

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, July 3, 2023**

7:30 AM Candido Ribeiro (Anniversary)
 12:30 PM Pat Boland
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

7:30 AM Irene Krause
 12:30 PM Catherine Hoffmann

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

7:30 AM Raymond Uhll
 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Thursday, July 6, 2023

7:30 AM Frandando DaSilva
 12:30 PM Lori Hoffmann

Friday, July 7, 2023

7:30 AM Friedhilda Page
 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa

Saturday, July 8, 2023

5:00 PM The Scarcella Family
 Ellen Petitto
 Jaime Goncalves
 James Rogers
 Marie Resch
 Assunta Caccamo
 Albertina Matos

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7:00 AM The Unborn
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Venanzio Assalone
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Christopher Keese

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Juan Carlos

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Juan Carlos

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7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of water to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded." See Matthew 10:42 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, pages 11-12).

Sunday June 25th Actual Collection = \$9,002

Sunday June 25th Mail-In Donations = \$1,121

Sunday June 25th Electronic Donations = \$733

Sunday June 25th Total Collection = \$10,856

Attendance = 1,090

**CMA Numbers for 2023**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$36,955 Payments = \$33,765

Donors = 155 Average = \$238

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



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Maria de Lurdes Pinto Soares

Kathleen Ohrtman

Ann Carragher

Catherine Toritto

Giovanni Cavezza

Patricia Hink



HAPPY 4th of JULY

Mass Schedule Tuesday 4th of July

7:30 AM, 12:30 PM

The Rectory will be closed.

"The Declaration of Independence stated that all men and women are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and that governments exist to protect and defend those rights. Those ringing words continue to inspire us today, even as they have inspired peoples throughout the world to fight for the freedom to live in accordance with their dignity." -

Pope Francis

**God bless America, land that I love;
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night, with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the praries;
From the oceans, white with foam;
God bless America, my home sweet home;
God bless America, my home sweet home.**



Pastor's Notes

Father Juan Carlos



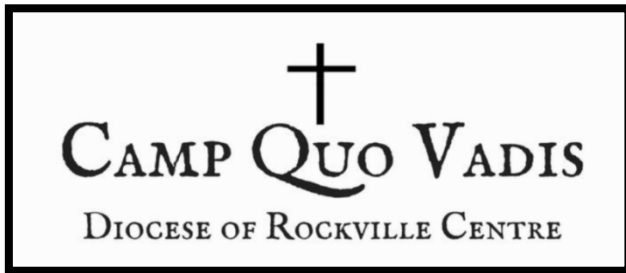
Father Fernando

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



The Diocese of Rockville Centre is hosting its annual Camp Quo Vadis for youth in grades 8 through 12 on Saturday, July 29th at St. Anthony's High School. This initiative helps high school students better understand the question, "Where are you going?" The day includes Mass with Bishop Barres, inspiring talks, lunch, games, and Holy Hour. To register for this worthy experience, please visit campquovadis.com.

Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Needs Your Help



Parish Outreach has had the honor of providing food and supermarket gift cards to many of our clients in need, however our pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:

Dry Beans + Canned Fruit + Jarred Pasta Sauce + Coffee Fruit Juice + Cereal (no cheerios needed) + Macaroni & Cheese Canned Tuna + Sugar + Jelly + Pancake Mix + Oatmeal Rice + Mustard + Mayonnaise + Ketchup + Snacks Pasta + Cooking Oil + Peanut butter

This is not an exhaustive list of our needs but anything you can donate is greatly appreciated. Food donations can be left in the lobby of the church or dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office (516-748-4858). Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables.

2023

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
A P P E A L**

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



All gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal make a difference in the lives of those who are served by the Appeal.

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of \$50 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of \$75 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill for a family in need.

A gift of \$100 may help a new mom in Catholic Charities Regina Maternity Community Case Management Program.

A gift of \$250 may help subsidizes a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of \$1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we are able to serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. Catholic Charities and parish outreaches can maintain and grow their services to families struggling to meet the demands of higher costs for food, housing and utilities. Faith formation programs for our seminarians and lay leaders thrive so that they can fulfill their calling to lead the faithful of our community. Faith is inspired and kept alive for our youth so that they come to understand that their faith is a gift that should be passed on from generation to generation.

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish: _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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 Liry, 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.



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.”

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., July 8	5:00 PM	M.Machado/G.Lamme-Damas
Sun., July 9	10:00 AM	C.Lima/D.Lima
	11:30 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez

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/>.

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



Español

XIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 10, 37-42

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: *“El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; el que ama a su hijo o hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí. El que salve su vida la perderá y el que la pierda por mí, la salvará. Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí, y quien me recibe a mí, recibe al que me ha enviado. El que recibe a un profeta por ser profeta, recibirá recompensa de profeta; el que recibe a un justo por ser justo, recibirá recompensa de justo. Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños por ser mi discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa”.*

»Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí; y quien me recibe a mí recibe al que me envió.

