

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 24, 2023

7:30 AM Timothy Gill
 12:30 PM Daniel & Dorothy Rowland
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

7:30 AM Lena Fiorillo
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

7:30 AM Anne Veilson
 12:30 PM Rose & Charles Hoffmann

Thursday, July 27, 2023

7:30 AM Salvator Spoto
 12:30 PM Patricia Hink

Friday, July 28, 2023

7:30 AM John & Patti Gallagher
 12:30 PM Alicia Ederra
 7:00 PM Portuguese Intentions

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00 PM Paul Vincent Fabiszewski
 Rev. Patrick J. Callan
 Dorothy Englis
 Miguel & Maria Paiva
 Jaime Goncalves
 Adelaide Ferreira
 Christopher Keese

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7:00 AM Salvator Spoto
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Robert & Mary Fitton
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Beatriz Pontes

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 22, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Juan Carlos

Sunday, July 23, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Bowman

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 12).

Sunday July 16th Actual Collection = \$9,255
Sunday July 16th Mail-In Donations = \$2,665
Sunday July 16th Electronic Donations = \$634
Sunday July 16th Total Collection = \$12,554
Attendance = 968



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
HOUSE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



CMA Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$37,275

Payments = \$34,543

Donors = 157

Average = \$237

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



We bid goodbye to Fr. Juan Carlos



We are sad to say goodbye to Father Juan Carlos Navarro Carmona when he leaves Corpus Christi on the 29th of July to go visit his family in Spain. He will then go back to Rome to finish his studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in preparation to represent the Holy Father as a diplomat in other countries.

We were blessed to have Father Juan Carlos for the month he was with us, saying Mass in both English and Spanish, hearing Confessions, while taking classes to improve his already excellent English skills. Father Juan Carlos will be celebrating his last Mass on Saturday at 5:00 PM and leaving America that evening. Please be sure to wish him well when you see him. We will miss his smiling face and wish him all the very best for his future serving the Lord.

Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Needs Your Help

We are in need of the following items:



**Dry Beans Canned Fruit Jarred Pasta Sauce
Coffee Cereal Fruit Juice Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Tuna Syrup Tea Sugar Jelly Pancake Mix
Oatmeal Mustard Mayonnaise Ketchup
Snacks Pasta (all types) Cooking Oil Rice
Peanut butter Canned Soup Canned Vegetables
Paper Towels Bathroom Tissue Soap**

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 (516-248-4858). Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables.

Parish Outreach Proudly Sponsors Our Annual School Supply Drive

Children need new school supplies to successfully begin each school year, but buying these supplies may be difficult for local families who are facing tough financial times. Will you, as a member of our parish and the Mineola community, help us to meet this need?

The children need the following:

- *Backpacks & combination locks
- *Mead 3 & 5 subject notebooks
- *Marble notebooks : red, blue, yellow
- *Crayola crayons & colored pencils – 12 & 24 size boxes
- *Pencil sharpeners with receptacles
- *3 hole punched zippered pencil cases
- *Fine tip, low odor dry erase markers
- *2 pocket plastic folders – yellow, red, green, blue
- *Staples gift cards
- *Post-it notes & highlighters
- *Fine point sharpies
- *Children's scissors
- *Ziploc quart & gallon bags
- *Boxes of tissues
- *Plastic pencil boxes
- *Dry erase board erasers
- *Baby Clorox & Lysol wipes
- *Hand Sanitizer small size
- *Jumbo glue sticks
- *Crayola thick & thin markers



Our drive will run from now until August 19, 2023. Donations may be left in the lobby of the church in the same box that we use for food donations. You may also bring these supplies directly to parish Outreach, Monday - Friday between 9am and 3pm. With your generous help, students will be well prepared to start an exciting school year.



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



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"
1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!

To donate, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>

or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**

**To learn more about Stewardship, visit:
<https://www.stewardshipli.org/>**



Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023, to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

If you are interested in attending the first day of the congress, Corpus Christi will be organizing a bus leaving from the church early Saturday morning on October 21st, and returning back to the church on the same day, in the evening. Please contact the rectory to reserve a seat on the bus (seating is limited). Everyone **must** still register at the above website to be able to attend. More information about the bus will be put in the bulletin in the near future.





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, 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.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., July 29	5:00 PM	M.Machado/M.Kelly
Sun., July 30	10:00 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez
	11:30 AM	B.Ludwig/L.DaCosta

Wedding Banns

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Victor Vasquez & Maria Marquez, Corpus Christi Church

Catiana Pereira & John Campanella, Corpus Christi Church

Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Saturday, July 29th – 5:00pm Mass

In loving Memory of
Dorothy Englis

Requested by the Englis Family

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"All things work for good..."

