

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, April 12, 2021**

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
 12:30 PM Manuel Neves
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

7:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima and
 Souls in Purgatory
 12:30 PM Ofelia Jereza Saverino

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

7:30 AM Rev. Patrick Callan
 12:30 PM Cirino Zapala

Thursday, April 15, 2021

7:30 AM Rev. Simon Palliparambil
 12:30 PM Edward J. Smith

Friday, April 16, 2021

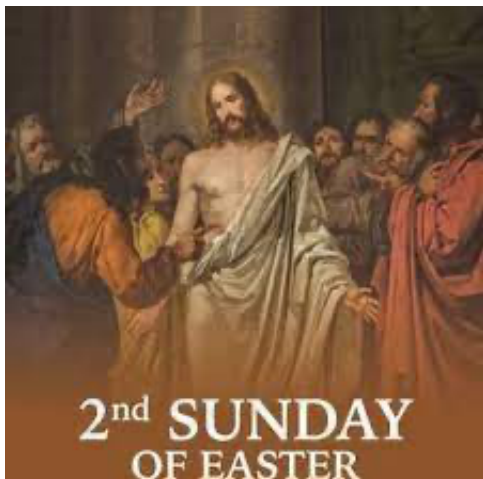
7:30 AM Christine Guarieri
 12:30 PM Philip Paul Krause (11th Anni)

Saturday, April 17, 2021

5:00 PM Antonio, Gracinda & Jose Silva
 Manuel, Fernando & Maria Caetano
 Isabel & Leroy Barroca
 Maria, Odilia & Jose Silva
 Robert Korbes
 Thomas O'Reilley
 Jack Hehman

Sunday, April 18, 2021

7:00 AM Norman Mahoney
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Jack Correia
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Jose Antonio da Silva

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, April 17, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, April 18, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday April 11th, you can watch Fr. Malcolm celebrate the English & Spanish Masses and Fr. Basilio celebrate the Portuguese 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

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 17).

Easter Sunday Actual Collection \$26,646

Mail-In Donations \$11,426

Total Easter to Date \$43,910

Easter Flowers to Date \$3,914

Attendance 1,484

Pastor's Notes

Alleluia! The Lord has risen from the tomb!
Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

I pray that Easter Sunday was a truly glorious mystery to celebrate in your homes and hearts, in your families and faith. Despite the 50% capacity seating limit, along with masking, distancing, and purifying; nevertheless the power and peace of the Resurrected Christ smashed the stone boulders that blocked our church doors last year, to embrace the grace of Jesus rising from the dead on the third day! Thank you to all our parishioners who filled Corpus Christi with praise and prayer this Easter; and to all who stayed home participating in the Holy Eucharist virtually online.

I am so grateful to all the members of our parish staff, whose names are written on the next page. They all do their jobs with such dedication and love, to serve all the people of our Church family. The beauty of the Easter liturgies with joyful music, altar flowers and sacred rituals; all made possible by the work done behind the scenes by our gifted staff, caring ministers and precious volunteers. Thank you to one and all for making Holy Week such a blessed experience of living faith, profound hope, and undying love. Please keep this spirit of Easter alive for the "Great 50 Days", leading to Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit on 23 May 2021!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm





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

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



Good Friday outdoor Stations of the Cross



Holy Thursday Blessed Sacrament in Repose

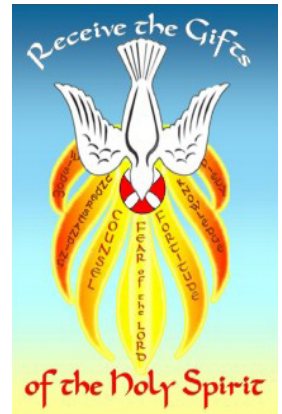


Saturday 17 April will be a wonderful day for our parish family when Bishop Andrzej Zglejsewski Confirms the young people of our Church. Please pray for all our Confirmation students to embrace the power and gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives!

