

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 13, 2023

7:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Kathleen Mannix

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:30 AM Victoria Galeano

12:30 PM Anthony Fiorillo & Family

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:30 AM Fr. Gregory Heinlein

12:30 PM Rev. Robert A. McGuire S.J. (Birth Remembrance)

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:30 AM Deceased members of the De Freitas Family

12:30 PM Marie O'Malley

Friday, March 17, 2023

7:30 AM Rosa Trejo

12:30 PM Josephine Stellato

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00 PM Jack Correia
Gracinda da Silva & Family
Alzira Tavares de Oliveira
Edna Pratt
Dennis McNamara
Virginia Pawluk
Carmela Gigante

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:00 AM Bernadette O'Brien

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Constance Rothfuss

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intentions

7:00 PM Joseph Napolitano

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

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)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, she opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for His message to change our lives! (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 8).

March 5th Actual Collection = \$10,038

March 5th Mail-In Donations = \$2,423

March 5th Electronic Donations = \$981

March 5th Total Collection = \$13,442

Attendance = 1,051

Easter Flowers = \$783

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!



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Lena Fiorillo



*One Family - Journeying together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



CMA Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$9,535

Payments = \$7,815

Donors = 36

Average = \$265

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

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

GOOD FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

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, 8 APRIL

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

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 9 APRIL

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, 3 April

(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.

Happy 80th Birthday to Fr. Tomaz Gomide!!



Our own Fr. Tomaz Gomide will be celebrating his 80th birthday on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Fr. Tomaz was ordained in Brazil on March 6, 1971 and we have been blessed to have him at Corpus Christi since June of 1976.

Fr. Tomaz will be celebrating three Masses of Thanksgiving on the weekend following his birthday. On Saturday the 18th he will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass and on the 19th he will celebrate the 8:30am Portuguese Mass, and the 5:00pm Spanish Mass. These three Masses of Thanksgiving are threefold: firstly for his 80 wonderful and blessed years of life, secondly for 47 years as a priest in our parish, and thirdly for his 50th anniversary as a priest which he couldn't celebrate because of the pandemic.

After the Spanish Mass he will be off to Brazil to have yet another birthday celebration with his family. Please pray for Fr. Tomaz as he celebrates his birthday.

Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Needs Your Help

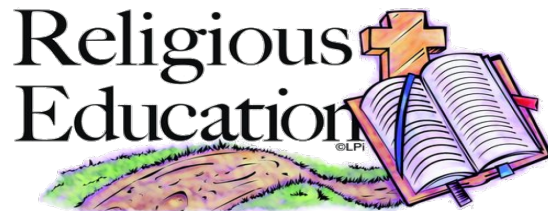
Parish Outreach has had the honor of providing food and supermarket gift cards to many of our clients in need, however our pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:



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"



Sunday, Mar. 12, 2023

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6
10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 2023

Confirmation Workbooks due
5:30 PM 7A (*Mr. Crennan*)

7:00 PM Confirmation Practice
Students only
(*Fitzgerald Hall and Church*)

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2023

Confirmation Workbooks due
7:00 PM 7B (*Mr. Perone*)
7C (*Mr. Donnelly*)

Thursday, Mar. 16, 2023

4:00 PM 7D Mr. Caccavo/
Mr. Moscheni

Friday, Mar. 17, 2023

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sunday, Mar. 19, 2023

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2 (*Fitz. Hall*)
10:00 AM Class Mass

	<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</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 19	Alcina Lima/Diana Lima
Sunday, March 26	Emma DaCosta/Luigi Sartori

