

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 20, 2023**

- 7:30 AM Pope Benedict
 12:30 PM Condon-Labriola Families
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

- 7:30 AM Antonio & Daniel Mircovich
 12:30 PM Living & Deceased members of the
 Perry-Williams Family

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

- 7:30 AM Anthony Hroncich
 9:00 AM Service
 12:30 PM Irene Krause
 4:00 PM Service
 6:30 PM Rev. Patrick Callan
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions
 8:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Thursday, February 23, 2023

- 7:30 AM Nilza Ribeiro (Anniversary)
 12:30 PM Felicia Deveraux

Friday, February 24, 2023

- 7:30 AM Josephine Tagliani
 12:30 PM Barbara Duff
 7:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Saturday, February 25, 2023

- 5:00 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne
 Theresa Sherry
 Tony Lopes
 Miguel & Maria Paiva
 Noreen Flanagan
 Armando Ramalhete

Sunday, February 26, 2023

- 7:00 AM Bernadette O'Brien
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Manuel Cunha
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Jose Granados
 7:00 PM Anthony Francis Cocco

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, February 25, 2022**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, February 26, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that — to give generously to those who ask of us and not turn our backs on those who seek to borrow (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 11).

Attendance and Collection figures will be posted next week.



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Paul J. Vogt
Rosa Reis**

20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family in Mission – Building a Community of
 FAITH HOPE & LOVE

*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
 — Pope Francis*

Final CMA Numbers for 2022

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$62,500 Payments = \$62,128

Donors = 322 Average = \$193

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



Eucharistic Revival

Saturday 4 March 2023

1:00PM – 6:00 PM



Our own resident Bishop Anjay wishes to invite all Corpus Christi parishioners involved in liturgical ministries to a special afternoon of lunch, prayer, reflections and Mass. This includes all people serving as Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir members, Musicians, Decorators, etc., and anyone who might be interested in deepening their faith in the Holy Eucharist. The Bishop will make the presentations in English; but we very much want the people working in both the Spanish and Portuguese communities to be an important part of the day. Please mark your calendars for the special Lenten encounter with Christ in the Eucharist.

**Please RSVP via email phartlett@corpuschristi-mineola.net
or telephone 516-746-1223
by February 27**

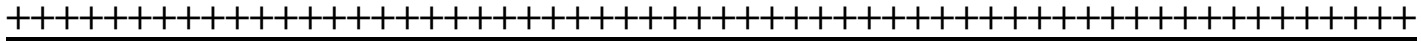


Monday 20 February

Mass schedule

7:30am, 12:30pm & 7:30pm (Spanish)

All our Parish offices are closed on Presidents' Day.

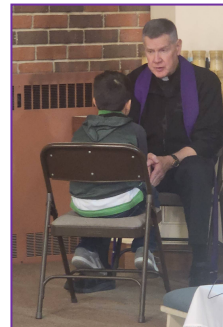
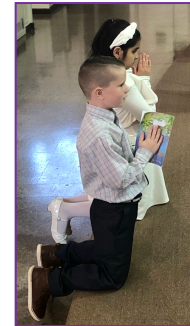
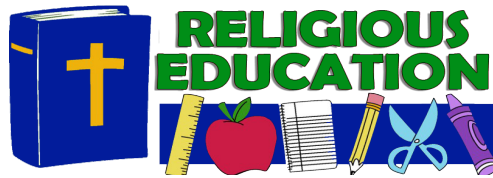


Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Immaculata #444

Lenten Dinner & a Talk with Bishop Anjay
Thursday March 9 at 6:30pm
Fitzgerald Hall

The Catholic Daughters invites everyone to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings followed by an inspiring talk by our own Bishop Anjay. This is a lovely way to enrich our Lenten experience and to bring us closer to Jesus and each other. Please join us for this spirituality enriching evening. Tickets are \$30. For more information please contact Gloria Carney at 516-742-8077.





On Saturday, February 11th our First Communicants received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a beautiful prayer service led by Fr. Malcolm. The children were then invited to individual confessions with Fr. Malcolm, Fr. Tomaz, and Fr. Ngozi.

**Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
Feb. 21, 22, 23, 2023
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023**

***No Religion Classes
(February Recess)
Ash Wednesday
Lent begins.
Classes resume.***

Sunday, February 26	Junior Lectors	10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, March 5	Michaela Palumbo/Gabby Palumbo	
Sunday, March 12	Michael Perro/Marc daCosta	
	Brendan Ludwig/Shane Kelly	

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Sunday, March 5, 2023

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/301313



or scan the QR code:

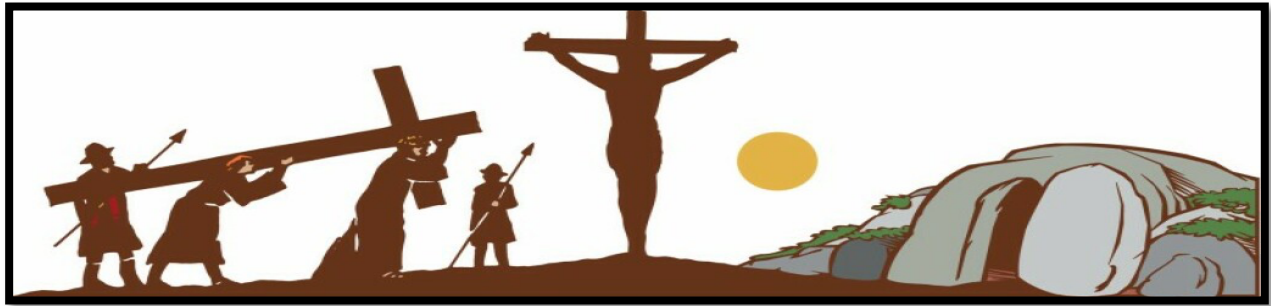
or call 1 800-933-BLOOD

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.*

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 24th

7:00 PM in English

8:00 PM in Portuguese and Spanish



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.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

22 February, 2023

Mass/Service Schedule

7:30am Mass

9:00am Service

12:30pm Mass

4:00pm Service

6:30pm Mass

7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

8:30pm 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.



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In our Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, Saint Matthew tells us that before Jesus began His public ministry, He was “led by the Spirit into the desert” (*Mt. 4:1*), where He prayed, fasted, and gave Himself over to a life of Gospel poverty. Lent is the sacred time in which, following the example of Jesus, we are led by the same Holy Spirit into the solitude of the desert to deepen our relationship with the Father and purify our hearts to become like the Son. The Spirit that draws each of us into this period of preparation does so through the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These three pillars of Lenten observance call us away from the selfishness of sin and lead us to a deeply personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Recognizing that many have never experienced this personal relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit has led our local Church to embark on a period of Eucharistic Revival—a movement aimed at leading many to encounter Jesus by restoring understanding and devotion to the great mystery of the Eucharist. Following the Spirit’s desire to rekindle Eucharistic amazement in our hearts, let us reflect on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as practices deeply rooted in devotion to the Body and Blood of Jesus.

The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church, the “source and summit of the Christian life” (*CCC 1324*). Lenten prayer focused on the Eucharist calls us to rediscover the Catholic practice of praying the Mass by offering our intentions, work, hardships, and family life as “spiritual sacrifices” united to the priest’s offering of the Lord’s Body (*Lumen Gentium, 34*). In this way the great prayer of the Church becomes the great prayer of our lives: the summit to which all our daily sacrifices are directed and the source from which graces flow into everyday life.

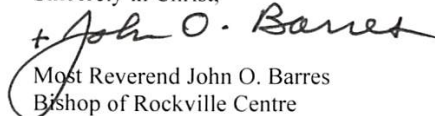
Prayerfully receiving the Eucharist not only requires bodily fasting from food but also spiritual fasting from worldly attachments that keep us from communion with God. At prayer in the desert, Christ rejects the temptations of Satan by reciting a scripture verse from Deuteronomy 8:3, “One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” The Lord recognizes that bodily fasting becomes a prayer only when it moves us to cling to God’s Word. This Lent may we take time to prepare for the Sunday Eucharist not only by fasting, but also by meditating on the weekly scriptures.

In the second century, Saint Justin Martyr wrote one of the earliest accounts of the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. He recounts that after the breaking of the bread, the early Christians would be moved to give alms and “take care of all who are in need” (*First Apology, 67*). The Church has always recognized an inseparable bond between the sacrifice of the Mass and the sacrifice of almsgiving. Saint John Chrysostom even understood almsgiving as a Eucharistic action. He described the poor person as an “altar” where one could encounter the Body of Christ and offer everywhere a daily sacrifice (*Homily 20 on Second Corinthians*). As we remember the sacrifice of Christ at each Sunday Eucharist, may we always remember the poor.

