



**Monday, May 18, 2026**

- 7:30 AM Cecilia Pagunsan
- 12:30 PM George Costa
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

- 7:30 AM Antonio O. Lopes
- 12:30 AM John & Anne Berming

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

- 7:30 AM Ilda Donato
- 12:30 AM Joe McGann

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

- 7:30 AM John Magliocco, Sr.
- 12:30 AM Hilda Macejka

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

- 7:30 AM Jose Magalhaes
- 12:30 AM Hilda Macejka

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

- 5:00 PM Olga & Peter Viola
- Manuel Paulo
- Jose Silva & Family
- Adelino & Rosa Braz & Family
- David da Silva
- Mary Ann Jelovich
- Maryam Gastaeda
- Narciso Ferreira

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

- 7:00 AM Larry Cascio
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Mass
- 10:00 AM Greg Peppard
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM For the Holy Trinity

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

5:00 PM Fr. Ken

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ken

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ken

*(Schedule is subject to change)*



**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

***"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9***

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Actual Collections = \$11,781**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,547**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$1,354**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$14,682**

**Attendance = 1,460**

**Church Parking**

With more people coming to Masses on weekends (Thank God), parking can be a challenge! In addition to parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue, please use our Church parking lot, our school lot, or the **large parking field** owned by the Chancery building on Willis Avenue across the street (thanks to their generosity!). Recently, **no-parking/tow-away signs** have been posted on the small lot by the Red Cross north of us, as well as the small lot by the new Korean Baptist Church south of us. You may run the risk of having your vehicle towed during Mass (God forbid!). Please park properly, so that you can participate peacefully in the Eucharist.



**Goal = \$98,800**

Pledges = \$30,725

Donors = 104

Payments = \$26,146

Average = \$295

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

## **Pastor's Notes**

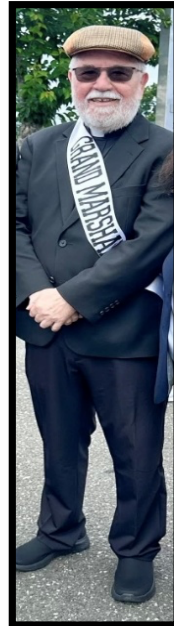
This 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 will be a great day for the United States of America: celebrating 250 years of independence and freedom! This 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 will be a blessed day for our beloved parish of Corpus Christi: rejoicing in these 125 years since our 1901 founding in Mineola! As American Catholics/Catholic Americans, we take humble pride in our God-given heritage of Church and Country. As your unworthy pastor these last 10 years, I represent a long line of grace-filled priests who led Corpus Christi through twelve and a half decades of service to God's people (The Reverend Fathers Flynn, Fitzsimmons, Quinn, Kerwin, Blake, Fitzgerald, Daly, Costello, Winkler, Bowman, Coyle, Batule). May the Spirit of the Lord Jesus continue to guide us all for years to come!

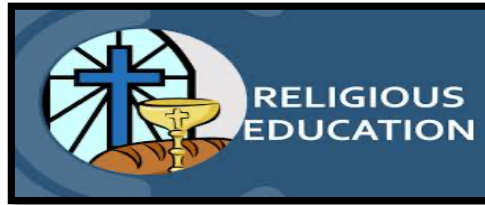
One priest who was never pastor, but certainly touched the minds and hearts of so many for 50 years in Corpus Christi, is Father Tomaz Gomide! Born as the second son of three to Celso & Maria Isabel in Sao Roque, Brazil; Tomaz was ordained a priest on 6 March 1971, in Sao Paulo. Two years later he received his civil law degree, and then in 1974 his canon law degree in Rome. He arrived in Mineola in July 1976 to serve all our parishioners. Fr. Tomaz celebrated the very first Mass in Portuguese in October 1976 for Our Lady of Fatima, and the very first Mass in Spanish in December 1993 for Our Lady of Guadalupe!! Many of you have travelled with Fr. Tomaz in his famous pilgrimages throughout the world, making him a true international clergyman. I believe that he has done more Baptisms, Communions, weddings and funerals than any priest in our 125 year history; always bringing joy, compassion, peace and love to all our families.

