

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, March 24, 2025**

7:30 AM Randi Froehlich
 12:30 PM Jim O'Keefe
 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

7:30 AM Dina Cafaro
 12:30 PM James O'Keefe

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

7:30 AM Patrick Burns
 12:30 PM Jim O'Keefe

Thursday, March 27, 2025

7:30 AM Marianist Brother
 Richard Hartz, SM
 12:30 PM Frank DeStefano

Friday, March 28, 2025

7:30 AM Marianist Brother
 Richard Hartz, SM
 12:30 PM Harry Boland

Saturday, March 29, 2025

5:00 PM Domingos & Antonio Barbosa
 Ana Santos
 Miguel & Maria Paiva
 Terry Hettinger
 Katherine Mksanty
 Francisco Caetano

Sunday, March 30, 2025

7:00 AM The Hayes Family
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Manuel Ferreira
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, March 30, 2025

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Basilio

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as **Stewards**; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

March 16th Actual Collections = \$12,046

March 16th Mail-In Donations = \$1,921

March 16th Electronic Donations = \$745

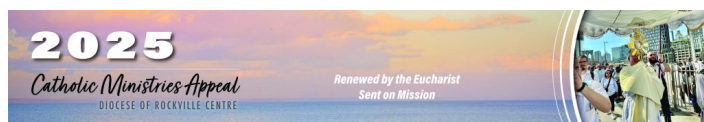
March 16th Total Collection = \$14,712

Attendance = 1,247

Easter Flowers = \$667

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

**CMA Numbers for 2025**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$20,270

Payments = \$16,510

Donors = 86

Average = \$236

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



St. Patrick

&

Fr. Tomaz

St. Patrick celebrating his feast day, and Fr. Tomaz his birthday, both on Monday 17 March 2025!!



Catholic Relief Services Collection
March 30, 2025

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.

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.





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, 2025

HOLY THURSDAY, 17 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, 18 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, 19 APRIL

8:00 P.M. Solemn Easter Vigil Mass after Sunset

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 20 APRIL

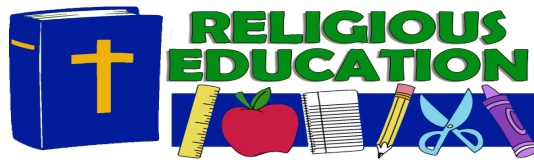
7:00 A.M. (English)
8:30 A.M. (Portuguese)
10:00 A.M. (English)
11:30 A.M. (English)
1:00 P.M. (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

Monday of Holy Week, 14 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.



Sunday, Mar. 23, 2025

9:30 AM Gr. 3, 4 (*Fitz. Hall*)

10:00 AM Class Mass, introducing our new junior lector: *Master Peter Guy*

Tuesday, Mar. 25, 2025

Feast of the Anunciation

7:00 PM Confirmation Practice

Students and their Sponsors

(*Fitzgerald Hall and Church*)

Gr. 7 Confirmation Workbooks are due.

7A *Mr. Crennan/Mr. Perone*

7D *Mr. Thomas Donnelly*

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 2025

5:30 PM First Communion Music Practice

All Communion students (*church*)

(*Serves as class for the week.*)



We congratulate and thank our new junior lectors, Vivian and Jane Siracusa, and their families.

Vivian and Jane read at their first Mass on Sunday, March 16th.



Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, March 30

Lisbeth McIntosh and Ana Pereira

Sunday, April 6

Lucy Romito and Robert Kearns

Sunday, April 13

Mateo Manipol, Kylie Cunha, Michael Marketti

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Gr. 7, 8, IC-4

Sunday, April 13, 2025

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May God bless all our young people of Corpus Christi who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 5 April, with Bishop Robert J. Coyle 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!

Lara Abreu
Valerie Acosta Gomez
Matthew Alvarez
Aiden Alves
Owen Alves
Aiden Astorga
Ava Astorga
Kevin Barros
Alfredo Benavides
Sofia Cabrera
Adrienne Cabutin
Eva Cajas
Camila Castro Nunez
Nicholas Chernoff
Jaretzy Claros
Kaitlyn Claros
Lucas DaCosta
Isabella De La Paz
Nuno de Sousa
Giovanni DeFilippo
Juliette Deodanes
Audrey Ducroiset
Leidy Espino
Lucas Fernandes
Bridgette Fischer
Jaxon Gandarela
Dante Garcia
Michael Gaylor
Aaron Gonzales
Gabriella Granados Gomez

Liana Harwell
Santiago Heras
Justin Herrera
Daniel Luning
Katelynn Medina
Justin Medrano
Michael Melara
Lilybelle Moncayo
Ryan Montchal
Delaney Moura
Alexa Neff
Geselle Ochoa
William Oliveira
Ronnie Once
Andre Palhete
Joseph Plunkett
William Ponce
Alexa Razzano
Katerin Reyes Granados
Ivanna Rodriguez
Melanie Rustrian
Juliet Scott
Mateo Silva
Vivian Siracusa
Vitoria Sousa
Cristina Surleti
Erika Turcios
Amaia Valderrama
Sophia Vasquez
Anthony Xavier



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

Court Immaculata #444 is sponsoring a **Basket Raffle** this weekend following all masses on **March 22-23, 2025**. The wide array of baskets, all of which have been donated by our members, are on display in the church lobby. The assortment of baskets contains wine, food, crafts, seasonal items, flowers, and lottery, to name a few; there are fifteen plus (15+) at present. Contents are identified for your convenience and lucky winners will be drawn by lottery following the last mass.

This is a major fundraiser for Court Immaculata #444 as all the funds go to supporting scholarships and charitable causes within our community and elsewhere. Give good fortune a nudge; take a chance or chances. There's something in it for everyone! We are eternally grateful for you, for your kind response and generosity. **Raffle tickets are available for purchase on Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23, 2025.** May good fortune arrive early at your door and remain late. Thank you.

NIGHT OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

We invite all our parishioners and those far and wide to attend our **Night of Prayer & Reflection** which we will host on **Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM in FitzGerald Hall**. Our Chairperson, Gloria Carney, advises our guest speaker will be **Rev. Kenneth Grooms**. You may remember Father Ken from his ministry here at Corpus Christi and later at St. Aidan's, Williston Park. Father Ken is now Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Westhampton, NY. We are delighted with his return and trust you will be too.

Our evening will begin with a Turkey Dinner, and a brief Court meeting, to be followed by our guest speaker. Father Ken will provide insight into The Divine Mercy with a Q&A session following his discourse.

All are welcome so encourage your family and friends to this Lenten experience. **The cost of the evening is \$33.00 per person, checks to be made payable to Court Immaculata #444 by April 5, 2025. Please contact Patricia Gavin by 4/5/25 at 516-741-8095.**

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej
For Scripture Reflection Series
on JOHN the BAPTIST

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Study of Bible Texts

JOHN the BAPTIST
The Friend of the Bridegroom
Preparing the Way for New Life

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

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

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Reflections on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life



Join Bishop Andrzej

All Fridays of Lent

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 at 3 pm

for Webinar Lenten Reflections

Registration Required

Call Suzanne at 516.744.6850

or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org

to receive Zoom Webinar Link





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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Return to Me.

40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit 40 different parishes across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.

MARCH

March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama

Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 8: St. Gertrude

Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

March 9: Mary Immaculate

Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

March 10: St. Raymond

East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 11: St. Luke

Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption

Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna

Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 15: St. Francis Cabrini

Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 16: Holy Cross

Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 17: St. Patrick

Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

March 18: St. Joseph

Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 19: Most Holy Trinity

East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 20: Our Lady of Mercy

Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 21: St. Aloysius

Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 22: Sacred Heart

Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 23: St. Anthony of Padua

East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 24: St. Mary

East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 25: Resurrection

Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26: St. Boniface

Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 27: St. Agnes

Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes

Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 29: Good Shepherd

Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 30: Sacred Heart

North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 31: St. Joseph

Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

APRIL

April 1: St. Bernard

Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

April 2: St. Jude

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3: St. Gerard Majella

Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 4: St. Aidan

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 6: St. John the Evangelist

Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

April 7: St. Martin of Tours

Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal

Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 9: Holy Name of Mary

Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 10: St. Louis de Montfort

Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle

West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

April 12: Our Lady of Grace

West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 14: St. Rose of Lima

Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes

West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

April 16: St. Kilian

Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.



