

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 27, 2023**

7:30 AM Rev. Patrick J. Callan

12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

7:30 AM Patrick Murphy Jr.

12:30 PM Antonio Oliveira Lopes

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

7:30 AM John de Almeida

12:30 PM Mark Matthews

Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:30 AM Pope Benedict

12:30 PM Joseph P. Jankay

Friday, March 3, 2023

7:30 AM Constance Bochicchio

12:30 PM Lucille DeStefano

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 PM Nicola Cafaro

Elizabeth Cox

Isabel & Leroy Barroca

Maria Celia & Carlos da Costa

Joseph Campanelli

Antonio Oliveira Lopes

Rosa Gonzalez

Sunday, March 5, 2023

7:00 AM Bernadette O'Brien

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Antonio Dias

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intentions

7:00 PM Pope Benedict

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

5:00 PM Bishop Anjay

Sunday, March 5, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

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*

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh, Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! See Psalm 51 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 8).

February 12th Actual Collection = \$10,722**February 12th Mail-In Donations = \$2,586****February 12th Electronic Donations = \$665****February 12th Total Collection = \$13,973****Attendance = 1,068****February 19th Actual Collection = \$10,203****February 19th Mail-In Donations = \$2,769****February 19th Electronic Donations = \$447****February 19th Total Collection = \$13,420****Attendance = 1,054****Earthquake in Turkey & Syria = \$4,382**

A special thank you to all our wonderful parishioners for their very generous donations to help the victims of the horrific earthquake in Turkey and Syria. God bless you!

**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.

Maintenance Envelopes

The March maintenance donation envelopes mailed to your homes have the incorrect date on them. It should read March 26 not March 19. You can bring your maintenance donations on either of those dates or at your convenience. Thank you for your generosity!

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**

**Corpus Christi Parish Outreach
Needs Your Help**

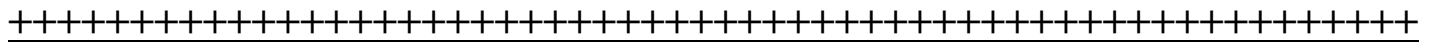
Parish Outreach has had the honor of providing food and supermarket gift cards to many of our clients in need, however our pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:



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| Dry Beans | Apple Sauce | Canned Fruit | Jarred Pasta Sauce | Tea |
| Peanut Butter | Spaghetti | Fruit Juice | Coffee | Sugar |
| Paper Towels | Bathroom Tissue | Jelly | Tooth Paste | Oatmeal |
| Mustard | Mayonnaise | Ketchup | Cooking Oil | Rice |
| Snacks | Pasta | | | |

This is not an exhausted 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 table.

Remember our parish motto "YOU Together are My Body"

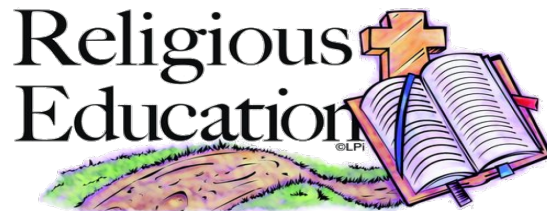


**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Immaculata #444**

**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 spiritually enriching evening. Tickets are \$30. For more information please contact Gloria Carney at 516-742-8077.





Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023

Classes resume.

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 2023

Last instructional class for:
 8A Mrs. Raspen Razzano
 8B Mrs. Sanderleaf
 IC-4 Mr. Mario Arevalo
 IC-6 Ms. Kelen Rosier

Thursday, Mar. 2, 2023

Last instructional class for:
 8C Mr. Connor/Mr. Murphy

Sunday, Mar. 5, 2023

Blood Drive (*Fitzgerald Hall*)
"Twenty Minutes with the Director"
resumes on March 12th.

Tuesday, Mar. 7, 2023

Gr. 6 Confirmation Workbooks due:
 6A Mrs. Fernandes

No class today for:
 2A Mrs. Rosier (4:00 PM)
 2B Ms. DeSousa (5:30 PM)

7:00 PM Penance Service for the
 Confirmation Students (*church*)

	<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i>
<i>Sunday, March 12</i>	<i>Grades 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6</i>
<i>Sunday, March 19</i>	<i>Grades 1, 2, IC-2</i>
<i>Sunday, March 26</i>	<i>Grades 3, 4</i>

	Junior Lectors	10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, March 5	Michael Perro/Marc daCosta	
Sunday, March 12	Brendan Ludwig/Shane Kelly	
Sunday, March 19	Alcina Lima/Diana Lima	
Sunday, March 26	Emma DaCosta/Luigi Sartori	

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:

