

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 24, 2025

- 7:30 AM Anthony Joseph Perna
- 12:30 PM Margaret Yonke
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

- 7:30 AM Msgr. Frank Schneider
- 12:30 PM Domingos & Antonio Barbosa

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

- 7:30 AM Patrick Murphy, Jr (anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Richard D'Aprile

Thursday, February 27, 2025

- 7:30 AM The Unborn Children
- 12:30 PM Teresa Hettinger

Friday, February 28, 2025

- 7:30 AM Msgr. Frank Schneider
- 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne

Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 5:00 PM John de Almeida
- Paule Marie Seide
- Ana Santos
- Joaquim Estevinho

Sunday, March 2, 2025

- 7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Stanley Lipowski
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Tobias Acuna Herrera
- 7:00 PM Msgr. Frank Schneider

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 1, 2025

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, March 2, 2025

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

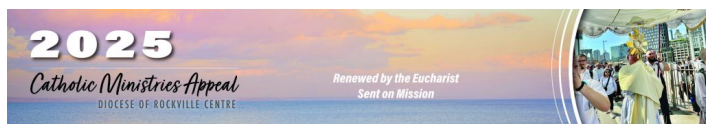
STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

February 16th Actual Collections = \$8,271
February 16th Mail-In Donations = \$2,120
February 16th Electronic Donations = \$659
February 16th Total Collection = \$11,050
Attendance = 917



CMA Numbers for 2025

Goal = \$95,900

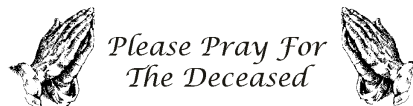
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Payments = \$0

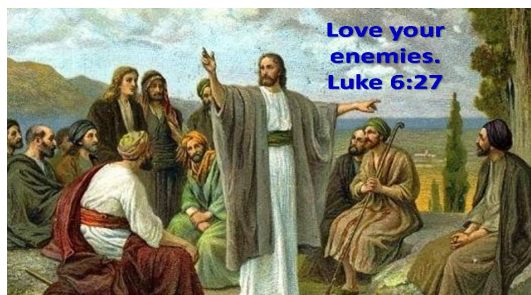
Donors = 0

Average = \$0

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



Mark Francis Esselborn
John Thomas LaRose





**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.



Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025

Classes resume.

Last instructional class for:
8A *Mrs. Sandy Fernandes*

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025

Last instructional class for:

8B *Ms. Kelen Rosier*

8C *Mrs. Kathy Raspen Razzano*

5:30 PM New Junior Lector training
during class time.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025

Last instructional class for:

8E *Mr. Connor, Mr. Romanelli,
Mr. Licari*

5:30 PM New Junior Lector training
during class time.

Sunday, Mar. 2, 2025

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4 (*church*)

10:00 AM Class Mass



Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Gr. 7, 8, IC-4 (church)

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Gr. 3, 4

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Jasmine Ferreira/Ashley Ferreira

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Michael Perro and Alcina Lima

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Ashley Ferreira and Jasmine Ferreira



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.’

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

Para concertar una cita, utilice: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/322132

or scan the QR code or call (o escanee el código QR o llame al) 1 800-933-BLOOD



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

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Knights of Columbus®

CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S SEASON

Corpus Christi Council #2502 of the K of C invites you to join in the celebration of that great saint of Faith, St Patrick, at the following two upcoming events:

OPEN HOUSE

Corpus Christi Council #2502 of the K of C will have an Open House at the Council Hall (186 Jericho Tpke., Mineola) beginning at 12:00 noon during the St. Patrick Parade on **Sunday, March 2nd**. There will be food and beverages at reasonable prices available as well as live entertainment. Why not join us for a Grand Celebration. **FREE Admission.**

DINNER-DANCE

Corpus Christi Council #2502 will hold its annual St Patrick Dinner-Dance on **Saturday, March 8th** from 7:00 – 11:00 pm at the Council Hall (186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola) Admission includes - full dinner (Corned Beef & Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, beer, wine, soda, (Irish) coffee, tea, dessert). Cash bar available. Music for listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by the band *McSwitch* and a performance by students from the Donny Golden School of Irish Dance will add to the festive evening. Admission is \$ 70 per person. For reservations (by **March 3rd**) contact Chairman Jim Corrigan at email KofCJim2502@gmail.com or via text/voicemail to (516) 282-6774.

FINANCES & FAITH

You and your Family are invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event at Corpus Christi Council #2502 of the Knights of Columbus (186 Jericho Tpke, Mineola) on March 20th at 7:00 pm. Come and learn more about how you can align your finances with your faith. Attendance is open to members & non-members alike. RSVP to Dan Garcia (email - Daniel.Garcia@kofc.org). Please RSVP by March 18th.

