

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, March 15, 2021**

7:30 AM Fr. John Denniston
 12:30 PM Rev. Patrick Callan
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

7:30 AM The Freitas Family
 12:30 PM Matthew J. Tibbe

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

7:30 AM Janna Kreps
 12:30 PM Antonio & Jack Lopes

Thursday, March 18, 2021

7:30 AM Msgr. Robert Kopinski
 12:30 PM Leonard Bauer

Friday, March 19, 2021

7:30 AM Annette Marks
 12:30 PM Jospeh & Anna Grattagliano
 & Family

Saturday, March 20, 2021

5:00 PM Walter Grushka
 Ernest Alvarez
 William Bowen
 Vicencio Viegas
 Olinda & Ernesto Marques
 John Macejka
 Antonio, Gracinda & Jose Silva

Sunday, March 21, 2021

7:00 AM Claudia & Jean Pierre Seymour
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM The Peter Bruder Family
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Jurema Bairros

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 20, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, March 21, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday March 14th, you can watch Fr. Ngozi celebrate the English Mass, Fr. Tomaz celebrate the Portuguese Mass and Fr. Basilio 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

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance." See Ephesians 2:10 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 17).

March 7th Actual Collection = \$10,064

March 7th Mail-In Donations \$6,007

Total Collection = \$16,071

March 7th Attendance = 761



Pastor's Notes

Thanks be to God, that we made it through the snow, ice and wild winds which often accompany the month of February here in New York. Yet as Shakespeare famously wrote in his play “Julius Caesar” (Act 1, scene 2) ... “Beware the ides of March”; so too we should be cautious about what this month might bring. Indeed, some of you may recall that Sunday 15 March 2020 was the last day that Catholic Churches were open for public Masses; shut down thereafter because of the pandemic. Even Holy Week was devoid of all our sacred shared rituals: no palms, no Confessions, no Holy Thursday Lord’s Supper, no Good Friday Veneration of the Cross, no Easter Vigil nor Sunday morning celebrations of Christ’s Resurrection. This was a first in the long 2000 year history of Roman Catholicism. Nevertheless, we continue to forge ahead in our Christian faith, because the Spirit of Jesus Himself will always be our constant presence and guiding power.

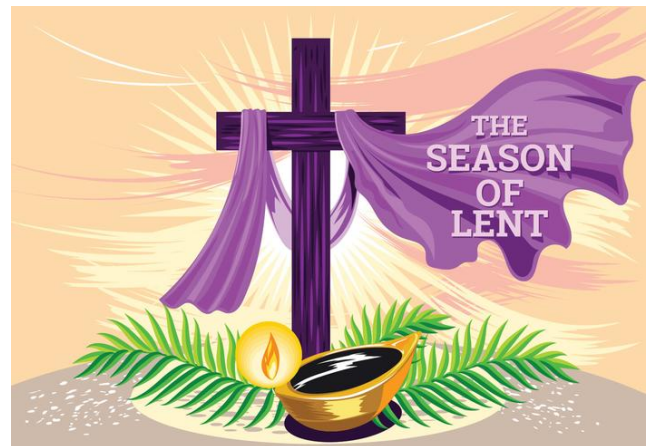
Thanks be to God, that it appears Holy Week 2021 will happen in all Churches, rejoicing in the fulfillment of the Paschal Mystery of Christ rising on the third day. Even though we lost more than 500,000 dear souls here in the USA, and tens of millions around the world who have survived after suffering through Covid-19; still we have good cause to celebrate with hope in the resurrected life which the Lord promises to those who believe. Resurrection is not just our hope of going home to heaven when we die. Resurrection is our call to live life to the fullest here and now, because Jesus Christ is truly alive among us in Word, in Sacrament, and in the Community of love here at Corpus Christi.

I pray that the rest of this Lenten season will open your hearts to the ongoing inner conversion which the Holy Spirit beckons us toward (along with praying for your bodies to receive the vaccine shot in the arm!). May God bless us as a family of faith in Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm

P.S. The Catholic Church prefers that you use Pfizer-BioNTech or the Moderna vaccines but if Johnson & Johnson is your only other option, please use it.