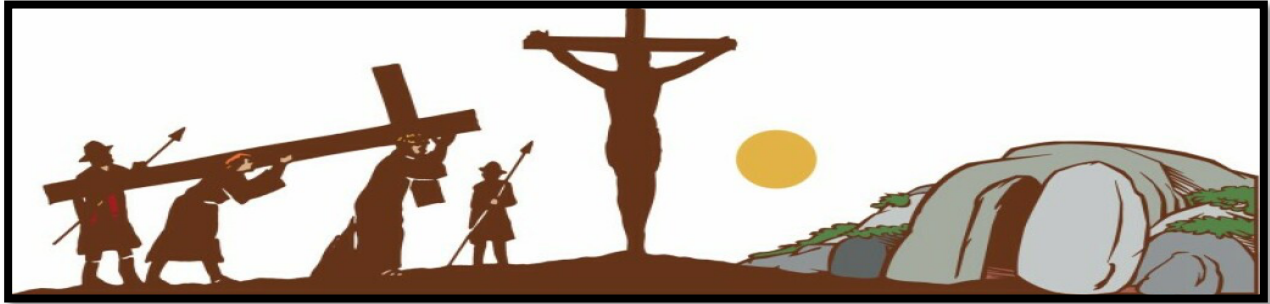
or call 1 800-933-BLOOD

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.



"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."

- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



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.

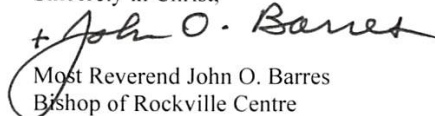
Prayerfully receiving the Eucharist not only requires bodily fasting from food but also spiritual fasting from worldly attachments that keep us from communion with God. At prayer in the desert, Christ rejects the temptations of Satan by reciting a scripture verse from Deuteronomy 8:3, “One does not live 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,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Corpus Christi Parish
Lenten Project

SOCKS *for the* **HOMELESS** 

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.



Would you like to join a Catholic group in 2023? The Columbiettes, from Corpus Christi Council 2502, invite you to join our group. We are Catholic women 18 years and over. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola. RSVP to Ruth Ann at 516-317-6356 or Marge at 516-269-9178.



Altar Server Schedule		
Sat., March 4	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo
Sun., March 5.	10:00 AM	A.Basel/
	11:30 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvare



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



A great big thank you to all who were so generous in supporting the Sisters of St. Dominic with their raffle sales this past weekend. S. Peggy enjoyed meeting the wonderful people of Corpus Christi and hearing their stories about Sisters they have known. A special thank you to Fr. Malcolm for his kindness and support.

	<i>Please Pray For The Deceased</i>	
Herminia R. Castela		



Distressed financially or need food or clothing? Please call 516-746-1223.

Español

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 4, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto, para ser tentado por el demonio. Pasó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches sin comer y, al final, tuvo hambre. Entonces se le acercó el tentador y le dijo: *“Si tú eres el Hijo de Dios, manda que estas piedras se conviertan en panes”*. Jesús le respondió: *“Está escrito: No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios”*. Entonces el diablo lo llevó a la ciudad santa, lo puso en la parte más alta del templo y le dijo: *“Si eres el Hijo de Dios, échate para abajo porque está escrito: Mandará a sus ángeles que te cuiden y ellos te tomarán en sus manos, para que no tropieces tu pie en piedra alguna”*. Jesús le constestó: *“También está escrito: No tentarás el Señor tu Dios”*. Luego lo llevó el diablo a un monte muy alto y desde ahí le hizo ver la grandeza de todos los reinos del mundo y le dijo: *“Te daré todo esto, si te postras y me adoras”*. Pero Jesús le replicó: *“Retírate, Satanás, porque está escrito: Adorarás al Señor tu Dios y a él sólo servirás”*. Entonces lo dejó el diablo y se acercaron los ángeles para servirle.

Las tres lecturas de este primer Domingo de Cuaresma constituyen un valioso conjunto doctrinal. Las verdades contenidas se complementan y esclarecen dentro del misterio de la culpa original. Las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto demuestran, en primer lugar, que existe el tentador y que el mal y el pecado es obra del maligno y de la libre cooperación del hombre. El demonio existe y actúa de diferentes maneras y con diferentes nombres. El mal se manifiesta con los mismos tópicos en las tres tentaciones: las piedras que se convertirían en pan al conjuro de la palabra, el exhibicionismo al que el hombre es invitado por Satanás y el arrodillarse ante éste, como expresión nada menos que adorándolo. Las piedras significarían el materialismo: riqueza, gozo sin freno alguno y sin compartir con el que nada tiene. La segunda tentación se nos ofrece el placer de un exhibicionismo hueco que busca, ante todo, el aplauso de quienes nos contemplan. El vanidoso exhibicionista pretendería poner a Dios al servicio de su vanidad y su capricho. Es querer manipular a Dios. Finalmente, en el colmo del atrevimiento, el maligno nos invita a doblar la rodilla ante él y adorarlo. La oferta hecha a Jesús nos la hace también a nosotros y no han faltado quienes la han aceptado. Ahí están los ídolos actuales. *Dime lo que adoras y te diré quien es tu Dios.*