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays.

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

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/>.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

There were people in Our Lord's time who wanted Him to separate the bad from the good as well. Among them were people who claimed the moral high ground. "Weeding out" can be the greatest threat of all to the life of the seedling. The problem is identifying which is which. In the case of human beings it is an even more risky business. Race, religion, color, sex, politics are still considered ready-reckoners for identifying society's weeds. The unborn child with abortion, euthanasia for the old, the maimed, the incurables and the burdensome. The handicapped, the institutionalized, the delinquent are penalized, the deviant are ostracized and the poor are patronized. "Weeding out" is not confined to a faceless bureaucracy. We're all tempted to try our hand at it. We are sharp at spotting the undesirables, the troublemakers, the misfits. One shudders to think of the people who might have been weeded out if God had not chosen to intervene. Probably most of the saints. Peter for example. Christ never weeded out Judas. The Church did not always show her master's tolerance. Galileo could testify to that. The spirit of the Inquisition lives on. Excommunications and anathemas may be out of fashion but old habits die hard. The parable of the weeds is starkly simple and yet widely ignored. To the question "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" the answer of Jesus is a categorical "No." And the reason is self-evident. Only God has eyes sufficiently discerning and fingers sufficiently gentle for this job. "Weeding out" is God's prerogative. Life would be so much better for everybody, if only we would leave it to him.

Please pray for Kevin Boland, a member of our Conference and parishioner. Who passed away July 6, 2023.

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

XVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 13, 24-30

En aquel tiempo, Jesús propuso esta parábola a la muchedumbre: *“El Reino de los cielos se parece a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo, pero mientras los trabajadores dormían, llegó un enemigo del dueño, sembró cizaña entre el trigo y se marchó. Cuando crecieron las plantas y se empezaba a formar la espiga, apreció también la cizaña. Entonces los trabajadores fueron a decirle al amo: Señor, qué no sembraste buena semilla en tu campo? De dónde, pues, salió esta cizaña? El amo les respondió: De seguro lo hizo un enemigo mío. Ellos le dijeron: Quieres que vayamos a arrancarla? Pero él les contestó: No. No sea que al arrancar la cizaña, arranquen también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo e la cosecha y, cuando llegue la cosecha, diré a los segadores: Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla; y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero”.*

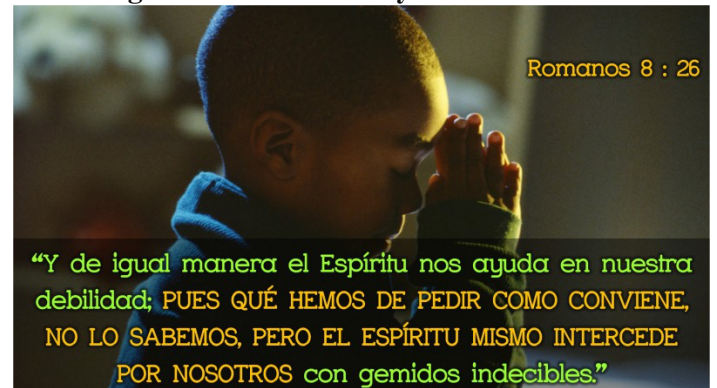


La fuerte imagen agrícola de hoy nos ayuda a profundar no sólo a qué se parece el Reino de los cielos. Aún más, es una invitación a revisar si estamos en parte configurando nuestra vida con el mismo. La línea general de la Escritura este Domingo gira en torno a la bondad de Dios, del Creador que ha sembrado la buena semilla, aquel que hace maravillas. En primer lugar, hay una pequeña diferencia entre la buena semilla y la mala

semilla con respecto al trigo. Esto es porque la cizaña no deja de ser también una especie de trigo, pero agreste, salvaje y que no hace bien a nuestro cuerpo. Es algo que exteriormente puede parecer lo mismo pero internamente es lo opuesto. No sólo en el mundo, sino que en nuestro propio corazón portamos ambas semillas que crecen dependiendo de cual cuidamos y atendemos más. En algunos momentos somos muy rápidos para ver y arrancar la cizaña ajena, aunque bastante lentos con la propia. Y este es que no es fácil distinguir cual tallo corresponde al uno o al otro hasta la siega. Por eso la cizaña interna es más fácil de eliminar porque podemos ver qué nos aleja o acerca a Dios.



