

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 8, 2021**

7:30 AM Vincent Romano
 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

7:30 AM For all those affected by COVID-19
 12:30 PM Americo, Zulmira &
 Alberto de Almeida & Family

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

7:30 AM Maria Candida & Francisco Valente
 12:30 PM Bety Idalia de Fuentes

Thursday, February 11, 2021

7:30 AM For the Unborn
 12:30 PM Joseph & Rosalee Carroll

Friday, February 12, 2021

7:30 AM Viola Anna Romano
 12:30 PM Condon-Duffy Family
 7:30 PM Portuguese Mass

Saturday, February 13, 2021

5:00 PM Frank Faugnan
 James Crowley
 Tom Murphy
 Tommy Sanzone (Anniversary)
 Joseph & Amerlia Carney
 Leo Campbell
 Manuel, Gloria & Jose Azevedo

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Our Lady of Fatima and
 Souls in Purgatory
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Stacey Cullen

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 13, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozih

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday February 7th, you can watch Fr. Malcolm celebrate the English Mass & Portuguese Masses and Fr. Tomaz celebrate the Spanish Mass. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday, the Spanish Mass will be available at 7pm & the Portuguese Mass will be available after 11am. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass in the language of your choice from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The masses 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

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "*I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.*" See 1 Corinthians 9:23 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 19).

January 31st Actual Collection = \$6,842

January 31st Mail-In Donations \$1,746

Maintenance = \$2,719

Total Collection = \$11,307

January 31st Attendance = 660



Pastor's Notes

I pray that you survived the February 1st snowstorm/noreaster that blanketed the east coast, and much of the country before hitting us. Blizzards like this always remind us of the immensity of nature's power and God's providence over all that we think we can control. Ultimately, we all must surrender to the Lord who protects us with His omnipotence, although He sometimes allows us to be tested by natural forces. I must admit that I enjoy watching the neighborhood kids playing in the white stuff, and building a snowboarding slope on the high piles of our parking lot snow. In addition, let's always be thankful for the Village of Mineola snowplowers and workers who keep our community safe; along with our maintenance men working long hours into the night to keep our Church open.

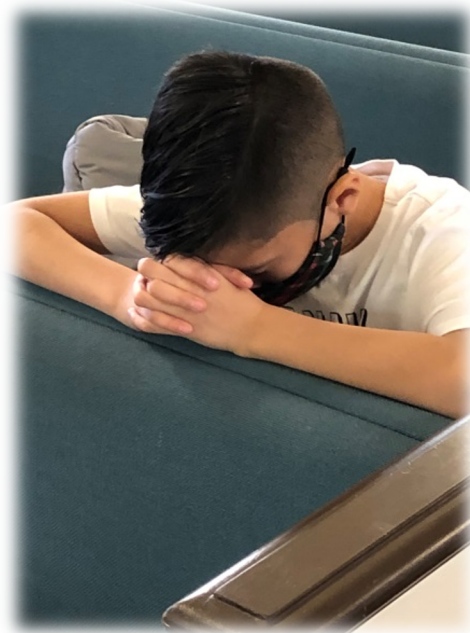
Last weekend on January 30th, we celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion in May. What a joy it is to hear the Confessions of these innocent youngsters, as they experience the pardon and peace of Christ for the first time. They remind us as adults, that we too need the healing mercy of Jesus and the grace of His forgiveness; in Confession at least once a year (preferably in Lent upcoming), and always in the Mass through the Living Word and the Sacred Eucharist.