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, 2021

HOLY THURSDAY, 1 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, 2 APRIL

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (English in Church)
8:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Spanish outside School)
9:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Portuguese in Church)

HOLY SATURDAY, 3 APRIL

7:00 P.M. Solemn Easter Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 4 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, 29 MARCH

3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. (Every Parish Church)

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

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

COFFEE with JESUS

Bishop Andrzej's Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej at 10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent, 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.

Feast Day of St. Joseph



Pope Francis has declared this year to be the year of St. Joseph, to mark the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas #444

Will host a short prayer service
in honor of St. Joseph

**Friday March 19th
After 12:30pm Mass**

All are welcome!

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 5 Who is Jesus?** Tues 3/16 & Saturday 3/20 @ 9pm. **The Search Part 6 Am I Saved?** Tues 3/23 & Sat 3/27 @ 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, March 14, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 7,8,9 (*Fitzgerald Hall*)

10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Grade Prayer Test (*during class time*)

First Holy Communion banner and fee due today.

(*Mrs. Rosier and Ms. Emily*)

5:30 PM Gr. 7 Confirmation workbooks due from

Class 7A (*Mr. Crennan*)

7:00 PM Confirmation Practice for classes:

8B-8L (*Mrs. Raspen*) -- 8P (*Mr. Perone*)

IC-4 Kellenberg and Chaminade Parishioners

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Happy St. Patrick's Day

5:30 PM Gr. 7 Confirmation workbooks due from

Class 7B (*Ms. Julia DaSilva/Mrs. D. DaSilva*)

First Holy Communion banner and fee due today. (*Ms. Carmen*)

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Grade 1 Prayer Test (*during class time*)

First Holy Communion banner and fee due today.

(*Mrs. J. Gandarela*)

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, March 21st Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3

Sunday, March 28th Grades 5, 6

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Friday/Saturday/Sunday March 19-21.

Thursday/Mondays April 8-29



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Jose M. Pimenta
James R. Kregel**



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$7,350

Payments = \$6,805

Donors = 28

Average = \$263

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



*Remember
Our Sick*



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, Jerry Daraio, 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.

Español

IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



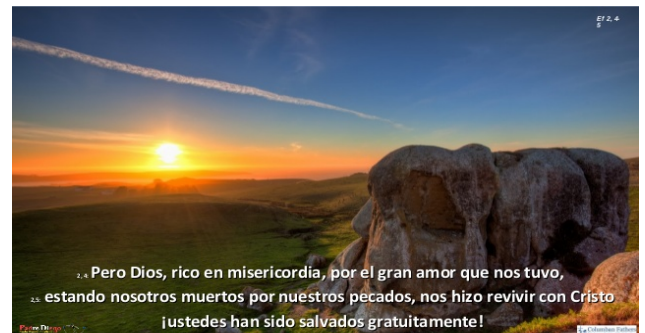
EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 3, 14-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: *“Así como levanto Moisés la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios. La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron la tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”.*



A medida que avanza el tempo litúrgico, la Palabra de Dios nos va adentrando, poco a poco, en las entrañas misericordiosas de Dios. El evangelio de hoy cuestiona la calidad de nuestra

fe. Sin que seamos de los que matan o roban, podemos preferir la oscuridad de la noche por falta de valentía para manifestar que somos cristianos. La cruz, según el evangelio de hoy, es la capacidad de arriesgar nuestras seguridades, del tipo que sean y, en consecuencia, la adopción de su modo de vida. Podemos sentir la tentación de vivir la fe como Nicodemo, sin dar la cara, de noche, podemos querer vivir un cristianismo sin cruz.. Pero en la cruz está Cristo. Reconocer a Jesús, tanto para Nicodemo como para nosotros exige tomar posiciones a favor de Jesús, reconocerle públicamente, no solo a nivel privado sino a nivel familiar, comunitario, social, laboral. Nos dice hoy el evangelista Juan que *quien vive conforme a lo que Dios quiere de nosotros en la verdad se acerca a la luz.*



En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pablo escribe a los efesios sobre la salvación. Somos salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a nosotros mismos, sino que es un don de Dios. La historia bíblica es la historia del amor de Dios a la humanidad, amor que tiene su culmen en la muerte de Jesucristo en la cruz.



