

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, June 26, 2023**

7:30 AM Rev. Aaron Vellaramparampil  
 12:30 PM John & Loretta Garvey  
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

7:30 AM Evelyn Agnew  
 12:30 PM Anne Sardelis

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

7:30 AM Antonio & Jack Lopes  
 12:30 PM Robert William Leahy (20th Anni)

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

7:30 AM Baby Mariana Robayo  
 12:30 PM Tony Kirwin

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

7:30 AM Maria & Antonio Cirne  
 12:30 PM Audrey Rose Moerlins

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

5:00 PM John de Almeida  
 Elizabeth Cox  
 Roy Desort  
 Frank Shanley  
 Leocardia Goncalves  
 Nelson Nepomuceno  
 Steven Aragona

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

7:00 AM Salvator Spoto  
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions  
 10:00 AM Rev. Thomas Catania  
 11:30 AM People of the Parish  
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions  
 7:00 PM Margaret Gabriel

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, July 1, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

7:00 AM Fr. Jerome

8:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

“Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, *“and nothing hidden that will not become known.”* May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. See Matthew 10:26 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 11).

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$10,083**  
**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,550**  
**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$466**  
**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$12,099**  
**Attendance = 1,038**



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Souls in Purgatory**

**2023**

**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

PROCESS OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*

**CMA Numbers for 2023**

**Goal = \$95,900**

**Pledges = \$36,905**

**Payments = \$33,565**

**Donors = 154**

**Average = \$240**

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

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Sat., July 1**

**5:00 PM F.Luisi**

**Sun., July 2**

**10:00 AM J.Donatelli**

**11:30 AM R.Kearns/H.Kearns**

Pastor's Notes

Father Juan Carlos



Father Fernando

I pray that as we enter the summer season, all of us will find some time to get away from our regular routines, and enjoy family and friends for a little R&R!! Here at Corpus Christi, we have not had any visiting priests for July and August for the last three years because of covid. But this year you will see at least two clergymen spending time with us. Father Fernando Carneiro Cardoso from Brazil is a long-time friend of Father Tomaz, and has been here many summers past. Please welcome him once again. In addition, Father Juan Carlos Navarro Carmona from Spain will be visiting us for the first time, to study English and to become familiar with our parish family. Like three wonderful priests from the past (Father Artur, Father Micael and Father Eric), Father Juan Carlos is enrolled at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome, in preparation to represent the Holy Father in nations throughout the world. Please make him feel at home here at Corpus Christi!

May God bless your family and soul this summer with peace!

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm

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**CATHOLIC**  
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**A P P E A L**  
 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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***"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works."***

- Pope Francis

**Our Parish Outreach programs provide essential food programs that nourish families, especially those needed during the summer months.**

Summer is a wonderful time for youngsters who long for fun-in-the sun activities and a break from the school year. Unfortunately for many families, summer can mean months of worry and hunger, as kids lose access to healthy meals given at school. Food insecurity is real on Long Island. According to LI Cares, more than 200,000 families, almost 70,000 children, do not have access to sufficient food, or food of an adequate quality, to meet one's basic needs. As parents juggle the ongoing rising costs at the supermarket, gas pumps, housing, utilities and medical co-pays, they turn to the Parish Outreach to find relief.



***"PSM has been a blessing to my family. The family looks forward to spending more time together but a larger food bill is very upsetting and discouraging to my husband and me."***

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

THANK YOU

# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



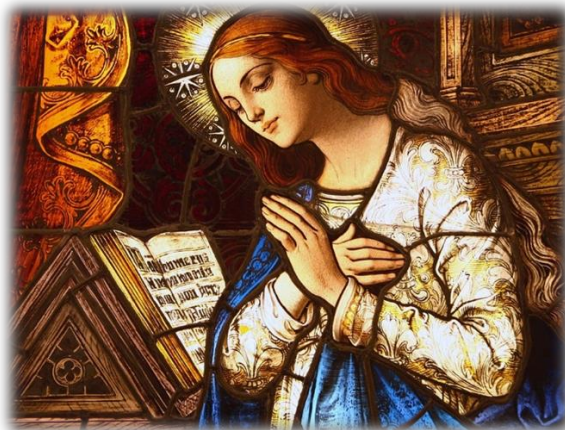
## Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

### **PART II**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



## Bible Study Verses

### **MARY**

### **Meditating the Word**

### **Gospel of Luke 2: 1-20**

The Visit of the Shepherds

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





### **RE-REGISTRATION FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILIES**

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

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS AND FAMILIES NEW TO THE PROGRAM to follow.**

#### **With Heartfelt Gratitude...**

We bid “farewell” to *Miss Julia Barbosa* who has served as a Catechist for four years and now must take leave from teaching in the program; we hope to see her again!

