

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, March 22, 2021**

7:30 AM Joseph & Rosalee Carroll  
 12:30 PM Pat O'Keefe  
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

7:30 AM Sophia Mary Maglione –  
*Birthday Remembrance*  
 12:30 PM Eileen, Andrew Joseph Lutz

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

7:30 AM Mercedes Soverano Roberts  
 12:30 PM In Honor of St. Gerard

**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

7:30 AM Dina Cafaro  
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

**Friday, March 26, 2021**

7:30 AM Joseph Freitas  
 12:30 PM Rose & Charles Hoffmann

**Saturday, March 27, 2021**

5:00 PM John Bruder  
 Marta & Joseph DeSorbo  
 Antonio, Alzira & Maria Caetano  
 Guilherme Simoes  
 Rev. Patrick Callan  
 Ana da Silva  
 Anthony Puccio

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

7:00 AM Errol Shillingford  
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions  
 10:00 AM Manuel Henriques Ferreira  
 11:30 AM People of the Parish  
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions  
 7:00 PM Frank DeStefano

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, March 27, 2021**

5:00 PM Bishop Anjay

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube**

This Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, you can watch Fr. Tomaz celebrate the English & Portuguese Masses and Fr. Carlos 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*

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings." See 1 Corinthians 9:23 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 19).

**March 14<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$8,408**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations \$2,284**

**Total Collection = \$10,692**

**Catholic Relief Services = \$2,898**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> Attendance = 754**



# Pastor's Notes

The sacrament of Reconciliation goes by several names; i.e. Confession, Penance, Forgiveness. But it's always about one profound truth; the abounding mercy of God through Jesus Christ, overcoming and absolving all the sins of our lives. On the night of the Resurrection, the crucified/risen Christ appears to the Apostles, breathing on them as He says: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22,23).

These Scriptural words of Jesus form the very foundation for the Sacrament of Confession. The mercy of God the Father through the power and peace of the Spirit of Jesus Himself, infinitely overcomes any/all the sins we commit in thought, word and deed. Yet we must first recognize in our personal conscience that we are indeed sinners (both in committing and omitting); and then open our hearts/souls in sorrow for our faults/failures. More than sin itself, the Lord in Confession sees our sorrow and our inner desire for conversion/metanoia, that is only possible with the grace of God.

An essential element of being Roman Catholic requires us to go to Confession at least once a year (and to go more often, especially if there is a mortal sin upon your soul). That is why nearly thirty years ago in our Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop John McGann instituted "Reconciliation Monday of Holy Week". Since then, this practice has spread to many other Dioceses throughout the country: opening all the Catholic Churches on Monday of Holy week from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with priests to offer the Sacrament of God's forgiveness. Here at Corpus Christi, the following clergy will be available for Confession at these times:

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Fr. Malcolm and Fr. Ngozi

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm and Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Fr. Ngozi and Fr. Tomaz

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Bishop. Anjay, Fr. Tomaz and Fr. Ngozi

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Bishop. Anjay, Fr. Tomaz and Fr. Malcolm

Always remember that the Mass itself has the grace of Christ to forgive most of our sins (particularly in this pandemic year when Catholics go to "virtual Mass", with the Bishop's dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass).

Jesus gives us His Body and Blood at the Last Supper and on the Cross for the forgiveness of sin. And at every celebration of the Eucharist we pray the Penitential Rite (“Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy...May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life...Amen”). But we still need the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well, to deepen our ongoing commitment and conversion to the call of Jesus Christ.

I pray that each of you in these final days of Lent, will embrace Confession as a means to Salvation, and hear the words of the priest with his blessing hand extended over your head saying: “God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world to Himself and sent Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen”.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Malcolm



Our Religious Education Students in Grades 7,8,9, attended their Class Mass on March 14th in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which followed "Twenty Minutes with the Director".



Congratulations to Ian Cheng who received his First Holy Communion on March 14th. Ian, a Chaminade student, will be confirmed on Saturday, April 17th. ***Congratulations!***



## **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.

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 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**7:00 PM in English**

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

## Religious Education Update

### **Sunday, March 21, 2021**

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3  
(Fitzgerald Hall)  
10:00 AM Class Mass

### **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

Communion teacher meetings during class time.  
First Communion banner and fee due today.  
(Mrs. Rosier and Ms. Emily)

### **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

Both sessions attend class today.  
7B-7M (Ms. J.DaSilva/Ms. D. DaSilva)  
6A-6L (Mr. Donnelly)  
6B-6M (Mrs. Kelly)  
IC-2-IC-3 (Ms. Carmen)

Communion teacher meetings during class time  
Communion banner and fee due today  
(Mrs. Palumbo)

Gr. 6 Confirmation workbooks are due tonight.