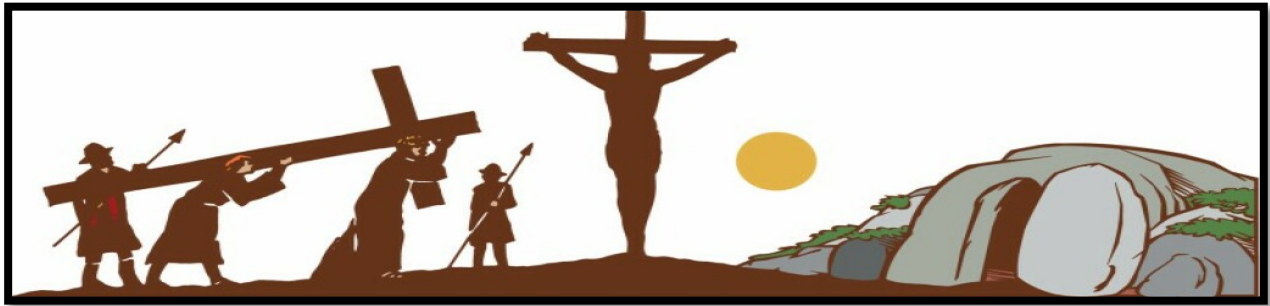


May God bless all our young people of Corpus Christi who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 25 March, with Bishop Luis Romero as the celebrant. Thank you to the parents, sponsors and catechists for doing such a wonderful job of forming our young people in the way of faith, hope and love!

Ashley Alvarez
Evan Alves
Brooke Anzalone
Bryan Araujo
Eric Barbosa
Eduan Benavides
Jose Buestan
Eliza Cabutin
Matthew Caputo
Dylan Castaneda
Devin Correia
Cristiano Costa
Ciara Cottrell
Leonardo Cuello Gonzalez
Brendan Cunha
Harrison DeCicco
Jaylene DePaz
Jayden Diaz
Hayley Diaz
Joshua Donatelli
Zayury Escamilla
Olivia DosSantos
Landan Dougherty
Jacqueline Escamilla Roque
Erik Ferreira
Jasmine Ferreira
Jennifer Garcia
Daniel Goncalves
Sophia Gonzales
Katherine Granados Molina
Isaiah Griffin
Brandon Gruban

Justin Guerra
Tyler Gutierrez
Trevor Harrod, Jr.
Yuni Lopez
Abilash Lopez Mendez
Ryan Ludwig
Sean Luning
Elizabeth Marques
Tatiana Molina
Alison Molina
Robert Montchal
Isabelle Ortega
Matthew Osorio
Abigail Padinha
Sofia Pereira
Alyssa Picarello
Adriana Rodriguez
Emely Romero
Gabriella Santos
Ava Siracusa
Ellie Stanza
Brendan Torres
Carlos Valderrama
Luke Vaz
Victor Vazquez Marquez
Jade Vega
Nicholas Vieira
Maria Ines Vieira
Lily Wasserman
Dalila Yuquilima
Mikolaj Zakrzewski

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.



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, Christine Englund, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, 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.



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

Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, March 19 – 10:00am Mass

In Loving Memory of

Manuel dos Santos Goncalves

Requested by Alcina & Manuel Lima & Daughters

Saint Patrick's Day and the Obligation to Abstain from Eating Meat

The holy Season of Lent is a time of spiritual preparation for the celebration of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection at Easter, the holiest of days. Through prayer, fasting and works of charity, we draw closer to the Lord, deepen our faith, and prepare for eternal life. The obligation of abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent is an important element of the Church's observance of the penitential nature of this holy season. However, if you choose not to abstain from meat on March 17th (St. Patrick's Day), please substitute some other penance, prayer, and work of charity in its place.

Abstinence and Fasting during Lent: Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., March 18	5:00 PM	H.Kearns/R.Kearns
Sun., March 19	10:00 AM	C.Lima
	11:30 AM	A.Baker/A.BAKER



Banns II

Nicole Lindsi Hartlett, Corpus Christi Church & Matthew Cunha Barroca, Corpus Christi Church

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The monthly Rosary Altar Society Mass will be on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 5:00PM. The monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 20th at 7:00PM. Please mark the dates on your calendar for the future dates for Rosary Masses are Saturdays: April 15, May 20, and June 17. The Rosary Meetings are Mondays at 7PM: April 17, May 22 and June 19. If you have a special love for Mary and her Rosary, please consider joining us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Español

