



Monday, March 2, 2026

- 7:30 AM Mark Matthews
- 12:30 PM Joseph P. Jankay
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 7:30 AM Jaime Aquino
- 12:30 AM Antonio Fernando Barbosa

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 7:30 AM Eileen Hendrickson
- 12:30 AM Antonio Dias

Friday, March 6, 2026

- 7:30 AM Msgr. Joseph Curley
- 12:30 PM Louis & June Gallo
(50th wedding anniversary - Living)

Saturday, March 7, 2026

- 5:00 PM Francisco A. Teixeira
Jose Francisco Magalhaes
Ernest H. Beisswenger
Manuel DosSantos
Manuel Tavares
Elizabeth Cox

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- 7:00 AM Nicola Cafaro
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Patrick Murphy, III
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Edward Joseph Jozkowski



Final CMA Numbers for 2026

Goal = \$98,800
 Pledges = \$8,410 Payments = \$6,222
 Donors = 41 Average = \$205

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7, 2026

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, March 8, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. Ken
 8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz
 10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm
 11:30 AM Fr. Ken
 5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm
 7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

(Schedule is subject to change)



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."
- GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show His Stewards a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

February 22nd Actual Collections = \$7,870
February 22nd Mail-In Donations = \$1,729
February 22nd Electronic Donations = \$908
February 22nd Total Collection = \$10,507
Attendance = 944 (Snow Storm)
Ash Wednesday = \$2,809
Maintenance = \$3,278



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Michael E. Hogan



Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:30 AM Gr. 5-6
10:00 AM Gr. 5-6 Class Mass

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6A Confirmation workbooks are due.
4:00 PM Mrs. Lori Baker

7:00 PM Confirmation Penance Service

8A Ms. Rosier
8B Mr. Donnelly/Mr. Perone
8C Mrs. Kathy Raspen Razzano
8D Mr. Harrington, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Bailey
8E Mr. Licari, Mr. Sommerfield
IC-4 Ms. Acevedo
IC-6 Mrs. Kelly
7A Mr. Crennan *
7B Ms. Stringer *
7D Mrs. Gandarela/Mrs Picarello*
**Serves as class for the week.*

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6B Confirmation workbooks are due.
5:30 PM Mrs. Jeanne Ludwig
Mr. Daniel Ludwig

Thursday, March 5, 2026

6C Confirmation workbooks are due.
4:00 PM Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Moscheni

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Girl Scout Sunday

Girl Scout cookies will be sold in the lobby of the Church!!

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-6
10:00 AM Class Mass

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, March 8, 2026	Gr. 7,8, IC-6
Sunday, March 15, 2026	Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Vivian Siracusa and Jane Siracusa

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Nicole Henriques and Alexa Granados

Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2026

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:**

Tuesday, April 21 – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

Monday, April 27 – St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall/RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center;
7 pm – 10 pm

You may ask your pastor to register you for EITHER the Lector Workshop OR Extraordinary Minister training at these sessions.

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**

Saturday, May 30 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Center;
9:00 am – 12 noon. There is NO Lector Workshop offered at his session.

You may only be registered with your Pastor’s nomination. 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.

These sessions will run from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Monday, May 4 - St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Hall / RVC – Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Tuesday, May 26 – St. Elizabeth/Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall pm

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
ENCOUNTERS with JESUS
Tuesday, March 3, 2026
at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verses

SAMARITAN WOMAN

Gospel of John 4: 5-42

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





COFFEE with JESUS

**Morning Lenten Scripture Reflections
on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life**



Join Bishop Andrzej

Fridays of Lent

**February 27, March 13 and 27 at 11 am
for Webinar Lenten Reflections**

Registration Required

**Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850
or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org
to receive Zoom Webinar Link**





**Catholic Daughters
of the Americas®**

Court Immaculata #444

Annual Lenten Night of Prayer & Reflection

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm in Fitzgerald Hall

**\$35 for the evening, includes a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings
Provided by Kucks Delicatessen!**

