

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, July 31, 2023**

7:30 AM Maria & Antonio Cirne
 12:30 PM Mary C. Leahy – 15th Anniversary
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

7:30 AM John de Almeida
 12:30 PM Vincent Ciurleo

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

7:30 AM William Cerasoli
 12:30 PM Stephen Huggard

Thursday, August 3, 2023

7:30 AM Robert Campbell
 12:30 PM Lucille DeStefano –
Birth Remembrance

Friday, August 4, 2023

7:30 AM Carol Durante
 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:00 PM Elizabeth Cox
 Ernesto & Olinda Marques
 Viencio Viegas
 Isabel & Leroy Barroca
 Maria Celia & Carlos da Costa
 Ann Phelan - *Birthday*
 Frank Iaquinto

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00 AM Carlo, Filoena & Angela Crecco
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Letitia Makara
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Carol Tuzzolo

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Bishop Anjay

11:30 AM Bishop Anjay

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the psalmist today. Does the amount of our offering suggest that we can honestly say the same? See Psalm 119 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 12).

Sunday July 23rd Actual Collection = \$9,121

Sunday July 23rd Mail-In Donations = \$1,341

Sunday July 23rd Electronic Donations = \$538

Sunday July 23rd Total Collection = \$11,000

Attendance = 789



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Mario Romero Valdellon

2023

**CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL**

HOUSE OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

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

**CMA Numbers for 2023**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$41,295

Payments = \$41,295

Donors = 158

Average = \$261

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



Pastor's Notes

We are sad to say goodbye to Father Juan Carlos Navarro Carmona when he leaves Corpus Christi on 29th 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.

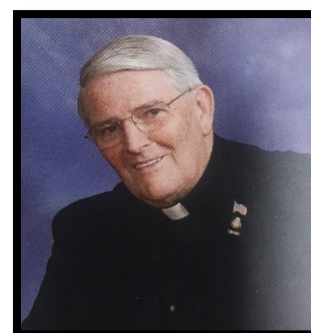


We were blessed to have Father Juan Carlos for the short time he was with us, saying Mass in both English and Spanish, hearing confessions, while taking classes to improve his already rather good English. Father Juan Carlos will be celebrating his last Mass on that Saturday at 5:00 PM and leaving that 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.



We are also saying a fond farewell to Father Jerome Madumelu who has been in residence at Corpus Christi as a hospital Chaplain since September 2022. Some of you have gotten to know Father Jerome in his life around the parish, inbetween his wonderful work of ministering to sick persons at Winthrop-Langone. He will be returning for a family visit to his home in Nigeria on 31 July. When he comes back in August, Father Jerome will be at our Church for only a few days, before reporting to Newport, Rhode Island, for training as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. Please pray for and thank Father Jerome, for his dedicated service as a priest to our community and country.

On a more welcoming note, it's a pleasure to see our former Pastor Father James Bowman back on Corpus Christi soil this summer (and perhaps in the Fall as well). Father Bowman is retired and living in Florida, but he will always have a special place here in Mineola. If you see Father Jim, please make him feel at home in our parish.



Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



Religious Education

RE-REGISTRATION FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILIES

Re-registration packets will be mailed home in early August.
Please return your form and fee by August 25th. *(Thank you!)*

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS AND FAMILIES NEW TO THE PROGRAM.

Date: Monday, August 28th

Time: 12:00-6:00 PM

Place: School Building 120 Searing Avenue, 2nd floor

Needed at the time of registration:

- Birth and baptismal certificates
- Religious Education fee of \$140. 00 per child

For more information contact us at cccreligioused@verizon.net

Is the Spirit nudging you to teach in the Religious Education Program for one hour a week?

Grade 3 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM

Grade 4 Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM

For more information, please contact Mrs. Anaischik at

[sanaischik@verizon.net/](mailto:sanaischik@verizon.net)





*"God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters."
-Pope Francis*

STEP 1: Suggested Gift Plan – Every Gift Counts!

Use the table below as a guide but feel free to adjust the payments to your means.

