

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4, 2024

- 7:30 AM Nicola Cafaro
- 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- 7:30 AM Eileen Hendrickson
- 12:30 PM Lucille DeStefano

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- 7:30 AM Francisco & Candida Valente
- 12:30 PM Stephen Landers

Thursday, March 7, 2024

- 7:30 AM Lino Picinic
- 12:30 PM Manuel Paiva

Friday, March 8, 2024

- 7:30 AM Nicola Cafaro
- 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa

Saturday, March 9, 2024

- 5:00 PM Domenica Scarcella
- Antonio Peixoto
- Peter Ribando
- Steve Mazzola
- Maria & Francesco Diano
- Luisa Rivera (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 7:00 AM Lucrezia Iacovelli
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Stella Chimezie
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Piero Scenga

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Milciades

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

Sunday February 25th Actual Collection = \$8,764
Sunday February 25th Mail-In Donations = \$1,119
Sunday February 25th Electronic Donations = \$815
Sunday February 25th Total Collection = \$10,698
Attendance = 1,164
Maintenance = \$4,183



CMA Final Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$0

Payments = \$0

Donors = 0

Average = \$0

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



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Piero Scenga



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

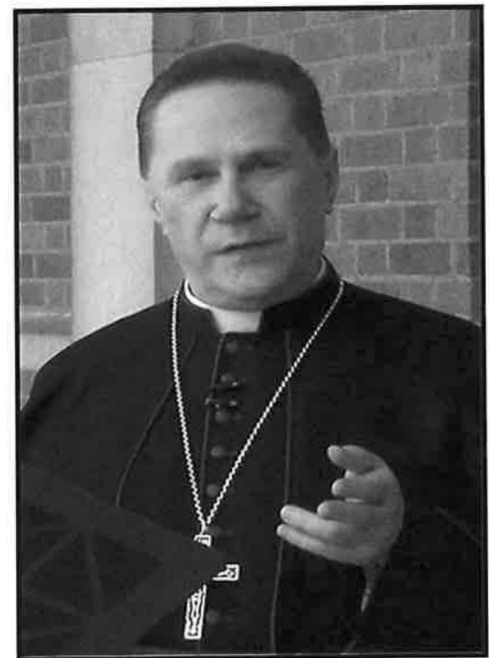
Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 23, March 8 and March 22

Online Lenten Reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join this great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind,
spirit and heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,
please call Suzanne 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.



A Message From Bishop John O. Barres

Dear Friends,

This year's CMA theme, Revitalizing Our Faith – Renewed by the Eucharist, is inspired by The National Eucharistic Revival which continues to be an important mission the Church is undertaking. Through this renewal of faith, we are restoring an understanding and fidelity to the great mystery of Jesus Christ really and truly present in the Eucharist. Jesus selflessly gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6:56) This cherished encounter with Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist directs us and strengthens us to continue His mission of evangelizing the faith and caring for those in need.

We can accomplish this important mission here on Long Island by supporting the vital works of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal assist thousands of individuals on Long Island each year by supporting seminarians through their discernment and formation, evangelization programs to adults and our youth, and through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs that provide food and shelter to seniors, veterans and people with disabilities.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal truly brings the true presence of Jesus to more than 600,000 people each year. I personally invite you to continue on this mission by joining me in making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have much to look forward to because we are a people of hope.

I pray for God's blessings for you and your family





“...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.

Stations of the Cross

**There will be Stations of the Cross every
Friday during Lent.**

7:00 PM in English

&

7:30 PM in Spanish/Portuguese.



Lenten Regulations

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 to one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

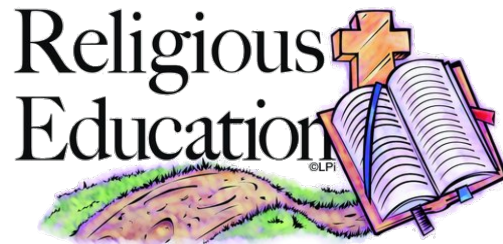
All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.



