gift today will have for years to come. A gift today can fund the education of a seminarian who will become a priest and bring others to Christ throughout his life. Your gift can help someone start their life over again as they break the chains of addiction and live their life with dignity and faith. A gift may be used to help a young single mother raise her baby with confidence and security. Our gifts touch so many lives in our community.

I ask you to please join me and all your brothers and sisters within our diocese to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please do so to the best of your ability as all gifts matter, regardless of the size. **Please also remember, 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations are used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.**

Finally, if you are unable to make a gift at this time due to circumstances in your life, please reach out to the parish at any time, so that we may help you in any way that we can. You are never alone, and your church community is always here to support you.

May God bless you, your loved ones, and our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ



LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

erving Long Island since 1986

1767 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729 | 631.243.0066
35 East Willow Street, Massapequa, NY 11758 | 516.798.9100
474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550 | 516.408.6300
91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787 | 631.656.0441

January 10, 2025

Fr. Malcolm Burns
Corpus Christi
155 Garfield Ave.
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Fr. Malcolm Burns,

On behalf of the Life Center of Long Island, I would like to thank you and the parishioners of Corpus Christi RC Church for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. I am pleased to share that the campaign rose \$4,180.86!!!

This generosity allows the Life Center to continue to flourish and provide the services needed by so many each year, including those from your community. Thank you for bringing hope, healing, and new life to those mothers and fathers during an unexpected pregnancy.

In the past two years, we have saved 92 babies lives and distributed the equivalent of over 1.2 million dollars of essential baby needs such as diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, car seats etc. We are supporting these families with free material aid until their children reach two years of age thanks to the generosity of your parish and our local communities.

We would welcome the opportunity to invite you and any other parishioner who may be interested in a personal tour of our Massapequa Center. Please call us to schedule at your earliest convenience.

For all God's children,

Gloria Schreiber
Chief Executive Officer

Pilgrimages

The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage **to any sacred jubilee site:**

- TO ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR PAPAL BASILICAS
- TO ONE OF THE THREE BASILICAS IN THE HOLY LAND
- TO THE LOCAL CATHEDRAL OR CHURCH DESIGNATED BY THE LOCAL ORDINARY

from DECREE ON THE GRANTING OF THE INDULGENCE, POPE FRANCIS



HOW TO OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE **ON LONG ISLAND**

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence **for the Jubilee Year of Hope:**

- Visit the Jubilee Cross at St. Agnes Cathedral
- Make a Sacramental Confession shortly before or after the visit to the Jubilee Cross
- Be spiritually present in the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions

“This is the Jubilee. This is the season of hope in which we are invited to rediscover the joy of meeting the Lord.” – Pope Francis

The faithful of Long Island can attain this Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to THE CATHEDRAL of ST. AGNES and praying at the 2025 JUBILEE YEAR CROSS enshrined at the Cathedral and installed by Bishop John O. Barres.

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- To one of the four major papal basilicas
- To one of the three basilicas in the holy land.
- To the local cathedral or church designated by the local ordinary

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2025 Tax Letter Request



If you would like a tax letter please email us at:
Rectorv@corpuschristi-mineola.net

In your email please include your name, envelope number, address and phone number. Please note that the tax letters will not be sent out until after January 30, 2025. Thank you for your patience.

A large promotional poster for the Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Congress. The poster features a background image of hands holding a host. Text includes "DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHOLD 2025", "PENTECOST SUNDAY", "LOCATION ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY", "JUNE 8", and the website "WWW.DRVC.ORG/CONGRESS". There is also a QR code and a logo for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

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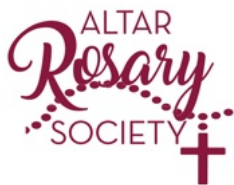




Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, 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, 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, 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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We would, also, like to mention that, at the beginning of 2024, there were only four (4) members and, at the end of 2024, we are proud to say that we are now 17 members.

We will be meeting, again, in Fitzgerald Hall, in March, 2025. Please continue to see the bulletin in order to note the exact date in March that we will be meeting.