Finally, this is "Super Sunday" in the USA; not exactly a national holy day, but certainly an obligatory day for football fans! Some of you will root for the supposed "old goat" (greatest of all times, 43 year old Brady on the Bucs), and others will cheer for the "new kid" (Exciting QB, 25 years old Mahomes on the Chiefs). This match-up reminds me of the words of Jesus in Scripture: "No one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the skins are ruined. Rather, new wine is poured into fresh wineskins" (Mark 2:22). Can you tell whom I am pulling for? As New Yorkers, let's pray that both the Giants and Jets get better!!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



*We congratulate our students on their
First Reconciliation
on Saturday, January 30, 2021*



COME HOME TO THE LORD FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday

17 February 2021



Despite the ongoing pandemic for over a year now throughout the world, nevertheless Christians everywhere will begin the 40 days of Lent on Ash Wednesday, leading to the joy of the resurrected Christ on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Because of Covid-19, the distribution of ashes will be distinctly different this year, for the protection of God's people. **We will not be placing a cross of ashes on anyone's forehead**, as has been the custom in the USA for ages. Instead, **we will be sprinkling a small portion of ashes on the crown of each person's head**, as is done in Rome with Pope Francis, and in many countries throughout the world. This will insure no contact between the person and the thumb of the priest/minister. The traditional blessing will be said only once over the entire congregation ("Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"). We will keep the 2 Masses and six services brief; recalling that Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, so you are not required to receive ashes. Most importantly, allow Lent to be a time of opening your heart in conversion to Jesus Christ, and praying for the souls of all people struggling with their faith in God.

Ash Wednesday Masses and Services Schedule

7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Service

12:30 PM Mass

4:00 PM Service (For families & children)

6:30 PM Service

7:30 PM Spanish Service

8:30 PM Portuguese Service



The Search is a beautifully produced on-line Lenten journey through the big questions we all share. This Lent, we are inviting YOU to *The Search*. Each week Chris Stefanick from Real Life Catholic will be guiding us throughout Lent on how to use *The Search*.

What are you searching for this Lent?

Why am I here?

What is the life I was made for?

Is there a God?

Does He even care about me?

These are questions we all ask ourselves. Are there answers? Can true peace be found? *The Search* unapologetically reveals that you were made for God, that your home is found beyond yourself, and that Jesus is the way.

You can participate in this Lenten Journey by accessing *The Search* from your existing membership in **FORMED**. If you haven't already enrolled in **FORMED** go to www.corpuschristi-mineola.formed.org. Click "Register", enter your name, email address and desired password. Once completed, you're already to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED** and participate in *The Search* Lenten Retreat and get ready to experience your most meaningful Lent, ever.

Don't have, like or want to use a computer, these sessions will be broadcast on the Catholic Faith Network. Times and schedules will be announced.



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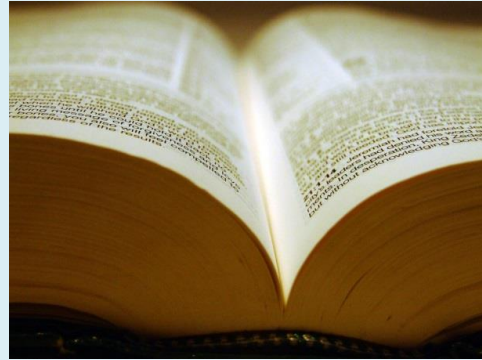
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Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues

Liturgical Catechesis

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

*Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre
Vicar for Liturgy and Worship*



Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.

January 26, 2021	Liturgy and The Word of God...online via ZOOM
February 23, 2021	Liturgy and Our Covenant with God
March 23, 2021	Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us
April 27, 2021	Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform
May 25, 2021	Liturgy and Personal Growth

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the first presentation will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register in order to gain access to the first presentation on January 26. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you. Future in-person presentations are to be held at Cure of Ars School Auditorium in Merrick.

Please call or email to register:

Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org.

