

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 10, 2023

- 7:30 AM Clara & Marcelino Sousa
- 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

- 7:30 AM John Apuzza
- 12:30 PM Anthony Wojcik

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- 7:30 AM John Apuzza
- 12:30 PM Rose Lubrano

Thursday, April 13, 2023

- 7:30 AM Lily Mulvanecy
- 12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 14, 2023

- 7:30 AM Gloria Mikell (Living)
- 12:30 PM Eileen Resseque

Saturday, April 15, 2023

- 5:00 PM Joseph Campanelli
Andrew & Theresa Lubrano
Gaetano Lubrano
Guilherme Simoes
Antonio Oliveira Lopes
Kenneth Aiello
Rev. Patrick J. Callan

Sunday, April 16, 2023

- 7:00 AM Francesca Surleti
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Dylan Santos
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentinos
- 7:00 PM Neal & Emily Grootegood

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, April 16, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Andres

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Christ is risen! Our heavenly Father gives us the greatest gift of all: an opportunity for salvation through Jesus, His Son.

March 26th Actual Collection = \$9,657
March 26th Mail-In Donations = \$1,874
March 26th Electronic Donations = \$881
March 26th Total Collection = \$12,412
Attendance = 1,068

April 2nd Actual Collection = \$15,017
April 2nd Mail-In Donations = \$1,983
April 2nd Electronic Donations = \$1,213
April 2nd Total Collection = \$18,213
Attendance = 1,560

Easter Flowers to date = \$2,726
Easter to date = \$4,502
Maintenance to date = \$4,329



CMA Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$23,745

Payments = \$18,708

Donors = 107

Average = \$228

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



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



George Sommer



My Dear Friends of Corpus Christi,

“The angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was white as snow... Then the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid! I know you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay...’. Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed...” (The Gospel according to Matthew 28: 2-8).

What a powerful scene that first Easter Sunday nearly 2000 years ago must have been. The brilliant revelation of the angel from above; the faithful females seeking the body of their beloved Jesus; the mystery of the empty tomb; all these sacred biblical events combine to elevate our souls into the glory of the resurrected Christ! God constantly teaches us that the only true way to the Resurrection, is to travel along the path of the Cross to Crucifixion. There are times in our lives when we may feel alone and fearful because of the crosses we must bear. But as a Church community of faith united in Corpus Christi, we always must accompany and embrace one another to experience true Easter peace and joy.

The Catholic Church throughout the United States began a three-year journey of “Eucharistic Revival” in the springtime of 2022, extending through the spring of 2025. Sunday Mass is the very source and summit of all that we are and everything that we do as Roman Catholics. And every Sunday is like a “Little Easter” celebration; thanking and praising God for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Especially here at the only diocesan church named Corpus Christi, we have a profound calling from the Lord to raise up people’s awareness of the depth and beauty of the Eucharistic Body of Christ, as truly manifesting the Resurrected Body of Jesus. When we consume, adore, and live out Holy Communion, we rise up with the crucified Son of God.

I am grateful to God for the multitude of blessings bestowed upon our parish staff members, 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 Resurrected Lord and our Mother Mary together bless you and your family this glorious Easter season!

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm Burns



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



HOLY WEEK & PRIEST SCHEDULE, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

7:30 P.M. Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at Sunset Bishop Anjay

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, 9 APRIL

7:00 A.M. (English) Fr. Jerome

8:30 A.M. (Portuguese) Fr. Tomaz

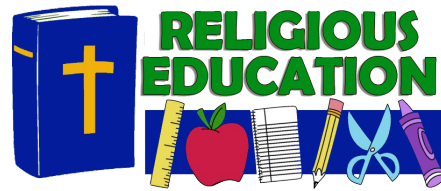
10:00 A.M. (English) Fr. Ngozi

11:30 A.M. (English) Fr. Malcolm

1:00 P.M. (Spanish) Fr. Malcolm

**The Parish Staff wishes you all
a blessed Easter!**

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



Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 (Fitz. Hall)

10:00 AM Class Mass

Monday, April 3, 2003

Reconciliation Day

Corpus Christi Church

2:00-4:00 PM

6:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

First Communion Teacher Meetings

4:00 PM *Mrs. Rosier*

5:30 PM *Ms. Emily DeSousa*

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

First Communion Teacher Meeting

5:30 PM *Ms. Gabby Palumbo/*

Ms. Michaela Palumbo

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Holy Thursday

No Classes Today.

	<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i>
<i>Sunday, April 16</i>	<i>Grades 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6</i>
<i>Sunday, April 23</i>	<i>Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3</i>
<i>Sunday, April 30</i>	<i>Grades 3, 4</i>

	Junior Lectors
	10:00 AM Mass
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



Confirmation

May God bless all our young people of Corpus Christi who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past 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! forming our young people in the way of faith, hope and love!





Updated March 21, 2023

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, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A *

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, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 1:00 - 4:00 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. You cannot attend BOTH EMHC Part A AND Lector training on the same day – you must choose one or the other.

Thank you for your interest!

Spring 2023 Liturgical Catechesis



EUCHARISTIC 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.



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.

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!



Celebrating Saint Joseph Day on Sunday 19 March, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament absorbed into the Last Supper.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Please mark 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.