Pledge	Down Payment	5 Monthly Payments (billed by Diocese)	Here's what your Pledge can do to fuel Dramatic Missionary Growth
\$60	\$ 10	\$10 per month	\$60 may pay for gas for a Meals on Wheels van to deliver food.
\$100	\$25	\$15 per month	\$100 may help pay a utility bill for a family in need.
\$125	\$25	\$20 per month	\$125 may help provide services and care for a mom and newborn from Catholic Charities Regina Maternity Community Case Management Program.
\$175	\$35	\$28 per month	\$175 may help fund a Youth minister, inspiring vocations and evangelization.
\$300	\$ 50	\$50 per month	\$300 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.
\$600	\$100	\$100 per month	\$600 may help support a Deacon's formation.
\$750	\$150	\$120 per month	\$750 may help support a Seminarian's education.

STEP 2: Pledge & Payment Information – To make a payment on line, go to <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/>

Please check the appropriate boxes below. Checks should be made payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Amount of Pledge: \$ _____

Payment Plan: (Please Check One)

Full Payment Today of \$ _____ Down Payment Today of \$ _____

STEP 3: Name and Address

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____
 Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Parish Outreach Proudly Sponsors Our Annual School Supply Drive

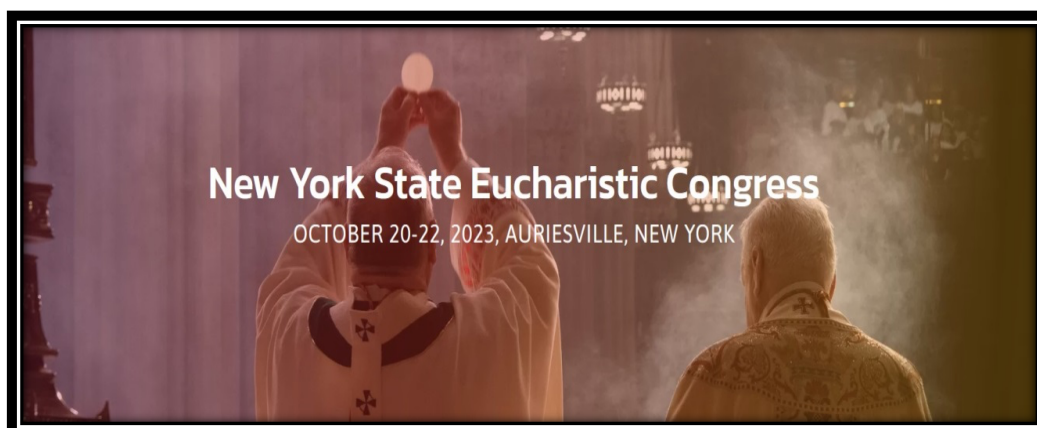
Children need new school supplies to successfully begin each school year, but buying these supplies may be difficult for local families who are facing tough financial times. Will you, as a member of our parish and the Mineola community, help us to meet this need?

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.



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., August 5	5:00 PM	L.Wasserman/G.Wasserman
Sun., August 6	10:00 AM	C.Lima/D.Lima
	11:30 AM	R.Kearns

Wedding Banns

Banns II

Victor Vasquez & Maria Marquez, Corpus Christi Church

Catiana Pereira & John Campanella, Corpus Christi Church

Kellenberg Memorial High School Final Honor Roll

Caitlin Azzara, Caroline Azzara,
Christian Azzara, Jarithza Cortez Navarrete,
Sebastian Forte, Isaiah Griffin,
Jonathan Hoffman, Frank Hradek, Julia Ocasio,
Ada Turcios

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.