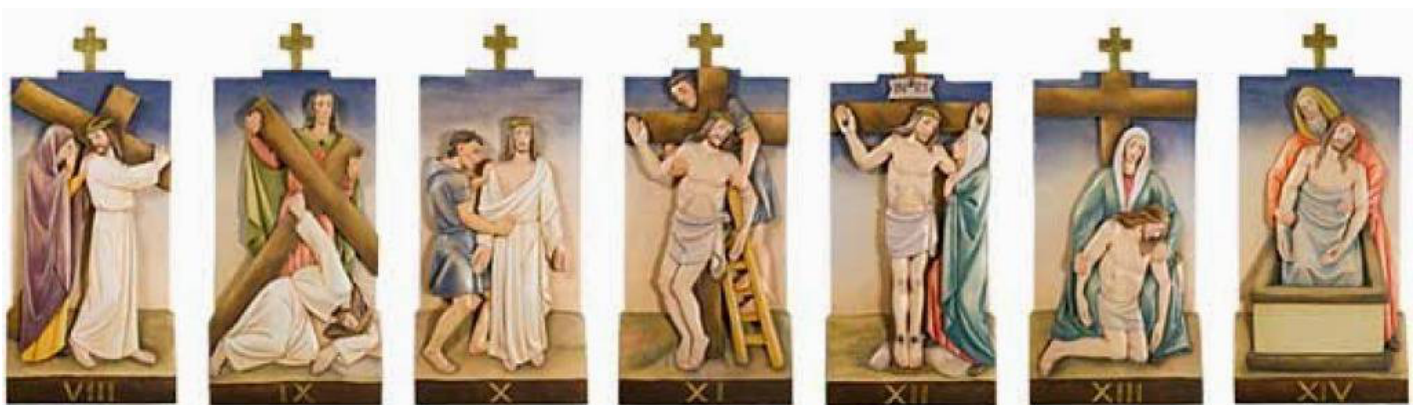


Stations of the Cross

We commemorate the Passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ through the devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Please join us every Friday night to pray the Stations of the Cross, beginning on February 19th.

7:00 PM in English

8:00 PM in Portuguese and Spanish





Dear Friends:

As we journey together through this Lenten season, let us call to mind all our brothers and sisters on Long Island who are in need. One of the ways we can assist our neighbors and the Church is through giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). For all of you who have given to the CMA in the past, I would like to say thank you. Your gifts have helped bring the loving face of Jesus to hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders. Each year, the CMA creates pathways of faith that guide all people to our loving Father. This year, the CMA needs your help, more now than ever before, in our efforts to spread the Good News throughout Long Island. Last year was a challenge for everyone. As the pandemic surged through our Long Island community, pastoral care was expanded to those in need.

Catholic Charities programs expanded its food programs to seniors and our parish outreach programs remained open; the Education Department was able to provide internet service to families that did not have it so that children could continue their studies and parents could continue to work; Faith Formation, Young Adult Ministry and Youth Ministry programs were able to remotely bring the faith to God's people. All of this was accomplished because of your support and prayers.

We humbly ask you to please consider giving to the CMA so that we can make this year's Appeal grow substantially in gifts, so that everyone who comes to the Church for help may receive it.

Additionally, the CMA helps raise funds that help feed the poor, clothe the naked, and assist our veterans and people with disabilities. The CMA also assists women with untimely pregnancies who need assistance and seminarians who are following God's call to the priesthood.

Our parish will also receive a share of the funds if we reach at least 80% of our parish goal; the more money our parish raises, the more we will receive in rebates. These rebates are so essential to our parish, so we ask that you also think of your parish when you give the CMA.

During these 40 days, as we are called by our Lord to grow closer to Him through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the CMA allows us to practice the virtuous act of almsgiving and to spread the Good News within and beyond our parish.

Whatever you give, thank you for helping to create pathways of faith on Long Island. May God bless you, your family and this year's CMA.

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm
Pastor

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The Lord's Prayer

Religious Education Update

Sunday, February 7, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 3-4 (Fitzgerald Hall)

10:00 AM Gr. 3-4 Class Mass

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Gr. 8-9 Confirmation Interviews in the school building. Please comply with your appointment time. (Serves as class for the week: no class for 8P Mr. Perone at 5:30 PM)

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

No class for:

8L Mrs. Raspen at 7:00 PM

8N Mrs. Cunha at 7:00 PM

***Twenty Minutes with the Director
resumes on...***

Sunday, February 28th. Grades 5,6

A Note of Thanks

The Religious Education Office extends their heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful donations of Communion dresses for our families in need.