To learn more, visit:
drvc.org/return25



Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

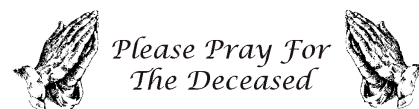
Connie Altwater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Filomena Iavarone, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Mary Renker, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, 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.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., March 29	5:00 PM	M.Machado
Sun., March 30	10:00 AM	J.Ferreira/C.Mahoney
	11:30 AM	L.Romito/E.Romito

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.



Mike Gordon
Celeste Pereira
Francisco Caetano

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.

Memorials Bread & Wine

Saturday, March 29 – 5:00pm Mass

**In Loving Memory of
Terry Hettinger**

Requested by the Bordonaro Family

Sunday, March 30 – 10:00am Mass

**In Loving Memory of
Manuel Ferreira**

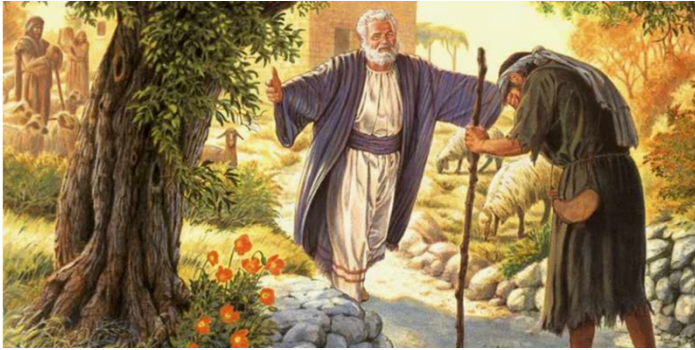
Requested by the Henriques Family

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Corinthians 5:17 and 20-21: From this week's reading, it says, "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him." Does your couple relationship need a tune up? "Behold, new things have come!" Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). You will learn tools which can help you in your communication, enhance your relationship, and also help you to grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are: June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY. Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Español

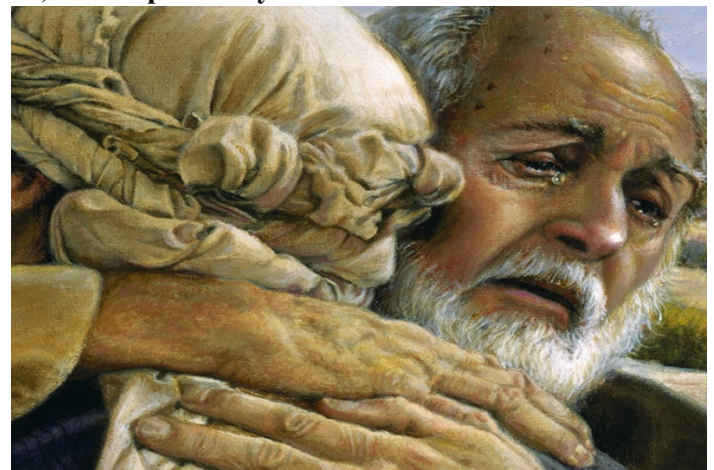
IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SAN LUCAS 15, 1-3. 11-32

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores para escucharlo. Por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraba entre sí: Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos. Jesús le dijo entonces esta parábola: Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a padecer necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con la bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera. Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; hay no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores. Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado. Y empezó el banquete. El hijo mayor estaba en el campo y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces

llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: Tu hermano ha regresado y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo. El padre repuso: Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer una fiesta y regocijarnos, por este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado.