Christ entered the desert for 40 days to prepare for the mission ahead of Him. Following the Lord’s example, we enter the Lenten desert of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with the goal of becoming Eucharistic missionaries. The Holy Spirit is leading each of us to a personal encounter with the Lord and calling us to pray and fast for the conversion of many hearts during this grace-filled moment of Eucharistic Revival.

Let us follow the Spirit’s guidance with open hearts ready to receive the Lord; and may the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

Sincerely in Christ,


+ John O. Barres
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



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, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Frank Iaquinto, 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 Svirichi, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



If you are in need of help financially or need food or clothing: Please call 516-746-1223.

“Do not do to others what you would not have them do to you.” That is perhaps the basic law of manners and politeness. Jesus, goes beyond this: The Christian ethic is positive. It goes beyond “Thou shalt not..” to “Do...” It is activist. The Christian ethic always asks us to grow. Jesus asks for more. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?” What is so special about that? He told his disciples: “unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., February 25	5:00 PM	M.Machado/J.Martins
Sun., February 26	10:00 AM	A.Basel/B.Ludwig
	11:30 AM	A.Baker/A.Baker



St. Patrick's Parade Party
 Knights of Columbus - Corpus Christi Council
 186 Jericho Turnpike Mineola NY 11501
 Sunday March 5, 2023
 Doors Open at Noon
 Free Admission
 Live Music By Billy and Jacinla
 Irish Food and Drinks at Reasonable Prices



Some people see life in terms of survival of the fittest, or ‘dog-eat-dog’. The temptation to violence is an easy one. The world is full of wars and violent confrontations. We yield too readily to our instincts of aggression, whether it is the great aggression where nation confronts nation in a balance of terror, or violent confrontations between groups of citizens, or violence in the home. Education in peaceful means of solving interpersonal and inter- communal difficulties is one of the greatest needs of our age. The way is open to Christians to start to learn more about non-violent means of solving conflicts and become peacemakers.

Mercy is God’s primary characteristic –not being harsh and cruel. God is not the seeker of vengeance, He is not waiting and anxious to punish each and every fault, but he is concerned only to remove our sins and to make us one with him. God’s merciful goodness appears most clearly in the life and death of Jesus Christ. God’s compassion for sinful and unhappy humanity is the model of our compassion. We are urged to “Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.”

Amen.

Jim O’Keefe, President

Español

VII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 5, 38-48

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Ustedes han oído que se dijo: Ojo por ojo, diente por diente; pero yo les digo que no hagan resistencia al hombre malo. Si alguno te golpea en la mejilla derecha, preséntala también la izquierda; al que te quiera demandar en juicio para quitarte la túnica, cédela también el manto. Si alguno te obliga a caminar mil pasos en su servicio, camina con él dos mil. Al que te pide, dale; y al que quiere que le prestes, no le vuelva la espalda. Han oído ustedes que se dijo: Ama a tu prójimo y odia a tu enemigo; yo, en cambio les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian, para que sean hijos de su Padre celestial, que hace salir su sol sobre los buenos y los malos, y manda su lluvia sobre los justos y los injustos. Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, qué recompensa merecen? No hacen eso mismo os publicanos? Y si saludan tan sólo a sus hermanas, qué hacen de extraordinario? No hacen eso mismo los paganos? Ustedes, pues, sean perfectos, como su Padre celestial es perfecto".



El tema central de la palabra de Dios de hoy es uno y doble al mismo tiempo. La llamada a la santidad y el amor al prójimo forman una unidad. Se nos llama a la perfección, a la santidad por la vía del amor, de la caridad. No hay otro camino a la santidad que Dios nos pide. Jesucristo continua con el Sermón de la Montaña que venimos escuchando estos domingos. Sed santos es el imperativo, que Dios exige al pueblo de Israel a través de Moisés. Dios pretende que su pueblo imite su bondade, porque Él es Santo, y adoptar como modo de vida esa actitud en el comportamiento con los demás. Frente a la ley de Tali3n (ojo por ojo, diente por diente) en la que permite la venganza ante un agravio, Jesús les pide no responder de la misma manera. Al contrario la propuesta va a ser la de amar a los enemigos. Esa forma de enseñar, deja a sus discípulos desconcertados, pues lo más lógico es vengarse de quien ultraja. Ante las diversas formas de mal que hay en el mundo, la alternativa que nos enseña Jesús, es a amarnos, sacar lo mejor de nosotros mismos. El ejemplo es el amor de Dios que se nos da, y que se pone de manifiesto en la encarnación de Jesús, como hijo de Dios. El amor a los enemigos es la centralidad del mensaje de Cristo, que lo experimentamos con su bondade, y su misericordia.