Guest Speaker: Jean Lynch

Jean will lead us through an uplifting spiritual journey. She has many years of experience leading Spiritual Retreats as well as having been the Director of Theology at Mary Louis Academy. It promises to be a very rewarding evening which will enhance our Lenten journey. For more information or to make a reservation please call Patsy at (516) 741-8095 or Pat at (516) 747-3043. We look forward to seeing many of you at this annual event. **Reservations must be in by Friday March 6th.** All are welcome!!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday evening during Lent, starting this Friday (20th February),
we will have Stations of the Cross, a 14 step Catholic devotion commemorating
Jesus Christ's passion & death.**

**7:00 PM in English
7:30 PM in Portuguese/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 second Sunday of Lent on a table in the back vestibule of the Church.

WHEN I WAS NAKED YOU CLOTHED ME

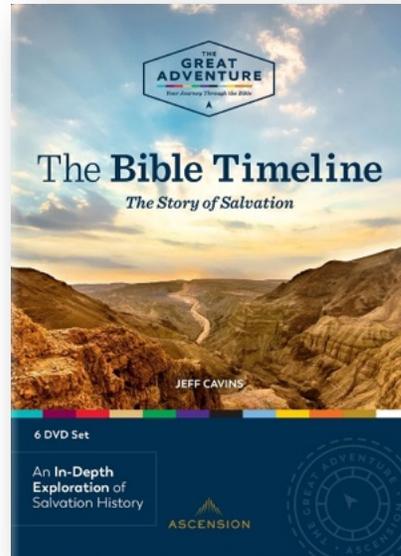
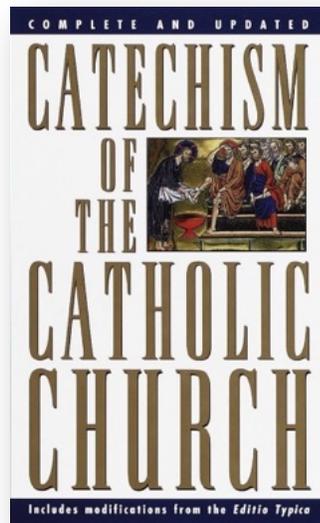
Matthew 25:36



For the past 6 years, our parish has used the Lenten season to heighten our awareness on charitable and sacrificial giving by donating thousands of pairs of socks to the Mary Brennan Inn in Hempstead. This year we will continue that Lenten discipline with a new request from them. In addition to the socks we donate, they have asked us to help them with providing undergarments for homeless men, women and children. Undergarments are one of the most requested and least donated items to shelters and pantries. Your donation will help **fight hygiene poverty** and **provide families** with the undergarments they need to stay healthy and confident. In your charity, may we ask you to help by donating **new packaged** undergarments and place them in the basket in the lobby of the church. Size, type and fabric doesn't matter, all types are welcome (NO CLOTHES PLEASE).

Understand the Entire Bible

The Story of Salvation



Corpus Christi is launching a new session of **The Bible Timeline: The Great Adventure**. This isn't just a reading group; it is a structured study program that helps you see the Bible as a unified story. Through video presentations by Jeff Cavins and small group discussions, you will learn how the Old and New Testaments fit together.

- **When:** Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm, starting April 14th
- **Where:** Church Basement
- **Materials:** Workbook and Timeline Chart required (Fee: \$40) and Catechism of the Catholic Church (\$13). To register and order your materials, please contact the rectory at (516) 746-1223. Sessions will last for 6 months.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



“Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us...”

- Pope Leo XIV

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven’t contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2026 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised is used to support the ministries of the Appeal that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10.

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to:		
Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

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

Thank You!



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, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, James Cunney, Anthony Demelas, Kate Donovan, Laurie Festa, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Angele Mayfield, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Laurie Schiffer, 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.

ONLINE giving

Make giving easy! No Envelopes!!

Corpus Christi offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us. It relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our Church by allowing you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

PLEASE NOTE: If you begin donating through online giving, but are still receiving envelopes, please let us know and we will discontinue paying to send you envelopes.

