

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 12, 2024

7:30 AM Edward Solosky (6th anniversary)

12:30 PM Joan McKenna

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

7:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Catherine Leora & William Quere

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

7:30 AM James M. Lysaght

12:30 PM Irene Krause (2nd anniversary)

5:00 PM The Unborn Children

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:30 AM Ruth Sanzone

12:30 PM Margaret O'Connell

7:00 PM Joan McKenna

Friday, August 16, 2024

7:30 AM Antonio Oliveira Lopes

12:30 PM Francisco Santos

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 PM Kathleen Miller

Rosa Silva

Antonio da Silva & family

Monica Homer

Sunday, August 18, 2024

7:00 AM Joan McKenna

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM James P. Connolly

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intentions

7:00 PM The Unborn Children

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Miguel

Sunday, August 18, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Miguel

10:00 AM Fr. Miguel

11:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!” 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

August 4th Actual Collection = \$9,157

August 4th Mail-In Donations = \$1,751

August 4th Electronic Donations = \$1,126

August 4th Total Collection = \$12,034

Attendance = 1,012



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory

2024

CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist

CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$37,760

Payments = \$34,595

Donors = 146

Average = \$259

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

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Michael Freitas, Corpus Christi Church & Christine Frantone, St. Christopher, Baldwin

Banns III

Alfonse Marchica, St. Aidan & Jade Kenny

Pastor's Notes

I pray that you are taking time to be with family and friends this summer, as well as to enjoy the beauty of God's creation and recreation!!

As you know for five summers now, Corpus Christi has been blessed with visiting priests from various countries, all of whom are studying in Rome at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy. The "Accademia" as it is known, exists to prepare priests to represent the Holy Father as Papal Nuncios throughout the world. These good men of God come to our church for three specific reasons: to study English; to visit the USA; and to familiarize themselves with parish life in the local church.



Fr. Jorge Alberto Alvarenga Iraheta

This summer we hosted Fr. Jorge Alberto Alvarenga Iraheta from El Salvador for the month of July. He was so grateful to all of you who welcomed him so warmly! But unfortunately his visit with us went by very quickly and he is now spending time with his family in El Salvador, before he returns to the Academia in Rome to continue with his studies.

Fr. Miguel Pedro Marcelo Cavaco

Our second visiting priest this summer from Rome is Fr. Miguel Pedro Marcelo Cavaco from Portugal, who will be with us for the month of August. Please welcome him warmly when you see him and embrace him with hospitality and God's grace!!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 15, 2024
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, August 15, 2024, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Immaculate Mother of God, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Mass schedule:
Wednesday August 14 at 5:00 PM
Thursday August 15 at 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM
& 7:00 PM



Corpus Christi Parish Outreach
is in need of:

Dry beans	Canned fruit
Pasta sauce	Oil
Ketchup	Canned tuna
Fruit juice	Mayonnaise
Bags white & brown rice	Jelly
Pancake mix	Cookies
Sugar	Mustard
Cereal	Syrup
Canned veggies	Hand soap
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Shampoo	Peanut butter
Coffee	Pasta
Snacks	Canned beans
Oatmeal	Paper towels
Bathroom tissue	Mac & cheese



Parish Outreach Proudly Sponsors Our Annual School Supply Drive

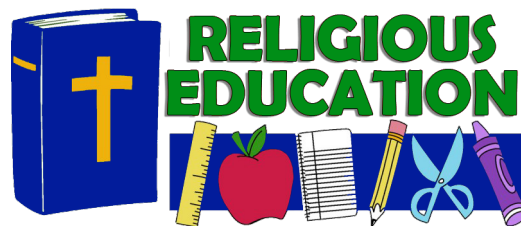
Children need new school supplies to successfully begin each school year, but buying these supplies may be difficult for local families who are facing tough financial times. Will you, as a member of our parish and the Mineola community, help us to meet this need?