**We Extend a Warm Welcome to our New and Returning Catechists:**  
Mrs. Joanne Petrowski and Ms. Julia Ocasio

Is the Spirit nudging you to assist in the Religious Education Program as a classroom aide? Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information ([sanaischik@verizon.net](mailto:sanaischik@verizon.net)).

***Pray! Attend Mass! Stay Safe!***

**Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)**

***Sunday, Sept. 3rd***

***Kylie Cunha/Michael Marketti***





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, Kevin 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, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, 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, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



### Banns III

Patrick McDermott, St. Anthony, Oceanside & Marissa Paganelli, Corpus Christi

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To enrich your marriage and find out how to grow in your faith more, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are: August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT, August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont, September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY, October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont. Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631-486-8607 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

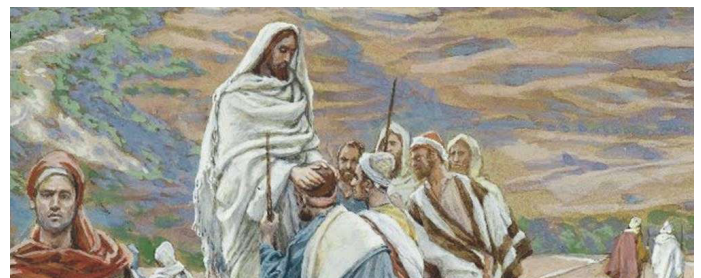


If you are struggling financially or in need of food call 516-746-1223.

Wherever you go, I shall go/ Wherever you live, there shall I live/ Your people will be my people/ And your God will be my God, too. This promise of fidelity from the book of Ruth reminds us that Christ will live and go with us, wherever we live and wherever we go. But it also invites us to care for people because they are his people, too. Christ asks each disciple to be his partner in the work that God the Father sent him to do in this world. And he promises to be our partner, whatever our work, whatever kind of life we live, wherever we go. We follow him, trusting that he is with us, not just for a moment, but for the whole of our lives. Wherever we go, however we live, “the Lord is at my side.” His commitment to us is lifelong despite our own inability to think of him always, or even despite our occasional thoughtless rejection of him. The mystery of God’s call to us and of our response to him is that he is always there for us. “I am at your side; you are my friends,” said Jesus, even to disciples who sometimes lose the way.

If we take those words to heart, we can accept the risk of going out to others in his name. In saying “yes” to our life as Christian disciples, we can, like Jeremiah, go forward in a zigzag fashion, going somewhere, but not always directly or in a predictable manner. “Do not be afraid,” Christ said and still says, “With men it is impossible but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”

Please donate to this Corpus Christi Society so that we can care for God’s people. It’s tax deductible!



# Español

## XII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 10, 26-33

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: *“No teman a los hombres. No hay nada oculto que no llegue a descubrirse; no hay nada secreto que no llegue a saberse. Lo que les digo de noche, repítanlo en pleno día y lo que les digo al oído, pregóntenlo desde las azoteas. No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. Teman, más bien, a quien puede arrojar al lugar de castigo el alma y el cuerpo. No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están cotados. Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo. A quien me reconozca delante de los hombres, yo también lo reconoceré ante mi Padre que está en los cielos; pero al que me niegue delante de los hombres, yo también lo negaré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos”.*



En el Evangelio Jesús, al enviar a los discípulos, les pone sobre aviso que inevitablemente sufrirán persecuciones e incomprensiones; pero les dice: *“no temáis”*. Esa expresión es muy usada en el Antiguo Testamento. Jesús nos pide y nos repite por tres veces que no tengamos miedo por ser sus

discípulos. Hoy, en nuestro ambiente, no somos perseguidos a muerte, pero podemos encontrar muchos vacíos a nuestro lado, precisamente por ser cristianos, y surge el miedo a decir la verdad, miedo a las murmuraciones o calumnias, miedo al desprecio por ser cristinos, miedo a ser coherentes con la fe que se profesa. Cuántas veces sentimos miedo de manifestarnos como cristiano? Cuántas veces nos callamos por miedo a dar testimonio de nuestra fe? Somos capaces de compartir nuestra experiencia de fe?