On Saturday 6 June at 5:00pm, Bishop Anjay will be at Corpus Christi to celebrate Mass and preach on this our feast day, our anniversary, and in honor of our Father Tomaz. Of course, everyone is invited to fill the church with faith and prayers. Unfortunately, not everyone in church that fits 1,000-plus, will be able to fit into the reception downstairs in the social hall (300-400). If you would like to join the party after Mass, a limited number of free tickets will be available in the church lobby at weekend masses. (Please, no children under 10).

May God bless our beautiful Father Tomaz at 50; our faithful Corpus Christi at 125; and our incredible USA at 250!!!

Yours in Christ,  
Father Malcolm





**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**9:30 AM** Gr. 1, 2, IC-2 (*Fitz. Hall*)

**10:00 AM** Class Mass

*(Communion children are asked to wear their Communion outfits and to be ready to sing!)*



We congratulate our two new junior lectors and their families! Catherine Baker and Maia DeOliveira served as junior lectors for the first time on Sunday, May 3, 2026

**Early Bird Registration for First Graders  
Veteran and New Families Who Have a Youngster Starting First Grade  
in September 2026**

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2026

**Place:** School building (120 Searing Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Time:** 4:00 PM -7:00 PM

*Needed at the time of registration:*

*Original birth certificate*

*Baptismal certificate*

*Religious Education Fee*

For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office  
516-294-0631 or [cccreligioused@verizon.net/](mailto:cccreligioused@verizon.net)

**Junior Lectors**

**10:00 AM Mass**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**Mark DaCosta and Jonathan Arias**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Elise Bakhsh and Declan Bakhsh**

## **Pentecost Sunday**

**May 24**



*“Jesus said to them, ‘Peace be with you’...then He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’.”  
John 20:21-22).*

**Please pray for the 14 adults who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday in Corpus Christi.**

## **Memorial Day**

**Monday 25 May**

**(The Rectory office is closed)**



Let us always remember those who gave their lives in military service to our nation and our world. Please come to Mass at 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:30pm (Spanish), in thanking God for our country and our freedom.

The Memorial Day parade in Mineola begins at 11:00 AM at Wilson Park (unless it rains). Please join Fr. Malcolm at the memorial service being held in the band shell at the Memorial Park at around 12 noon. Be proud to fly your American flag outside your homes!

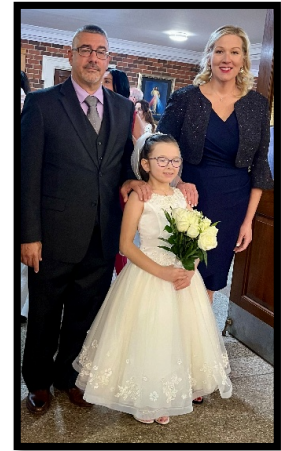
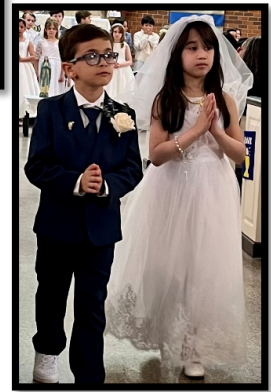
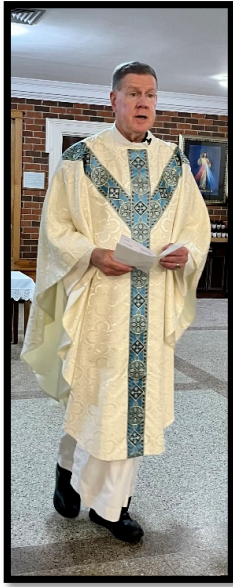
## **Catholic Communication Campaign Collection**

**May 17**



Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund

# First Holy Communion





## Corpus Christi Church

### ***“Continuing the Educational Mission” Scholarship Award***

We are pleased to announce the Corpus Christi ***“Continuing the Educational Mission”*** Scholarship award will be offered once again this year. Even though our beloved parish school has closed, the mission of educating the young people of our parish continues. It is in this spirit that the scholarship award was established.

Based upon the success from past years, we will continue to offer two scholarships this year:

- One for a student parishioner attending a Catholic High School
- One for a student parishioner attending, full time, a college or university carrying a minimum course load of 12 credits.

Now two young people from our parish will each be awarded a scholarship toward their education.

A scholarship award of \$5,000 will be awarded to one student who will be attending a local Catholic High School, starting September 2026, for the academic school year 2026/2027.

