

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 12, 2024**

7:30 AM Tommy Sanzone
 12:30 PM Tom Murphy
 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:30 AM Carol Tuzzolo
 12:30 PM In honor of Our Lady of Fatima &
 Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:30 AM Elba Garcia (Living)
 9:00 AM Service
 12:30 PM Pat O'Keefe
 4:00 PM Service
 6:30 PM Frank Grissler
 7:30 PM Spanish
 8:30 PM Portuguese

Thursday, February 15, 2024

7:30 AM Edward S. Solosky
 (13th anniversary)
 12:30 PM Robert Hartlett

Friday, February 16, 2024

7:30 AM Antonio Oliveira Lopes
 12:30 PM Margaret Merle

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:00 PM Jim Crowley
 Antonio da Silva & family
 Mrs. Brenner
 Timothy Matthew Devlin

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 AM Edward Hendrickson
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Diolinda & Augusto de Sousa
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM The Unborn

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

**“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or
 whatever you do, do everything
 for the glory of God.”**

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

Sunday February 4th Actual Collection = \$10,107
Sunday February 4th Mail-In Donations = \$2,434
Sunday February 4th Electronic Donations = \$1,112
Sunday February 4th Total Collection = \$13,653
Attendance = 1,193
Added Maintenance = \$630

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

HOUSE OF HOPEVILLE CENTER

*One Family - Journeying together in
 Communion, Participation and Mission*

**CMA Final Numbers for 2023**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$63,000

Payments = \$58,947

Donors = 315

Average = \$191

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



*Please Pray For
 The Deceased*



Luisa B. Rivera



Mass/Service Schedule
February 14, 2024

7:30am Mass
9:00am Service
12:30pm Mass
4:00pm Service
6:30pm Mass
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)
8:30pm Mass (Portuguese)

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday after Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish/Portuguese

Ash Wednesday always begins the 40 days of the sacred season of Lent, culminating with Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter. Lent is most profoundly a time for prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, as described in the Gospel according to Matthew read on Ash Wednesday.

As Jesus Himself journeyed alone in the desert for 40 days and nights, so we too spend some of this Lenten time with Christ alone in the sanctuary of our souls. He was tempted by Satan to sin, but never fell. We also are tempted and fallen at times; but Jesus is always present to lift us up with His Cross. Please encourage all in the community to receive this blessed sign of penance and conversion: the sign of the cross in ashes on your forehead or sprinkled on top of your head.

LENTEN NAIL MEDITATION



Once again this Lent, we will provide Lenten Nails for you to take and use as your personal Lenten meditation. These nails are intended to revive the ancient Christian practice of meditation, to help you think, ponder, reflect and consider and certainly pray about the meaning of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ for you. This Lent we hope you will take one and keep it with you in your pocket, pocketbook, car, anywhere you go.

These Lenten Nails will be available on Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent on a table in the back vestibule of the Church.



Lenten Regulations

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat.

There is a limit to one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.



2023 Tax Letter Request

If you would like a tax letter please email us at:

Rectory@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, 2024. Thank you for your patience.

A Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Needs Your Help



Parish Outreach has had the honor of providing food and supermarket gift cards to many of our clients in need, however our pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:

**Dry Beans
Canned Meat
Mustard**

**Canned Fruit
Canned Spaghetti & Meatballs
Ketchup**

**Bags of white rice
Canned Tuna
Snacks**

**Canned ravioli
Fruit Juice**

This is not an exhaustive list of our needs but anything you can donate is greatly appreciated. Food donations can be left in the lobby of the church or dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office. Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables. Remember our parish motto:

“YOU Together are My Body”



Sun., Feb. 11

9:30 AM Gr. 3-4

10:00 AM Class Mass, introducing our new junior lector, Master Robert Kearns.

Tues., Feb. 13

Confirmation Interviews (School) - Each candidate must attend with a parent. Please follow the directions of the greeters.