The Ladies of the Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society would like to extend an invitation to those women of the parish who have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother's Rosary. We also would like to extend an invitation to those women who would like to learn about the Rosary and how to incorporate the Rosary into your daily life. New members are always welcome. Our meetings are always open to the women of the parish. For further information call Carol at 516 456 8823 or Lisa at 516 770 8201.

Altar Server Schedule
Sat., Feb. 8 5:00 PM K.Cunha/V.Rosati
Sun., Feb. 9 10:00 AM J.Ferreira/C.Gaffney
11:30 AM A.Baker/C.Baker

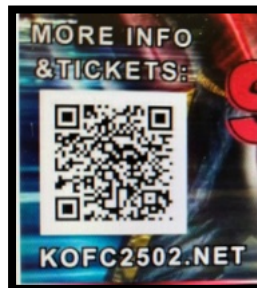
KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

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.



Church Donation Envelopes

Before giving your Church donation envelopes, please make sure that the amounts of your donations are written on the envelope. Please also avoid using tape to seal the envelopes. The money counters, thank you very much.



Knights of Columbus 2025 Ring Masters Championship

Saturday February 22nd
186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola
Doors open at 4:00pm
\$30 per person
Limited tickets at door

Español

PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 2, 22-32

Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, un par de tórtolas o dos pichones. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movidó por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios diciendo: Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbra a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo Israel.



Este domingo se celebra la fiesta de la presentación del Señor. La fiesta es de origen oriental. Hasta el siglo VI se celebraba el 15 de Febrero, por contar cuarenta días desde la Epifanía, pero después comenzó a contarse desde la Navidad y de ahí que pasase a celebrar el 2 de Febrero. Es una fiesta de sentido cristológico, aunque no está descartada,

desde luego, la significación mariológica; por eso se la conoce como La Candelaria. Allá del hecho histórico, estamos ante una verdadera obra maestra de la teología de Lucas. Lucas propone de manifestó que los padres de Jesús querían poner a su hijo a todo aquello que era considerado como una vida de fidelidad a Dios cumpliendo ciertos preceptos. Los padres que viven de esa fidelidad se van a encontrar, de pronto, con personajes que viven y sienten al margen de esos preceptos. No son los sacerdotes los que acogen a Jesús en este momento en que es llevado al templo, sino dos personajes, Simeón y la profetisa Ana, que nada tienen que ver con la ceremonia que se realiza. El canto de Simeón está cargado de resonancias bíblicas y especialmente por lo que se refiere a presentar a Jesús como luz de todas las naciones. Es la primera vez que aparece en la obra de Lucas y será como una línea dorada en su doble obra (Evangelio y Hechos de los Apóstoles). Jesús no ha venido solamente para salvar el pueblo de Israel, sino a todos los hombres.

Y SE SENTARÁ PARA AFINAR Y LIMPIAR LA PLATA; PORQUE LIMPIARÁ A LOS HIJOS DE LEVÍ, LOS AFINARÁ COMO A ORO Y COMO A PLATA, Y TRAERÁN A JEHOVÁ OFRENDA EN JUSTICIA.

MALAQÚIAS 3:3



La primera lectura es del libro del profeta Malaquías, el mensajero de la Alianza. El libro de Malaquías abunda en visiones futuras sobre el tiempo escatológico en el que se reunirán en torno a Yavé las naciones para adorarle. El mensajero de que habla Malaquías, se ha identificado en la tradición cristiana como Juan el Bautista.



El texto de la carta a los Hebreos, la segunda lectura, es muy significativa por varias razones. Principalmente porque quiere mostrar a Jesús que desde ahora se le va a presentar como Sumo Sacerdote.