A scholarship award of \$7,000 will be awarded to one college student carrying a full-time course load of a minimum 12 credits/semester starting September 2026, attending a 2-4-year college or university for the academic school year 2026/2027.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the school, college or university in two equal payments, one half for the fall semester and the second half for the spring semester or if the academic year is divided into trimesters, half will be paid in the first trimester and the second half will be paid in the third trimester.

The funding for these scholarships will come directly from the investment income earned from the proceeds of the sale of the Searing Avenue properties and **not** from any weekly or special parish collections. The announcement of the scholarship recipients will be on or about August 2nd. The scholarship is for one year.

#### **Requirements:**

- Completion and submission of an application to the rectory by hand or mail by June 24, 2026
- Applicant’s family must be registered in our parish records for one year prior to submission of the application.
- Applicant for the High School and College scholarship award must have received all three of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation)
- Applicant must be involved in service to either our parish, community, or school. 50% of the service must be to our parish such as: Altar Serving, Junior Lectoring, assisting our Religious Education Center as either a Hall Monitor, Teacher’s Aide, Teacher or assisting with our Sunday 20 Minutes with the Director or assisting with CYO. The remaining 50% of service given to school, community, or civic/cultural groups.

- Applicant must obtain 3 letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character from either a teacher, administrator, coach, scout leader, civic leader, or leader of the group to which the applicant is giving service. Additionally, the author of the letter of recommendation will also need to complete a form evaluating the applicant's character.
- Applicant for the High School will need to write a brief essay of no less than 500 words responding to one of the following topics: ***“As a faithful member of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) Parish, what does the Eucharist mean to me and how does it allow me to grow in my faith and influence my life? OR “Forgiveness is such an important aspect in our Christian life. What does Forgiveness mean to me and how can I forgive those who may have hurt me deeply?”***
- The applicant for the college scholarship award must write an essay on one of the same topics of at least 750 words.  
**N.B. Essays must be original in their composition. Any essay found to be aided by AI (Artificial Intelligence) will automatically be rejected and the application process will not move forward in the review process.**

Based upon the review of the applications and evaluations by a team of grammar school, middle school, high school, and college educators, the top five applicants for each scholarship will be required to participate in an interview (in-person) by our team of educators. The interviews will be conducted at the rectory of Corpus Christi in mid-July, 2026.

- All Applicants may re-apply for the scholarship the following year/s; however, Applicants may only be awarded the scholarship once in the High School category and once in the College category.

**Timing/milestone dates:**

- All applications, letters of recommendations and evaluation forms must be submitted by hand or by mail to the rectory by June 24, 2026.
- All interviews of the top five candidates in each academic category will begin mid-July 2026.
- Announcement of the scholarship winners will be on or about August 2, 2026.

The decision of the Scholarship committee and our pastor, Fr. Malcolm Burns, will be final.



Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altwater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, James Cunney, Anthony Demelas, Kate Donovan, Teresa Duarte, Luba Egan, Laurie Festa, Tracy Fronc, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Angele Mayfield, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Laurie Schiffer, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivrichi, Barbara Ann Sorelle, Paul Tubito, Joseph Vecchio, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

# ONLINE giving

## Make giving easy! No Envelopes!!

Corpus Christi offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us. It relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our Church by allowing you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you begin donating through online giving, but are still receiving envelopes, please let us know and we will discontinue paying to send you envelopes. It's easy: go to the parish website [www.corpuschristi-mineola.net](http://www.corpuschristi-mineola.net). Click on the Online Giving link, sign up, pick a weekly gift amount and that's it!

## CHIEFS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Chiefs PAL Football has updated its website so that online registration for the Fall 2026 Season is available at [www.mineolapal.org](http://www.mineolapal.org). The sign up is for flag (5 and 6 year olds) and for tackle (7's, 8's, 9's, 10's & 11's). If registering BEFORE June 1st, the registration fee for tackle is \$240 and for flag is \$65. (If registering ON OR AFTER June 1st, the registration fee for tackle will be \$265 and for flag will be \$75). However, for those FLAG players who reside in areas outside of NCYFL eligible towns for Mineola, the FLAG registration fee will be \$100 regardless when registration is completed. For those unable to register online, please email [mcavallaro4@optonline.net](mailto:mcavallaro4@optonline.net), [mcavallaro5611@gmail.com](mailto:mcavallaro5611@gmail.com) and/or [mcavallaro@arcxs.com](mailto:mcavallaro@arcxs.com) or text or call 516-848-4248 so arrangements can be made to register.