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 4, 5-42

En aquel tiempo, llegó Jesús a un pueblo de Samaria, llamado Sicar, cerca del campo que dio Jacob a su hijo José. Ahí estaba el pozo de Jacob. Jesús, que venía cansado del camino, se sentó sin más en el brocal del pozo. Era cerca del mediodía. Entonces llegó una mujer de Samaria a sacar agua y Jesús le dijo: *“Dame de beber”*. (Sus discípulos habían ido al pueblo a comprar comida). La samaritana le contestó: *“Cómo es que tú, siendo judío, me pides de beber a mí, que soy samaritana?”* (Porque los judíos no tratan a los samaritanos). Jesús le dijo: *“Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién es el que te pide de beber, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva”*. La mujer respondió: *“Señor, ni siquiera tienes con qué sacar agua y el pozo es profundo, como vas a darme agua viva? Acaso eres tú más que nuestro padre Jacob, que nos dio este pozo, del que bebieron él, sus hijos y sus ganados?”* Jesús le contestó: *“El que bebe de esta agua vuelve a tener sed. Pero el que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más tendrá sed; el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna”*. La mujer le dijo: *“Señor, dame de esa agua para que no vuelva a tener sed ni tenga que venir hasta aquí a sacarla”*. La mujer le dijo: *“Señor, ya veo que eres profeta. Nuestros padres dieron culto a este monte y ustedes dicen que el sitio donde se debe dar culto está en Jerusalén”*. Jesús le dijo: *“Créeme, mujer, que se acerca la hora en que ni en este monte ni en Jerusalén adorarán al Padre. Ustedes adoran lo que no conocen; nosotros adoramos lo que conocemos. Porque la salvación viene de los judíos. Pero se acerca la hora, y ya está aquí, en que los que quieren dar culto verdadero adorarán al Padre en espíritu, y los que lo adoran deben hacerlo en espíritu y en verdad”*. La mujer le dijo: *“Ya sé que va a venir el Mesías (es decir, Cristo). Cuando venga, él nos dará*

razón de todo”. Jesús le dijo: *“Soy yo, el que habla contigo”*. Muchos samaritanos de aquel poblado creyeron en Jesús por el testimonio de la mujer: Me dijo todo lo que he hecho. Cuando los samaritanos llegaron donde él estaba, le rogaban que se quedara con ellos, y se quedó allí dos días. Muchos más creyeron en él al oír su palabra. Y decían a la mujer: *“Ya no creemos por lo que tú nos has contado, pues nosotros mismo lo hemos oído y sabemos que él es, de veras, el salvador del mundo”*.



Cuaresma suponen un recorrido catequético para quienes se preparan a recibir el bautismo en la noche de Pascua. El contenido se aglutina hoy en torno al simbolismo del agua. La primera lectura del Éxodo gira en torno al agua que hace brotar Moisés de la roca para que el pueblo beba en su travesía por el desierto. En el pasaje evangélico que hemos leído, San Juan monta en torno al agua una catequesis sobre Jesucristo, revelado como el Mesías esperado. Por su parte, la segunda lectura nos presenta a Cristo como la prueba del amor de Dios por los hombres y la certeza del mismo por mérito del Espíritu Santo que se nos ha dado. En torno a este simbolismo del agua se construye la catequesis del Evangelio de hoy. En su conversación con la samaritana Jesús usa el agua como símbolo del Espíritu, la auténtica fuente de energía en la vida, que sacia una sed del ser humano que es más profunda que la biológica y le dota de una plenitud de vida que es la que realmente desea, aunque a veces ni siquiera lo sepa. Jesucristo es quien brinda al hombre el agua que sacia su sed más profunda, distinta a la corporal.