Português

APRESENTAÇÃO DO SENHOR



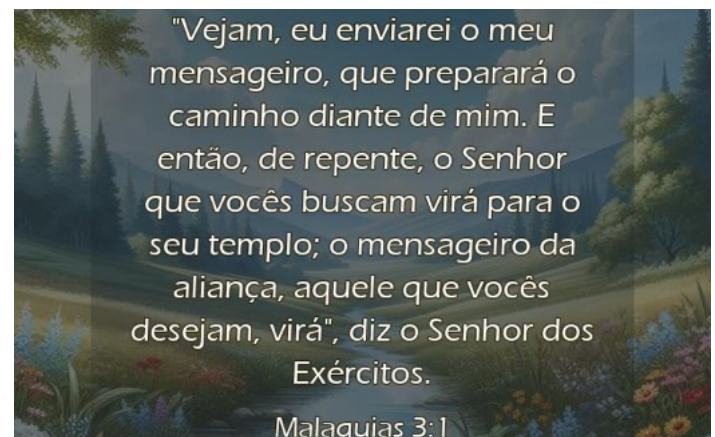
EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 2, 22-32

Ao chegarem os dias da purificação, segundo a Lei de Moisés, Maria e José levaram Jesus a Jerusalém para o apresentarem ao Senhor, como está escrito na Lei do Senhor: Todo o filho primogênito varão será consagrado ao Senhor, e para oferecerem em sacrifício um par de rolas ou duas pombinhas, como se diz na Lei do Senhor. Vivia em Jerusalém um homem chamado Simeão, homem justo e piedoso, que esperava a consolação de Israel; e o Espírito Santo estava com ele. O Espírito Santo revelara-lhe que não morreria antes de ver o Messias do Senhor; e veio ao templo, movido pelo Espírito. Quando os pais de Jesus trouxeram o menino, para cumprirem as prescrições da Lei no que lhes dizia respeito, Simeão recebeu-o em seus braços e bendisse a Deus, exclamando: *“Agora, Senhor, segundo a vossa palavra, deixareis ir em paz o vosso servo, porque os meus olhos viram a vossa salvação, que pusestes ao alcance de todos os povos: luz para se revelar às nações e glória de Israelo, vosso povo”*.



Lucas propõe-nos nos, no Evangelho que a liturgia desta festa nos propõe, o quadro da apresentação de Jesus no Templo de Jerusalém. Segundo a Lei de Moisés, todos os primogênitos, tanto dos homens como dos animais, pertenciam a Javé e deviam ser oferecidos a Javé. O costume de oferecer aos deuses os primogênitos é um costume cananeu que, no

entanto, Israel transformou no que dizia a respeito aos primogênitos humanos: esses não deviam ser oferecidos em sacrifício, mas resgatados por um animal, que seria imolado ao Senhor. De acordo com o Levítico 12, 6-8, quarenta dias após o nascimento de uma criança, esta devia ser apresentada no Templo, onde a mãe oferecia um ritual de purificação. Nessa cerimônia, devia ser oferecido um cordeiro de um ano (para as famílias mais abastadas) ou então duas pombas ou duas rolas (para as famílias de menores recursos.) O profeta Malaquias profetizara sobre o dia em que o Senhor viria ao encontro do seu povo e entraria no Templo, cheio de glória e esplendor, para purificar o seu Povo. Mas, contra todas expectativas, Deus apresenta-se na figura de um bebê nascido há poucos dias, débil e indefeso, apresentado nos braços da sua mãe. Jesus é apresentado como luz para as nações e glória de Israel. Ele traz ao mundo a salvação de Deus.



Na primeira leitura,, o Profeta Malaquias anuncia a proximidade do Dia do Senhor, o dia em que Deus vai entrar no seu Templo para purificar o seu povo, para lhe renovar o coração. Começará nesse dia um tempo novo, o tempo da nova Aliança entre Deus e os homens.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 9 DE FEVEREIRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Horácio Lopes Ribeiro
 +Domingos e Teresa Cardoso + Francisco José da Silva + Leroy e Isabel Barroca + Carlos e Célia Costa
 + Rosalina e Domingos Pereira e filhos +Teresa Gonçalves Duarte e pais + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Antônio Pires e pais + Antônio Correia da Costa + Domingos Lage Cardoso

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