It's easy: go to the parish website www.corpuschristi-mineola.net. Click on the Online Giving link, sign up, pick a weekly gift amount and that's it!

Church Parking

With more people coming to Masses on weekends (Thank God), parking can be a challenge! In addition to parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue, please use our Church parking lot, our school lot, or the **large parking field** owned by the Chancery building on Willis Avenue across the street (thanks to their generosity!).



Recently, **no-parking/tow-away signs** have been posted on the small lot by the Red Cross north of us, as well as the small lot by the new Korean Baptist Church south of us. You may run the risk of having your vehicle towed during Mass (God forbid!). Please park properly, so that you can participate peacefully in the Eucharist.

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.

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS



If you shop at the King Kullen in Garden City Park, please save your register receipts and place them in the white basket in the vestibule or in the collection basket or together with your donation in the stewardship envelope. 1% of your total purchase gets donated to the

Corpus Christi Religious Education Program.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., March 7	5:00 PM	G.Lamme-Damas/E.Bakhash/ D.Bakhash
Sun., March 8	10:00 AM	C.Mahoney/E.Corona
	11:30 AM	J.Franco/S.Franco

Español

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 17, 1-9

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, su hermano, y los llevó a un cerro alto, lejos de todo. En presencia de ellos, Jesús cambió de aspecto: su cara brillaba como el sol y su ropa se puso resplandeciente como la luz. En ese momento, se les aparecieron Moisés y Elías hablando con Jesús. Pedro tomó entonces la palabra y dijo a Jesús: “Señor, qué bien estamos aquí! Si quieres, voy a levantar en este lugar tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y la tercera para Elías”. Pedro estaba todavía hablando cuando una nube luminosa los envolvió y una voz que salía de la nube decía: “Este es mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño; a él han de escuchar”. Al oír la voz, los discípulos cayeron al suelo, llenos de gran temor. Jesús se acercó, los tocó y les dijo: “levántense, no teman”. Ellos levantaron los ojos, pero no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Mientras bajaban del cerro, Jesús les ordenó: “No le hablen a nadie de lo que acaban de ver, hasta que el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos”.



En este domingo, el Evangelio nos conduce a un monte de luz y de pocas palabras, donde Dios deja entrever la verdad más honda del ser de su Hijo. Jesús sube a un monte alto con Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Allí se revela su identidad: su rostro brilla como el sol, y sus vestidos se vuelven blancos como la

luz. Moisés y Elías aparecen conversando con Él, como testigos de que Jesús es el cumplimiento de la Ley y los Profetas. Es un instante de claridad concedido a los discípulos, para que el escándalo de la Cruz que se aproxima no apague del todo su fe, sino que puedan acogerlo, aunque solo sea por un momento, a la luz de la gloria prometida. Pedro quiere quedarse allí. Es comprensible: todos guardamos momentos de oración, de consuelo, de claridad, en los que sentimos que Dios está cerca. Pero Jesús no permite instalarse en la experiencia. La luz del monte no es para quedarse, sino para bajar y afrontar la realidad. La Transfiguración no evita la cruz; la ilumina desde dentro.



La primera lectura, del Libro del Génesis, nos sitúa ante la vocación de Abrahán, el padre de los creyentes. Dios le pide algo radical: “Sal de tu tierra...”. Salir de la tierra significa romper con lo que da seguridad. La promesa que acompaña esta llamada es desbordante: bendición (hasta 5 veces aparece la palabra en dos versículos), fecundidad, un nombre nuevo, una misión universal. Pero Abrahán no recibe garantías previas. La bendición se despliega mientras camina. La Cuaresma nos sitúa en la misma dinámica: Dios nos invita a dejar atrás aquello que nos impide reconocerlo como Señor de nuestras vidas.



La segunda lectura nos sitúa en un contexto de dificultad. Pablo anima a Timoteo a no avergonzarse del Evangelio ni del sufrimiento que lleva consigo. La luz de la Transfiguración anticipa esta victoria: la gloria que contemplan los discípulos es la misma que brotará del sepulcro vacío. Timoteo, como nosotros, experimenta miedo, cansancio, dudas. Pero la gracia no abandona. La luz de Cristo no elimina la cruz, pero la llena de sentido.

