

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, June 14, 2021**

- 7:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
& Souls in Purgatory
12:30 PM Aloysius Milek
7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

- 7:30 AM Adrian & Janet Cabral
12:30 PM Emil Dul

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

- 7:30 AM St. Callista
12:30 PM Manuel Valente

Thursday, June 17, 2021

- 7:30 AM Antonio & Jack Lopes
12:30 PM Joseph S. Abitante

Friday, June 18, 2021

- 7:30 AM Joseph & Nancy Carroll
12:30 PM Frank & Emily Cerar

Saturday, June 19, 2021

- 5:00 PM Vicensio Viegas
Olinda & Ernesto Marques
Joseph DeSorbo
Antonio, Gracinda & Jose Silva
Guilherme Simoes
Francesca Surlati
Manuel Jose Valente

Sunday, June 20, 2021

- 7:00 AM Maria & Joaquim Sousa
8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
10:00 AM Colonel Joseph Campano
11:30 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
7:00 PM Jurema & Odivio Paiva

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, June 20, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday June 13th, you can watch Fr. Malcolm celebrate the English Mass. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass in the language of your choice from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The mass 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

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 20).

June 6th Actual Collection = \$9,047

June 6th Mail-In Donations = \$3,820

June 6th Total Collection = \$12,867

Attendance = 835

**CMA Numbers for 2021**

Goal = \$96,500

Pledges = \$43,336

Payments = \$35,586

Donors = 180

Average = \$240

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



Father's Day Sunday June 20

Our Church Community of Corpus Christi is so blessed to have so many gifted dads and granddads, who imitate the example of St. Joseph as the foster-father of Jesus, husband to Mary, and protector of the Holy Family. Like Joseph, the carpenter of Nazareth, these men work by their words and deeds in building up the Body of Christ here in Mineola.

We will pray for and honor all the fathers and grandfathers of our parish family, at all the Masses during the month of June. Please write their names (both living and deceased) on the envelopes received in the mail, or additional envelopes by the doors of the church. We will keep them on the Altar and by the Tabernacle.



The Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday & Sunday, August 14 & 15

Catholics throughout the world honor Mary on this weekend, as She never experienced bodily death, and was "assumed" into the glory of heaven for all eternity.

Here on Long Island, Bishop John Barres has announced that on this date, he will be removing the dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass in person.

Thanks be to God, most of you have been coming to Church already. But August 14/15 will mark the formal time when we welcome back all Catholics into the heart of Our Blessed Mother, and into the real presence (not virtual!) of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist!!!

A Special Message to Fathers **Look to Saint Joseph**

This year has been proclaimed by Pope Francis as a special “Year of Saint Joseph” which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. This marks the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Saint Joseph was a beloved father, tender, loving, obedient, and accepting. He accepted Mary unconditionally which is an extremely important gesture even more so today in our world where verbal, psychological, and physical violence towards women is so evident. He concretely expressed his fatherhood by confronting reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility as if he heard God say: “Do not be afraid!”



Special Prayer to Saint Joseph for Fathers

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father and guide fathers in the path of life.
Obtain for them grace, mercy, and courage, and defend them from every evil.
Amen*



Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a Dad like James. James saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. James had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, James had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. James and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, James is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared James.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

THANK YOU!

Corpus Christi's 2021
“Continuing the Educational Mission” Scholarship Award
Application Due Date extended to June 30, 2021

We are pleased to announce again this year the Corpus Christi **“Continuing the Educational Mission” Scholarship** award. 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 has been established.

A committee of educators from grammar school, middle school, high school and college as well as members from the financial community was formed and worked on this program for a number of months and developed this scholarship.

