

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Theresa Hettinger
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Msgr. Donald Hanson
- 12:30 PM Edward Hendrickson

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Jean Farquhar
- 12:30 PM Jerry Campbell

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Joaquim Estevinho
- 12:30 PM The Condon-Duffy families

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Jerry Campbell
- 12:30 PM Penny-Williams family

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

- 5:00 PM Ana Santos  
Miguel & Maria Paiva  
Antonio Barbosa  
Carlos & Cacilda Redondo  
Lazaro Jose Pereira  
Terry Hettinger

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

- 7:00 AM The Unborn Children
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Marie DiDemenico
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Nilza Ribeiro

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

5:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Milciades

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

***"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - LUKE 6:22***

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

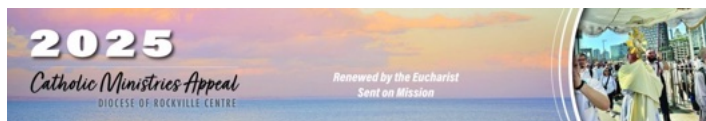
**February 9<sup>th</sup> Actual Collections = \$7,885**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$3,333**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$737**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$10,955**

**Attendance = 735 (Snowstorm)**



**CMA Numbers for 2025**

**Goal = \$95,900**

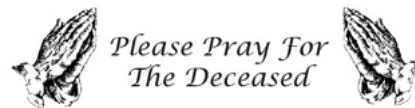
Pledges = \$0

Payments = \$0

Donors = 0.

Average = \$0

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



**Souls in Purgatory**



## Pastor's Notes

I pray that you are enduring these brief bouts of February snowstorms (hopefully nothing bigger to come!). Although the white blankets of snowflakes truly beautify our homes and neighborhoods; nevertheless it makes life a bit more inconvenient with shoveling and driving. Stay healthy this winter, and spring will soon be here.

Thank you for your patience and consideration last weekend at most Sunday Masses (those hardy Catholics who braved the snowfall!), as I spoke about our parish participation in the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. It's never easy to talk about money from the pulpit; but necessary to continue the saving work of the Lord on the Diocesan level. Please take a 2025 CMA brochure home, and pray about making a one time donation sometime this year.

Finally, please say a short prayer for me as your absentee Pastor this weekend. I'll be away at the Seminary on my annual silent retreat for four days; and then four days a far with my family and new-born nephew, God willing!

Yours in Christ,  
Father Malcolm

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
**BEHOLD 2025**  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
LOCATION  
ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL  
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY  
**JUNE 8**  
[WWW.DRVC.ORG/CONGRESS](http://WWW.DRVC.ORG/CONGRESS)



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**Mass/Service Schedule**

**March 5, 2025**

**7:30 AM Mass**

**9:00 AM Service**

**12:30 PM Mass**

**4:00 PM Service**


**6:30 PM Mass**

**7:30 PM Mass (Spanish)**

**8:30 PM Mass (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.



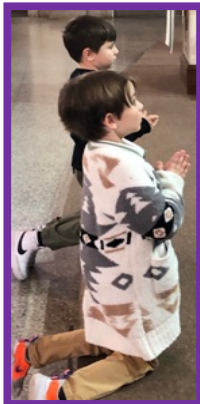
## Religious Education

Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
Feb. 18, 19, 20

*No Religion Classes  
(February Recess)*

Tue., Feb. 25

Classes resume.  
4:00 PM Mrs. Fernandes' last instructional class-8A.



On Saturday, February 8th, our First Communion children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They did a wonderful job, and we are so proud of them. We thank your 7th grade students in Classes 7B and 7C who joined this Penance Service so that they could go to confession, too.

<b>Junior Lectors</b>	
<b>10:00 AM Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday, February 23, 2025</b>	<b>Jasmine Ferreira/Ashley Ferreira</b>
<b>Sunday, March 2, 2025</b>	<b>Michael Perro and Alcina Lima</b>

# BLOOD DRIVE

## Donación de Sangre

**Sunday, March 2**

**Domingo, 2 de marzo**

**7:30am – 1:30pm**

**Corpus Christi Church**

**Iglesia del Corpus Christi**

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola

To make an appointment use: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/322132](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/322132)

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Para más información, póngase en contacto con Parish Outreach 516-248-4858  
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### 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.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
**GOLDEN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

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The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2025 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

**Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.**

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis M. Romero

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2025

**Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.**

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre

Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

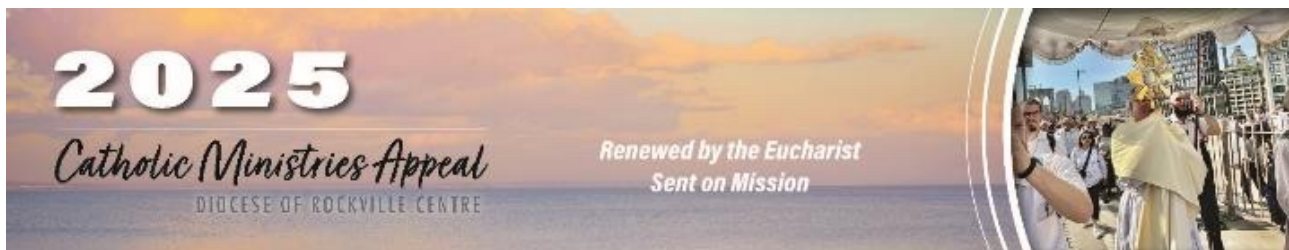
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2025

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**Register online at [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)**

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at [lrobustelli@drvc.org](mailto:lrobustelli@drvc.org)





*“Let us ask ourselves: do I look the other way when I see the poverty, the needs, or the pain of others?” -Pope Francis*

**The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the Faith, hope and love to all our brothers and sisters across Long Island.**

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is already underway. This annual appeal raises money for the various ministries in our Diocese. Money raised for the Appeal assists single mothers, the hungry, the poor and the broken through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs.

The Appeal helps bring our youth and young adults to Christ through our Faith Formation programs and through our summer camp, Quo Vadis—a beautiful faith experience, where young people attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with like-minded friends and peers.

All those ministries, and more, benefit from your support of the CMA. Our parish also receives a rebate from the Appeal, to help us support our own programs, so please consider making a gift to help us reach goal! No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others.



***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.***

Thank you!

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.**



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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 Altwater, 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, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Mary Renker, 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.

**Altar Server Schedule** 

Sat., Feb. 22	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo
Sun., Feb. 23	10:00 AM	K.Cunha/C.Mahoney
	11:30 AM	L.Wasserman/A.Granados

### Honor Roll

#### Kellenberg Memorial HS First Trimester Honor Roll

- Oliver Acampado
- Caitlin Azzara
- Caroline Azzara
- Jarithza Cortez Navarrete
- Sebastian Forte
- Isaiah Griffin
- Xavier Griffin
- Jonathan Hoffman
- Frank Hradek
- Aedan Ingua
- Sofia Pereira
- Maeve Reilly

### 2025 Tax Letter Request

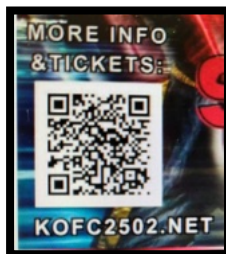


If you would like a tax letter please email us at: [Rector@corpuschristi-mineola.net](mailto:Rector@corpuschristi-mineola.net)

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.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>  
186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola  
Doors open at 4:00pm  
\$30 per person  
Limited tickets at door

# Español

## VI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 6, 17.20-26

En aquel tiempo, Jesús descendió del monte con sus discípulos y sus apóstoles y se detuvo en un llano. Allí se encontraba mucha gente, que había venido tanto de Judea y de Jerusalén, como de la costa de Tiro y de Sidón. Mirando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: *“Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios. Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados. Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora, porque al fin reirán. Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan y los expulsen de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan por causa del Hijo del hombre. Alégrese ese día y salten de gozo, porque su recompensa será grande en el cielo. Pues así trataron sus padres a los profetas. Pero, ay de ustedes, los ricos, porque ya tienen ahora su consuelo! Ay de ustedes, los que se hartan ahora, porque después tendrán hambre! Ay de ustedes, los que ríen ahora, porque llorarán de pena! Ay de ustedes, cuando todo el mundo los alabe, porque de ese modo trataron sus padres a los falsos profetas”!*

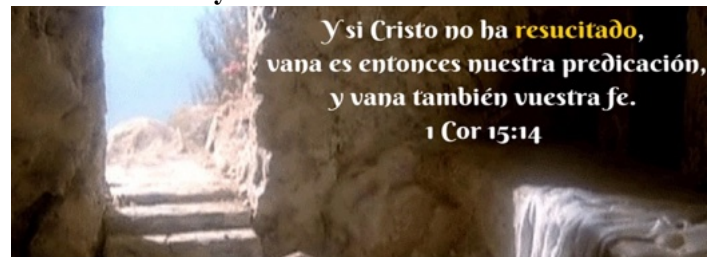


Hoy la liturgia, y muy concretamente el evangelio, nos ofrece uno de los textos más impresionantes de la historia de la humanidad, por el que muchos han dado su vida y por el que otros han detestado al cristianismo y a Jesús de Nazaret. El texto de las bienaventuranzas de Lucas es radical. Pero en el

