

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, April 1, 2024**

7:30 AM John de Almeida

12:30 PM Catherine Hoffmann

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

7:30 AM Domingos & Maria P. Cunha

12:30 PM Patricia Shea

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:30 AM Lino Picinic

12:30 PM Jacinta Egan

Thursday, April 4, 2024

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Thomas Nicosia

Friday, April 5, 2024

7:30 AM Jacinta Egan

12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

7:30 PM Portuguese Mass

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:00 PM Carlos & Celia da Costa

Leroy & Isabel Barbosa

Tommy Sanzone

Manuel & Maria Cristina Duque

Manuel & Antonio Estevinho

Carmela Cacopardo

Joyce LaRose

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:00 AM Mike Sanzone

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Christian Melendez

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Conrado Borjas

7:00 PM Alvaro Rubiano

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)***STEWARDSHIP CORNER***Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure***"Think of what is above,
not of what is on earth."****- COLOSSIANS 3:2**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Sunday March 24th Actual Collection = \$15,522**Sunday March 24th Mail-In Donations = \$2,150****Sunday March 24th Electronic Donations = \$995****Sunday March 24th Total Collection = \$18,667****Attendance = 1,872****Easter to Date = \$8,317****Easter Flowers to Date = \$3,236**

2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*

**CMA Numbers for 2024****Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$16,925

Payments = \$13,445

Donors = 67

Average = \$253

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



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory



Happy Easter from all the Corpus Christi Staff!

Bishop Anjay Fr. Tomaz Deacon Brian
Fr. Malcolm Fr. Ngozi Troy
Paula Mrs. Anaischik Frannie
Kenny Mary Ann Rob Nuria
Fatima Eddie Fr. Yesudas Jackie



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families! Thank you for your love for the inspired Word of God. Thank you for your love for the Resurrection appearances of our Lord in this Easter season and the way your lives are set on fire in your meditation and contemplation of these mysteries.

Thank you for your fidelity to the Eucharist and the Sunday Mass and your Catholic spirit of evangelization. Thank you for being instruments of Eucharistic Revival.

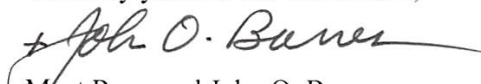
In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis states: “Christ’s resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force...Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.” (276)

We continue to live through “the storms of history” and we rely on the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds in Ukraine, the Middle East, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Armenia and Azerbaijan, the region of the Sahel, the Horn of Africa and Sudan, as well as Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and so many other troubled areas of the world.¹ We ask the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds experienced in our own country.

In *The Everlasting Man*, G.K. Chesterton captured the power of our Lord’s Resurrection experienced in the cycles of history. He wrote: “Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave.”

This Easter and every Easter we celebrate this Everlasting Man who knew his way out of the grave and who invites us and the Catholic Church on Long Island to a great Resurrection.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Diocese of Rockville Centre

¹ See Pope Francis’ December 25, 2023 *Urbi et Orbi* Message.



"At daybreak on the first day of the week, the women took the spices they had prepared, and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling clothes appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, 'Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but has been raised!'" (The Gospel according to Luke 24:1-6)

Perhaps this early-spring Easter season is a time to look at the "stones" that are blocking us from finding Jesus in our lives. The devoted women-disciples on that first Easter morning, discovered that the stone sealing the tomb of Christ had been mysteriously moved. They entered into emptiness; hoping to anoint and care for the dead body of the Lord. But they departed in wonderment; hearing the angels proclaim that the Living One is not among the dead, but is the Risen One!

This same original Easter faith should inspire us to shatter the stones that stop us from discovering the Living Lord in our hearts and families. The world we live in today can sometimes be terrifying, and make us bury our heads into the earth. But the Church we live in here at Corpus Christi can raise up all of our dreams and desires to embrace the love of the Resurrected Jesus. Through the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and the community of believers in our beloved parish, we truly become together the Body of Christ!

I am grateful to God for the multitude of blessings bestowed from our parish staff, all the ministers and volunteers, and everyone who has their place in the pews each and every week. Your sacrificial giving embodies the heavy Cross of Christ, and your generous hearts fill the empty tomb of Jesus with love. May the Risen Lord and Mother Mary together bless you and your family this glorious Easter season!