### **Thursday, March 25, 2021**

Communion teacher meeting during class time  
First Communion banner and fee are due today  
(Mrs. Picarello)

### **Sunday, March 28, 2021**

9:30 AM Gr. 5-6 (Fitzgerald Hall)  
10:00 AM Gr. 5-6 Class Mass

### *Twenty Minutes with the Director*

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Grades 5, 6**  
**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Grades 7, 8, 9**



### **CMA Numbers for 2021**

**Goal = \$96,500**

Pledges = \$12,330

Donors = 60

Payments = \$10,780

Average = \$206

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

## **Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine**

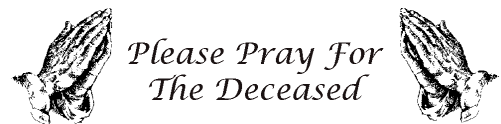
Saturday, March 27 - 5:00pm Mass  
**In Loving Memory of  
Mary Anne & Tim O'Sullivan**  
Requested by the Sanderleaf Family

Sunday, March 28 - 10:00am Mass  
**In Loving Memory of  
Manuel Henriques Ferreira**  
Requested by the Henriques Family



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, Edward Panzella, 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.



**Souls in Purgatory**

# Español

## V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



### EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 12, 20-33

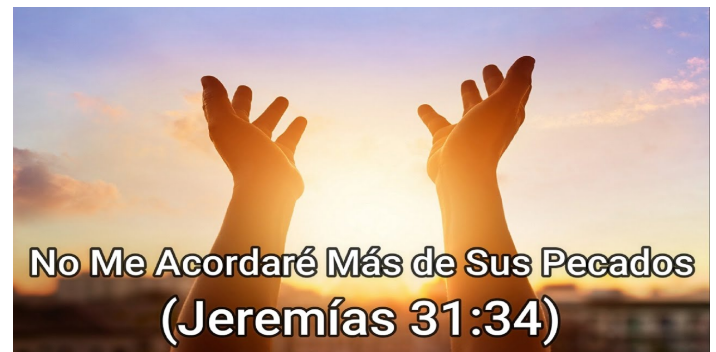
Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaide de Galilea, y le pidieron: “Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús”. Felipe fue a decirlo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: “Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna. El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre. Ahora que tengo miedo, le voy a decir a mi Padre: Padre, librame de esta hora? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre”. Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: “Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo”. De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: “Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí”. Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.



Nos acercamos a la Semana Santa, en que tienen lugar los principales acontecimientos de nuestra salvación: *la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo*. Al tomar nuestra humanidad, asumió una vida mortal. Mas qué clase de vida es la que es mortal? Lo explica el Maestro con la comparación del grano de trigo. Al igual, en la naturaleza, la muerte es principio de vida. Para esto había venido el Hijo de Dios al mundo: para dar su vida en rescate por el pecado. Cuando le llegó la hora de entregar su vida al Padre, Jesús clamó a Él a gritos y con lágrimas para que lo librara de la muerte, pero acalló su deseo pidiendo al Padre que glorificara su nombre, mediante la aceptación del sacrificio de su vida (no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya). Jesús consumó su obediencia entregando su vida mortal en la muerte natural. El Padre lo libró de la verdadera muerte por la resurrección.

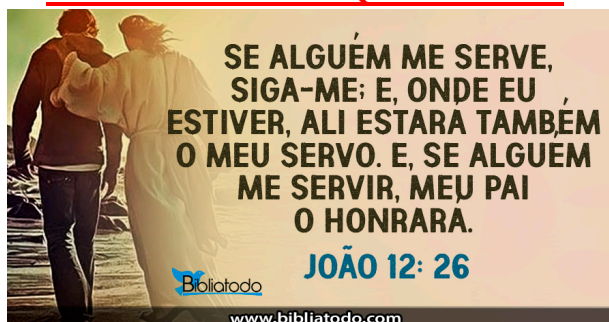


La Segunda Lectura de este domingo refleja bien el drama de Cristo Nuestro Señor, ante la muerte. Jesús no quería morir, como ningún ser humano en su sano juicio. Pero aceptó su sacrificio, con obediencia total al Padre para que nosotros viviéramos.