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

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

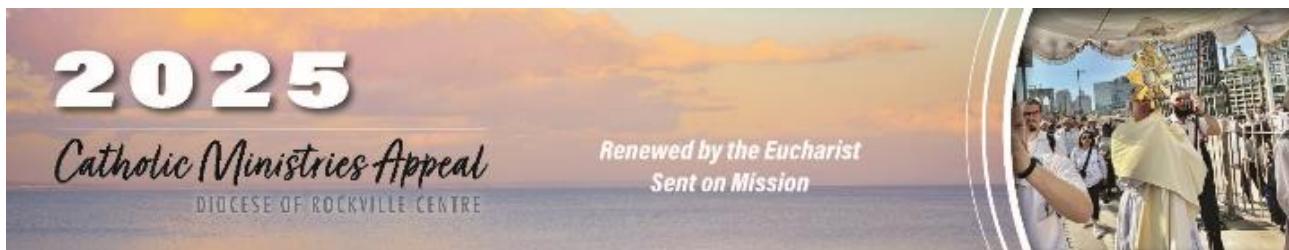
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2025

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at 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.



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., March 1	5:00 PM	K.Alvarez/A.Alvarez
Sun., March 2	10:00 AM	C.Lima/D.Lima
	11:30 AM	S.Heras/S.Heras

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Vanessa Mendes, Corpus Christi Church & Jason Rocha, Corpus Christi Church

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.

Memorials Bread & Wine



Sunday, March 2 – 11:30am Mass
In Loving Memory of
Joseph P. Jankay (26th Anniversary)
Requested by his loving family

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.

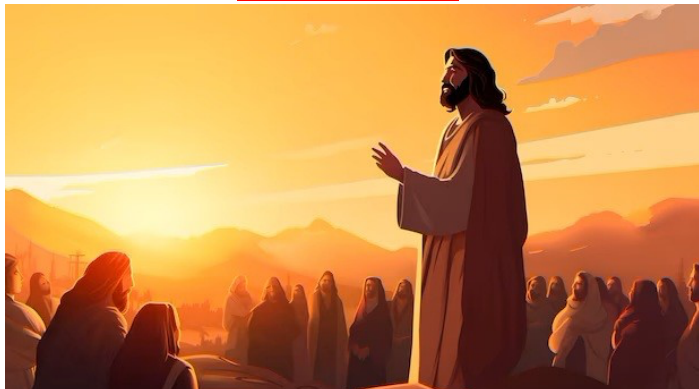
Gospel Reflection - Luke 6:27-38

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says those "three little words" that make being a Christian a true challenge: "Love your enemies." The followers of Jesus must do more than be kind to their friends. Even nonbelievers can do that much! Jesus challenges us to realize our potential as sons and daughters of God. We have the power to turn the other cheek, to lend without expecting repayment, to give generously to those who take advantage of us. Jesus does not pretend that it is easy to love our enemies. But he requires us to keep trying, to keep growing into fully mature Christians who can change the world by the power of love.



Español

VII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 6, 27-38

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes los maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman. Al que te golpee en una mejilla, preséntale la otra; al que te quite el manto, déjalo llevarse también la túnica. Al que te pida, dale; y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames. Traten a los demás como quieran que los traten a ustedes; porque si aman sólo a los que los aman, ¿qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores aman a quienes los aman. Si hacen el bien sólo a los que les hacen el bien, qué tiene de extraordinario? Lo mismo hacen los pecadores. Si prestan solamente cuando esperan cobrar, ¿qué hacen de extraordinario? También los pecadores prestan a otros pecadores, con la intención de cobrárselo después. Ustedes, en cambio, amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar recompensa. Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y a los ingratos. Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso. No juzguen y no serán juzgados; no condenen y no serán condenados; perdonen y serán perdonados. Den y se les dará: recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida, apretada y rebosante en los pliegues de su túnica. Porque con la misma medida con que midan, serán medidos”.*



Cuesta entender el mensaje del evangelio cuando el enemigo nos sorprende con sus injurias e injusticias y hasta pensamos que aquello de poner la otra mejilla es pura retórica que nada tiene que ver con la realidad de cada día. Hasta nos escandalizamos si alguien pide oraciones en favor de los criminales. El amor a los enemigos y la renuncia a la violencia para hacer justicia es lo que Dios hace día y noche con nosotros. Por eso Dios no tiene enemigos, porque ama sin medida, porque es misericordioso. Se trata, junto con las bienaventuranzas, del centro del mensaje evangélico en su identidad más absolutamente cristiana, en su exigencia más radical, en cuanto expresa lo que es la raíz del evangelio. Ser cristiano, pues, seguidor de Jesús, exige de nosotros no precisamente una heroicidad, como muchas veces se ha planteado; exige de nosotros, como algo radical, ser misericordiosos como nuestro Padre celestial es misericordioso. Sólo desde la conciencia de la filiación divina puede entenderse el evangelio de Lucas sobre el amor a los enemigos. Sólo el bien puede vencer al mal aunque ellos supone aceptar de buen grado el sufrimiento y el dolor. El evangelio sacude nuestra conciencia.