Collection – March 10, 2024

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Sunday, March 3, 2024

Blood Drive (*Fitzgerald Hall*)
"Twenty Minutes with the Director" resumes
 on *March 10th*.

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Gr. 6 Interviews
 During class time
5:30 PM 6A (*Mr. Donnelly*)
7:00 PM 6B (*Mrs. J. Ludwig/
 Mr. B. Ludwig*)

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Gr. 6 Interviews
 During class time
4:00 PM 6C (*Mr. Proseco,
 Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Fisher*)
 6D (*Mr. Romanelli,
 Mr. Moscheni, Mr. Zuccarello*)

Sunday, March 10, 2024

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4
10:00 AM Class Mass

<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i>	
<i>Sunday, March 10th</i>	<i>Grades 7, 8, IC-4</i>
<i>Sunday, March 17th</i>	<i>Grades 1, 2, IC-2</i>
<i>Sunday, March 24th</i>	<i>Grades 3, 4</i>

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass	
Sunday, Mar. 10, 2024	Marc Machado and Ana Pereira
Sunday, Mar. 17, 2024	Julia Ocasio and Marc DaCosta
Sunday, Mar. 24, 2024	Nicole Henriques, Ashley Ferreira, Jasmine Ferreira



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Immaculata #444

Night of Reflection with Bishop Anjay

Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 PM



The Catholic Daughters are hosting an evening of socializing and spirituality with a full turkey dinner on Thursday evening, March 14 at 6:30pm. The dinner will be followed by our guest speaker, the renowned Bishop Anjay. The event will take place in Fitzgerald Hall and the price for each person is \$30. Please bring a beverage of your choice. For reservations or information please call Patsy Gavin at 516-741-8095. All are welcome!!



Rosary Altar Society

As spring draws near, the winter sabbatical of the Corpus Christi Church Rosary Altar Society comes to an end. Please save the following dates for the meetings of the Rosary Altar Society, March 18th, April 22nd and May 20th. All meetings are on a Monday at 6:30PM. Refreshments will be served. The Rosary will be said at 7:00PM.

The Rosary Altar Society Masses for the Spring are the following dates: March 23rd, April 27th and May 18th, all at the Saturday 5pm Masses. New members are always welcome. For additional information, please call Carol Bella Schoenfeld, 516 741 5605.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, 2024

HOLY THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Multi-Lingual)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Until 11:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (English in Church)
7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Spanish in School & outside to Church)
9:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Portuguese in Church)

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

7:30 P.M. Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at Sunset

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 31 MARCH

7:00 A.M. (English)
8:30 A.M. (Portuguese)
10:00 A.M. (English)
11:30 A.M. (English)
1:00 P.M. (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

Monday of Holy Week, 25 MARCH

(Every Parish Church)
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
6:00P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Good Friday 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Holy Saturday 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



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, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Gerald Campbell, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Christine Englund, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, 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 Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Memorials Bread & Wine

Saturday, March 2 – 5:00pm Mass
In Loving Memory of Joseph P. Jankay
25th Anniversary in Heaven
 Requested by his loving family

St. Vincent de Paul

If you are in need financially or need food call 516-746-1223.

The church is a human institution and is in need of ongoing reform. The church exists to serve the purposes of God. Because the church is composed of human beings, it can also serve as a block to God's purposes. The church is called to reveal the powerful and life-giving presence of Christ. In the 2nd Reading, Paul sets God's wisdom and power over human wisdom and power. The church can sometimes substitute God's wisdom and power with human wisdom and power. In the gospel Jesus wanted to purify the temple, the risen Lord is constantly working to purify the church. All of us need to be open to his purifying presence. Those in leadership in the church have a special responsibility to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church. We are all the church, and all have our part to play in ensuring that the church is what the Lord intends it to be. Lent in particular is a time when we try to listen to what the Spirit may be saying to us about our lives; it is a time when as individuals and as a community we are called to allow the Spirit to renew our lives so that we conform more fully to the image and likeness of Christ.