7:00 PM 8A (*Ms. Kelen Rosier*), 8C (*Mrs. Kathy Raspen Razzano*), 8D (*Mr. Mullen, Mr. Connor, Mr. Hartigan*)

7:30 PM 8B (*Mrs. Kathleen Sanderleaf*), IC-4 *Mr. Fresvindo Guevara*)

Wed., Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday- Lent begins

(Happy St. Valentine's Day, too) No class tonight for:

8A *Ms. Kelen Rosier*, 8B *Mrs. Kathleen Sanderleaf*,

8C *Mrs. Kathy Raspen Razzano*, IC-4 *Mr. Fresvindo Guevara*

Thurs., Feb. 15, No class today for: 8D *Mr. Mullen, Mr. Connor, Mr. Hartigan*



On Sunday, January 28th, our students in Levels 7,8, IC-4 participated in their Class Mass with Father Malcolm following "Twenty Minutes with the Director".



Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024

Julia Ocasio and Michael Perro

Gabriella Palumbo and Michaela Palumbo

Sisters of St. Dominic Irish Night 50th Anniversary



The annual Irish Night to benefit the retired Sisters of St. Dominic will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at St. Brigid's School, Westbury. There will be a mass at 6pm followed by a spirited Irish evening!

Prizes for the Sweepstakes raffle will be 1st Prize \$2,500 2nd Prize \$1,000 and 3rd Prize \$500. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Winner need not be present. For more information: <https://www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2024> or contact Maureen Reedy 516 873-1727. All are welcome to join in the fun for this very worthy cause! The Sisters of St. Dominic are very grateful for the very generous support over the years from the parishioners of Corpus Christi.

Any donations will be gladly accepted: Sisters of St. Dominic:

Irish Night 2024
555 Albany Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701



Knights of Columbus

Corpus Christi Council #2502
186 Jericho Turnpike Mineola N.Y

We are Looking for a Few Good Catholic Men to Join Us.



The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as a basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, who's our founder started this organization in 1882, at St. Mary's parish, New Haven, CT.

He was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share, "the smell of the sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass. All interested people looking to join our organization can contact us.

Contact : Mike Curley, Chancellor, (917) 420-4934.



Stations of the Cross

**There will be Stations of the Cross
every Friday during Lent.**

7:00 PM in English

&

7:30 PM in Spanish/Portuguese.

Extraordinary Ministers for the homebound needed

We are in need of current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to our sick and homebound parishioners. Our sick and homebound group of parishioners is growing and our need is expanding to meet this important ministry. The amount of time and commitment needed to be dedicated to this ministry is not large, perhaps 20-30 minutes a week.

Please prayerfully consider this request to bring the Body of Christ to those in our parish who can't be with us at Mass. If you wish to enhance your existing Eucharist Ministry by volunteering to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, please contact Parish Outreach at 516-248-4858. We greatly appreciate your consideration.



BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30am – 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Church

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/312889



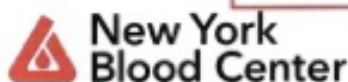
or scan the QR code:

or call 1 800-933-BLOOD

For more information, please contact Parish Outreach 516-248-4858

Appointments preferred but Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring your Donor ID if you have one.

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,
please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.*



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Corpus Christi Parish
Lenten Project

SOCKS *for the* **HOME**  **LESS**

One of the most requested items from homeless shelters is new, unused socks.

During the six weeks of Lent, Parish Outreach will be sponsoring "Socks for the Homeless", where we will be donating new, unopened socks for men, women and children to The INN in Hempstead.

There will be a container in the Church lobby for your generous donations.

We will bring them forth at evening Mass on Holy Thursday.

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



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, Gerald Campbell, 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, Elba Garcia, 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 Sivorichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Kellenberg Memorial High School First Trimester Honor Roll

- Oliver Acampado
- Caitlin Azzara
- Caroline Azzara
- Christian Azzara
- Jarithza Cortez Navarrete
- Sebastian Forte
- Isaiah Griffin
- Jonathan Hoffman
- Frank Hradek
- Julia Ocasio
- Alyssa Rawlings



If you are in need financially or need of food call 516-746-1223.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi Conference does exactly this. When someone calls the rectory and asks for help we reach out to them. We first make a call to them and try to ascertain what their immediate need is. We set up a time for two Vincentians to visit with them. This is to let us determine if we could help in other ways. We discuss the visit with our Conference members to determine how and if we can meet their needs. Some only need financial support others need food or clothing. If we determine that we have the resources and our help is sustainable we help where ever we can.