fondo se trata simplemente de describir dos ámbitos bien precisos : el de los desgraciados de este mundo y el de los bien situados en este mundo a costa de los otros. Es un discurso catequético; por lo mismo, Lucas estaría haciendo una catequesis cristiana, como Mateo lo hizo con el sermón de la montaña. Entre uno y otro evangelista hay diferencias. La principal de todas es que Lucas nos ofrece las bienaventuranzas y a continuación las lamentaciones como lo contrario en lo que no hay que caer. Otra diferencia, también, es que en Mateo tenemos ocho y en Lucas solamente cuatro bienaventuranzas. Las bienaventuranzas de Jesús son la luz de su predicación del Reino. Con las bienaventuranzas se hará posible ver a Dios; desde el mundo de las lamentaciones nunca encontraremos a Dios verdadero. El mundo de las bienaventuranzas nos impulsa a confiar en un Dios que ha resucitado a Jesús de entre los muertos y, por eso mismo, a cada uno de nosotros nos resucita y resucitará. Pero a ese Dios ya sabemos dónde buscarlo; no en la ignominia del poder de este mundo, sino en el mundo de los pobres, de los que lloran, de los afligidos y de los que son perseguidos a causa de la justicia: ahí es donde está el Dios de la vida.



Con el texto tan bello del profeta Jeremías, es la preparación para el Evangelio. El dualismo entre el mundo de Dios y el mundo del hombre es un desafío.



La carta de Pablo a los Corintios, segunda lectura de este domingo, continúa después del “credo” de la resurrección con sus consecuencias para todos los hombres. Si no hay resurrección de Jesucristo no hay perdón de los pecados y no habrá vida eterna.

## Português

### DOMINGO VI DO TEMPO COMUM



#### EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 6, 17.20-26

Naquele tempo, Jesus desceu do monte, na companhia dos apóstolos, e deteve-se num sítio plano, com numerosos discípulos e uma grande multidão de toda a Judeia, de Jerusalém e do litoral de Tiro e Sidónia. Erguendo então os olhos para os discípulos, disse: *“Bem-aventurados vós, que agora tendes fome, porque sereis saciados. Bem-aventurados vós, que agora chorais, porque haveis de rir. Bem-aventurados sereis, quando os homens vos odiarem, quando vos rejeitarem e insultarem e proscureverem o vosso nome como infame, por causa do Filho do homem. Alegrai-vos e exultai nesse dia, porque é grande no Céu a vossa recompensa. Era assim que os seus antepassados tratavam os profetas. Mas ai de vós, os ricos, porque já recebestes a vossa consolação. Ai de vós, que agora estais saciados, porque haveis de ter fome. Ai de vós, que rides agora, porque haveis de entristecer-vos e chorar. Ai de vós, quando todos os homens vos elogiarem. Era assim que os seus antepassados tratavam os falsos profetas”.*

**Porque sereis saciados...**

(Lc 6,17.20-26)



No tempo de Jesus os mestres usavam frequentemente as bem-aventuranças e as maldições para transmitir os seus ensinamentos. Observamos na primeira leitura que também Jeremias se exprime desta maneira. Mateus e Lucas, cada um com sua versão, nos transmitem uma longa lista de bem-aventuranças. É interessante observar as diferenças entre os dois evangelistas. Em Mateus, Jesus proclama as bem-aventuranças do alto de uma montanha, ao passo que, em Lucas, as anuncia numa planície. Em Mateus, as bem-aventuranças são oito, enquanto que, em Lucas, são quatro somente e vem

acompanhadas das correspondentes maldições: *“Ai de vós”*. Na versão de Lucas, os destinatários são somente os discípulos. Por que Jesus fala deste modo? Porque os discípulos tiveram a coragem de abandonar tudo para seguir o Mestre. São bem-aventurados porque entenderam que a vida dos homens não depende dos bens que ele possui. Tanto o Evangelho quanto a primeira leitura nos mostram os caminhos da bênção e da maldição. São dois modos de interpretar a vida. Cada ser humano deve fazer a sua escolha: deve declarar através de suas obras, se confia em Deus ou então se prefere não arriscar e aproveitar ao máximo o que a vida deste mundo lhe oferece.



Na primeira leitura o Profeta Jeremias garante que, se apostarmos tudo em realidades humanas e efêmeras estaremos a desperdiçar a nossa existência; mas se colocamos a nossa esperança em Deus e aceitarmos viver de acordo com as indicações de Deus, encontraremos a vida em abundância sem fim.



Na Segunda leitura Paulo convida-nos a acreditar na ressurreição e a viver de olhos postos no mundo que há de vir.

#### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 23 DE FEVEREIRO

+Fernando Mendes + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso + José e Joaquina Barbosa + Cecília Lopes +Zulmira e António Marques + António e Adozinda Gonçalves + Jaime e Leopoldina Lopes + João Rodrigues + José Carlos Silva + Domingos Monteiro + Narciso Cancelinha + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira