

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, March 27, 2023**

7:30 AM Melba Burns
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:30 AM Elgina Buscarino
 12:30 PM Fran A. DeStefano

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

7:30 AM Carol Carnesi
 12:30 PM Harry Boland

Thursday, March 30, 2023

7:30 AM Anna Salak
 12:30 PM Antonio Oliveira Lopes

Friday, March 31, 2023

7:30 AM Rev. Gregory Heinlein
 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne

Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 PM John de Almeida
 Elizabeth Cox
 Isabel & Leroy Barroca
 Maria Celia & Carlos da Costa
 Marta & Joseph DeSorbo
 Hernan Diaz
 Conrado Borjas

Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:00 AM Bernadette O'Brien
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Joseph & Josephine Lalena
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Domingos & Maria Cunha

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, April 2, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Jerome

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)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

When Jesus learned about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, *"This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified!"* Every aspect of our lives — our gifts as well as our sufferings — can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for others and ourselves. See John 11:4 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 9).

March 19th Actual Collection = \$10,380

March 19th Mail-In Donations = \$3,707

March 19th Electronic Donations = \$714

March 19th Total Collection = \$14,801

Attendance = 1,195

Catholic Relief Services = \$2,276

Maintenance = \$1,615

Easter Flowers to date = \$1,558

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

PROCESS OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

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

**CMA Numbers for 2023**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$17,605 Payments = \$14,593

Donors = 88 Average = \$200

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



*Please Pray For
 The Deceased*



**Alice Nunes Pinho
 Antoinette Iannolo**



HOLY WEEK & PRIEST SCHEDULE, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

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

GOOD FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

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

HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

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

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 9 APRIL

7:00 A.M. (English) Fr. Jerome
8:30 A.M. (Portuguese) Fr. Tomaz
10:00 A.M. (English) Fr. Ngozi
11:30 A.M. (English) Fr. Malcolm
1:00 P.M. (Spanish) Fr. Malcolm

CONFESSIONS

Monday of Holy Week, 3 April

(Every Parish Church)

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Fr. Malcolm & Fr. Ngozi
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Fr. Ngozi & Fr. Tomaz
6:00P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Fr. Tomaz & Fr. Ngozi
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Bishop Anjay & Fr. Malcolm
8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Bishop Anjay & Fr. Malcolm

Good Friday 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Fr. Malcolm & Fr. Ngozi
Holy Saturday 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Fr. Malcolm & Fr. Ngozi

Spring 2023 Liturgical Catechesis



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE MASS - STEP BY STEP

LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

this Spring at these in-person presentations.
All are welcome! Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Mass Introductory Rites Explained
St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Liturgy of the Word Explained
St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mass Concluding Rites Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick



All sessions begin at **7:30 pm** and take place in the Church.

St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road
Brookville, NY 11545

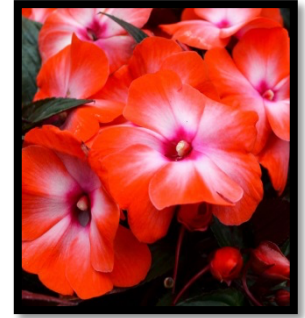
Curé of Ars
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566

Advance registration is required. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

**Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Immaculata #444



Parish Plant Sale

Please mark your calendars for April 29/30 when our devoted Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be offering a Parish Plant Sale, to beautify your homes and gardens with flowers from Corpus Christi! More information to come on how to pre-order these beautiful plants!



Sunday, Mar. 26, 2023 9:30 AM Gr. 3-4 (*Fitz. Hall*)
 10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 2023 4:00 PM Gr. 6 Interview (*6A Mrs. Fernandes*)

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 2023 7:00 PM Gr. 6 Interview (*6B Mrs. Ludwig/Mr. Ludwig*)

Thursday, Mar. 30, 2023 5:30 PM **Classes in Session for** 1D, 2D, 3C, 4C, 5C
 First Holy Communion *Teacher Meeting*
No 4:00 PM classes today.

Sunday, April 2, 2023 *Palm Sunday*
 9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (*Fitz. Hall*)
 10:00 AM Class Mass

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, April 2 Grades 5, 6, IC-3
Sunday, April 16 Grades 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6
Sunday, April 23 Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3
Sunday, April 30 Grades 3, 4

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, April 2 Nicole Henriques, Gabriel /Lily Wasserman
Sunday, April 9 Robert Basel/ Nick Baker
Sunday, April 16 Michaela Palumbo/ Gabriella Palumbo
Sunday, April 23 Kylie Cunha
Sunday, April 30 Marc Machado/Matthew Hargrove



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

Liturgical Minister Training – Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Saturday, June 3 – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Tuesday, May 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, June 3 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 1:00 – 4:00 pm.*

*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Thank you for your interest!

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Lk 15:10

Reconciliation Monday

*Experience the liberating grace of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).*

Monday, April 3
2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the
Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn
and the Archdiocese of New York.

To find a parish near you, visit: drvc.org.