Based upon the success from last year, this year we are expanding the scholarship program with the inclusion of an award for a student parishioner attending a Catholic grammar or middle school. Now three young people from our parish, will each be awarded a scholarship toward their Catholic education. A scholarship award of \$4,000 will be given to a student who will be attending starting September 2021 at a local Catholic school in grades 6, 7 or 8 for the academic school year 2021/2022. A scholarship award of \$5,000 will be given to a student who will be attending a local Catholic High School starting September 2021 for the academic school year 2021/2022 and a \$6,000 scholarship will be given to a matriculated college student carrying a course load of a minimum 12 credits/semester who will be attending full time starting September 2021, a 2-4 year college or university for the academic school year 2021/2022. 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 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 made later this summer. The scholarship is for one year.

For information on the eligibility requirements, application, timelines for submission and all related documents for this scholarship award, please visit our parish website at www.corpuschristi-mineola.net. This information will be posted on the site shortly.

Please direct any questions regarding this scholarship to Deacon Brian Mannix at the rectory, 516-746-1223.

Religious Education Update

Grade 1 Registration

Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2021
 Place: School building,
 120 Searing Avenue, 2nd floor
 Time: Please call ahead for an appointment
 516-294-0631

Needed at the time of registration

- *Birth Certificate*
- *Baptismal Certificate*
- *Religious Education Fee*

RE-REGISTRATION FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILIES

Re-registration packets will be mailed home in early August. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Parish Conference is made up of a team of five "officers": President, Vice- President, Secretary, Spiritual Advisor & Treasurer. We meet either twice a month or once a month depending on our request(s) for assistance. There is a District Council that supports us here at Corpus Christi and other Conferences in the Diocese.

We have our own Bank account separate from the Parish's. All of the monies we collect goes directly to our account which we then spend on helping our neighbors in need of financial assistance. Any food requests are supplied through our Parish Outreach program, whom we work hand in hand with. We also work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society Store on Jericho Tpk. By offering "vouchers" to them for furniture requests.

We are audited once a year and we must send a yearly "Activities" worksheet to the District Council. If you are interested in helping us or want more info, please call the Rectory. For help or information please call Parish Outreach @ 516-248-4858.

Jim O'Keefe, President



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Salvatore Iannolo



*Remember
Our Sick*



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, Elizabeth Rose, 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.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR CURRENT EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to our sick and homebound parishioners. Our sick and homebound group of parishioners is growing, and our need is expanding to meet this important ministry. The amount of time and commitment needed to be dedicated to this ministry is not large, perhaps 20-30 minutes a week. Please prayerfully consider this request to bring the Body of Christ to those in our parish who can't be with us at mass. If you wish to enhance your existing Eucharistic Ministry by volunteering to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, please contact Parish Outreach at 516-248-4858 or the rectory office at 516-746-1223.

We gratefully appreciate your consideration.

Español

XI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO SEGUN SAN MARCOS 4, 26-34

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: El Reino de Dios se parece a lo que sucede cuando un hombre siembra la semilla en la tierra: que pasan las noches y los días, y sin que él sepa como, la semilla germina y crece; y la tierra, por sí sola, va produciendo el fruto: primero los tallos, luego las espigas y después los granos en las espigas. Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha. Les dijo también: Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? Con qué parábolas lo podremos representar? Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra, es la más pequeña de las semillas; pero una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos y echa ramas tan grandes, que los pájaros pueden anidar a su sombra. Y con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje, de acuerdo con lo que ellos podían entender. Y no les hablaba sino en parábolas; pero a sus discípulos les explicaba todo en privado.



Jesús solía hablar a la gente sencilla en parábolas para exponerles sus enseñanzas de forma asequible; otra cosa es que siempre lograra que lo entendieran. Qué quiere enseñarnos Jesús sobre el Reino de Dios con estas dos parábolas? Con la de la siembra que cresce sola, sin intervención del

hombre, nos enseña que el Reino de Dios es ante todo, obra divina. En efecto, una vez depositada la semilla en la tierra, crece por su fuerza vital interna, sin necesidad de la atención constante del agricultor ya sea que éste duerma o vele. De tal forma que, cuando la hora llegue, el Reino de Dios vendrá con seguridad absoluta. Su venida es sólo cosa de Dios. Con la parábola del grano de mostaza, la intención recae en persuadirnos de que el Reino de Dios está llamado a extenderse por toda la tierra, a pesar de la pequeñez de su comienzo, de las trabas, las persecuciones y los retrocesos. Los imperios y las civilizaciones – como obras humanas – alcanzan su apogeo y luego decaen; pero la obra de Dios perdurará por siglos sin fin.