Português

DOMINGO II DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 17, 1-9

Naquele tempo, Jesus tomou consigo Pedro, Tiago e João seu irmão e levou-os, em particular, a um alto monte e transfigurou-se diante deles: o seu rosto ficou resplandecente como o sol e as suas vestes tornaram-se brancas como a luz. E apareceram Moisés e Elias a falar com Ele. Pedro disse a Jesus: «Senhor, como é bom estarmos aqui! Se quiseres, farei aqui três tendas: uma para Ti, outra para Moisés e outra para Elias». Ainda ele falava, quando uma nuvem luminosa o cobriu com a sua sombra e da nuvem uma voz dizia: «Este é o meu Filho muito amado, no qual pus toda a minha complacência. Escutai-o». Ao ouvirem estas palavras, os discípulos caíram de rosto por terra e assustaram-se muito. Então Jesus aproximou-se e, tocando-os, disse: «Levantai-vos e não temais». Erguendo os olhos, eles não viram mais ninguém, senão Jesus. Ao descerem do monte, Jesus deu-lhes esta ordem: «Não conteis a ninguém esta visão, até o Filho do homem ressuscitar dos mortos».



Alguns dias antes da cena da transfiguração, os discípulos tinham ficado perplexos pela maneira como Jesus lhes descreveu o futuro próximo, a nova “etapa” que os esperava. O Mestre disse-lhes que “tinha de ir a Jerusalém e sofrer muito, da parte dos anciãos, dos sumos sacerdotes e dos doutores da Lei, ser morto e, ao terceiro dia, ressuscitar” Os discípulos ficaram estupefactos: o caminho que Jesus se propunha seguir passava pelo sofrimento e pela

morte (Ele tinha também falado em ressurreição; mas, por essa altura, eles não sabiam bem o que isso queria dizer). Era esse o horizonte de Jesus? Não era com isso que contavam quando se dispuseram a andar com Ele. Para piorar as coisas, Jesus pediu-lhes, logo a seguir, que renunciassem a si mesmos, tomassem a cruz e o seguissem no caminho do dom da vida até à morte. É natural que tudo isto afetasse os discípulos. Poderemos mesmo falar de uma “crise” que deixou o grupo num estado de absoluto desânimo. Jesus achou, face a este estado de coisas, que tinha chegado a hora de lhes desvelar o sentido do caminho que se propunha seguir. Chamou, então, Pedro, Tiago e João – o “núcleo duro” daquele grupo – e convidou-os a subir com Ele a um monte. Nesse dia e nesse monte eles iriam achar algumas respostas para as perguntas que os inquietavam. Moisés e Elias, as duas figuras do Antigo Testamento que também aparecem no cenário da transfiguração de Jesus, representam a Lei e os Profetas (que anunciam Jesus e que permitem entender Jesus); além disso, são personagens que, de acordo com a catequese judaica, deviam aparecer no “dia do Senhor”, quando se manifestasse a salvação definitiva.



A primeira leitura, do Livro do Génesis, coloca diante dos nossos olhos aquele que a catequese de Israel considera o “modelo” do crente: Abraão. Depois de ouvir Deus dizer-lhe “põe-te a caminho”, Abraão deixa tudo, corta todas as amarras e avança rumo ao desconhecido, disposto a abraçar todos os desafios que Deus entender apresentar-lhe. A sua obediência é total, a sua confiança é inabalável. A forma como Abraão se entrega nas mãos de Deus e desafia os crentes de todas as épocas.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 8 DE MARÇO

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 +Domingos Lage Cardoso + Manuel e Joaquina Freitas + Amélia e Joaquim Amador + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Lilia e Domingos Alvarenga + António Pires e pais + Manuel Afonso e esposa + António Forte e família + Maria de Lurdes Lima +Rosa e Adélio Martins.