The children need the following supplies

- *Backpacks & Combination Locks
- *Marble Notebooks-red, blue, yellow, green
- *Crayola Colored Pencils
- *Loose leaf & graph paper
- *Crayola thick and thin markers
- *#2 pencils and black pens
- *3 hole punched zippered pencil cases
- *Fine & broad tip, low odor dry erase markers
- *Jumbo size glue sticks
- *Bottom pocket **plastic** folders-yellow, red, green, blue
- *Staples Gift Cards
- *3x3 Post-it notes
- *Fine point Sharpies
- *Assorted color highlighters
- *Ziploc quart & gallon bags
- *Boxes of Tissues
- *3x5 Index cards
- *Pencil sharpeners with lids
- *Binder section dividers
- *Dry erase board erasers
- *Baby, Clorox & Lysol wipes
- *One and one half inch three ring binders and larger

Our drive will run from now until August 18, 2024. 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 & 3pm. Outreach phone number (516) 248-4858. With your generous help, students will be well prepared to start an exciting school year.





RE-REGISTRATION FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILIES

Re-registration packets have been mailed home this week.
Kindly return your form and fee by Friday, August 23, 2024.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS AND FAMILIES NEW TO THE PROGRAM

Date: Monday, August 26, 2024

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

With Heartfelt Gratitude...

We bid "farewell" to these Catechists who must take leave from teaching in the program as they complete their graduate and undergraduate studies, respectively; we hope to see them again!

Ms. Tatiana Araujo Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (7 years of service)

Ms. Ines DeSousa Levels 1, 2, 4 (7 years of service)

Is the Spirit nudging you to be a co-teacher in the Religious Education Program for one hour a week in one of these classes?

Grades 3 and 5 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM

For more information, please contact Mrs. Anaischik at Sanaischik@verizon.net

Junior Lectors	10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, September 1, 2024	Michael Marketti and Robert Kearns
Sunday, September 8, 2024	Michael Perro and Lily Wasserman



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, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Gerald Campbell, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, 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, Charles Procaccini, 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 17	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo/L.DaCosta
Sun., August 18	10:00 AM	K.Cunha/D.Ferreira
	11:30 AM	S.Franco/J.Franco

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The call of marriage is to love, to be at peace with one another, to live according to God's will. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: September 20-22 in Huntington, NY. 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 Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, August 18 – 10:00am Mass
In Prayerful Memory of James P. Connolly
 Requested by Joshua & Natalie DaSilva



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

The Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Amen.

The New Serenity Prayer:

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God.

At least not the last time I checked.

And while You're at it, God, please give me the Courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since once again, I'm not You, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who as You'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not You! Amen.

The Corpus Christi Conference helps those in need as best we can with the resources we have because of the generosity of you, the parishioners. We help with food, rent, clothes friendship and prayers for those individuals and families that are in situations, not always their fault. We can only help if we have the finances. If you want to donate you can make out a check to SVDP and drop it in the collection box or mail it to the Rectory. If you would like to volunteer just call the Rectory and find out when our next meeting is and drop in and see how we operate.

No pressure!

God Bless you!

Clothing Drive October 12-13

Español

XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO: 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 es éste, 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 respondió: *“No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y a 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 la vida. Sus padres comieron 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 siempre. Y el pan que yo le voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida”*.



Yo soy el
pan de vida:
Jesucristo

El texto del evangelio relata la murmuración de los judíos a propósito de las palabras de Jesús. Ellos no aceptan la pretensión de Jesús de presentarse como el pan que bajó del cielo. Ellos conocen su origen humano, saben que su padre es José, conocen a su madre y a su familia; y en su perspectiva, eso excluye

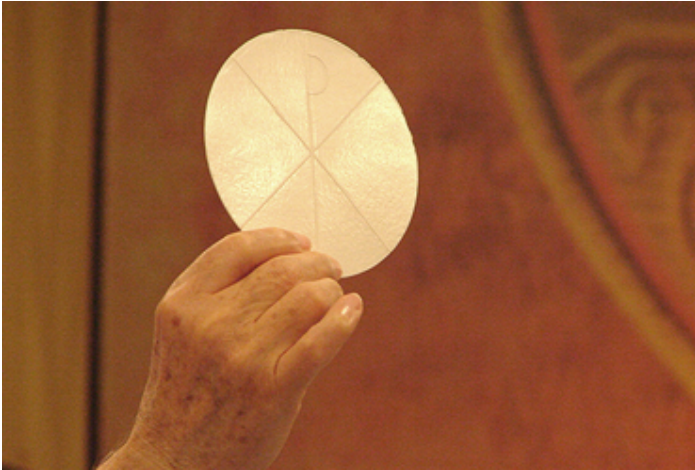
un origen divino. En consecuencia, no pueden aceptar que Jesús se arrogue la pretensión de traer a los hombres la vida de Dios. En lugar de discutir la cuestión de su origen divino, Jesús prefiere denunciar aquello que está por detrás de la actitud negativa de los judíos hacia la propuesta que les hace: ellos no tienen el corazón abierto a los dones de Dios. Por qué los judíos rechazaron la propuesta de Jesús y no estuvieron dispuestos a aceptarlo como el pan que bajó del cielo? Porque vivían instalados en sus grandes certezas teológicas, prisioneros de sus prejuicios, acomodados a un sistema religioso inmutable y estéril. Ellos construyeron un Dios Fijo, calcificado, rígido. Todos nosotros tenemos alguna tendencia a la acomodación y nos hacemos prisioneros de los ritos. Es necesario que tengamos siempre el corazón abierto y disponible para ese Dios siempre nuevo y siempre dinámico.



