

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, March 1, 2021**

7:30 AM Msgr. Richard Kopinski
 12:30 PM John de Almeida
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

7:30 AM Fr. John Denniston
 12:30 PM Joseph P. Jankay

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

7:30 AM Nicholas Motto, Jr.
 12:30 PM Vincent and Viola Romano

Thursday, March 4, 2021

7:30 AM Nicola Cafaro
 12:30 PM Lucille DeStefano

Friday, March 5, 2021

7:30 AM Antonio Dias
 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Saturday, March 6, 2021

5:00 PM Elizabeth Cox
 Bernard P. Sherry
 Guilherme Simoes
 Rosa Correia
 Giacomo Ciccone
 Maria Amelia Machado

Sunday, March 7, 2021

7:00 AM Rose Whitaker
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Patrick Murphy III
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Marie Hernan

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 6, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, March 7, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday February 28th, you can watch Fr. Tomaz celebrate the English Mass & Fr. Basilio celebrate the Portuguese Mass and Fr. Malcolm celebrate the Spanish Mass. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday, the Spanish Mass will be available at 7pm & the Portuguese Mass will be available after 11am. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass in the language of your choice from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The masses will be posted to our Facebook page as well. Tell all your friends and family about it so they too can watch.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Have you ever thought about how much joy you bring the Lord when you spend time with Him? Jesus is always with us, whether we realize it or not. His thirst for our love is endless. Prayer is when we respond to His invitation to be in relationship and receive Him into our hearts. Be intentional about your time during this season of Lent, especially your time with Jesus. Allow yourself to be transformed with His goodness.

February 21st Actual Collection = \$7,520

February 21st Mail-In Donations \$2,764

Total Collection = \$10,284

Church in Need = \$2,442

February 21st Attendance = 723

Ash Wednesday = \$1,283





Lenten Regulations 2021

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 of 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.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.



The Blessed Mother Mary,
“Our Lady of the Snows”, watching
over all our children in front of our
school, during this harsh winter.



“...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 are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them.

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

Have you thought about “fasting” from a regular purchase of something – i.e., a hand-crafted beverage? Over a 10 month period, this simple “fast” can serve many people need!

\$6.25 a week for one month is \$25 -- over 10 months it is \$250.



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

COFFEE with JESUS

Bishop Andrzej's Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej at 10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent, from February 19 through March 26. Bishop Andrzej will use Zoom to share with you his Lenten reflections on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join Bishop Andrzej from the comfort of your home, with a cup of coffee, and use this as an opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and heart throughout the Lenten season.

Pre-registration is required.

To register for Coffee with Jesus with Bishop Andrzej, please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series.

Beating the Pandemic

Thanks be to God and to our medical professionals, the vaccine protecting us from Covid is finally going into the arms of many Americans and people throughout the planet. Although the process of vaccination is far from perfect, we all need to exercise patience in prioritizing those who need it most. Please continue to emphasize the three disciplines of **Masking**, **Sanitizing**, **Distancing** while here in the Church, Parish, and indeed everywhere you are!!!!





The Search is a beautifully produced on-line Lenten journey through the big questions we all share. This Lent, we are inviting YOU to *The Search*. Each week Chris Stefanick from Real Life Catholic will be guiding us throughout Lent on how to use *The Search*.

**What are you searching for this Lent?
Why am I here?
What is the life I was made for?**

**Is there a God?
Does He even care about me?**

These are questions we all ask ourselves. Are there answers? Can true peace be found? *The Search* unapologetically reveals that you were made for God, that your home is found beyond yourself, and that Jesus is the way.

You can participate in this Lenten Journey by accessing *The Search* from your existing membership in **FORMED**.

Don't have, like or want to use a computer, these sessions will be broadcast on the Catholic Faith Network. **The Search Part 3 Why a God** Tues 3/2 & Sat 3/6 @ 9pm...**The Search Part 4 What's our Story** Tues 3/9 & Sat 3/13 @ 9pm.



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 19th.

**7:00 PM in English
8:00 PM in Portuguese and Spanish**

Religious Education Update

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 5-6 (*Fitzgerald Hall*)

10:00 AM Class Mass introducing our new junior lector, Miss Lily Wasserman

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

7:00 PM Penance Service for our Confirmation Candidates (*church*)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

5:30PM First Communion Hymn Practice in the church for classes:

2A-2L	Mrs. Rosier
2B-2M	Ms. DeSousa
2D	Mrs. Gandarela
2N	Mrs. Palumbo
2P	Mrs. Picarello
IC-2/IC-3	Ms. Carmen

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, March 14th	Grades 7, 8, 9
Sunday, March 21st	Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3
Sunday, March 28th	Grades 5, 6



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$3,700

Payments = \$3,700

Donors = 2

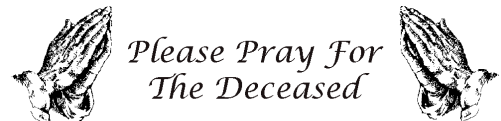
Average = \$1,850

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



Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal. Anne Boland, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Arlene Cavanagh, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Anthony Donnelly, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Joanne Fitzgerald, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Maryann Iaquinto, Sue Krebs, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Pat Nicolosi, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, Phillip Washburn, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



**Filipe Feitor Runa da Silva
Ana da Silva**

Chaminade High School First Trimester Honor Roll

Freshman

Alexander A. Baker, Ian Cheng,
Mark D. Dacosta, Dillon J. Sweeney,
Gabriel F. Wasserman

Sophomore

Christopher D. O'Sullivan, Michael E. Touma

Junior

Nicholas A. Baker, James T. Raziano,
Jason M. Ribeiro, Owen C. Sweeney

Senior

Ethan M. martins, Jason T. Touma,
Adam C. Vaz

Español

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 9, 2-10

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. Después se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: *“Maestro, qué a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos três chozas, una para ti otra para Moisés y otra para Elías”*. En Realidad no sabía lo que decía, porque estaban asustados. Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, e de esta nube salió una voz que decía: *“Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”*. En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. Cuando bajaron de la montaña, Jesús les mandó que no contaran a nadie lo que habían visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre resucitara de entre los muertos. Ellos guardaron esto en secreto, pero discutían entre sí qué querría decir eso de resucitar de entre los muertos.