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm Burns



May God bless all our young people of Corpus Christi who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 6 April, with our Bishop Anjay 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!

Cristian Acosta Gomez
Jackelyn Alvarenga Castro
Kevin Alvarez
Lesly Alvarez
Marilyn Amador
Andrew Arevalo
Jaden Ayala
Matthew Barbosa
Daniel Barnett
Andre Caetano
Hannah Calix-Perez
Allison Carmona
Mia Carmona
Roberto Cortez-Reyes
Sofia Crecco
Leonel Cunha
Scarlet Cunha
Kelly DaSilva
Xavi Duran Avalos
Justin Escobar
Sebastian Franco-Jimenez
Ashley Garrizano
Luis Gonzalez
Ciara Guinnane
Matthew Hargrove
Stephanie Hernandez
Cristian Holguin
Kimberly Juela
Robert Kearns
Michael Kelly

Gabriel Lamme Damas
Diana Lima
Daniel Ludwig
Marc Machado
Daniela Marquez
Sarah Martin
Jefferson Mena Nolasco
Jessica Molina
Emely Molina
Miguel Molina-Navarro
Andrew Neto
Riccardo Olcese
Jasline Ortiz
Vivienne Owens
Jake Padinha
Michael Perro
Alex Pontes
Caitlin Powers
Sydney Ramos
Maeve Reilly
Jake Reyes
Jordan Rodrigues
Gary Sandoval
Celeste Tavares
Jennifer Torres Chuchuca
Logan Vescovi
Michael Vieira
Matthew Villan Apaza
Nathan Villanueva
Kenneth Villatoro
Stephany Zelaya Quintanilla

Liturgical Minister Training- Spring 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

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. A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in SPANISH:

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., April 20 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Sat., April 27 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Tuesday, April 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00
Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., April 27* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Tuesday, June 4 - St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

*On **April 27**, 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 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

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. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



Sunday, March 31, 2024

Happy Easter!

Tues., Wed., Thurs.,

April 2, 3, 4, 2024

No classes-Easter Recess

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

7:00 PM Confirmation Practice
Sponsors and Candidates
(Fitzgerald and Church)

Saturday, April 6, 2024

11:30 AM Confirmation Mass
and Ceremony

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday
9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3
10:00 AM Class Mass
Religion classes resume.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, April 7th

Grades 5, 6, IC-3

Sunday, April 14th

Grades 7, 8, IC-4

Sunday, April 21st

Grades 1, 2, IC-2

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Gabriella Palumbo/Michaela Palumbo

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Michael Perro and Robert Kearns

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman



"By being with Jesus, we discover that his pastoral heart always beats for the person who is confused, lost, far away, "

- Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach provide love, care, and spiritual nourishment to those in need.

When Amanda's mom passed away in 2019, her mom's ex-husband left, leaving her three stepsisters alone with the threat that they would be put in foster care. Without any hesitation she took the children in to care for them. *"It's been a hard battle. We were homeless and in bad situations, but I know that God will not give you something you can't handle. You must keep the faith and push forward. With the help of the Parish Social Ministry program at St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches, I was able to get through this hardship. In addition to food, the PSM has helped me to renew my lapsed insurance license and assisted in paying bills. If I need to talk to anyone, I can call or email to make an appointment. They have been there for me through everything. I really appreciate all they do for me and for everyone else. It is a blessing. They are angels on earth."*

- Amanda, Client of St. John the Evangelist's Parish Outreach



The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith. *"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."*

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

THANK YOU

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, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Gerald Campbell, 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, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, 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, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



If you are in need financially or need food call 516-746-1223.

Mary of Magdala was first to go to the tomb and discovered it empty. Jesus was missing — the master who had understood her and cured her, the prophet she had followed faithfully until his death. Her lament to the disciples was: They've taken my Lord from the grave and we don't know where they have put Him. Her lament could express the experience that many Catholics are living through today: What have they done with the Risen Jesus? Where have they put him — the Lord in whom we believe: is it a Christ full of the promise of life or a Jesus whose memory keeps fading little by little in our hearts?

In order to meet the Risen One we need to journey within. If we don't meet him inside ourselves, we won't meet him anywhere. John describes Mary going about looking for information. But when she does see Jesus, she's so blinded by grief and tears that she does not recognize him. Jesus just asks: Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for? Maybe we too need to ask ourselves something similar: Why is our faith so sad and low-key? What are Catholics looking for today? What do we yearn for? When Mary doesn't recognize Jesus, He calls her by her name: Mary!. She turns around quickly and says: Rabbuni! Master!.