We would like to acknowledge our benefactors;

St. Aidan Social Ministry Office,
Mrs. Rosemarie Cavallaro, Mrs. June Gallo,
Mrs. Marie Buttacavoli, Mrs. Mary Dennen,
Mrs. Annmarie Kopp, Ms. Catherine Kopp,
Mrs. Kathryn Tusinski

Mineola Library Curbside and Delivery Service

During this difficult time, the Mineola Library is happy to offer delivery as well as curbside service to those that may not feel comfortable coming into a public place or can't get out of the house. The library can deliver videos, books, and CD's that we own to your home or to your car in front of the library. If you would like to set something up, to receive this service, please call Jackie at 516-746-8488. This is for Mineola Cardholders Only.



Final CMA Numbers for 2020

Goal = \$99,400

Pledges = \$58,362

Payments = \$58,362

Donors = 372

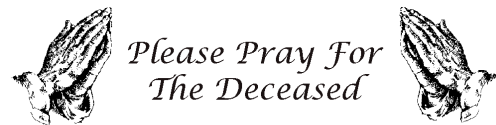
Average = \$156

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



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

Connie Altvater, 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, Anthony Donnelly, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Joanne Fitzgerald, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Maryann Iaquinto, Sue Krebs, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Pat Nicolosi, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, Phillip Washburn, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Souls in Purgatory

We find that too many people do not write their donation amount on the outside of their envelopes. Please indicate the amount of your contribution on the envelopes to ensure accuracy. It is also very much appreciated if the envelopes are not cut in pieces but kept whole as pieces could be lost while posting.

Español

V DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 1, 29-39

En aquel tiempo al salir Jesús de la sinagoga, fue con Santiago y Juan a casa de Simón y Andrés. La suegra de Simón estaba en cama, con fiebre, y enseguida le avisaron a Jesús. Él se le acercó, y tomándola de la mano, la levantó. En ese momento se al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él. De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba muy oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. Simón y sus compañeros lo fueron a buscar, y al encontrarlo, le dijeron: *“Todos te andan buscando”*. Él les dijo: *“Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido”*. Y recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando a los demonios.



Evangelizar no es posible si no hay acercamiento a las personas. Por eso Jesús sale de la sinagoga y va a la casa de Simón y Andrés y cura la suegra de Simón y ella se pone de pie y atiende a los demás. Jesús no solamente sana a una persona, sino que sana para que la persona se ponga al servicio de la vida. Evangelizar no es inseparable de procesos de sanación y liberación. Jesús acoge a los marginados. Los enfermos y los poseídos eran las personas más marginadas en aquella época. No sabían a quién acudir. La religión los consideraba impuros. No podían participar en la comunidad. Era como si Dios los rechazara y excluyera. Es eso lo que consiste la Buena Nueva de Dios: acoger a los marginados y a los excluidos y reintegrarlos en la comunidad. Jesús permanece unido al Padre por la oración. Busca tiempo para estar solo con Dios. Muchas veces, los evangelios nos hablan de la oración de Jesús en silencio. A través de la oración, él mantiene viva en sí la conciencia de su misión.

Recuerda, Señor, que mi vida es un soplo. Mis ojos no volverán a ver la dicha”.

El libro de Job es una reflexión sobre el misterioso problema del mal y del sufrimiento humano. Los males sin cuento que le han sucedido a Job le hacen sentirse muy desgraciado. No entiende por qué le ha tocado a él. Percibe su vida como una lucha sin mucho sentido, como el sinsentido de la vida del esclavo sometido a duro trabajo, sin otra esperanza. Pero Dios ve todo y consiente el sufrimiento de los inocentes. Jesús ha venido a salvarnos: cura a los enfermos, expulsa a los demonios, que sólo procuran nuestro mal. Cristo, el inocente sacrificado, dará un sentido redentor a su propio sufrimiento. Job se abandonará en las manos de Dios. Si Job hubiera conocido la Pasión de Cristo seguida de la Resurrección, él tendría encontrado respuesta más competente para su dolor.