The fiery Jesus of the gospel reading, who is passionate about what God, remains alive and active at the heart of the church today. In the light of the gospel reading we might ask ourselves in what ways we have allowed the values of the market place to override the values of the gospel in our own lives, in the life of our society, in the life of our church.

Please think about becoming a part of our St Vincent de Paul Conference @ svdpli.org or call 516-746-1223.



A 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 | Canned Fruit |
| Bags of white rice | Canned ravioli |
| Canned Meat | Canned Spaghetti & Meatballs |
| Canned Tuna | Fruit Juice |
| Mustard | Ketchup |
| Snacks | |

This is not an exhaustive 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 tables. Remember our parish motto:

“YOU Together are My Body”

Español

III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 2, 13-25

Cuando se acercaba a la Pascua de los judíos, Jesús llegó a Jerusalén y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas con sus mesas. Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo, con todo y sus ovejas y bueyes; a los cambistas les volcó las mesas y les tiró al suelo las monedas y a los que vendían palomas les dijo: *“Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre”*. En ese momento, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que estaba escrito: *“El celo de tu casa me devora”*. Después intervinieron los judíos para preguntarle: *“¿Qué señal nos das de que tienes autoridad para actuar así?”* Jesús les respondió: *“Destruyan este templo y en tres días lo reconstruiré”*. Replicaron los judíos: *“¿Cuarenta y seis años se ha llevado la construcción del templo, y tú lo vas a levantar en tres días?”* Pero él hablaba del templo de su cuerpo. Por eso, cuando resucitó Jesús de entre los muertos, se acordaron sus discípulos de que había dicho aquello y creyeron en la Escritura y en las palabras que Jesús había dicho. Mientras estuvo en Jerusalén para las fiestas de Pascua, muchos creyeron en él, al ver los prodigios que hacía. Pero Jesús no se fiaba de ellos, porque los conocía a todos y no necesitaba que nadie le descubriera lo que es el hombre, porque él sabía lo que hay en el hombre.

"HABLABA DEL TEMPLO
DE SU CUERPO"

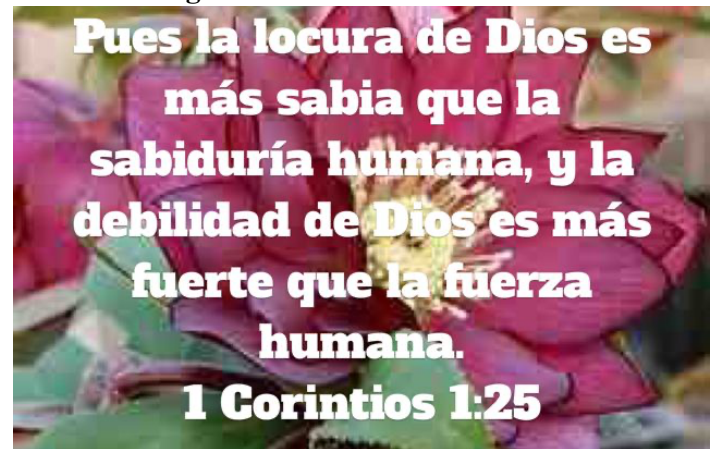


Hablar del templo como un espacio sagrado no es suficiente para definir lo que Jesús proclama como casa de mi Padre. Bien claro queda cuando Jesús dice: *“destruyan este templo y en tres días lo levantaré”*. No se trata de menosprecio de Jesús por el templo como espacio sagrado, sino más bien de una aclaración del carácter sagrado que trasciende lo espacial. El templo como espacio de culto es habitado y frecuentado por los fieles, pero lo importante no es el espacio, ni siquiera el culto si éste no es un culto en espíritu y en verdad. La sacralidad del templo se determina por la presencia de Dios que Jesús declara que el hombre puede profanar y hasta destruir, pero que Dios puede volver a edificar. Esta presencia de Dios es la que da vida y sentido al ámbito sagrado en el que habita Dios. Los discípulos de Jesús no entendieron esto hasta que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y entonces se acordaron de lo había dicho.