Mary meets the Risen One when she feels herself personally called by him. Our faith in the living Christ won't be revived only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with him. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One.

Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., April 6	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo/S.Franco/J.Franco
Sun., April 7	10:00 AM	A.Basel/G.Parrado
	11:30 AM	G.Wasserman/L.Wasserman



Banns I

Gabriel DiPierno, St. Catherine, Frankline Square & Jessica Marques, Corpus Christi Church

Ted Giovanniello, Corpus Christi Church & Gabriella Barbosa, Corpus Christi Church



Español

DOMINGO DE PASCUA



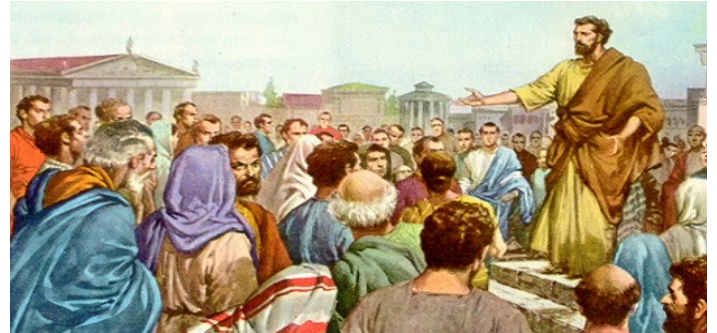
EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 20, 1-9

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otros discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto. Salieron Pedro y el otros discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otros discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.

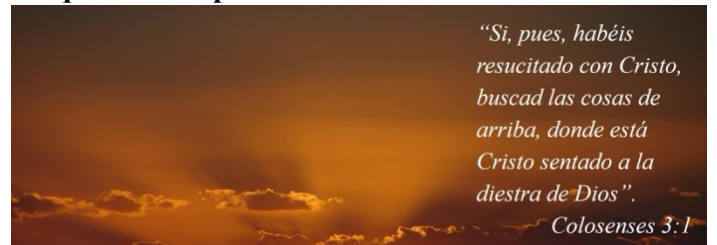


Hoy la Iglesia celebra el día más grande de la Historia, porque con la resurrección de Jesús se abre una nueva historia, una nueva esperanza para todos

los hombres. El texto de Juan que todos los años se proclama en este día de la Pascua, nos propone acompañar a María Magdalena al sepulcro, que es todo un símbolo de la muerte y de su silencio humano; nos insinúa el asombro y la perplejidad de que el Señor no está en el sepulcro; María Magdalena descubre la resurrección, pero no la puede interpretar todavía. Una de las opciones que nos ofrece la liturgia es el relato de la experiencia de María Magdalena junto a la de Pedro y el discípulo amado. María Magdalena fue la primera en descubrir que el cuerpo del Señor Jesús ya no estaba en la tumba y fue presurosa a anunciar a los demás discípulos: se convierte así en apóstol de los apóstoles. La resurrección de Jesús es la fuerza y el poder que nos hace capaces de ser evangelizadores y testigos de la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros. La alegría de la Pascua debe ser la fortaleza para todo el año, para cada día.



La primera lectura de este día corresponde al discurso de Pedro ante la familia de Cornelio, una familia pagana. El texto de la lectura es, primeramente, una recapitulación de la vida de Jesús y de la primitiva comunidad con Él, a través de lo que se expone en el Evangelio y en los Hechos. La predicación en Galilea y en Jerusalén, la muerte y la resurrección, así como las experiencias pascuales en las que los discípulos conviven con él.