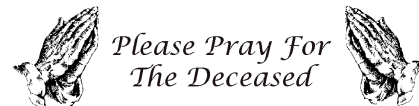
<h1>Altar Server Schedule</h1>			
Sat., May 23	5:00 PM	L.Romito/E.Romito/A.Marcia	
Sun., May 24	10:00 AM	J.Ferreira/A.Guy	
	11:30 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alcaez/E.Corona	

## Wedding Banns

### Banns II

Jorge Lima, Corpus Christi Church & Gabriela Velez, Corpus Christi Church

Faith Woodyard, Incarnation Church, Queens & James Wiercinski, Incarnation Church, Queens



**Vincent Emil Pesiri  
Rudolph A. Valentini  
Cecilia Pagunsan**

## Español

### VII DOMINGO DE PASCUA



#### EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 17, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, Jesús elevó los ojos al cielo y dijo: “Padre, ha llegado la hora: da gloria a tu Hijo para que tu Hijo te dé gloria a ti, usando el poder que a él le diste sobre todos los hombres para comunicar la vida eterna a todos aquellos que le diste a él. Pues ésta es la vida eterna: conocerte a ti, único Dios verdadero, y al que enviaste, Jesús el Cristo. Te he glorificado en la tierra, cumpliendo la obra que me habías encargado. Ahora tú, Padre, dame junto a ti la misma gloria que tenía a tu lado desde antes que comenzara el mundo. A los que me diste, salvándolos del mundo, les he hecho saber quién eres tú. Los sacaste del mundo, pues eran tuyos, y me los diste, y han hecho caso de tu palabra. Ahora ellos reconocen que viene de ti todo lo que me diste. Las palabras que me confiaste, se las he entregado y las han recibido. Reconocieron verdaderamente que yo he salido de ti, y creen que tú me enviaste. Yo ruego por ellos. No ruego por el mundo, sino por los que tú me diste, que ya son tuyos. Todo lo mío es tuyo y todo lo tuyo es mío y yo he sido glorificado en ellos. Yo ya no estoy en el mundo, pero ellos quedan en el mundo, mientras yo vuelvo a ti”.

El capítulo 17 contiene la oración de Jesús que desde el siglo XVI se conoce como la “oración sacerdotal”. En ella, Cristo, antes de morir, ofrece en sacrificio su propia vida; sacerdote y víctima a la vez y le pide al Padre que le otorgue la gloria en esta hora decisiva de su muerte y de su consecuente triunfo y resurrección. Este es el momento en que Cristo ruega por su Iglesia, a la que encarga su propia misión. El deber principal de la Iglesia será conocer a Dios. La palabra conocer es repetida siete veces, como prueba de que este conocimiento está en el centro de la oración de Jesús. Sea cual fuere la situación de la Iglesia, su misión propia e irremplazable será la de conservar y proclamar el verdadero conocimiento del Padre y el mandato de su Hijo. Jesús quiere también que cada uno de los suyos conozca a Dios. Esto exige interiorización de la palabra de Dios, oración perseverante, celebraciones comunitarias. Cuando Juan escribe su Evangelio, las comunidades cristianas confrontaban desacuerdos teológicos que amenazaban su unidad. En esta oración Jesús pide al Padre que proteja a todos los creyentes y pide también un don especial para todos aquellos que creen en él: la UNIDAD. Esta petición está basada en la unión que Jesús tiene con el Padre y la cual ha logrado con sus discípulos.



**Perseveraban unánimes en la oración, junto con María, la madre de Jesús. Hechos de los apóstoles: 1, 12-14**

La primera lectura de los Hechos 1:12-14 describe el regreso de los apóstoles a Jerusalén tras la ascensión de Jesús y su perseverancia en la oración en el aposento alto. Este pasaje destaca la unidad, la obediencia a esperar la promesa del Espíritu Santo y la inclusión de María y los hermanos de Jesús en la comunidad naciente.



