

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 22, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Rita Lettieri
- 12:30 PM George & Julia Silva
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Patricia Fox
- 12:30 PM Msgr. Francis X. Gaeta

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Msgr. John Rowan
- 12:30 PM Joan Bonitz

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Eileen McKillop
- 12:30 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

- 7:30 AM Sylvia Bernier
- 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

- 5:00 PM Jack Begg
- Frank Shanley
- Miguel & Maria Paiva
- Anna & Tony Catolano
- Teresa Keresztes
- Det. Jonathan Diller

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

- 7:00 AM Bridie McTeigue
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Rosa LoGiudice
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Bonificia Nolasco
- 7:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

5:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Basilio

10:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

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*

***"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32***

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

- April 14<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$10,758
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,456
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$955
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$13,169
- Attendance = 1,323
- Easter to date = \$51,756
- Flowers final = \$3,511



**CMA Numbers for 2024**

**Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$26,135      Payments = \$22,595

Donors = 98      Average = \$267

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



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Maria da Conceição Gomes Oliveira**

**Our Spanish Youth Group reenacting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday!**



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BASKET RAFFLE



Court Immaculata #444 will be holding a Basket Raffle on the weekend of April 20-21. There will be a beautiful variety of baskets to be raffled off. Chances are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The proceeds will go toward our scholarship fund for students graduating from our Religious Education Program who are going to go to a Catholic high school as well as towards our other charities. We welcome your support.



### **Invest in the Future of Our Church!**

Support Catholic education  
on Long Island!

100% of your donation supports Catholic school students. Half goes directly to your local Catholic school, and half supports scholarships for students throughout Long Island attending our Catholic schools.



**Give to the Second Collection during Mass:  
Saturday, May 4th | Sunday, May 5th**





**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2**  
**10:00 AM Class Mass**

**Tues., Wed.,  
April 23-24, 2024**

Make up final exams by appointment

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**9:30 AM Gr. 3, 4**  
**10:00 AM Class Mass**



Congratulations to Dylan Ferreira Gr. 4 and his family.  
Dylan served his first Mass on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 AM  
and was mentored by Harrison Kearns.

***Twenty Minutes with the Director***

***Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>***

***Grades 3, 4***

***Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>***

***Grades 5, 6, IC-3***

***Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>***

***Grades 3, 4***

**Junior Lectors**

**10:00 AM Mass**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Matthew Hargrove and Kylie Cunha**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Jonathan Arias and Ana Pereira**

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**Lily Wasserman and Gabriel Wasserman**



Christopher Alvarenga Castro  
 Nicholas Caceres  
 Olivia Castillo  
 Jared Cerrato  
 Claudia Coelho  
 Nicholas Colon  
 Elaina Corona Espinal  
 Valerie D'Amico  
 Mateo DaCosta  
 Sara de Sousa  
 Marietta DeCicco  
 Madeline DeOliveira  
 Tatiana DeVasconcelos  
 Emily Dominguez Jimenez  
 Mila Estrela  
 Mia Fernandes  
 Kady Gonzalez Chanes  
 Jayden Granados  
 Melanie Granados  
 Steven Granados  
 Sofia Guillen  
 Jadiel Guzman  
 Eva Hernandez  
 Claire Jeannette  
 Aneliese Kabashi  
 Jacob Lopez-Benitez  
 Angela Lu  
 Sophia Macias  
 Anthony Magalhaes  
 Jason Magalhaes  
 Thiago Maldonado  
 Valentina Palhete  
 Emily Parente

Eileen Martinez  
 Olivia Martins  
 Kelly Sue Mascolo  
 Jaslynn Medina  
 Camila Elizabeth Mejia  
 Camila Grace Mejia  
 Anderson Mena Nolasco  
 Erick Mendez Rubio  
 Nathalie Mendoza  
 Andrew Molina  
 Maxwell Montes de Oca  
 Marisa Morgado  
 Brody O'Connell  
 Quinn O'Connell  
 Jayden Oliveira  
 Allisson Palacios Lopez  
 Carlos Ramos Reyes  
 Dylan Reyes  
 Sophia Reyes Moreno  
 Dianna Segura Gil  
 Jaiden Segura Gil  
 James Senra  
 Valentina Sousa  
 Luca Tenaglia  
 Olivia Tenaglia  
 Walter Valiente Quintanilla  
 Antonino Pierdipino  
 Amir Pineda  
 Kevin Portillo  
 Mariano Pretzantzin  
 Salome Ramalhete  
 Anthony Parente  
 Charlotte Pesantez

**Please pray for all these children and their families as they receive the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.**

# Confirmation









Dear Friends:

A Blessed and Happy Easter! We entered this season of Easter seeing the many difficulties facing our world and community. Through it all, the People of God on Long Island continue to be inspired by the Word of God and devoted to being instruments of Eucharistic Revival.