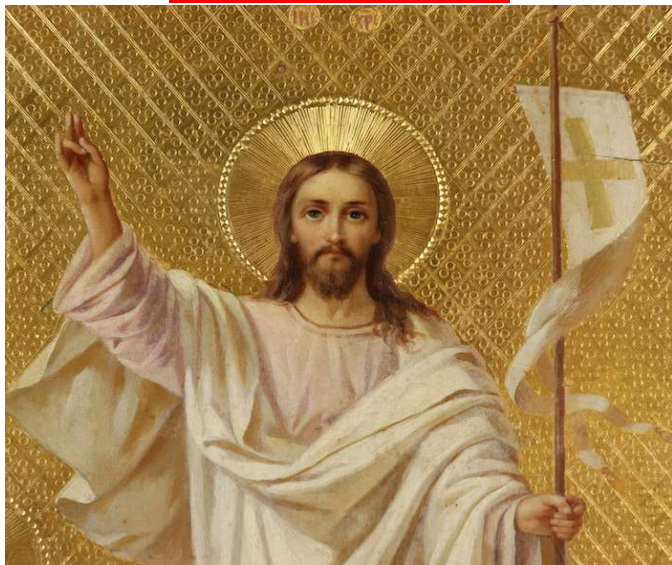
"Si, pues, habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad las cosas de arriba, donde está Cristo sentado a la diestra de Dios". Colosenses 3:1

La segunda lectura es un texto bautismal. Ella saca las consecuencias que para los cristianos tiene el creer y aceptar el misterio pascual: pasar de la muerte a la vida.

PARA TODOS, UNA FELIZ PASCUA

Português

DOMINGO DE PÁSCOA



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 20, 1-9

No primeiro dia da semana, Maria Madalena foi de manhãzinha, ainda escuro, ao sepulcro e viu a pedra retirada do sepulcro. Correu então e foi ter com Simão Pedro e com o outro discípulo que Jesus amava e disse-lhes: Levaram o Senhor do sepulcro e não sabemos onde o puseram. Pedro partiu com o outro discípulo e foram ambos ao sepulcro. Corriam os dois juntos, mas o outro discípulo antecipou-se, correndo mais depressa do que Pedro, e chegou primeiro ao sepulcro. Debruçando-se, viu as ligaduras no chão, mas não entrou. Entretanto, chegou também Simão Pedro, que o seguira. Entrou no sepulcro e viu as ligaduras no chão e o sudário que tinha estado sobre a cabeça de Jesus, não com as ligaduras, mas enrolado à parte. Entrou também o outro discípulo que chegara primeiro ao sepulcro; viu e acreditou. Na verdade, ainda não tinham entendido a Escritura, segundo a qual Jesus devia ressuscitar dos mortos.



A ressurreição de Jesus é a resposta de Deus aos que pretenderam, de forma injusta e criminosa, calar Jesus e banir da história o seu projeto do Reino de Deus. Deus não permitiu que o mal vencesse; Deus

não permitiu que a violência, a injustiça, a maldade e a morte tivessem a última palavra. Deus não aceitou que o mundo ficasse refém daqueles que queriam continuar a viver na escuridão. Ao ressuscitar Jesus, Deus deu-lhe razão; afirmou que o caminho proposto por Jesus – o do amor que se dá até às últimas consequências, o do serviço simples e humilde aos irmãos, o do perdão sem limites – é o caminho que leva à Vida.



A primeira leitura deste domingo é tirada de um dos discursos de Pedro. Ele falando a um grupo de pagãos, resume em poucas palavras a mensagem cristã. Pedro apresenta-a em quatro pontos: 1) Antes de mais, relembra os momentos principais da vida de Jesus. 2) O segundo ponto fala-nos do que os judeus fizeram a este enviado de Deus: mataram-no, pregando-o numa cruz. 3) Diante desta maldade humana, Deus não podia abandonar o seu Servo fiel nas mãos da morte. Por isso ressuscitou-o. 4) Por fim, fala da missão dos discípulos: eles são testemunhas destes factos.

Carta de São Paulo aos Colossenses 3,1-4

**Esforçai-vos por
alcançar as
coisas do alto,
onde está Cristo.**



Ao escrever aos cristãos de Colossos, Paulo recorda-lhes que no dia do baptismo eles nasceram para uma vida nova; vida que tem a sua plena realização no mundo de Deus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 7 DE ABRIL

+João Paulo Cunha + Armando Ramalheite
+Joaquim Martins Carvalho + António Arantes
Forte e Família + António Mendes Oliveira +Teresa
e Bento Alves e Pais + Luciane Araújo +José e
Joaquina Barbosa + Julian Barreto Albuquerque +
António Costa Reis + Rosa Fernandes Barbosa +
Zulmira e António Marques

FELIZ PÁSCOA A TODOS