La segunda lectura deste domingo, de Ezequiel, ejemplifica, en la rama tierna que Dios escogerá de la copa del alto cedro y que el mismo Señor plantará con su mano en la cumbre de un monte elevado, la restauración del Pueblo de Israel después de la destrucción de la Ciudad Santa y de su templo, y de la extinción de la línea dinástica. El Pueblo de Israel, Jerusalén y el templo del Señor fueron reconstruidos, aunque no así la línea monárquica de David, como el Señor había prometido.

**Porque todos
tendremos que
comparecer
ante el tribunal
de Cristo,**

La segunda lectura deste domingo de la II Carta a los Corintios es una exhortación a la esperanza cristiana y a la confianza en Dios

Português

DOMINGO XI DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 4, 26-34

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus à multidão. *“O reino de Deus é como um homem que lançou a semente à terra. Dorme e levanta-se, noite e dia, enquanto a semente germina e cresce, sem ele saber como. A terra produz por si, primeiro a planta, depois a espiga, por fim o trigo maduro na espiga. E quando o trigo o permite, logo se mete a foice, porque já chegou o tempo da colheita”*. Jesus dizia ainda: *“A que havemos de comparar o reino de Deus? Em que parábola o havemos de apresentar? É como o grão de mostarda, que, ao ser semeado na terra, é a menor de todas as sementes que há sobre a terra; mas, depois de semeado, começa a crescer e torna-se a maior de todas as plantas da horta, estendendo de tal forma os seus ramos que as aves do céu podem abrigar-se à sua sombra”*. Jesus pregava-lhes a palavra de Deus com muitas parábolas como estas, conforme eram capazes de entender. E não lhes falava senão em parábolas; mas, em particular, tudo explicava aos seus discípulos.



O Evangelho de hoje está formado por duas parábolas muito breves: a da semente que germina sozinha, e a do grão de mostarda. Através destas

imagens tomadas do mundo rural, Jesus apresenta a eficácia da Palavra de Deus e as exigências do seu Reino, mostrando as razões da nossa esperança e do nosso compromisso na história. Toda a atenção da primeira parábola está centrada no crescimento. O papel do homem é reduzido a lançar, a atirar a semente, isto é, a mensagem do Evangelho, para todo o lado. Porém o processo é lento e progressivo e não pode ser apressado. O Reino de Deus é uma iniciativa divina e, mesmo aceitando a colaboração humana, está sempre acima de qualquer tentativa humana de conduzir o curso da operação. O tempo da ceifa é uma referência ao juízo no fim de tudo.

A segunda parábola parte da constatação do tamanho minúsculo da semente da mostarda. Evidencia a capacidade de crescimento do Reino de Deus, apesar da humildade e simplicidade com que se apresenta. O seu início é modesto e quase imperceptível, mas a sua dinâmica interna, que depende de Deus, impele com grande força além do que poderiam fazer as lutas e tarefas humanas.



Na primeira leitura deste domingo, o profeta Ezequiel assegura ao Povo de Deus, exilado na Babilônia, que Deus não esqueceu a Aliança, nem as promessas que fez no passado. Apesar das crises que as voltas da história comportam, Israel deve continuar a confiar nesse Deus que é fiel e que não desistirá nunca de oferecer ao seu Povo um futuro de tranquilidade, de justiça e de paz sem fim.

2ª Leitura

**pois caminhamos
na fé e não na
visão clara.**