La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría nos habla de Dios, el que cuida de todo lo que existe y a nadie tiene que demostrar que es justo. El Dios de Israel al otorgar a todos los hombres la dignidad de ser hijos, dignifica la misma religión y condena con ello todo lo que no sea una religión de vida y de amor. Este sería el sentido actual de este texto con el que conviene medirse para que aprendamos a hacer de la religión camino de vida y no de muerte.



Por tercer domingo consecutivo, volvemos sobre la carta a los Romanos y sobre el papel del Espíritu en la vida cristiana. Cuando Dios examina nuestro corazón no lo encuentra vacío, sino que allí el Espíritu se ha metido hasta el fondo de nuestro ser.

Português

DOMINGO XVI DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 13, 24-30

Naquele tempo, Jesus disse às multidões mais esta parábola: “O reino dos Céus pode comparar-se a um homem que semeou boa semente no seu campo. Enquanto todos dormiam, veio o inimigo, semeou joio no meio do trigo e foi-se embora. Quando o trigo cresceu e começou a espigar, apareceu também o joio. Os servos do dono da casa foram dizer-lhe: Senhor, não semeaste boa semente no teu campo? Donde vem então o joio? Ele respondeu-lhes: Foi um inimigo que fez isso. Disseram-lhe os servos: Queres que vamos arrancar o joio? Não! – disse ele – não suceda que, ao arrancardes o joio, arranqueis também o trigo. Deixai-o crescer ambos até à ceifa e, na altura da ceifa, direi aos ceifeiros: apanhai primeiro o joio e atai-o em molhos para queimar; e ao trigo, recolhei-o no meu celeiro”.



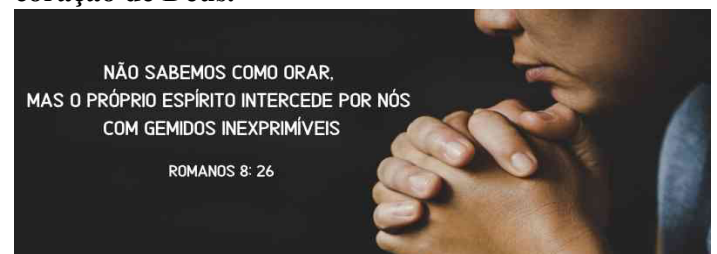
A DIFERENÇA DO JOIO E DO TRIGO

O joio e o trigo são muito parecidos, sendo possível diferenciar apenas na fase adulta quando estão nascendo as espigas. Nesta fase, o joio se mantém ereto. Já o trigo adulto, começa a se dobrar e produz espigas na cor castanha enquanto o joio produz espigas de cor preta. Apesar da semelhança, o joio é uma erva daninha que rouba os nutrientes do trigo e as suas espigas podem intoxicar o ser humano. No evangelho Jesus fala do joio e do trigo. Ele compara os dois com a construção do Reino do Céu. Os dois devem crescer juntos até o tempo da colheita. O evangelho e a primeira leitura de hoje destacam a

paciência de Deus que, porque tem em suas mãos todo o poder, se mostra tolerante com sua criatura o homem, que é fraco e peca. Isso contrasta com nossa habitual intolerância, nossos juízos negativos sobre os outros e nossa impaciência que nos leva ao desânimo. A paciência de Deus espera até que a colheita amadureça, para fazer a separação do trigo e do joio no último juízo. O bem e o mal não estão só fora de nós, mas dentro do nosso próprio coração. Somos muito propensos a classificar os outros em bons e maus, esquecendo que só Deus conhece a história de cada um.



A primeira leitura do Livro da Sabedoria fala-nos de um Deus que, apesar da sua força e onipotência, é indulgente e misericordioso para com os homens, mesmo quando eles praticam o mal. Agindo dessa forma, Deus convida os seus filhos a terem um coração tão misericordioso e tão indulgente como o coração de Deus.



Quando rezamos, é possível que sintamos que nossas orações são vazias e inúteis. Mesmo quando não temos as palavras para dizer, oferecemos nossos corações a Deus, confiando que o Espírito Santo leva esses pensamentos, emoções e frustrações a Deus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 23 DE JULHO

+Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + Adelino e Rosa Braz
+Aduzinda Braz + David Martins da Silva + João Forte Albuquerque + Josefa e Domingos Machado da Costa + Albertina e Manuel Dutra + António Mendes Oliveira + Silvina Lurdes Bernardo

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 28 DE JULHO

+Alpoim e Otilia Real + Miguel e Aurora Almeida
+Abílio Martins e esposa + Maria de Lurdes Lima
+Rosa e Adélio Martins + Domingos Martins
+ José Gomes + Maria de Lurdes Pinto Soares
+Joaquim Martins de Carvalho