La primera lectura, del Primero Libro de los Reyes, nos narra una de las escenas más maravillosas y excepcionales del profeta Elías que huye de la persecución de la reina Jezabel que lo quiere matar. Elías es el gran defensor de la fidelidad a Yahvé. Aparece como el representante de los israelitas fieles que rechazaban la coexistencia de Yahvé y del ídolo Baal. La situación de Elías el profeta, cansado y casi agotado en su caminar por el desierto, nos recuerda la situación de sus antepasados cuando atravesaban el desierto camino a la tierra prometida y se sintieron faltos de fuerzas para continuar. La escena nos presenta a un Elías abatido, deprimido y solitario frente a la incomprensión y la persecución que sufre. El profeta siente que ha fallado, que su misión está condenada al fracaso. Siente miedo y está dispuesto a desistir de todo. Sin embargo, Dios no está lejos y no abandona a su profeta. Alimentado por la fuerza de Dios, el profeta continúa su misión.

Português

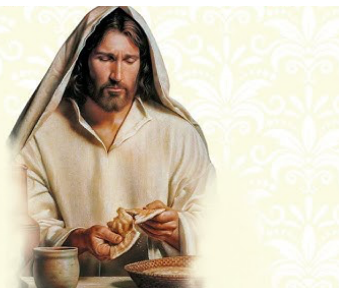
DOMINGO XIX DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO: 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 ressuscitá-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*”.

**Eu sou o
pão da
vida**



(Homilia do padre Miguel Cavaco)

No evangelho deste domingo, vemos como os líderes judaicos recebem mal a autoapresentação de Jesus como o pão da vida, descido do céu para oferecer aos homens a vida eterna. Eles conhecem a sua origem

humana, sabem que o seu pai é José, conhecem a sua mãe Maria e a sua família; e, na perspectiva deles, isso exclui uma origem divina (verso 41), ou melhor, estão tão cegos pela natureza, por aquilo que é natural, físico que são incapazes de ver mais além, são incapazes da fé. Assim, eles não podem aceitar que Jesus se arrogue a pretensão de trazer aos homens a Vida de Deus. A resistência que sentem em aceitar que Jesus veio de Deus traduz-se na murmuração, que é uma forma pouco frontal de manifestar uma rebelião interior contra alguém ou contra alguma coisa. Esta murmuração é como aquelas dos hebreus ao longa da caminhada do deserto contra Deus e contra os planos que Deus tinha para o seu Povo. Peçamos a Deus nos conceda o olhar da fé, os “óculos” da fé para ir mais além do natural e, acima de tudo, o dom de não murmurar, de aceitar a história que Deus faz, de entrar no abandono total a Ele como nos ensinou o seu Filho.



A primeira leitura do Livro dos Reis mostra como Deus fica ao lado do profeta Elias, perseguido pela rainha Jezabel por causa da sua fidelidade e do seu testemunho. Ao oferecer ao profeta pão cozido sobre pedras quentes e uma bilha de água, Deus mostra a sua solicitude, o seu cuidado, a sua bondade, o seu amor nunca desmentido. O alimento que Deus oferece reconforta o profeta, restaura-lhe as forças, fá-lo voltar, com entusiasmo e ardor renovado, ao caminho e à missão.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 18 DE AGOSTO

+Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Manuel Taipina de Jesus + José e Joaquina Barbosa + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins + Rosa Fernandes Barbosa + Alice Dias + João Fernandes +Francisco Machado Costa + Laurentino e Maria Oliveira + Mario de Barros Cerqueira + António da Silva Pires e esposa