El segundo domingo de Cuaresma es como un paso hacia la Pascua del Señor, esto es, la entrada de Jesús en su gloria, que será la culminación de la obra salvadora de Dios en favor de los hombres: el hombre en el cielo; el hombre junto a Dios; el hombre hecho partícipe de los atributos de Dios: de su vida inmortal dichosa! Quien se sienta a la derecha de Dios es el Hijo de Dios, pero es también

hombre como nosotros. Esto es sólo posible como obra de Dios, no como logro del hombre. La transfiguración del Señor muestra a los tres testigos escogidos que algo nuevo y sorprendente va a ocurrir pronto en Jesús: su glorificación por la resurrección, el encuentro de dos mundos: el de Dios y el del hombre. Al contrario que a Isaac, Dios no perdonó a su Hijo por nosotros, pues era la única manera de llevar a cabo nuestra redención. Dios no quiere que el hombre muera sino que viva, donde morir y vivir adquieren un sentido nuevo a la luz de Cristo resucitado.



En la segunda lectura vemos la persona de Abrahán, nuestro padre en la fe y padre de los creyentes. Dios le prometió hacerlo padre de un gran pueblo, pero Abrahán ni siquiera tiene descendencia ni expectativa de tenerla. Dios cumplió su promesa dándole un hijo, Isaac. Pero Dios pide a Abrahán una prueba tremenda. Le había pedido que renunciara a su pasado; ahora le pide que renuncie a su futuro, es decir, que le ofrezca a su hijo en sacrificio. Abrahán no duda y se dispone a sacrificar a su hijo. Es la culminación de la fe de Abrahán. Dios se da por satisfecho y no permite que Isaac sea sacrificado.



La conclusión de la reflexión de este domingo la pone el apóstol san Pablo: estamos – viene a decir – en la manos de Dios, las mejores manos! **Fiémonos en Él, démosle nuestra confianza.**

Português

DOMINGO II DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE MARCOS 9, 2-10

Tomou consigo Pedro, Tiago e João e subiu só com eles para um lugar retirado num alto monte e transfigurou-se diante deles. As suas vestes tornaram-se resplandecentes, de tal brancura que nenhum lavadeiro sobre a terra poderia assim branquear. Apareceram-lhes Moisés e Elias, conversando com Jesus. Pedro tomou a palavra e disse a Jesus: *“Mestre, como é bom estarmos aqui! Façamos três tendas: uma para Ti, outra para Moisés, outra para Elias”*. Não sabia o que dizia, pois estavam atemorizados. Veio então uma nuvem que os cobriu com a sua sombra e da nuvem fez-se ouvir uma voz: *“Este é o meu Filho muito amado: escutai-o”*. De repente, olhando em redor, não viram mais ninguém, a não ser Jesus, sozinho com eles. Ao descerem do monte, Jesus ordenou-lhes que não contassem nada a ninguém o que tinham visto, enquanto o Filho do Homem não ressuscitasse dos mortos. Eles guardaram a recomendação, mas perguntavam entre si o que seria ressuscitar dos mortos.



Neste segundo domingo da quaresma meditamos o Evangelho da Transfiguração de Jesus. Vemos o Filho muito amado de Deus, no caminho que leva à cruz, transfigurado, manifestado em plena glória. A presença de Moisés e de Elias, representando a Lei e os Profetas, dá testemunho de Jesus como o Messias esperado, aquele que vem para libertar da escravidão, tirar o peado do mundo, como prometido e prefigurado no Antigo Testamento. A transfiguração de Jesus é sinal de nossa vitória sobre o pecado e a morte. A nossa fé nos assegura ser possível transfigurar também a nossa vida, resgatar a plena dignidade humana, a condição de filhos de Deus.



Na segunda leitura deste domingo Deus pede a Abraão que sacrifique o seu único filho. Quando estava já para sacrificar Isaac, Deus impede Abraão de matar o seu próprio filho em obediência ao pedido de Deus. Dessa forma Abraão provou a sua fé e obediência a Deus. Então Deus disse a Abraão: *“Já que assim procedeste e não me recusaste o teu próprio filho, o teu filho único, abençoar-te-ei e multiplicarei a tua descendência como as estrelas do céu e como a areia das praias do mar... Porque obedeceste à minha voz, na tua descendência serão abençoadas todas as nações da terra”*.

Carta do apóstolo São Paulo aos Romanos

Paulo, na segunda leitura nos fala da fé e confiança que temos que ter em Deus. Deus está sempre ao nosso lado. Ele entregou o seu próprio Filho à morte por todos nós. Essa é a prova do seu amor. Não devemos ter medo de nada e de ninguém. Jesus é o nosso defensor.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 7 DE MARÇO

+ Manuel e Joaquina Freitas + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + António Forte pais e sogros
 + Domingos Rebelo + Manuel e Joaquina Portela
 + Amélia e Joaquim Amador + Adelaide Ferreira
 + Gabriel Arruda + João Paulo Cunha + António Pereira Martins e esposa + Manuel da Silva Fernandes