En esta primera lectura se narra un episodio muy importante de la vida de David, el gran rey de Israel y Judá, quien en su carrera hacia el reinado quiere respetar al ungido de Dios, hasta entonces Saúl, y no quiere matarlo en una ocasión propicia cuando dormía en el desierto. El texto habla de lo importante que es la magnanimidad y generosidad.



No hemos nacido para quedaros en la tierra, sino para ser seres espirituales, donde la muerte no nos lleve a la nada. El hombre espiritual es el de la resurrección.

Português

DOMINGO VII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 6, 27-38

Naquele tempo, Jesus falou aos seus discípulos, dizendo: Digo-vos a vós que me escutais: Amai os vossos inimigos, fazei bem aos que vos odeiam, abençoai os que vos amaldiçoam, orai por aqueles que vos injuriam. A quem te bater numa face, apresente-lhe também a outra; e a quem te levar a capa, deixa-lhe também a túnica. Dá a todo aquele que te pedir e ao que levar o que é teu, não o reclames. Como quereis que os outros vos façam, fazei-lho vós também. Se amais aqueles que vos amam, que agradecimento mereceis? Também os pecadores amam aqueles que os amam. Se fazeis bem aos que vos fazem bem, que agradecimento mereceis? Também os pecadores fazem o mesmo. E se emprestais àqueles de quem esperais receber, que agradecimento mereceis? Também os pecadores emprestam aos pecadores, a fim de receberem outro tanto. Vós, porém, amai os vossos inimigos, fazei o bem e emprestai, sem nada esperar em troca. Então será grande a vossa recompensa e sereis filhos do Altíssimo, que é bom até para os ingratos e os maus. Sede misericordiosos, como o vosso Pai é misericordioso. Não julgueis e não sereis julgados. Não condeneis e não sereis condenados. Perdoai e sereis perdoados. Dai e dar-se-vos-á: deitar-vos-ão no regaço uma boa medida, calcada, sacudida, a transbordar. A medida que usardes com os outros será usada também convosco.

"AMAI OS VOSSOS INIMIGOS"

Depois de ter proclamado bem-aventurados os discípulos porque são pobres, porque têm fome, porque choram, porque são perseguidos, Jesus se dirige às multidões que o escutam e proclama um princípio revolucionário: Amai os vossos inimigos, fazei o bem aos que vos odeiam, abençoai aos que vos maldizem e orai pelos que vos injuriam. Aí estão quatro imperativos que não deixam qualquer dúvida sobre como o cristão deve comportar-se diante de quem pratica o mal. Jesus não exige que nos tornemos amigos de quem pratica o mal contra nós. Nem mesmo ele simpatizava com Anás e Caifás, com os fariseus, com Herodes. Seria ingenuidade pensar que as palavras de Jesus são normas a serem tomadas ao pé da letra. Trata-se, ao contrário, de sinalizações que devem pautar os sentimentos dos discípulos diante da realidade do mal. Amar não significa tolerar em silêncio, sem reagir. O cristão deve se comprometer para acabar com a injustiça, mas sem recorrer à violência, ao ódio, à vingança.



Na primeira leitura deste domingo vemos como David escolhe o caminho do perdão e não mata o rei Saul que o perseguia. David reconhece que a violência não é a solução que Deus propõe para parar a agressão.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 28 DE FEVEREIRO

+Cecilia Pinheiro Lopes + Maria de Lurdes Lima
+Rosa e Adélio Martins + Miguel e Aurora Almeida
+Alpoim e Otília Real + Manuel e Deolinda Almeida
+ Domingos Martins + José Gomes

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 2 DE MARÇO

+Zacarias Rodrigues + Manuel e Teresa Ralha e filhos + António Forte e família + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Cecília Pinheiro Lopes + António Mendes Oliveira + Maria e José Pereira da Cunha + Américo Pereira Mendes +Glória e João Barbosa Martins + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + Maria & Daniel Carlos