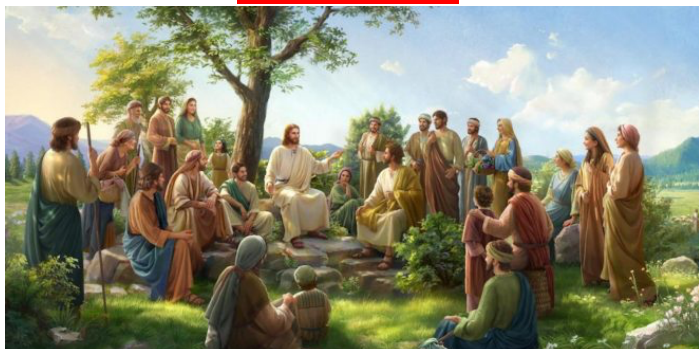
Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it..."

The demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. In Matthew's Gospel, first the person who finds the buried treasure in a field comes upon it by happenstance; the find just happens without effort; it is pure gift. The role of discipleship is to become aware of the treasure when it presents itself. Second, the merchant knows his or her business and recognizes the prized pearl when it is found. The role of discipleship here is to be diligent in the search, not become discouraged and give up, seek until the "pearl of great price" is found. "To be servants of the poor. What a lovely title and what a beautiful description! Servants of the poor, that is just the same as to say Servants of Jesus Christ, for He regards as done to Himself what is done to them, and they are His members. And what did He do while on earth, but serve the poor. To hear the call to serve the poor is like finding the "treasure in the field" or "the pearl of great price". Loving God, give us the grace to find the "pearl of great price", in the poor. Give us the grace to be true "Servants of the Poor".

Amen

Español

XVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 13, 44-52

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, llenos de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo. El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un comerciante en perlas finas que, al encontrar una perla muy valiosa, va y vende cuanto tiene y la compra. También se parece el Reino de los cielos a la red que los pescadores echan en el mar y recoge toda clase de peces. Cuando se llena la red, los pescadores la sacan a la playa y se sientan a escoger los pescados; ponen los buenos en canastos y tiran los malos. Lo mismo sucederá al final de los tiempos: vendrán los ángeles, separarán a los malos de los buenos y los arrojarán al horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación. Han entendido todo esto?”* Ellos le contestaron: *“Si”*. Entonces él les dijo: *“Por eso, todo escriba instruido en las cosas del Reino de los cielos es semejante al padre de familia, que va sacando de su tesoro cosas nuevas y cosas antiguas”*.

Buscando el Tesoro Escondido Y La Perla de Gran Valor



El texto evangélico de hoy es el final del capítulo de las parábolas, en que una y otra vez se compara el Reino de los cielos con las cosas de este mundo, de la tierra, del campo, de la cizaña. En este caso, nos

hemos de fijar en el tesoro del campo y la perla. Son como dos parábolas en una. Las dos parábolas, tras una introducción idéntica, narran el descubrimiento de algo valioso que el hombre y un comerciante no dudan ni un instante en vender todo lo que tienen para adquirirlo; Lo hallado es tan extraordinario que están dispuestos a desprenderse de cuanto poseen con tal de apropiárselo. Cuando uno encuentra el Reino de Dios, bien porque ha tenido la suerte inesperada de encontrarse un tesoro o bien porque lo iba buscando habiendo oído hablar de él, entonces todo está en poner en marcha la sabiduría y el coraje de que uno es capaz, arriesgarlo todo, entregar todo lo que uno tiene, por ello. El mensaje de la parábola: el Reino de los cielos es el mismo Cristo, el único y verdadero tesoro, como dice Santa Teresa: *“quien a Dios tiene nada le falta”*.



En la primera lectura de lo Libro de los Reyes, Dios pregunta Salomón en sueños: *“Salomón, pídemelo que quieras, y yo te lo daré”*. Salomón pide a Dios la Sabiduría de corazón, para que sepa gobernar a su pueblo. En el Antiguo Testamento, el sueño aparece con alguna frecuencia, como una forma privilegiada de comunicarse Dios con los hombres y de indicarles sus caminos. Dios otorga a Salomón no solamente la sabiduría, además otros tres dones: riqueza, gloria y una vida larga. Salomón aparece, aquí, como el modelo del hombre que sabe discernir las cosas importantes y que no se deja embaucar por valores efímeros.

Y sabemos que todas las cosas cooperan juntas para el bien de los que aman a Dios, los que son llamados según su propósito.