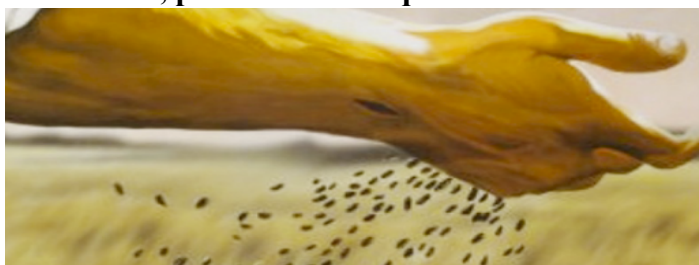
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### V DOMINGO DA QUARESMA

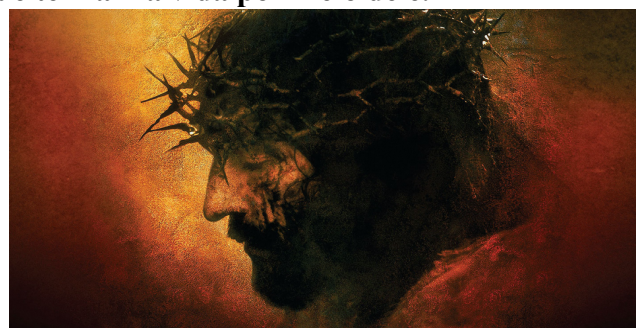


### EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 12, 20-33

Naquele tempo, alguns gregos que tinham vindo a Jerusalém para adorar nos dias da festa, foram ter com Filipe, de Betsaida da Galileia, e fizeram-lhe este pedido: “*Senhor, nós queríamos ver Jesus*”. Filipe foi dizê-lo a André; e então André e Filipe foram dizê-lo a Jesus. Jesus respondeu-lhes: “*Chegou a hora em que o Filho do homem vai ser glorificado. Em verdade, em verdade vos digo: Se o grão de trigo, lançado à terra, não morrer, fica só; mas se morrer, dará muito fruto. Quem ama a sua vida, perdê-la-á, e quem despreza a sua vida neste mundo conservá-la-á para a vida eterna. Se alguém me quiser servir, que me siga, e onde eu estiver, ali estará também o meu servo. E se alguém me servir, meu Pai o honrará. Agora a minha alma está perturbada. E que hei-de dizer? Pai, salva-me desta hora? Mas por causa disto é que eu cheguei a esta hora. Pai, glorifica o teu nome*”. Veio então do Céu uma voz que dizia: “*Já o glorifiquei e tornarei a glorificá-lo*”. A multidão que estava presente e ouvira dizia ter sido um trovão. Outros afirmavam: “*Foi um Anjo que lhe falou*”. Disse Jesus: “*Não foi por minha causa que esta voz se fez ouvir; foi por vossa causa. Chegou a hora em que este mundo vai ser julgado. Chegou a hora em que vai ser expulso o príncipe deste mundo. E quando eu for elevado da terra, atrairei todos a mim*”. Falava deste modo, para indicar de que morte ia morrer.



A Quaresma vai adiantada e já nos aproximamos da celebração do Mistério Pascal de paixão, morte e ressurreição de Jesus. No Evangelho de hoje, Jesus fala de sua morte, como o momento de sua glorificação. Jesus fala em perder a vida, para ganhar a vida; e do grão de trigo, que precisa morrer, para produzir fruto. Ele veio para entregar sua vida pela humanidade, e não para tomar conta de um trono de glória neste mundo. E convidou as pessoas a seguirem com ele por esse caminho. Jesus veio revelar o infinito amor de Deus por nós e deseja comunicar esse amor a toda criatura. A missão de Jesus é atrair todos a si, para que tenham a vida por meio dele.



Na segunda leitura deste domingo, a Carta aos Hebreus nos diz que Jesus, apesar de ser Filho, aprendeu a obediência no sofrimento e, tendo atingido a sua plenitude, tornou-se para todos os que lhe obedecem causa de salvação eterna.



### INTENÇÕES PARA O DOMINGO DIA 28

+ Daniel da Silva Carlos + Miguel Paiva + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + Olívia da Silva + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Avelino Gonçalves + Mario de Jesus Adão + António de Oliveira + Maria e José Pereira da Cunha + Américo Pereira Mendes

### INTENÇÕES PARA SEXTA-FEIRA DIA 26

+ Carolina Farinhas + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Joaquim Estevinho + Alpoim e Otilia Real + Miguel Almeida + Guilherme Simões + Felismino Lopes Cunha + António e Ana Maria Silva + Manuel Campos + Júlia Carminda P. Ferreira e Família