La primera lectura de hoy del segundo libro de las Crónicas, habla del castigo de Dios por la infidelidad de su pueblo. Esa era la mentalidad del Antiguo Testamento. Pero Dios no castiga. Somos nosotros que, con nuestros pecados, causamos las desgracias.

Português

DOMINGO IV DA QUARESMA



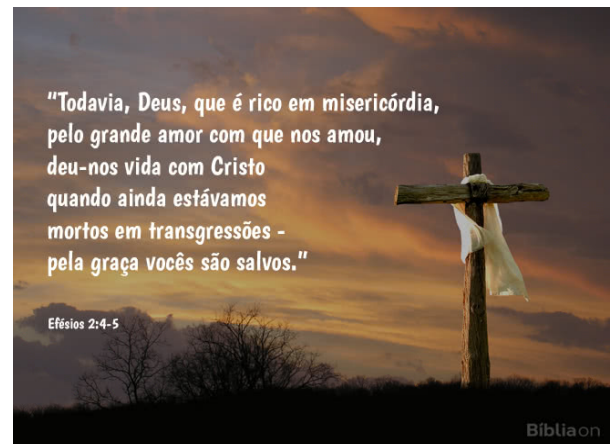
EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 3, 14-31

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus a Nicodemos: *“Assim como Moisés elevou a serpente no deserto, também o Filho do homem será elevado, para que todo aquele que acredita tenha n’Ele a vida eterna. Deus amou tanto o mundo que entregou o seu Filho Unigénito, para que to o homem que acredita Nele não pereça, mas tenha a vida eterna. Porque Deus não enviou o Filho ao mundo para condenar o mundo, mas para que o mundo seja salvo por Ele. Quem acredita n’Ele não é condenado, mas quem não acredita já está condenado, porque não acreditou no nome do Filho Unigénito de Deus. E a causa da condenação é esta: a luz veio ao mundo e os homens amaram mais as trevas do que a luz, porque eram más as suas obras. Todo aquele que pratica más acções odeia a luz e não se aproxima dela, para que as suas obras não seja denunciadas. Mas quem pratica a verdade, aproxima-se da luz, para que as suas obras sejam manifestas, pois são feitas em Deus”.*



A serpente elevada por Moisés no deserto, é a imagem de Cristo crucificado. No deserto, quando os israelitas eram mordidos por serpentes, eles tinham que olhar para a serpente de bronze elevada por Moisés, e assim se salvavam. Da mesma forma, aqueles que olham para Jesus crucificado também

alcançam a salvação. A história da salvação é a história do amor de Deus para com a humanidade. Fomos criados por amor e por amor fomos salvos pela morte de Jesus Cristo. Jesus não veio ao mundo para julgar, mas para salvar os pecadores. Ele é a luz e nele encontramos a verdadeira luz. Quem não acredita ou não aceita Jesus como salvador, vive nas trevas. Por isso não devemos ter medo de sermos julgados por Deus, porque ninguém merece a vida eterna, a salvação. A vida eterna é uma dádiva de Deus para todos aqueles que olham para Jesus crucificado e imploram o seu perdão. Somos todos pecadores, mas é o sangue derramado na cruz que nos limpa dos nossos pecados.



“A salvação não vem de vós: é dom de Deus”, diz São João na sua carta aos Efésios. Essa verdade é o fundamento da nossa fé em Cristo ressuscitado. Esta salvação não é concedida ao homem por causa dos seus méritos. Trata-se dum dom completamente gratuito do Pai. Por isso, ninguém se pode gloriar do bem que há em si mesmo nem muito menos pode desprezar quem, infelizmente, ainda não abriu o próprio coração a tanta graça. Se é verdade que não é o homem a salvar-se pelas suas próprias boas obras, é, no entanto, igualmente verdade que estas são uma resposta necessária ao amor de Deus; são sinais que revelam que a graça de Deus conseguiu entrar e produzir frutos no coração do homem.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DOMINGO DIA 21

+ Jack Correia + Claudina e Luís Pereira + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + Olívia da Silva + António Forte + Guilherme Simões
+ Armindo e Silvina Monteiro + Domingos e Rosalina Pereira + Serafim Araújo + Almas do Purgatório