- Romanos 8:28 (VM) -

La segunda lectura de hoy es de la Carta de San Pablo a los Romanos.

Português

DOMINGO VII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 13, 44-52

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus os seus discípulos: *“O reino dos Céus é semelhante a um tesouro escondido num campo. O homem que o encontrou tornou a escondê-lo e ficou tão contente que foi vender tudo quanto possuía e comprou aquele campo. O reino dos Céus é semelhante a um negociante que procura pérolas preciosas. Ao encontrar uma de grande valor, foi vender tudo quanto possuía e comprou essa pérola. O reino dos Céus é semelhante a uma rede que lançada ao mar, apanha toda a espécie de peixes. Logo que se enche, puxam-na para a praia e, sentando-se, escolhem os bons para os cestos e o que não presta deitam-no fora. Assim será no fim do mundo: os Anjos sairão a separar os maus do meio dos justos e lançá-los na fornalha ardente. Aí haverá choro e ranger de dentes. Entendestes tudo isto?”* Eles responderam-lhe. *“Entendemos”*. Disse-lhes então Jesus: *“Por isso, todo o escriba instruído sobre o reino dos Céus é semelhante a um pai de família que tira do seu tesouro coisas novas e coisas velhas”*.

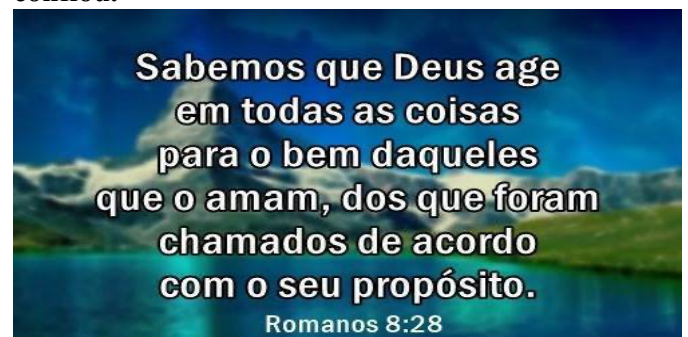


O Evangelho de hoje fala do Reino do Céus. Não de um reino acima de nós, no qual só encontraremos após a morte, mas de um reino que deve começar aqui na terra e que consiste em começar a viver verdadeiramente em comunhão com Cristo e com os

outros, numa comunhão que se fará plena e eternamente feliz no Céu. A tarefa de construir o Reino no mundo atrai muitas pessoas, mas, em pouco tempo, elas verificam que colhem aborrecimentos, ingratidão, perseguição. Conseqüentemente, muitos acabam por se ocupar apenas com seus próprios assuntos. É necessário uma conversão do coração. O caminho do amor é exigente. Jesus nos ensinou que ele vai até o ato de dar a própria vida. A conversão, a opção pelo Reino de Deus, significa descobrir o famoso tesouro do Evangelho, o tesouro pelo qual deixamos tudo aquilo que não é importante. Podemos dizer que o tesouro do Evangelho é como um grande amor. E este amor é pelo ideal de mudar a face do mundo e torna-lo mais justo e fraterno.



A primeira leitura deste domingo é do Primeiro Livro dos Reis. Fala sobre o sonho do rei Salomão. No Antigo Testamento, o sonho aparece, com alguma frequência, como uma forma privilegiada de Deus comunicar com os homens e de lhes indicar os seus caminhos. Deus diz ao rei Salomão: *“Pede o que quiseres”*. Ele pede a Deus a sabedoria para governar o povo de Israel. Ele não pede riqueza nem gloria, mas pede as aptidões necessárias e a capacidade para cumprir bem a missão que Deus lhe confiou.



INTENÇÕES PARA 6 DE AGOSTO DE 2023

+Olivia da Silva + António Forte e família + José Maria Batista e família + José e Joaquina Reis Barbosa + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Armando Ramallete + João e Maria da Gloria Albuquerque + António Mendes Oliveira + António e Josefina Ferreira + Joaquim Martins de Carvalho