

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Monday, August 9, 2021**

7:30 AM Joao Barbosa

12:30 PM Zulmira & Americo de Almeida  
& Family

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Rev. Patrick J. Callan (Anniversary)

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Patrick Luca

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**7:30 AM Edward R. Solosky  
(3rd Anniversary)

12:30 PM Carmela D'Ambrosio

**Friday, August 13, 2021**7:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima  
& Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Catherine, William &amp; Leora Quere

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**5:00 PM Kathleen Miller  
Gaetano & Domenica Scarcella  
Rev. Patrick J. Callan  
Patrick Luca  
Michael Hanley  
Guilherme Simoes**Sunday, August 15, 2021**7:00 AM Ruth Sanzone –  
(Birthday Remembrance)

8:30 AM Portuguese Intention

10:00 AM Florence A. Anderson  
(Birth Remembrance)

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Rosa de Jesus Abril

7:00 PM Maria Graciete Coelho

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE****Saturday, August 14, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

**Sunday, August 15, 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. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)***Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube**

This Sunday August 8, 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*

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others? (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 21).

**August 1<sup>st</sup> Actual Collection = \$8,465****August 1<sup>st</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$2,452****August 1<sup>st</sup> Total Collection = \$10,917****Attendance = 847****CMA Numbers for 2021****Goal = \$96,500**

Pledges = \$44,586

Payments = \$40,701

Donors = 192

Average = \$232

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

*Please Pray For  
The Deceased***Souls in Purgatory**

# **Pastor's Notes**

## **Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mother**



15 August is always a sacred day in the lives of Catholics, as we celebrate the solemn feast of Mary's Assumption; Her body and soul never experiencing physical death, as She rises to reign as Queen of heaven and earth for all eternity. This year August 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday, making it more special by sharing the Day of the Lord Jesus Her Son. 2021 also has been the anniversary holy year dedicated to St. Joseph as the foster-father of Christ and blessed-betrothed of Mary.

Having gone through the worst of the pandemic last year, Catholic churches all over Long Island are rejoicing on 15 August, as a day to embrace our home parishes in the Spirit of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This date marks the "formal welcome home" to all our parishioners, as Bishop Barres formally

lifts the dispensation from the obligation of participating in the Sunday Eucharist. We hope and pray that all of our beloved parishioners will return to Corpus Christi. God willing, we will not experience a severe resurgence of covid-19. But hopefully we will deepen our love for the Mass and each other in Jesus.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> we will offer Adoration and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of every Mass. We also will invite each of you in procession down the center aisle to venerate the images of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the Holy Family (even though it's not Christmas!). May our beloved parish family of Corpus Christi come together anew in the holy name of the Father, Son, Spirit...Amen!!!

Yours in Christ,  
Father Malcolm







## Parish Outreach proudly sponsors our 4th Annual: ***“Learning can be fun if you have the right tools”***

In order to learn, children need the right tools at the right time. Some children in our community don't have or can't afford the right tools. Buying school supplies may be difficult for local families going through tough financial times especially in this time of Post Covid-19. We, as a parish, we as members of the Mineola community, want to make a difference in their lives by providing the right tools they need to succeed. Through our ***“Learning can be fun if you have the right tools”*** school supply drive, we will be able to provide children with the basic supplies they need to be prepared for school this September whether in person or virtual learning. Will you help us make that difference by meeting this need?

Parish Outreach is sponsoring a school supplies drive running from now until Labor Day weekend. The children need the following supplies:

- Backpacks
- Staples Gift Cards
- Marble composition books in multiple colors
- Packs of loose-leaf paper, crayons, colored pencils, sharpeners & markers
- Dividers, 2 Pocket & Hole Punched Folders
- Post-Its of all sizes
- Highlighters, Black Sharpies & Dry Erase Markers & Erasers
- Wipes, Hand Sanitizers & Boxes of tissues
- Ear Buds
- Kid's Scissors

With your generous help, we can make learning easier, fun and successful for students in need. Donations of school supplies may be left in the lobby of the Church. Please place them in the same chest that we now use for food donations. You may also bring these supplies directly to Parish Outreach, Monday – Friday between 9am & 3pm.



## General Dispensation Update



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# Holy Mass Attendance Obligations



The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will end on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 14, 2021. This means that the faithful are required to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses beginning on August 14, 2021. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility, or those with serious underlying health conditions. Consult your local pastor if you have questions about the obligation to attend Mass.

Although the “obligation” to keep the Lord’s Day holy and participate in the Holy Mass is a most serious commandment, it is better understood as a profound act of love. The greatest love the world will ever know is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for our salvation. Every Mass is a chance for us to be a part of that Divine love here on earth and to prepare for eternal life with God in Heaven. We should hunger for our Lord’s presence in the Eucharist / Holy Communion and desire to be a part of the Mass every Sunday. Keep watch for announcements from your parish on special prayer opportunities leading to Mary’s Feast Day on August 15.