Coloring page





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, 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 Sivirichi, 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.

It's hard to know why Jesus went through the ritual of the spittle, the mud, and the water, in order to heal this man. He healed other blind people with a touch, or simply a word. He sent the ten lepers on their way, and they were healed as they journeyed along. He sent the centurion home and, before he reached home he got word that his servant was healed. This is how Jesus heals many of us. Sometimes we ask for His healing, and nothing seems to happen immediately. Maybe, after asking for His healing, we should go on our way, and expect to notice the healing taking place gradually as time goes by.

As the story unfolds, we notice that not only was the man's eyes opened, but also the eyes of his soul. Clearly, Jesus was intent on healing the total person. Can't imagine Him healing someone, and then having that person going away still filled with resentment against another. Such a person was not really healed at all. The man was totally healed, and he ended up on his knees, worshipping Jesus.

The greatest good we can do for others is not by giving them money, though that can also be needed at times, but in revealing their own riches to them. It is good to affirm others and make them feel both loved and worthwhile. Many people have grown up with a poor self-image, and they just cannot SEE the good in themselves. This is another form of blindness, and it is a blindness in others that any one of us can heal. The most certain proof that the Spirit of God lives in you is your willingness and ability to affirm and bring a blessing to other people.

Jim O'Keefe,
President

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., April 1	5:00 PM	T.Mercado/M.Barbosa
Sun., April 2	10:00 AM	C.Lima/D.Lima
	11:30 AM	B.Ludwig/M.Kelly

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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

V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 11, 1-45

En aquel tiempo, Marta y María, las dos hermanas de Lázaro, le mandaron decir a Jesús: “Señor, el amigo a quien tanto quieres está enfermo”. Al oír esto, Jesús dijo: “Esta enfermedad no acabará en la muerte, sino que servirá para gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado por ella”. Jesús amaba a Marta, a su hermana y a Lázaro. Sin embargo, cuando se enteró de que Lázaro estaba enfermo, se detuvo dos días más en el lugar en que se hallaba. Después dijo a sus discípulos: “Vayamos otra vez a Judea”. Cuando llegó Jesús, Lázaro llevaba ya cuatro días en el sepulcro. Apenas oyó Marta que Jesús llegaba, salió a su encuentro; pero María se quedó en casa. Le dijo Marta a Jesús: “Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano. Pero aún ahora estoy segura de que Dios te concederá cuanto le pidas”. Jesús le dijo: “Tu hermano resucitará”. Marta respondió: “Ya sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día”. Jesús le dijo: “Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. Crees tú esto”? Ella le contestó: “Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo”. Jesús se conmovió hasta lo más hondo y preguntó: “¿Dónde lo han puesto”? Le contestaron: “Ven, Señor y lo verás”. Jesús se puso a llorar y los judíos comentaban: “De veras cuánto lo amaba”? Algunos decían: “No podía éste, que abrió lo ojos al ciego de nacimiento, hacer que Lázaro no muriera”? Jesús profundamente conmovido todavía, se detuvo ante el sepulcro, que era una cueva, selada con una losa. Entonces dijo Jesús: “Quiten la losa”. Pero Marta, la hermana del que había muerto, le replicó: “Señor, ya huele mal, porque lleva cuatro días”. Le dijo Jesús: “No te he

dicho que si crees, verás la gloria de Dios”? Entonces quitaron la piedra. Jesús levanto los ojos a lo alto y dijo: “Padre, te doy gracias porque me has escuchado. Yo ya sabía que tú siempre me escuchas; pero lo he dicho a causa de esta muchedumbre que me rodea, para que crean que tú me has enviado”. Luego gritó con voz potente: “Lázaro, sal de ahí”? Y salió el muerto, atados con vendas las manos y los pies, y la cara envuelta e un sudario: Jesús le dijo: “Desátenlo, para que pueda andar”. Muchos de los judíos que habían ido a casa de Marta y María, al ver lo que había hecho Jesús, creyeron en él.



Nos preparamos a celebrar la muerte de Jesús y su resurrección. En este domingo la Palabra de Dios destaca la fe como confianza. Recomendación imprescindible cuando estamos viendo tantas heridas y tantas víctimas en nuestro mundo mientras aparentemente Dios guarda silencio. Estamos solos en la vida? Nuestro destino final es la nada y el fracaso? Merece la pena seguir buscando más humanidad si todo termina en el sepulcro frío y mudo? A estos y otros interrogantes parecidos responde hoy la Palabra de Dios. En la primera lectura el sacerdote Ezequiel está sufriendo con otros judíos el destierro en Babilonia y como profeta trata de levantar el ánimo hundido los desterrados. La segunda lectura – carta de San Pablo a los romanos – recuerda que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu que da vida y nos levanta de la postración mortal en que no sumerge nuestro radical egoísmo. Finalmente la tercera lectura sugere que la resurrección de Lázaro es fruto del Espíritu que actúa en quienes que, a veces en silencio y a pesar de todo, siguen confiando. Las tres lecturas traen un mensaje central: En las situaciones sombrías de nuestra existencia no estamos solos. Hay una Presencia de amor en la que existimos, no movemos y actuamos. Cuando nos abrimos a esa Presencia y nos dejamos seducir por ella – es lo que significa la fe – somos capaces de vencer a la muerte. Y el Espíritu suscita en nosotros esa fe o confianza en que ocurra lo que ocurra, nuestro destino es la vida.