Steven Amador	Franco Gallo	Arianna McIntosh
Kimberly Amon-Segarra	Justin Gandarela	Brian Medina
Vanessa Antunes	Matias Goncalves	John Montchal
Anthony Avila	Timothy Granados	Jack Moreira
Jhoana Barahona Navarro	Jason Granados Gomez	Xochilth Mosso
Cristian Barbosa	Collin Guinnane	Michael Palumbo
Griselda Benavidez	Dajana Hernandez	Jason Pereira
Jason Caetano	David Hernandez	Karen Pereira
Andrew Cardona	Jose Hernandez-Bonilla	Nicholas Perez
Franklin Patricio Cavas	Michael Herrera	Amanda Polosino
Ian Cheng	Frank Hradek	Emma Powers
Zury Contreras	James Iannone	Henry Schneider
Alexa Corvera-Benitez	Shane Kelly	Julianna Speranza
Carlo Crecco	Gabriella Lisboa	Diana Torres
Catalina Cruz	Matthew Lisboa	Matthew Valente
Kylie Cunha	Matthew Lopes	Gregory Vescovi
Daniela de Sousa	Charles Madine	William Zelaya Quintanilla
Manuel Escobar	Michael Mamo	
Anthony Ferreira	Michael Marketti	

ADULT CONFIRMATION

For all Catholic adults (18 and over) who have been baptized, but never received Communion or Confirmation. We will have a meeting in Church to help you “catch up” with these Sacraments. Please call Paula at the rectory to register for the Confirmation classes. The Mass of Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021!



PARISH OUTREACH THANKS YOU!!

On behalf of the neighbors we serve, Parish Outreach would like to thank you for your generous spiritual, financial and material support. Due to your efforts, we have been able to provide our local families with food, basic living needs and gift cards to supermarkets, pharmacies, and other stores. Thanks to you, we have been able to follow Christ's teaching of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. All of us here in Parish Outreach wish you and your families a Happy and Holy Easter!!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to make the members of our Parish aware of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at Corpus Christi. The vocation of the Society's members, parishioners, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope.

Religious Education Update

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - Divine Mercy Sunday
9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, 9 (Fitzgerald Hall)
10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
All sessions attend religion class today:
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7
First Communion Teacher Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
All sessions attend religion class today:
Grades 2, IC-2, IC-3, 6, 7

Thursday, April 15, 2021
All sessions attend religion class today:
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
First Communion Teacher Meeting

Saturday, April 17, 2021 - Confirmation Day

Sunday, April 18, 2021
9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3
(Fitzgerald Hall)
10:00 AM Class Mass

Twenty Minutes with the Director

Sunday, April 18th **Grades 1, 2, IC-2, IC-3**
Sunday, April 25th **Grades 3-4**
Sunday, May 2nd **Grades 5-6**
Sunday, May 9th **Grades 7, 8, 9**

Corpus Christi Columbiettes
proudly presents
Mother's Day Cash Fundraiser
for the Knights of Columbus

Tickets are \$10.00 each
First prize is \$200 & Second prize is \$100
For tickets contact Ruth Ann 516-317-6356 or
Marge 516-269-9178
Drawing at meeting on Tuesday May 11, 2021



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, Lena Fiorillo, 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, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500
Pledges = \$30,501 Payments = \$21,921
Donors = 110 Average = \$277

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



Español

II DOMINGO DE PASCUA



EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN JUAN: 20, 19-31

Al anoecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: *“La paz esté con ustedes”*. Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: *“La paz este con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo”*. Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: *“Reciban al Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados, y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar”*. Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Genelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: *“Hemos visto al Señor”*. Pero él les contestó: *“Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado no creeré”*. Ocho días después, estando reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: *“La paz este con ustedes”*. Luego le dijo a Tomás: *“Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree”*. Tomás le respondió: *“Señor mío y Dios mío”*. Jesús añadió: *“Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”*. Otras muchas señales milagrosas hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no está escritas en este libro. Se escribieron éstas para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, e Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

El evangelio nos ofrece el principio y fundamento de nuestra fe, la cual nos abre a la novedad inaugurada por la resurrección de Jesucristo. Refiere dos momentos: el primero tiene lugar el mismo día de la resurrección del Señor por la tarde; el segundo, justo una semana después. Jesús les muestra las llagas de sus manos y del costado para que entiendan que es Él mismo, el que vieron morir en la cruz; pero ahora está vivo. Por el soplo, que recuerda la infusión de la vida natural a Adán, Jesús les comunica el Espíritu Santo, que los capacita para transmitir a los hombres la vida nueva de la filiación divina por el perdón de los pecados. El encuentro con Tomás realza aún más la identidad del Resucitado con el Crucificado. Jesús declara dichosos a quienes crean sin haber visto, pues tendrán vida en su nombre.