En el pasaje del libro del Génesis se nos cuenta la primera transgresión de nuestros primeros padres. Dios, al terminar la obra de la creación vio que todas las obras eran buenas, luego el mal, el desorden, todo lo no bueno, no es obra de Dios, sino del hombre mismo: el cual, abusando de uno de los dones más preciosos otorgados por el Creador – la libertad – le dijo NO: era el primer pecado, ruina original, transmitida como herencia a todos los descendientes de Adán. Un pecado que, aunque perdonado por el Bautismo, sería causa de que la libertad quedase expuesta a flaquear ante las tentaciones y no responder en contra, como ha hecho Cristo en el relato evangélico. Las tres lecturas de este domingo hablan del misterio del pecado, de la culpa original.



Português

DOMINGO I DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 4, 1-11

Naquele tempo, Jesus foi conduzido pelo Espírito ao deserto, a fim de ser tentado pelo diabo. Jejuou quarenta dias e quarenta noites e, por fim, teve fome. O tentador aproximou-se e disse-lhe: *“Se és o Filho de Deus, diz a estas pedras que se transformem em pães”*. Jesus respondeu-lhe: *“Está escrito: Nem só de pão vive o homem, mas de toda a palavra que sai da boca de Deus”*. Então o diabo conduziu-o à cidade santa, levou-o ao pináculo do templo e disse-lhe: *“Se és Filho de Deus, lança-te daqui abaixo, pois está escrito: Deus mandará aos seus anjos que te recebam nas suas mãos, para que não tropeces em alguma pedra”*. Respondeu-lhe Jesus: *“Também está escrito: Não tentarás o Senhor teu Deus”*. De novo o diabo o levou consigo a um monte muito alto, mostrou-lhe todos os reinos do mundo e a sua glória, e disse-se: *“Tudo isto te darei, se, prostrado, me adorares”*. Respondeu-lhe Jesus: *“Vai-te, satanás, porque está escrito: Adorarás o Senhor teu Deus e só a Ele prestarás culto”*. Então o diabo deixou-o e aproximaram-se os Anjos e serviram-n’o.



Os quarenta dias e quarenta noites que, de acordo com o Evangelho de Mateus, Jesus passou no deserto, resumem os quarenta anos que Israel passou em caminhada pelo deserto após sair da escravidão do Egito. O deserto é, no imaginário judaico, o lugar da prova, onde os israelitas experimentaram, por diversas vezes, a tentação de abandonar o seu Deus. A catequese sobre as opções de Jesus aparece em três quadros ou “parábolas”. A primeira tentação sugere que Jesus poderia ter escolhido um caminho de realização material, de satisfação de necessidades materiais. É a tentação que todos nós conhecemos muito bem de fazer dos bens materiais a prioridade fundamental da vida. A segunda tentação sugere que Jesus poderia ter escolhido um caminho de êxito fácil, mostrando o seu poder através de gestos espetaculares e sendo admirado e aclamado pelas multidões. A terceira tentação sugere que Jesus poderia ter escolhido um caminho de poder, de domínio, de prepotência, ao jeito dos grandes desta terra. As três tentações aqui apresentadas não são mais do que três faces de uma única tentação: a tentação de prescindir de Deus, de escolher um caminho de egoísmo, de orgulho e de auto-suficiência.



A primeira leitura contém verdades da revelação sobre a origem do homem e do pecado no mundo. O homem e a mulher são criados, por uma intervenção especial de Deus, como ser livres e pensantes, à imagem e semelhança de seu Criador. Em seguida vêm descritos a tentação e o primeiro pecado do homem, que não resiste à prova e rompe com Deus por sua desobediência. Começa assim a saga do pecado na história humana.. O homem quis ser como Deus, e com isso perde a sua felicidade. Somente em Deus encontramos a razão da nossa existência.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 5 DE MARÇO

+Manuel e Joaquina Freitas + Isabel e Leroy Barroca + Maria Célia e Carlos Costa + Manuel e Joaquina Portela + António Mendes Oliveira +António Forte e Família + José e Joaquina Reis Barbosa + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Mário e Alice Adão + Maria e José Pereira Cunha