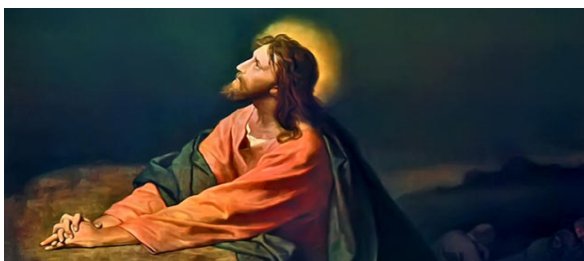
Português

DOMINGO V DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE MARCOS 1, 29-39

Naquele tempo, Jesus saiu da sinagoga e foi, com Tiago e João, a casa de Simão e André. A sogra de Simão estava de cama com febre e logo lhe falaram dela. Jesus aproximou-se, tomou-a pela mão e levantou-a. A febre deixou-a e ela começou a servi-los. Ao cair da tarde, já depois do sol-posto, trouxeram-lhe todos os doentes e possessos e a cidade inteira ficou reunida diante a porta. Jesus curou muitas pessoas que eram atormentadas por várias doenças, e expulsou muitos demónios. Mas não deixava que os demónios falassem, porque sabiam quem Ele era. De manhã, muito cedo, levantou-se e saiu. Retirou-se para um sítio ermo e aí começou a orar. Simão e os companheiros foram à procura dele e, quando o encontraram, disseram-lhe: *“Todos te procuram”*. Ele respondeu-lhes: *“Vamos a outros lugares, às povoações vizinhas, a fim de pregar aí também, porque foi para isso que eu vim”*. E foi por toda a Galileia, pregando nas sinagogas e expulsando os demónios.



OK Evangelho deste domingo apresenta-nos Jesus que, depois de ter pregado ao sábado na sinagoga, cura muitos doentes. Pregador e curador: esta é a atitude principal de Jesus na sua vida pública. Com a pregação Ele anuncia o Reino de Deus e com as curas demonstra que está próximo, que o Reino de Deus se encontra no meio de nós. O Evangelho nos relata dois episódios: a cura da sogra de Pedro, ainda durante o descanso sabático, e o resumo da atividade de Jesus, depois do pôr do sol, isto é, tendo passado já o sábado. Somente depois do pôr do sol, que marca o fim do sábado, é que as pessoas trazem os doentes para Jesus curar. Jesus começa a sua missão na sinagoga, templo oficial dos judeus, e depois vai para a casa de Simão, onde Ele continua a sua missão. Para Jesus, as casas das pessoas são tão importantes como o templo. Depois das curas, Jesus vai sozinho orar, pois Ele necessita estar em contacto com o Pai. A oração é tão importante como a pregação e a atividade pastoral. Depois, Ele se recusa a voltar para Cafarnaum, pois a sua missão é anunciar o Reino de Deus a todas as aldeias e cidades.



O trecho do livro de Job é permeado de tristeza e pessimismo. A questão do sentido da vida potencializa o sofrimento. O sofrimento é absurdo. Somente pela fé em Deus é que se pode viver o sofrimento com serenidade e paz .

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 12

+ Manuel Miranda + José Alves André +
Guilherme Simões + Álvaro e Adalgiza Martins +
Gabriel Arruda + Maria Machado (sétimo dia) +
Ana & Joaquim Alves

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 14

+ António e Helena Mendes + Domingos, Teresa,
José e Ana Cardoso + Rosalina das Dores + José
Barreiro + Rosa Mendes Correia + José dos Reis
Barbosa + Olívia da Silva + João Paulo Cunha
+ Teresa Gonçalves Duarte & Pais + Guilherme
Simões.