Português

V DOMINGO DA QUARESMA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 11, 1-45

Naquele tempo, as irmãs de Lázaro mandaram dizer a Jesus: “*Senhor, o teu amigo está doente*”. Ouvindo isto, Jesus disse: “*Essa doença não é mortal, mas é para a glória de Deus, para que por ela seja glorificado o Filho do homem*”. Jesus era amigo de Marta, de sua irmã e de Lázaro. Entretanto, depois de ouvir dizer que ele estava doente ficou ainda dois dias no local onde se encontrava. Depois disse aos discípulos: “*Vamos de novo para a Judeia*”. Ao chegar lá, Jesus encontrou o amigo sepultado havia quatro dias. Quando ouviu dizer que Jesus estava a chegar, Marta saiu ao seu encontro, enquanto Maria ficou sentada em casa. Marta disse a Jesus: “*Senhor, se tivesses estado aqui, meu irmão não teria morrido. Mas sei que, mesmo agora tudo o que pedires a Deus, Deus to concederá*”. Disse-lhe Jesus: “*Teu irmão ressuscitará*”. Marta respondeu: “*Eu sei que há-de ressuscitar na ressurreição do último dia*”. Disse-lhe Jesus: “*Eu sou a ressurreição e a vida. Quem acredita em Mim, ainda que tenha morrido, viverá; e todo aquele que vive e acredita em mim, nunca morrerá. Acreditas nisto*”? Disse-lhe Marta: “*Acredito, Senhor, que tu és o Messias, o Filho de Deus, que havia de vir ao mundo*”. Jesus comoveu-se profundamente e perturbou-se. Depois perguntou: “*Onde o pusestes*”? Responderam-lhe: “*Vem ver, Senhor*”. E Jesus chorou. Disseram então os judeus: “*Vede como era seu amigo*”. Mas alguns deles observaram: “*Então, ele, que abriu os olhos ao cego, não podia também ter feito que este homem não morresse*”? Entretanto, Jesus, intimamente comovido, chegou ao túmulo. Era uma gruta, com uma pedra posta à entrada. Disse Jesus: “*Tirai a pedra*”. Respondeu Marta, irmã do morto: “*Já cheira mal, Senhor, pois morreu há*

quatro dias”. Disse Jesus: “*Eu não te disse que, se acreditasses, verias a glória de Deus*”? Tiraram então a pedra. Jesus, levantando os olhos ao céu, disse: “*Pai dou-te graças por me teres ouvido. Eu bem sei que sempre me ouves, mas falei assim por causa da multidão que nos cerca, para acreditarem que tu me enviaste*”. Dito isto, bradou com voz forte: “*Lázaro, sai para fora*”. O morto saiu, de mãos e pés enfaixados com ligaduras e o rosto envolvido num sudário. Disse-lhes Jesus. “*Desligai-o e deixai-o ir*”. Então muitos judeus, que tinham ido visitar Marta, ao verem o que Jesus fizera, acreditaram nele.



No Evangelho, Jesus diz: Eu sou a ressurreição e a vida. Em sinal disso, faz ressuscitar Lázaro. É o sinal da vida nova, que Jesus comunica e que ele é em pessoa. Como discípulo e amigo de Jesus, Lázaro já atinha recebido em sua vida mortal a vida espiritual e eterna da união com Cristo e o Pai. Por isso, morrendo, ele não morre, mas vive eternamente. Para significar isso, Jesus o chama corporalmente do sepulcro. Isto não teria sido necessário, pois já estava vivendo a vida eterna. Mas Jesus quis dar um sinal da vida eterna, que é a fé produz em todos os que forem fiéis a ele, como Lázaro. O baptismo dá esta vida nova, pois faz da fé e da adesão a Cristo e à sua vida nosso princípio vital. O Espírito de Cristo anima a vida do baptizado. O cristão não acredita numa morte e depois numa ressurreição que acontecerá no fim do mundo. O cristão acredita que o homem redimido por Cristo não morre.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 31 DE MARÇO

+Alpoim e Otilia Real + Miguel e Aurora Almeida
 +Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins
 +Domingos Martins + José Gomes + Maria da Glória e João Martins + Manuel Miranda + José Barreiro

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 2 DE ABRIL

+João Paulo Cunha + Rosa Maria da Silva
 +Helena e António Costa + Dora Adão e Pais
 +António Costa Reis + Aires Cunha + António Mendes Oliveira + Olívia da Silva + António Forte e Família + José e Joaquina Reis Barbosa