Português

DOMINGO III DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 4, 5-42

Naquele tempo, chegou Jesus a uma cidade da Samaria, chamada Sicar, junto da propriedade que Jacob tinha dado a seu filho José, onde estava o poço de Jacob. Jesus, cansado da caminhada, sentou-se à beira do poço. Era por volta do meio-dia. Veio uma mulher da Samaria para tirar água. Disse-lhe Jesus: “*Dá-me de beber*”. Os discípulos tinham ido à cidade comprar alimentos. Respondeu-lhe a samaritana: “*Como é que tu, sendo judeu, me pedes de beber, sendo eu samaritana*”? De facto, os judeus não se dão com os samaritanos. Disse-lhe Jesus: “*Se conhecesses o dom de Deus e quem é aquele que te diz: Dá-me de beber, tu é que lhe pedirias e ele te daria água viva*”. Respondeu-lhe a mulher: “*Senhor, tu nem sequer tem um balde e o poço é fundo; donde te vem a água viva? Serás tu maior do que o nosso pai Jacob, que nos deu este poço, do qual ele mesmo bebeu, com os seus filhos e os seus rebanhos*”? Disse-lhe Jesus: “*Todo aquele que bebe desta água voltará a ter sede. Mas aquele que beber da água que eu lhe der nunca mais terá sede; a água que eu lhe der tornar-se-á nele uma nascente que jorra para a vida eterna*”. “*Senhor, - suplicou a mulher – dá-me dessa água, para que eu não sinta mais sede e não tenha de vir aqui busca-la. Vejo que és profeta. Os nossos pais adoraram neste monte e vós dizeis que é em Jerusalém que se deve adorar*”. Disse-lhe Jesus: “*Mulher, acredita em mim: Vai chegar a hora em que nem neste monte nem em Jerusalém adorareis o Pai. Vós adorais o que não conheceis; nós adoramos o que conhecemos, porque a salvação vem dos judeus. Mas vai chegar a hora – e já chegou – em que os verdadeiros adoradores hão-de adorar o Pai em espírito e verdade, pois são esses os adoradores que o*

Pai deseja. Deus é espírito e os seus adoradores devem adorá-lo em espírito e verdade”. Disse-lhe a mulher: “*Eu sei que há de vir o Messias isto é, aquele que chamam Cristo. Quando vier há-de anunciar-nos toda as coisas. Respondeu-lhe Jesus: “Sou Eu, que estou a falar contigo*”. Muitos samaritanos daquela cidade acreditaram em Jesus, por causa da palavra da mulher. Quando os samaritanos vieram ao encontro de Jesus, pediram-lhe que ficasse com eles. E ficou lá dois dias. Ao ouvi-lo, muitos acreditaram e diziam à mulher: “*Já não é por causa das tuas palavras que acreditamos. Nós próprios ouvimos e sabemos que ele é realmente o salvador do mundo*”.



O Evangelho deste domingo situa-nos junto a um poço, na cidade samaritana de Sicar. A Samaria era a região central da Palestina – uma região habitada por uma raça de sangue misturado de judeus e pagãos. Na época do Novo Testamento, existia uma animosidade muito viva entre samaritanos e judeus. Os judeus desprezavam os samaritanos por serem uma mistura de sangue israelita com estrangeiros e consideravam-nos hereges em relação à pureza da fé judia; e os samaritanos pagavam aos judeus com um desprezo semelhante. Os judeus no deserto, quase morrendo de sede, desafiaram Deus para ver se ele estava realmente com eles (1^a leitura). Pediram água, e Deus lha deu: água física. Jesus conscientiza a mulher samaritana de sua sede bem mais profunda, não por água material, mas por espírito e verdade. (evangelho). Essa sede é aliviada pelo dom de Jesus Cristo. Ele é a água viva, que acaba definitivamente com a sede e faz o mundo viver para Deus. Paulo (2^a leitura) evoca o simbolismo da água para falar do amor de Deus, derramado em nossos corações pelo Espírito Santo que nos foi dado. O baptismo é a efusão do Espírito sobre os fiéis.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 19 DE MARÇO

+Emília Lima + Maria Glória Machado Mota
 +Claudina e Luis de Jesus + Olívia da Silva
 +Joaquina Lopes Pinheiro + José Maria Batista e Pais + Américo Pereira Mendes + Joaquim e Amélia Amador + Zacarias Rodrigues + Francisco Ralha, Irmão e Pais.