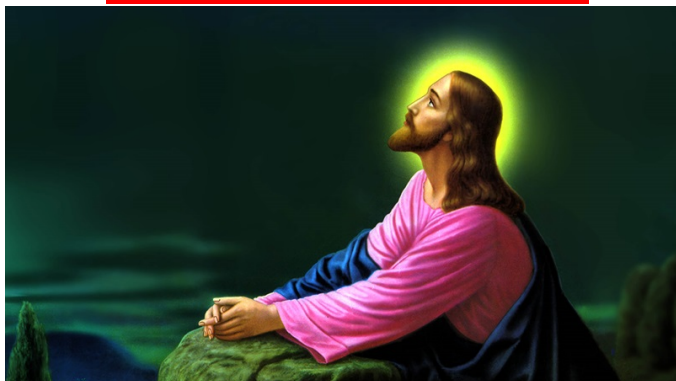
Martes de la 7ª semana de Pascua

Padre, glorifica a tu Hijo

Juan 17, 1-11a

## Português

### DOMINGO VII DA PÁSCOA



#### EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 17, 1-11

Naquele tempo, Jesus ergueu os olhos para o céu e rezou, dizendo: “Pai santo, guarda-os em teu nome, o nome que me deste, para que eles sejam um assim como nós somos um. Quando eu estava com eles, guardava-os em teu nome, o nome que me deste. Eu os guardei e nenhum deles se perdeu, a não ser o filho da perdição, para se cumprir a Escritura. Agora, eu vou para junto de ti, e digo estas coisas, estando ainda no mundo, para que eles tenham em si a minha alegria plenamente realizada. Eu lhes dei a tua palavra, mas o mundo os rejeitou, porque não são do mundo, como eu não sou do mundo. Não te peço que os tires do mundo, mas que os guardes do Maligno. Eles não são do mundo, como eu não sou do mundo. Consagra-os na verdade; a tua palavra é verdade. Como tu me enviaste ao mundo, assim também eu os enviei ao mundo. Eu me consagro por eles, a fim de que eles também sejam consagrados na verdade”.



João 17 registra a "Oração Sacerdotal" de Jesus, o momento íntimo antes da crucificação onde Ele intercede por Si mesmo, pelos Seus discípulos e por todos os futuros crentes. A oração fala na glorificação de Deus, na proteção dos fiéis contra o mal, na santificação pela palavra e na unidade da igreja. Jesus declara que cumpriu Sua obra na Terra e pede para ser glorificado com a glória que

tinha com o Pai antes da fundação do mundo. Ele define a vida eterna como conhecer o único Deus verdadeiro e Jesus Cristo. Intercede por aqueles que O seguiram, pedindo ao Pai que os guarde do maligno e os santifique na verdade. Jesus destaca que eles pertencem ao Pai, mas foram dados a Ele. Jesus ora por todos os que crerão através da mensagem dos discípulos, pedindo unidade entre eles, assim como Ele e o Pai são um, para que o mundo creia.



A primeira leitura, dos Actos dos Apóstolos relata o retorno dos apóstolos ao cenáculo em Jerusalém após a Ascensão de Jesus no Monte das Oliveiras. Eles perseveraram em oração unânime juntos, aguardando o Espírito Santo. Quando entraram, subiram para a sala de cima onde costumavam ficar. Estavam presentes Pedro, João, Tiago, André, Filipe, Tomé, Bartolomeu, Mateus, Tiago, filho de Alfeu, Simão, o Zelote, e Judas, filho de Tiago. Todos eles perseveravam em oração, junto com as mulheres, inclusive Maria, mãe de Jesus.

*m*as alegrai-vos no fato de serdes participantes das aflições de Cristo, para que também na revelação da sua glória vos regozijeis e alegreis.

A Segunda leitura, da Primeira Carta de Pedro 4:13-16 incentiva os cristãos a se alegrarem ao compartilhar os sofrimentos de Cristo, garantindo alegria na revelação de sua glória. Insultos por causa de Cristo são descritos como bem-aventurança, enquanto se orienta a sofrer como cristão e não como criminoso, glorificando a Deus nessa condição.

#### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 24 DE MAIO

+Manuel Taipina de Jesus + João e Ilda Fernandes  
 +Olívia da Silva + António Mendes Oliveira  
 + Mario e Alice Adão e filho + Júlia e António Martins + Carminda e José Alves + Daniel e Maria Carlos + Avós e família de Aires Portela + Emília e António Costa + Almas do Purgatório + Julio Valente