Pope Francis reminds us that *"The Eucharist impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbor, for we cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially those who are poor, suffering, weary or may have gone astray in life."*

So crucial to our work as instruments of Eucharistic Revival are the funds raised by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Those funds help us to strengthen our mission and be present in ministry to so many people throughout our beloved Diocese. We can provide programs and services to our parishes, offer hope to those in need, nurture the faith of our youth, college students, and young adults, and support formation for our deacons, lay leaders, and seminarians.

Ordained in 2023, Rev. Stephen McClernon shared why the Appeal was so important to his formation. *"The CMA has been influential in my life. One of the ministries it supports is the Holy Hours for Vocations at the Seminary. We gather young people from across the Island to hold Eucharistic Adoration. During my college years, this experience was a big part of my faith and my decision to become a priest. The Catholic Ministries Appeal has helped foster my vocation to the priesthood."*

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please pray for the success of this year's Appeal and for those who are supported by it.

You and your loved ones are remembered in my prayers and Masses. May the Risen Lord guide and strengthen you in this Easter season.

Sincerely in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John O. Barres' with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



# 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, Joan McKenna, 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.



The earliest Christian art is in Rome in the catacombs, in images that are very simple and unadorned. Yet these pictures are very striking just because of their simplicity and directness. One of the images of Jesus most found in the catacombs is that of the Good Shepherd. Clearly the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd that we find in today's gospel spoke to Christians from the earliest days of the church.

The shepherd image in the catacombs appealed to Christians from the start, because it conveys the personal nature of the relationship between Jesus and His followers; it portrays the close personal care that the shepherd has for the sheep. The shepherd has gone looking for the one sheep that was wandered off and having found it, he takes it home to the flock upon his shoulders. There is a bond between the shepherd and this one sheep. That is what Jesus conveys in today's gospel. He declares that He knows His own and His own know Him, just as the Father knows Him and He knows the Father. Jesus is saying that the very personal relationship He has with His heavenly Father is the model for the equally personal relationship He has with each one of us. Jesus knows us as intimately as the Father knows Him, and He wants us to know Him as intimately as He knows the Father. When it comes to the Lord we are not just one of a crowd, lost in a sea of faces. The Lord knows each one of us by name. He wishes to enter into a personal relationship with each one of us. When Jesus says in today's gospel that, as the good shepherd, 'I lay down my life for my sheep', he is saying that he lays down his life for each one of us individually.

## Altar Server Schedule

<b>Sat., April 27</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez
<b>Sun., April 28</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	J.Ferreira/G.Parrado
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	A.Baker



Our Conference is aging! We need volunteers. For info call the Rectory.

# Español

## IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA

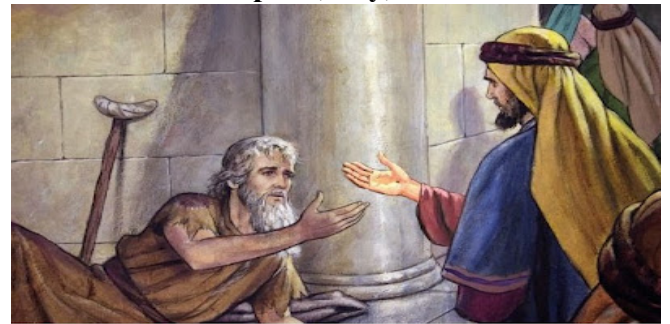


En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: *“Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas. En cambio, el asalariado, el que no es el pastor ni el dueño de las ovejas, cuando ve venir al lobo, abandona las ovejas y huye; el lobo se arroja sobre ellas y las dispersa, porque a un asalariado no le importan las ovejas. Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas. Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil y es necesario que las traiga también a ellas; escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño y un solo pastor. El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar. Nadie me la quita; yo la doy porque quiero. Tengo poder para darla y lo tengo también para volverla a tomar. Esto es mi mandato que he recibido de mi Padre”.*



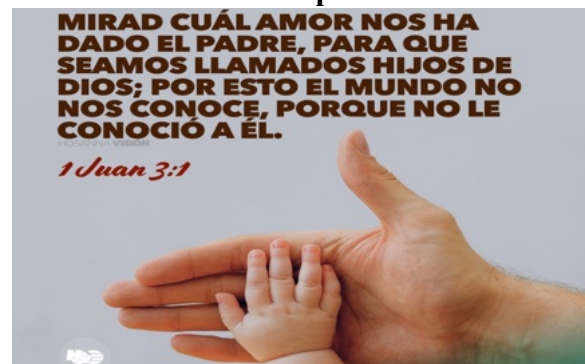
En el Antiguo Testamento Dios se reveló a Moisés con el nombre de Yahvé. Algunos piensan que significa “yo soy el que soy”, aunque no está claro. Ahora, Jesús, el Señor, según lo entiende san Juan,

no tiene recato en establecer la concretez de quién y de lo que siente: Jesús es el pastor, cuya tradición en el Antiguo Testamento es proverbial, como nos muestra el hermoso Salmo 23. Si en este Salmo se dice que el Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta, ahora el evangelista hace que Jesús lleve a cumpliendo ese deseo del salmista. Jesús, pues, es el que trae lo que nos hace falta para la vida. El Evangelio presenta a Cristo como el Pastor modelo, que ama de forma gratuita y desinteresada a sus ovejas, siendo capaz de dar la vida por ellas. Las ovejas saben que pueden confiar en él de forma incondicional, pues no busca el propio bien sino el bien de su rebaño. El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua es considerado el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Este es, por tanto, el tema central que la Palabra de Dios pone, hoy, a nuestra reflexión.