La primera lectura de los Hechos muestra la primera comunidad Cristiana de Jerusalén a vivir con un fuerte sentimiento de comunión. Todos compartían la experiencia del amor de Dios. Tenían un solo corazón y una sola alma.



Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia.

La fiesta de la Misericordia se celebra el primer domingo después de Pascua. El día de la canonización de Sor Faustina, el 30 de abril de 2000, el Papa Juan Pablo II instituyó esta fiesta para toda la Iglesia.

Português

DOMINGO II DA PÁSCOA



EVANGELHO DE JOÃO: 20, 19-31

Na tarde daquele dia o primeiro da semana, estando fechadas as portas da casa onde os discípulos se encontravam com medo dos judeus, veio Jesus, apresentou-se no meio deles e disse-lhes: *“A paz esteja convosco”*. Dito isto, mostrou-lhes as mãos e o lado. Os discípulos ficaram cheios de alegria ao verem o Senhor. Jesus disse-lhes de novo: *“A paz esteja convosco. Assim como o Pai me enviou, também eu vos envio a vós”*. Dito isto, soprou sobre eles e disse-lhes: *“Recebi o Espírito Santo: àqueles a quem perdoardes os pecados ser-lhes-ão perdoados; e àqueles a quem os retiverdes ser-lhes-ão retidos”*. Tomé, um dos Doze, chamado Dídimo, não estava com eles quando veio Jesus. Disseram-lhe os outros discípulos: *“Vimos o Senhor”*. Mas ele respondeu-lhes: *“Se não vir nas suas mãos o sinal dos cravos, se não meter o dedo no lugar dos cravos e a mão no seu lado, não acreditarei”*. Oito dias depois, estavam os discípulos outra vez em casa, e Tomé com eles. Veio Jesus, estando as portas fechadas, apresentou-se no meio deles e disse: *“A paz esteja convosco”*. Depois disse a Tomé: *“Põe aqui o teu dedo e vê as minhas mãos; aproxima a tua mão e mete-a no meu lado; e não sejas incrédulo, mas crente”*. Tomé respondeu-lhe: *“Meu Senhor e meu Deus”*! Disse-lhe Jesus: *“Porque me viste acreditar: felizes os que acreditam sem terem visto”*. Muitos outros milagres fez Jesus na presença dos seus discípulos que não estão escritos neste livro. Estes, porém, foram escritos para acreditardes que Jesus é o Messias, o Filho de Deus, e para que, acreditando, tenhais a vida em seu nome.

Quando João escreve este Evangelho por volta do ano 95 depois de Cristo, Tomé já tinha morrido há muito tempo. Este Evangelho sublinha os problemas de fé que a comunidade cristã tinha. Trata-se de cristãos da terceira geração; de pessoas que não viram nenhum dos doze apóstolos. Têm dificuldade em acreditar. Debatendo-se com muitas dúvidas, gostariam de ver, tocar, verificar se o Senhor realmente ressuscitara. E a essas perguntas Marcos, Lucas e Mateus respondem dizendo que todos os apóstolos tiveram os seus momentos de dúvida. Também para eles o caminho da fé foi longo e penoso, embora Jesus lhes tivesse dado tantos sinais para demonstrar que estava vivo, que tinha entrado na glória do Pai. A resposta dada por João é diferente. Para isso, conta o episódio de Tomé. Ele é o símbolo das dificuldades que todos os discípulos tiveram para chegar à fé na ressurreição de Jesus.

Felizes os que acreditam sem terem visto. Estas palavras do Ressuscitado dirigem-se aos cristãos de todos os tempos.



No ano 2000 o papa João Paulo II designou o domingo depois da Páscoa como o Domingo da Divina Misericórdia.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 18 DE ABRIL

+ Domingos e Mariana Freitas + Domingos, Teresa, José e Ana Cardoso + José Barreiro + Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima + António Forte + Manuel e Joaquina Portela + Gabriel Arruda + João Paulo Cunha + Ana de Sousa Martins e esposo + António Pires e família
Em honra do Santíssimo Sacramento