Christ reached out to the leper and answered his need. We reach out to those in need "not seeking our own advantage" and we do it in the name of and for Jesus Christ. We try to be "imitators of Christ".

We urgently need new members in our Conference! Our Conference is "aging" and we need help. We meet once a month in the Fitzgerald Hall. We pray and discuss how we can help our neighbors. Anyone is welcome to sit in on one of our meetings and would be asked to leave before we discuss any cases, because of confidentiality. Couples are welcome. Bilingual members are needed but is not a requirement. Please call the Rectory if you are interested.

Jim O'Keefe President

Altar Server Schedule 

Sat., Feb. 17	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo/G.Parrado
Sun., Feb. 18	10:00 AM	J.Ferreira/L.Romito
	11:30 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez



Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus

2024 Ring Masters

Championships

Boxing Night

Saturday February 24

Knights of Columbus Hall

186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola NY

Español

VI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 1, 40-45

En aquel tiempo, se le acercó a Jesús un leproso para suplicarle de rodillas: *“Si tú quieres, puedes curarme”*. Jesús se compadeció de él, y extendiendo la mano, lo tocó y le dijo: *“Sí, quiero: Sana”!* Inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio. Al despedirlo, Jesús le mandó con severidad: *“No cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés”*. Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad, sino que se queda a fuera, en lugares solitarios, a donde acudían a él de todas partes.



Marcos nos presenta la escena del leproso, que según la antigua ley de Moisés, no podía acercarse a los limpios y debía proclamar su impureza para ahuyentar así a los que pasasen a su alrededor. Una escena de marginalización total sirve de marco para mostrar que la actividad de Jesús va más allá del territorio que le permite la ley mosaica. Hay que observar que el propio leproso es quien siente la necesidad de salir de su situación, y lejos de aceptar resignado su condición de marginado reconoce el poder de Jesús y humildemente le ruega que produzca en él un cambio radical. *“Si quieres, puedes limpiarme”!* Es un grito de fe y adoración ante ese

Jesús de quien el enfermo ha oído hablar. El leproso sabe, según su ley, que su enfermedad sólo la cura Dios. La misericordia de Jesús se extiende como sus palabras llenas de vida y de un mensaje absolutamente novedoso. Este relato evangélico insiste en la idea de que la impureza, la enfermedad contagiosa, segrega al individuo de la sociedad limpia y sana. Pero si bien es cierto que esta falta de limpieza condenaba al enfermo, al impuro, el paso de Jesús ante él le abre un nuevo horizonte de salud y de limpieza. En la comunidad cristiana no cabe condenar al los marginados, a aquellos que consideramos contagiados por impurezas. Tenemos que evitar el juicio de condena y esperar que la acción de Dios pueda brindar al necesitado y al marginado un rayo de esperanza que le permita sentirse reintegrado en el ámbito de los limpios.



La primera lectura de este domingo es del libro del Levítico. Habla sobre todo de cuestiones relacionadas con el culto, que era incumbencia de los sacerdotes, miembros de la tribu de Levi. El texto que se nos propone pertenece a la parte del Libro del Levítico conocida como ley de la pureza. Allí, se presentan las distintas clases de impureza que impiden al hombre aproximarse al santuario, así como los ritos destinados a purificar al hombre. En general, se utilizaba la palabra lepra para designar varios tipos de enfermedad de la piel, que deforman la apariencia del hombre.