La primera lectura es el Famoso Decálogo, corazón de la alianza que ha jugado un papel considerable en la evolución ética de la humanidad. Aún expresado en forma negativa y absoluta, tiene unos objetivos bien determinados: proteger a la comunidad, al pueblo de la Alianza, para darle una identidad. Los Diez Mandamientos intenta expresar unos derechos fundamentales, como hoy defendemos en el ámbito de la comunidad internacional. El Decálogo es como un escudo que protege la santidad de Dios, pero también la dignidad de todos los hombres.

**Pues la locura de Dios es
más sabia que la
sabiduría humana, y la
debilidad de Dios es más
fuerte que la fuerza
humana.
1 Corintios 1:25**



Português

DOMINGO III DA QUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SÃO JOÃO 2, 13-25

Estava próxima a Páscoa dos judeus e Jesus subiu a Jerusalém. Encontrou no templo os vendedores de bois, de ovelhas e de pombas e os cambistas sentados às bancas. Fez então um chicote de cordas e expulsou-os a todos do templo, com as ovelhas e os bois; deitou por terra o dinheiro dos cambistas e derrubou-lhes as mesas; e disse aos que vendia pombas: *“Tirai tudo isto daqui; não façais da casa de meu Pai casa de comércio”*. Os discípulos recordaram-se do que estava escrito: *“Devora-me o zelo pela tua casa”*. Então os judeus tomaram a palavra e perguntaram-lhe: *“Que sinal nos dás de que podes proceder deste modo?”* Jesus respondeu-lhes: *“Destruí este templo e em três dias o levantarei”*. Disseram os judeus: *“Foram precisos quarenta e seis anos para construir este templo e tu vais levantá-lo em três dias?”* Jesus, porém, falava do templo do seu corpo. Por isso, quando ele ressuscitou dos mortos, os discípulos lembraram-se do que tinha dito e acreditaram na Escritura e na palavra de Jesus. Enquanto Jesus permaneceu em Jerusalém pela festa da Páscoa, muito, ao verem os milagres que fazia, acreditaram no seu nome. Mas Jesus não se fiava deles, porque os conhecia a todos e não precisava de que lhe dessem informações sobre ninguém: Ele bem sabia o que há no homem.



A cena da expulsão do templo é referida pelos quatro evangelista isso demonstra a importância que eles atribuem a este gesto dramático e violento de Jesus. É o tempo da Páscoa e Jerusalém está cheia de peregrinos vindos de toda a parte do mundo para celebrar a festa, para oferecer sacrifícios e para cumprir as próprias promessas. Os comerciantes sabem muito bem que a Páscoa é uma ótima ocasião para fazer dinheiro. Três semanas antes da Páscoa, a praça frontal é transformada num mercado. Aí estão as bancas dos que trocam o dinheiro os peregrinos pelo dinheiro usado no lugar sagrado e ficam com uma boa percentagem pelo serviço prestado; aí estão os vendedores de animais. Todo o comércio depende das famílias dos sumos sacerdotes Anás e Caifás. Algumas pessoas religiosas e honestas sentem-se Este ensinamento revestir-se-á sempre de actualidade, mesmo para a nossa religião cristã. A história da Igreja está cheia de pecados deste tipo: a casa de oração transformada num mercado. O ensinamento mais importante é, porém, outro e é posto em realce pela segunda frase pronunciada por Jesus: Destruí este templo e em três dias o levantarei. Qual é este novo templo? É a Igreja, Corpo de Cristo.



O texto da primeira leitura faz parte de um conjunto de tradições sobre uma Aliança entre Deus e os hebreus libertados da escravidão do Egito. De acordo com o livro do Êxodo, essa Aliança teria sido celebrada num monte, no deserto do Sinai, o mesmo monte onde Javé se tinha revelado a Moisés. Javé dá a Moisés os DEZ MANDAMENTOS.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 10 DE MARÇO

+João Paulo Cunha + Domingos e Teresa Carlos
 +Domingos Lage Cardoso + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso + Mario e Alice Adão + Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira
 +António Pires e pais + António Correia da Costa
 +Marcelino Rodrigues + Carminda e José Alves
 +Julia e António Martins