*“Without Christ we are condemned to be dominated by everyday weariness, with its worries, and by fear of the future. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to experience the present with confidence and courage, and to go forth with hope.”*

– Pope Francis



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, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, 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.

## Ministry of Consolation

The Ministry of Consolation is in need of volunteers. It is made up of parishioners who serve at Funeral Masses held at Corpus Christi. Each Mass requires one altar server, one lector, and one (or more) greeters. It requires about one and a half hours of time. Sometimes, presently, those serving are asked to serve two and sometimes three times or more a month according to the amount of funerals. Sometimes, because of the lack of volunteers, they have to double up when there are back to back funerals. There are no dues and no meetings. It's purpose is to comfort and console the families of the deceased. It is meant to show the unity of the parish with the deceased families and to have a blessed and dignified Mass for the deceased. All the Masses are in the morning at 9:30 and 10:30. To become a part of this rewarding Ministry or for more details please call Ann at: 516-248-4615 or Patsy at 516-741-8095



## RE-REGISTRATION FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILIES

**Re-registration packets will be mailed home this week.**

**Kindly make your selection choices and return the form with your payment by Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS AND FAMILIES NEW TO THE PARISH will be on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.**

***Study! Pray! Attend Mass!***

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We only have one (1) fund raiser a year. It is called: "The Friends of the Poor Walk". All the Conferences participate and it's a 3.1Mile (5K) walk on Sept. 25th in Bethpage State Park. You can contribute any time by check or cash to Society of St. Vincent dePaul and drop it at the rectory or place a check in the collection basket at Mass. All the funds stay in our Conference. We will have a clothing drive in October.

If you are in need of food or financial assistance please call Parish Outreach @ 516-248-4858. Jim O'Keefe, President



# Español

## XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



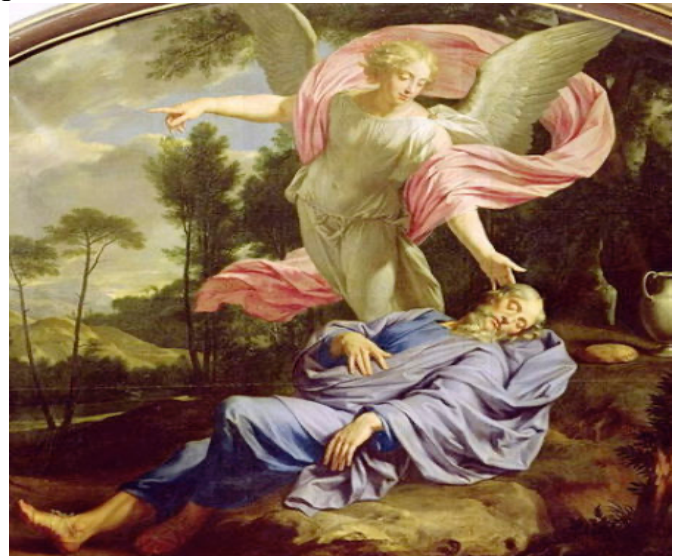
### EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 6, 41-51

En aquel tiempo, los judíos murmuraban contra Jesús, porque había dicho: *“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo”*, y decían: *“No é este, Jesús, el hijo de José? Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?”* Jesús les repondió: *“No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y ése yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: Todos serán discípulos de Dios. Todo aquel que escucha al Padre y aprende de él, se acerca a mí. No es que alguien haya visto al Padre, fuera de aquel que procede de Dios. Ese sí ha visto al Padre. Yo les aseguro: el que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de vida. Sus padres comieran el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para sempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida”*.



Em el evangelio de la semana pasada, Jesús había alimentado a una multitud de varios miles de personas con sólo cinco panes y dos peces, lo cual produjo en la gente una honda impresión, dejándoles el convencimiento de que Jesús era el Mesías que el Pueblo estaba a esperando: Él los

libraria de la opresión de los invasores romanos. Pero Jesús, sabiendo que querían proclamarlo rey, se retiró a la montaña. Cuando, después de una búsqueda afanosa, lo encuentran en la sinagoga de Cafarnaún le preguntan espontáneamente: Maestro, cuándo has venido aquí? Jesús deja de lado la pregunta y entra de lleno en el asunto que le importa, directamente relacionado con la multiplicación de los panes y los peces: la propuesta del pan de vida eterna. Dios Padre nos proporciona el pan de vida, que no es otro que el propio Hijo de Dios. Si miramos a nuestro alrededor, nos damos cuenta de que existen muchas ofertas de alimento que no vienen del Señor y que aparentemente satisfacen más. Algunos se nutren con el dinero, otros con el éxito y la vanidad, otros con el poder y el orgullo. Pero el alimento que nos nutre verdaderamente y que nos sacia es sólo el que nos da el Señor. El alimento que nos ofrece el Señor es distinto de los demás.