La primera lectura es del Profeta Jeremías. Jeremías fue perseguido por sus propios amigos, por los más cercanos, por aquellos en quien él confiaba. Su mayor deseo era hacerle saber a su pueblo que Dios no está conforme con su conducta. Les ofrece arrepentirse y acogerse a la misericordia de Dios. Jeremías representa a tantas personas que hoy sufren, pero que tienen plena confianza en Dios, y siguen adelante a pesar de sus sufrimientos y problemas. Su fuerza le viene de confiar plenamente en el Señor. Él nos escucha siempre. Podemos sentirnos amenazados por hablar en nombre de Dios, pero Él nunca nos va a abandonar.



Los cristianos de origen judío consideraban que, además de la fe en Jesucristo, era necesario cumplir las obras de la Ley de Moisés, para poder tener acceso a la salvación; pero los cristianos de origen pagano no querían aceptar la obligatoriedad de las prácticas judías. Pablo intenta mostrar a todos los creyentes que lo esencial es acoger la oferta de salvación que Dios realiza a todos por medio de Jesucristo.

## Português

### DOMINGO XII DO TEMPO COMUM



### EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 10, 26-33

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus apóstolos: *“Não tenhais medo dos homens, pois nada há encoberto que não venha a descobrir-se, nada há oculto que não venha a conhecer-se. O que vos digo às escuras, dizei-o à luz do dia; e o que escutais ao ouvido proclamai-o sobre os telhados. Não temais os que matam o corpo, mas não podem matar a alma. Temei antes Aquele que pode lançar na geena a alma e o corpo, Não se vendem dois passarinhos por uma moeda? E nem um deles cairá por terra sem consentimento o vosso Pai. Até os cabelos da vossa cabeça estão todos contados. Portanto, não temais: valeis muito mais do que todos os passarinhos. A todo aquele que se tiver declarado por mim diante dos homens, também eu me declararei por ele diante do meu Pai que está nos Céus. Mas àquele que me negar diante os homens, também eu o negarei diante do meu Pai que está nos Céus”*.



O evangelho de hoje continua o Sermão missionário de Jesus, com as instruções aos Doze apóstolos quando estão para partir para sua primeira missão apostólica. Ao enviar os discípulos, Jesus os avisa para a inevitabilidade das perseguições e das incompreensões; mas acrescenta: *“não temais”*. Mateus escreve durante a década de 80. A hostilidade ao cristianismo cresce e logo se transforma em perseguição. Os

crentes não sabem que caminho a percorrer e estão perturbados e confusos. Mas eles não devem ter medo. O que o Senhor diz aos Apóstolos está dirigido também aos cristãos de todos os tempos.



O tema central da liturgia deste domingo é a perseguição, como consequência da fidelidade aos propósitos de Deus. Na primeira leitura, em forma de desabafo, Jeremias confessa o seu drama de profeta perseguido e, ao mesmo tempo, renova sua confiança no Senhor. Na primeira leitura o profeta Jeremias começa descrevendo a sua dramática situação. O profeta desabafa por sentir-se abandonado por todos. O profeta confia tanto em Deus, que finaliza com um hino de louvor, cantando antecipadamente a sua própria libertação.



Na segunda leitura deste domingo, da Carta de Paulo aos Romanos, ele proclama que a Lei não é capaz de eliminar o pecado, mas apenas de identifica-lo; por isso, ela não justifica. Somente a graça de Deus manifestada em Jesus é capaz de justificar, pois ele venceu a maior consequência do pecado: a morte. Enfim, a força de Cristo é superior ao mal, e esta certeza é sinal de grande esperança.

### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 2 DE JULHO

+Olívia da Silva + António Forte e Família + José e Joaquina Reis Barbosa + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Armindo e Silvina Monteiro + Domingos e Rosalina Pereira + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso + Armando Ramalhete + Francisco Machado da Costa + João e Maria da Glória Albuquerque