Distressed financially or need food or clothing? Please call 516-746-1223.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., April 15	5:00 PM	A.Alvarez//K.Alvarez
Sun., April 16	10:00 AM	D.Lobo/J.Martins
	11:30 AM	H.Kearns/R.Kearns

Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, April 16 – 10:00am Mass
In Prayerful Memory of
Dylan Santos
Requested by Susan M. Anaischik

Sunday, March 16 – 11:30am Mass
In Loving Memory of
Angela Rivera
Requested by her daughter Jessica Iaquinta

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 otro 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 otro 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 otro 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.

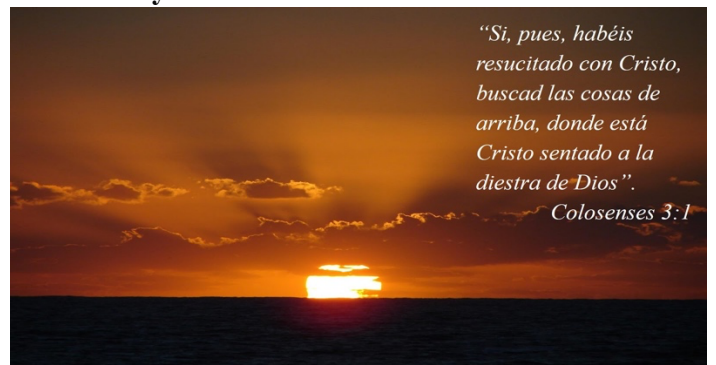


Después de acompañar con nuestros sentimientos al Siervo sufriente, durante toda la Semana Santa, hoy sentimos una gran alegría al descubrir que Él se manifiesta como el Señor. Ya cumplió su tarea, la del servidor obediente al Padre. Hoy la Iglesia celebra el día más grande de la historia, porque con la

resurrección de Jesús se abre una nueva historia, una nueva esperanza para todos los hombres. Si bien es verdad que la muerte de Jesús es el comienzo, porque su muerte es redentora, la resurrección muestra lo que el Calvario significa; así, la Pascua cristiana adelanta nuestro destino. De la misma manera, nuestra muerte también es el comienzo de algo nuevo, que se revela en nuestra propia resurrección.



En la Primera Lectura, de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Lucas nos propone el testimonio y la catequesis de Pedro en Cesarea, en la casa del centurión romano Cornelio. Llamado por el Espíritu, Pedro entra en la casa de Cornelio, le expone lo esencial de la fe y lo bautiza, así como a toda su familia. El episodio es importante porque Cornelio es el primer pagano en ser admitido en el cristianismo por uno de los doce apóstoles. Pedro comienza anunciando a Jesús como el *“ungido”*, que tiene el poder de Dios; después describe la actividad de Jesús que *“pasó haciendo el bien y curando a todos los que eran oprimidos”*. En seguida da testimonio acerca de la muerte de Jesús en la cruz y de su resurrección.



“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 invita a los cristianos, revestidos de Cristo por el bautismo, a continuar su recorrido de vida nueva, hasta la transformación plena que sucederá cuando, por la muerte, haya atravesado la última barrera de su finitud.

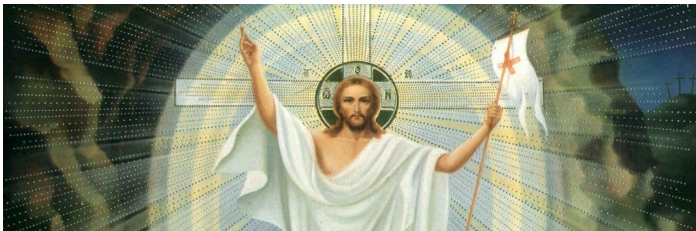
Português

DOMINGO DA RESSURREIÇÃO



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.



Ao celebrar a festa da ressurreição do Senhor, estamos celebrando ao mesmo tempo a nossa libertação. Nossa libertação do pecado, que nos impede de amar e de ser livres interiormente, que

impede a sociedade de ser justa e fraterna. Uma servidão que gera opressão, miséria, violência e toda a forma de servidão humana. Cristo nos libertou. Ele desencadeou o processo da libertação cristã, tornando possível a libertação das escravidões internas, cuja raiz encontra-se no pecado, que ele venceu com sua morte e ressurreição. Viver a ressurreição é viver essa fé. Encontrar o Cristo que já não está conosco, mas sim nos sinais que a nossa fé nos revela como sua presença, é encontra-lo na Igreja, que prolonga seu ensinamento e transmite ao mundo a vida da ressurreição. É encontra-lo na Eucaristia, que injeta na história o seu sacrifício libertador e criador de fraternidade. E encontra-lo nos Evangelhos.



Primeira Leitura, dos Atos dos Apóstolos, nos apresenta um trecho de um dos discursos de Pedro. Falando ele a um grupo de pagãos, resume, em poucas palavras, a mensagem cristã. Inicialmente evoca os momentos principais da vida de Jesus. Depois relata o que os homens fizeram a esse enviado de Deus: mataram-no, pregando-o na cruz. Mas Deus o ressuscita e por fim, Pedro fala da missão dos discípulos: eles são testemunhas destes factos.



Escrevendo aos cristãos de Colossos, na segunda leitura, Paulo quer despertar neles a lembrança de que, no dia do baptismo, eles nasceram para uma vida nova.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 16 DE ABRIL

+Domingos e Teresa Cardoso + Domingos Lage Cardoso + Aníbal Almeida e Família + Armênio Martins Afonso + Emília Lima + João Paulo Cunha +Domingos e Mariana Freitas + Manuel e Joaquina Portela + Leonardo e Lurdes Albuquerque + Julian Barreto Albuquerque