En este domingo nos encontramos en el corazón de la Cuaresma, y de alguna manera, el corazón del evangelio de Lucas. Es la parábola del Padre, de Dios que nunca abandona a sus hijos, que nunca los olvida. El hijo mayor no quiere que su padre sea padre, sino juez inmisericorde. Queremos para los otros el mismo Dios que queremos para nosotros?



La segunda lectura pone como tema dominante la reconciliación, a lo que Pablo dedica toda su vida apostólica, toda su pasión por Cristo. Eso es lo que él ha querido transmitir a su comunidad frente a algunos adversarios que lo ponen en duda. La Pascua de Cristo abre una nueva era: la era de la reconciliación.

Português

DOMINGO III DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 13, 1-9

Naquele tempo, vieram contar Jesus que Pilatos mandara derramar o sangue de certos galileus, juntamente com o das vítimas que imolavam. Jesus respondeu-lhes: *“Julgais que, por terem sofrido tal castigo, esses galileus eram mais pecadores do que todos os outros galileus? Eu digo-vos que não. E se não vos arrependerdes, morrereis todos do mesmo modo. E aqueles dezoito homens, que a torre de Siloé, ao cair, atingiu e matou? Julgais que eram mais culpados do que todos os outros habitantes de Jerusalém? Eu digo-vos que não. E se não vos arrependerdes, morrereis todos de modo semelhante”*. Jesus disse então a seguinte parábola: *“Certo homem tinha uma figueira plantada na sua vinha. Foi procurar os frutos que nela houvesse, mas não encontrou. Disse então ao vinhateiro: Há três anos que venho procurar frutos nesta figueira e não os encontro. Deves cortá-la. Porque há-de estar ela a ocupar inutilmente a terra”*? Mas o vinhateiro respondeu-lhe: *“Senhor, deixa-a ficar ainda este ano, que eu, entretanto, vou cavar-lhe em volta e deitar-lhe adubo. Talvez venha a dar frutos. Se não der, mandá-la-ás cortar no próximo ano”*.



O texto que hoje nos é proposto apresenta um convite à conversão ao Reino. Destina-se à multidão em geral, e aos discípulos que rodeiam Jesus, em particular. O texto apresenta duas partes distintas.

Na primeira parte, Jesus cita dois exemplos históricos que, no entanto, não conhecemos com exactidão. A conclusão que Jesus tira destes dois casos é bastante clara: aqueles que morreram nestes desastres não eram piores do que os que sobreviveram. Refuta, desta forma, a doutrina judaica da retribuição segundo a qual o que era atingido por alguma desgraça era culpado por algum grave pecado. Na segunda parte, temos a parábola da figueira. Serve para ilustrar as oportunidades que Deus concede para a conversão, sua paciência e bondade. Mas, a transformação da nossa existência, a nossa conversão não pode ser adiada indefinidamente.



A primeira leitura, do Livro do Êxodo, conta como começou a revelação do Senhor ao seu povo. Moisés está no deserto do Sinai. Encontra-se ali porque há alguns anos teve um aborrecimento sério: viu um homem do seu povo ser maltratado por um capataz egípcio, interveio em sua defesa e matou o agressor. A primeira e segunda leituras de hoje nos lembram a grande manifestação do Deus libertador: êxodo dos hebreus do Egito, terra da escravidão. Deus não suporta as injustiças e as arbitrariedades. Ele está sempre presente naqueles que lutam pela libertação.



A Segunda leitura da Primeira Carta de Paulo aos Coríntios avisa-nos que o cumprimento de ritos externos e vazios não é importante; o que é importante é a adesão verdadeira a Deus, a vontade de aceitar a sua proposta de salvação e de viver com ele numa comunhão íntima.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 30 DE MARÇO

+ Olívia da Silva + Domingos Monteiro +
Narciso Cancelinha + Bárbara de Oliveira