La primera lectura, del libro de los Reyes, nos cuenta que Elías, huyendo de la persecución desagotada contra él por la reina Jezabel, fatigado del camino, se tira bajo un árbol, se desea la muerte y luego se queda profundamente dormido. Ya no tiene ganas de nada, se siente frustrado y completamente derrotado. Ya no vale la pena continuar. En medio de esta crisis mortal, se le aparece un ángel del Señor, lo despierta, le da de comer y de beber, y lo anima a seguir adelante. Ese es un relato muy apropiado para tratar el tema de la Eucaristía, que es el asunto del pasaje evangélico.



## Português

### DOMINGO XIX DO TEMPO COMUM



### EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 6, 41-51

Naquele tempo, os judeus murmuravam de Jesus por ele ter dito: *“Eu sou o pão que desceu do Céu”*. E diziam: *“Não é ele Jesus, o filho de José? Não conhecemos o seu pai e a sua mãe? Como é que ele diz agora: Eu desci do Céu?”* Jesus respondeu-lhes: *“Não murmureis entre vós. Ninguém pode vir a mim, se o Pai, que Me enviou, não o trouxer; e eu o ressuscité-lo-ei no último dia. Está escrito no livro dos Profetas: Serão todos instruídos por Deus. Todo aquele que ouve o Pai e recebe o seu ensino vem a mim. Não porque alguém tenha visto o Pai; só Aquele que vem de junto de Deus viu o Pai. Em verdade, em verdade vos digo: Quem acredita tem a vida eterna. Eu sou o pão da vida. No deserto, os vossos pais comeram o maná e morreram. Mas este pão é o que desce do Céu, para que não morra quem dele comer. Eu sou o pão vivo que desceu do Céu. Quem comer deste pão viverá eternamente. E o pão que eu hei-de dar é a minha carne, que eu darei pela vida do mundo”*.



Conforme o evangelho de hoje, os ouvintes da pregação de Jesus não entenderam como ele se podia chamar o pão descido do céu. Eles conheciam a sua família, como poderia Jesus dizer que ele tinha descido do céu? A resposta de Jesus ao murmúrio do povo e à sua não-compreensão de quem ele é, vem na forma de uma promessa de ressurreição. Jesus se apresenta como o “pão da vida”. *“Eu Sou o Pão da Vida”*. Jesus faz memória do Êxodo, afirmando que os pais comeram o maná,

mas morreram. Com Jesus, ao contrário, o que se dá é algo bem diverso. Jesus, no fim deste evangelho, esclarece definitivamente o que está em jogo: trata-se de comer a sua carne, que é dada para a vida do mundo. Jesus haverá de se entregar na cruz, como de fato se entregou. Sua carne foi dada para a vida do mundo, ou seja, entregou-se na cruz, ofereceu-se, para dar vida ao mundo. E agora na Eucaristia, nós o recebemos: o “pão natural” torna-se *“pão vivo, sua carne”*, a fim de que tenhamos a vida e vida em abundância”.



A quem de nós não aconteceu já sentir-se cansado, desanimado e triste que tenha exclamado: Basta, não posso mais? Também o profeta Elias aconteceu passar por um destes momentos dramáticos; e – como refere a primeira leitura – chegou a tal desespero que invocou a morte. Elias está fugindo rumo ao sul, na direção do monte de Deus, o Horeb. Quer chegar ao lugar onde Moisés tinha encontrado o Senhor. Mas a travessia do deserto não é fácil. O deserto que Elias deve atravessar é a imagem do caminho da nossa vida. Também nós muitas vezes nos encontramos em situações difíceis e complicadas. Mas Deus não abandona o seu profeta: acompanha-o, faz com que ele encontre alimento que Deus lhe deu e ele continua o seu caminho. A experiência de Elias é semelhante à nossa. Necessitamos do pão do céu, da Palavra de Deus para vencermos as dificuldades e continuarmos a nossa caminhada.

#### **INTENÇÕES DA MISSA PARA O DIA 13**

+Domingos Correia Martins +José Gomes Henriqueta e Domingos Rebelo +Fernando da Silva +António Alves.

#### **INTENÇÕES PARA A MISSA DO DIA 15**

+Domingos, Teresa, José e Ana Cardoso +Aníbal e Olinda Almeida +José Barreiro +Maria de Lurdes Barbosa Lima +Serafim Araújo +Celeste e Joaquim Godinho +Domingos Palhete + Fernando da Silva + Francisco & Teolinda da Sousa +Almas do Purgatório