*Pues si coméis, o si
bebéis, o hacéis otra
cosa, hacedlo todo
para la gloria de Dios.*

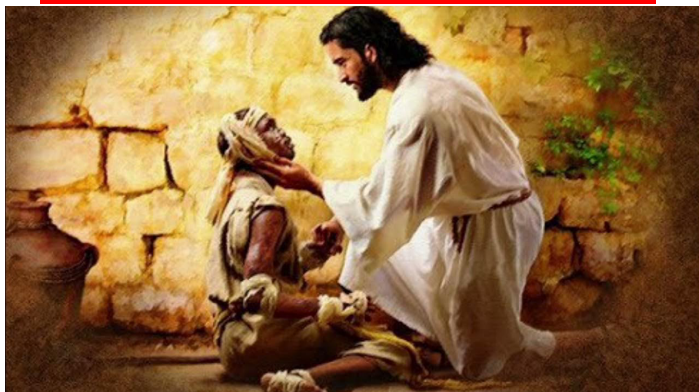


1 Corintios 10:31

La segunda lectura nos invita a los cristianos a tener como prioridad la gloria de Dios y el servicio de los hermanos.

Português

DOMINGO VI DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 1, 40-45

Naquele tempo, veio ter com Jesus um leproso. Prostrou-se de joelhos e suplicou-lhe: *“Se quiseres, podes curar-me”*. Jesus, compadecido, estendeu a mão, tocou-lhe e disse: *“Quero, fica limpo”*. No mesmo instante o deixou a lepra e ele ficou limpo. Advertindo-o severamente, despediu-o com esta ordem: *“Não digas nada a ninguém, mas vai mostrar-te ao sacerdote e oferece pela tua cura o que Moisés ordenou, para lhes servir de testemunho”*. Ele, porém, logo que partiu, começou a apregoar e a divulgar o que acontecera, e assim, Jesus já não podia entrar abertamente em nenhuma cidade. Ficava fora, em lugares desertos, e vinham ter com ele de toda a parte.



No tempo de Jesus, a lepra era equivalente à morte. Curar um leproso era tão difícil como ressuscitar um morto. Os sacerdotes tinham a tarefa de declarar “puro” um leproso que fosse curado, mas não tinham o poder de o limpar ou curar. A cura de um leproso só podia ser operada por Deus. No início do evangelho de hoje, um leproso, indo contra as disposições da Lei, aproxima-se de Jesus e pede-lhe de joelhos para ser “limpo”. O leproso era considerado um pecador e maldito. Mais que a doença em si, o que o angustia é o facto de se sentir excluído da sociedade civil e religiosa. Perante este

pedido, Jesus comove-se, toca-lhe e cura-o. Primeiramente Jesus deixa que o leproso se aproxime e toca-lhe. Jesus podia ter curado o leproso apenas com a palavra, mas ele toca no leproso, devolvendo-lhe a dignidade. Fazendo isso, Jesus, segundo a Lei, também fica impuro. Quando estendemos o braço, descobrimos a compaixão que existe em cada um de nós. O Evangelho diz-nos que, em Jesus, Deus desce ao encontro dos seus filhos vítimas da rejeição e da exclusão, compadece-se da sua miséria, estende-lhes a mão com amor, liberta-os dos seus sofrimentos, convida-os a integrar a comunidade do “Reino”.



Em todos os povos os leprosos foram sempre considerado impuros e afastados da comunidade por medo que a pudessem contaminar. A repugnância provocada por estas pessoas foi sempre muito forte, ao ponto de, em algumas tribos, quando um leproso morria, não ser sepultado junto dos outros mortos, mas colocado num lugar separado. Os leprosos eram rejeitados por todos, ninguém os queria ao seu lado, nem em vida nem em morte. A primeira leitura deste domingo, do Levítico, explica-nos como se comportavam os israelitas com este doentes. Era tarefa dos sacerdotes estabelecer quem estava contaminado pela lepra e tomar a decisão de o afastar da comunidade. Aquele que apresentasse sintomas suspeitos não podia sequer pôr os pés na aldeia. Tinha de viver em grutas nos bosques, devia usar vestidos todos rotos, e não se penteava, por forma a poder ser reconhecido imediatamente, mesmo de longe. Se por acaso se encontrasse com alguém, devia começar a gritar: Impuro! Impuro!

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 18 DE FEVEREIRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso + João Rodrigues + José e Joaquina Barbosa + Teresa e Bento Alves e pais + Luciane M. Araújo + Domingos Ferreira + Generosa Carvalhal Pires + Ana Joaquina Freguês + Martinho Cunha +Manuel e Joaquina Portela + Aires Cunha