Um certo homem coxo na porta chamada Formosa pediu uma esmola.

La primera lectura, de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, nos muestra la continuidad del discurso que Pedro ya había comenzado ante la gente de Jerusalén, a causa de la curación de un cojo. Ahora el testimonio es frente a las autoridades judías que no pueden permitir que, en nombre de Dios, se hable de Jesús. Esa es la pregunta que les hacen a los apóstoles: en nombre de quién? El discurso de Pedro ante las autoridades judías es una acusación a los pastores de ese pueblo que no han sabido, o no han querido aceptar que en Jesús estaba el futuro de la salvación del pueblo.



Segunda Lectura: Primera Carta de Juan 3, 1-2



## Português

### DOMINGO IV DA PÁSCOA



#### EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO, 10, 11-18

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus: *“Eu sou o Bom Pastor. O bom pastor dá a vida pelas suas ovelhas. O mercenário, como não é pastor, nem são suas ovelhas, logo que vê vir o lobo, deixa as ovelhas e foge, enquanto o lobo as arrebatava e dispersa. O mercenário não se preocupa com as ovelhas. Eu sou o Bom Pastor: conheço as minhas ovelhas e as minhas ovelhas conhecem-me, do mesmo modo que o Pai me conhece e eu conheço o Pai. Eu dou a vida pelas minhas ovelhas. Tenho ainda outras ovelhas que não são deste redil e preciso de as reunir; elas ouvirão a minha voz e haverá um só rebanho e um só Pastor. Por isso o Pai me ama: porque dou a minha vida, para poder retomá-la. Ninguém ma tira, sou eu que a dou espontaneamente. Tenho o poder de a dar e de a retomar: foi este o mandamento que recebi de meu Pai”*.



Hoje é o dia das vocações sacerdotais, porque o evangelho fala de Jesus, o bom pastor. Quem e o que são os pastores à luz do evangelho? Jesus é o verdadeiro pastor. Ele conduz as ovelhas com segurança, dando a sua vida por elas. Não é como um empregado que pouco se importa com as ovelhas e foge quando uma fera ataca o rebanho. Com esta comparação, Jesus alude aos pastores ruins de Israel, reis e sacerdotes que só cuidaram de si mesmos e se engordaram às custas das

ovelhas. Em vez de apascentar as ovelhas, exploraram-nas, dispersaram-nas e mataram-nas. Por isso o Senhor promete ele próprio tomar conta do seu povo e enviar um verdadeiro pastor. Este governará com justiça e estabelecerá a paz. Jesus deu sua vida pelas ovelhas. A parábola do Bom Pastor não se dirige só àqueles que estão constituídos em autoridade na Igreja, mas também a todos os cristãos. Quem quiser ser discípulo de Cristo deve imitar a sua generosidade incondicional, não pode medir até onde chegam as suas obrigações.



Pedro disse: "Prata e ouro não tenho, mas o que eu tenho eu te dou."

No domingo passado vimos que, depois de ter curado o homem coxo de nascença junto da “porta formosa” do templo, Pedro, na companhia de João, fez um discurso ao povo. Os dois estavam ainda a falar quando compareceram os chefes para os prender. No dia seguinte, foram conduzidos ao tribunal onde lhes perguntaram: Com que poder e em nome de quem fizestes isto? A leitura deste domingo começa com a resposta de Pedro a esta pergunta que lhe tinha sido feita pelas autoridades. Esta cura – diz ele – aconteceu em nome de Jesus Cristo, o Nazareno que vós crucificastes e Deus ressuscitou dos mortos.

#### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 26 DE ABRIL

+Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins  
+Miguel e Aurora Almeida + Alpoim e Otilia Real  
+Manuel e Deolinda Almeida + Domingos Martins  
+José Gomes + Armando Ramalhete + Silvestre e Lídia Ramalhete + Gabriel Pimenta + Teresa e Augusto Rodrigues + Sebastião e Maria da Assunção Pais

#### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 28 DE ABRIL

+Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + José Correia Mendes  
+Glória e Domingos Pereira + Luciane Araújo  
+Manuel e Joaquina Portela + Leonardo e Lurdes Albuquerque + Silvestre e Glória Ramalhete  
+António Pereira Martins e Esposa + Maria de Lurdes Pereira Martins + Delfina Mendes Pereira + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Almas do Purgatório