Mateo 10:40 NVI

El evangelio de este domingo vuelve sobre el “discurso de misión”, en el cual Jesús envía sus apóstoles para predicar el Reino de Dios en los pueblos judíos. Mateo señala para su comunidad que ser discípulo y seguidor de Jesús lleve consigo el vivir en conflicto. Las palabras de Jesús en el evangelio nos parecen duras. Es difícil ser cristiano. Perseverar en el discipulado supone romper ciertas tradiciones que nos atan, hasta las más familiares. No se trata de romper afecto familiares, sino lazos que no nos dejan libres. Estamos ante el primer mandamiento: amar a Dios y lo que significa. Frente a las obligaciones familiares socialmente importantes o a las

sugerencias familiares materialistas, Jesús propone una radicalidad absoluta. Propone purificar lo que en nuestras relaciones familiares o sociales no genera vida porque son contrarias al evangelio. Para Mateo nadie puede estar por encima del evangelio. El seguimiento de Jesús no es un camino fácil, acompañado de aplausos, sino que es un camino radical, que obliga, muchas veces, a rupturas y a opciones exigentes. Pero el discípulo que da su testimonio de adhesión al evangelio, tendrá su recompensa.



La primera Lectura del segundo Libro de los Reyes recoge una tradición muy común de la Biblia, en la que el profeta Eliseo concede a una mujer sunamita el que sea bendecido por un hijo. Es la felicidad mayor de toda mujer ser madre y el profeta de Dios no puede concederle otra cosa, como sucedió con Sara, la madre de Isaac, como sucedió con Ana la madre de Samuel y como sucederá a Isabel, la madre de Juan Bautista. En la Biblia siempre se ha interpretado la maternidad tardía como una bendición, ya que las tradiciones populares religiosas consideraban la esterilidad como una maldición divina.

De la misma manera, también ustedes considérense muertos al pecado, pero vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús.

- Romanos 6:11 (NVI) -

La segunda lectura recuerda que el cristiano es alguien que, por el Bautismo, se ha identificado con Jesús. Dice Pablo que “todos los que hemos sido incorporados a Cristo Jesús por medio del bautismo, hemos sido incorporados a su muerte. Si hemos muerto con Cristo, también viviremos con Él”.

Português

DOMINGO XIII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 10, 37-42

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus apóstolos: “Quem ama o pai ou a mãe mais do que a mim, não é digno de mim; e quem ama o filho ou a filha mais do que a mim, não é digno de mim. Quem não toma a sua cruz para me seguir, não é digno de mim. Quem encontrar a sua vida há-de perdê-la; e quem perder a sua vida por minha causa, há-de encontrá-la. Quem vos recebe, a mim recebe; e quem me recebe, recebe Aquele que me enviou. Quem recebe um profeta por ele ser profeta, receberá a recompensa de profeta; e quem receber um justo por ele ser justo, receberá a recompensa de justo. E se alguém der de beber, nem que seja um copo de água fresca, a um destes pequeninos, por ele ser meu discípulo, em verdade vos digo: Não perderá a sua recompensa”.



O evangelho que lemos hoje é o final do Sermão apostólico de Jesus. São suas palavras dirigidas para os apóstolos que ele manda a pregar o Reino de Deus aos povoados judeus. Num primeiro passo, Mateus apresenta um conjunto de exigências radicais para quem quer seguir Jesus; na segunda parte, Mateus sugere que toa a comunidade deve anunciar Jesus e põe na boa de Jesus o anúncio de uma recompensa, destinada àqueles que acolherem os mensageiros do Evangelho. Jesus define o caminho do discípulo: o discípulo tem de ser capaz de fazer de Jesus a sua

opção fundamental e seguir o seu mestre no caminho do amor e da entrega da vida. Jesus nunca escondeu que as perseguições fazem parte da evangelização. Segui-lo significa sacrifício e cruz. Por outro lado, estes pequeninos que são os apóstolos cristãos conhecerão também o acolhimento, a singela hospitalidade de um copo de água oferecido. São gestos valiosíssimos, pois é como acolher o próprio Cristo. Deus os recompensará tão bem como recompensou a hospitalidade oferecida ao profeta Eliseu que vemos na primeira leitura deste domingo.



Um dos temas da missa de hoje é o acolhimento. O episódio que a leitura nos relata descreve a generosa hospitalidade que o profeta Eliseu encontra em casa de uma mulher de Sunam, nas suas idas e vindas ao monte Carmelo pregando a mensagem de Deus. Ela não somente o recebe e o alimenta, mas manda construir para o profeta um quarto no terraço da sua casa. O gesto da mulher leva até às últimas consequências a virtude da hospitalidade. Ela reconhece que Eliseu é um “homem de Deus”. E ela recebe de Deus a recompensa.



A segunda leitura da Carta de São Paulo aos Romanos recorda que o cristão é alguém que, pelo Baptismo, se identificou com Jesus. A partir daí, o cristão deve seguir Jesus no caminho do amor e do dom da vida e renunciar definitivamente ao pecado.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 9 DE JULHO

+João Paulo Cunha + Domingos e Teresa Cardoso
 +Domingos Lage Cardoso + Helena e António da Costa + Maria Célia e Carlos da Costa + Manuel e Joaquina Portela + António Pires e Pais + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Albertina e Manuel Dutra + Isabel & Leroy Barroca