SEAN SANTOS, PORQUE YO, EL SEÑOR, SOY SANTO

La primera lectura dice que seamos santos. Es el imperativo, que Dios exige al pueblo de Israel a través de Moisés. Dios pretende que su pueblo imite su bondade, porque Él es Santo, y adoptar como modo de vida esa actitud en el comportamiento con los demás.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DE CORPUS CHRISTI TE INVITA A UNA NOCHE DE ALABANZA, ADORACIÓN Y PREDICACIÓN TODOS LOS VIERNES, INICIANDO A LAS 7 PM CON EL ROSARIO EN EL BASEMENT DE LA IGLESIA.

Português

DOMINGO VII DO TEMPO COMUM

“Amai os vossos inimigos e rezai por aqueles que vos perseguem!”



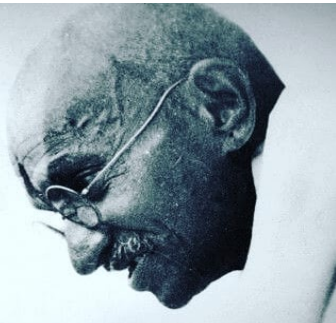
Mateus 5,43-48

EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 5, 38-48

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: Ouviste o que foi dito aos antigos: *“Olho por olho e dente por dente. Eu, porém, digo-vos: Não resistais ao homem mau. Mas se alguém te bater na face direita, oferece-lhe também a esquerda. Se alguém quiser levar-te ao tribunal, para ficar com a tua túnica, deixa-lhe também o manto. Se alguém te obriga a acompanhá-lo durante uma milha, acompanha-o durante duas. Dá a quem te pedir e não voltas as costas a quem te pede emprestado. Ouviste o que foi dito: Amarás o teu próximo e odiarás o teu inimigo. Eu, porém, digo-vos: Amai os vossos inimigos e orai por aqueles que vos perseguem para serdes filhos do vosso Pai que está nos Céus; pois Ele faz nascer o sol sobre os bons e maus e chover sobre os justos e injustos. Se amardes aqueles que vos amam, que recompensa tereis? Não fazem a mesma coisa os publicanos? E se saudardes apenas os vossos irmãos, que fazeis de extraordinário? Não o fazem também os pagãos? Portanto, sede perfeitos, como o vosso Pai celeste é perfeito”.*

**Olho por olho,
e o mundo
acabará cego.**

Mahatma Gandhi



No Evangelho deste domingo, Jesus continua a propor aos discípulos, de forma muito concreta, a sua Lei da santidade. Ele pede aos seus que aceitem inverter a lógica da violência e do ódio, pois esse caminho só gera egoísmo, sofrimento e morte; e pede-lhes, também, o amor que não marginaliza nem discrimina ninguém, nem mesmo os inimigos. É esse o caminho da santidade que se constrói o Reino de Deus. Deus não discrimina no seu amor. Ele é pai que não distingue entre amigos e inimigos, que faz brilhar o sol e envia a chuva sobre bons e maus, que oferece o seu amor a todos, inclusive aos indignos.



O Livro do Levítico (assim chamado porque trata de questões preferencialmente relacionadas com o culto, que era incumbência dos sacerdotes, considerados membros da tribo de Levi) apresenta-se como um discurso de Jahwéh, no qual este explica ao seu Povo o que deve fazer para viver sempre em comunhão com Deus. Esse Deus santo elegeu Israel, fez aliança com ele. Israel participa da santidade de Deus. É, portanto, um Povo à parte, separados dos outros, cuja vocação consiste na comunhão com o Deus santo. Os membros do Povo santo são convidados a arrancar as raízes do mal que crescem no íntimo do homem, de forma a que nos seus corações não haja ódio, nem rancor contra o irmão.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 24 DE FEVEREIRO

+Alpoim e Otilia Real + Miguel e Aurora Almeida
+Joaquim e Ana Alves + Cesário e Fernanda Pena Oliveira + António Pena Oliveira + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Armando Rodrigues Ramalhete + Domingos Martins + José Gomes

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 26 DE FEVEREIRO

+Armênio Martins Afonso + Daniel da Silva Carlos
+Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins
+Silvestre e Lídia Ramalhete +António e Zulmira Marques + Ana Nogueira + Zacarias Rodrigues
+Francisco Ralha, irmão e pais + Almas do Purgatório