

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, August 14, 2023**

7:30 AM Charles Hoagland Jr.
 12:30 PM Stanley Kowalczyk
 5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

7:30 AM Ruth Sanzone (*Birthday*)
 12:00 PM Margaret O'Connell
 7:00 PM Hermina Castela

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

7:30 AM Antonio Oliveira Lopes
 12:30 PM Irene Krause (*1st Anniversary*)

Thursday, August 17, 2023

7:30 AM Kevin Boland
 12:30 PM Dorothy Heiskell

Friday, August 18, 2023

7:30 AM The Unborn
 12:30 PM The Homeless

Saturday, August 19, 2023

5:00 PM Kathleen Miller
 Rosa Silva
 Antonio & Jose da Silva & Family
 Frank Iaquinto
 James M. Lysaght
 Antonia Ourique
 Catherine P. Toritto

Sunday, August 20, 2023

7:00 AM Lottie Solosky (*Birth remembrance*)
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
 10:00 AM Kathleen Mannix
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
 7:00 PM Ann Carragher

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, August 20, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 12).

Sunday August 6th Actual Collection = \$9,327
Sunday August 6th Mail-In Donations = \$1,345
Sunday August 6th Electronic Donations = \$672
Sunday August 6th Total Collection = \$11,344
Attendance = 862



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory

2023
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MINISTRIES
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PROCESS OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

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

**CMA Numbers for 2023**

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$44,685

Payments = \$39,858

Donors = 162

Average = \$276

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





The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 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.

August 15, 2023
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass schedule

Monday August 14 at 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM in Spanish

Tuesday August 15 at 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM



On Sunday, August 6th, Deacon Brian Mannix and two of the members of the scholarship committee presented the *Continuing the Educational Mission Scholarship Awards* to this year's recipients:



Carmen Lima
Alex Baker
Gabriel Wasserman (*not pictured*)

Adelphi University
Chaminade High School
Chaminade High School

Congratulations to the awardees *and* we encourage our student parishioners who attending college or a Catholic high school to apply again in 2024.

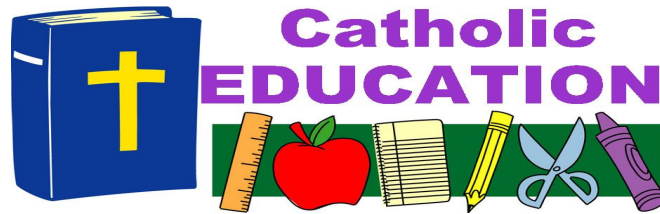
Parish Outreach Proudly Sponsors **Our Annual School Supply Drive**

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
- *Jumbo glue sticks
- *Hand Sanitizer small size
- *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.



**Re-registration packets have been mailed home.
Please return your form and fee by August 25th.
We look forward to seeing you again!**

**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)



Junior Lector Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 3

Kylie Cunha and Michael Marketti

Sunday, Sept. 10

Marc Machado and Julia Ocasio

Sunday, Sept. 17

Michael Perro and Bridget Cunningham



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.



MISSION

TO RENEW THE CHURCH BY
KINDLING A LIVING
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY
EUCCHARIST.

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"ONLY BY LOVING, SERVING OTHERS, CAN PEOPLE COME TO KNOW GOD."
 - Pope Francis



Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities Programs serve people in our community by providing food, clothing, shelter, counseling and care. And most importantly, it lets those we serve know that God loves them and is with them during the difficult times in their lives.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Pledge	\$ _____
Down Payment	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

Catholic Ministries Appeal, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 4000, Rockville Centre, New York 11571 catholicministriesappeal.org

THANK YOU!



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 Sivorichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., August 19	5:00 PM	H.Kearns
Sun., August 20	10:00 AM	L.DaCosta/B.Ludwig
	11:30 AM	K.Alvarez/A. Alvarez

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 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

Life can be viewed as a voyage, driven by forces more powerful than ourselves. We sail upon a surface of events, being alive and going somewhere. When things go well, we feel the contentment until a storm comes bringing the fear of drowning.

Our own life-voyage has its own share of storms, anxieties, problems and pressures of various kinds. How often a sudden turn of events can rob us of inner peace. Many find it hard enough to stay afloat, pressured by the changing times, ill-at-ease in their relationships with others, discontented and insecure in themselves. That's exactly what the frightened apostles in the storm mean for us today: we are those, tossing about in the waves. Many prescriptions are suggested, to ease the upsets of our voyage. Like different medications, a long quiet rest, a change of occupation, psychiatric help or counseling, Doubtless, every remedy has its own advantages, but what better support can be found in times of stress than an understanding friend? Today's gospel suggests that our first and most constant recourse should be to none other than, Christ Himself.

It takes faith to believe God is present everywhere even where we least expect Him. The apostles were amazed to see Christ coming to them in the middle of the storm, for they were men of little faith.

We do not expect to be immune from the hardships and problems faced by all the other voyagers through this life. Christ himself shared fully in all of these anxieties, being tested as we are. With the compass of faith, and Christ Himself in control, that safe harbor, heaven, will surely be reached. In the meantime, though tossed about by circumstances, He tells us: "Courage! Do not be afraid, you of little faith!"

Clothing Drive in October!
 Jim O'Keefe. President



Español

XIX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 14, 22-33

En aquel tiempo, inmediatamente después de la multiplicación de los panes, Jesús hizo que sus discípulos subieran a la barca y se dirigieran a la otra orilla, mientras él despedía a la gente. Después de despedirla, subió al monte a solas para orar. Llegada la noche, estaba él solo allí. Entretanto, la barca iba ya muy lejos de la costa y las olas la sacudían, porque el viento era contrario. A la madrugada, Jesús fue hacia ellos, caminando sobre el agua. Los discípulos, al verlo andar sobre el agua, se espantaron y decían: *“Es un fantasma”!* Y daban gritos de terror. Pero Jesús les dijo: *“Tranquílícense y no teman. Soy yo”.* Entonces le dijo Pedro: *“Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua”.* Jesús le contestó: *“Ven”.* Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús; pero al sentir la fuerza del viento, le entró miedo, comenzó a hundirse y gritó: *“Sálvame, Señor”!* Inmediatamente Jesús le tendió la mano, lo sostuvo y le dijo: *“Hombre de poca fe, por qué dudaste”?* En cuanto subieron a la barca, el viento se calmó. Los que estaban en la barca se prostraron ante Jesús, diciendo: *“Verdaderamente tú eres el Hijo de Dios”.*



Es significativo que Jesús, después de la multiplicación de los panes, se retira a solas para

orar y entrar en contacto con Dios. Los discípulos, en la barca, están en sus faenas. En el evangelio de Mateo esa barca representa la comunidad, a la Iglesia, a la que el evangelista quiere transmitir este mensaje. Qué nos trata de enseñar? No son las propias fuerzas del hombre, tampoco ningún truco de magia, son solamente la fe en Jesucristo lo que mantiene a flote. Como Pedro, nosotros tampoco podemos con nuestras propias fuerzas vencer las fuerzas del mal. Quien se cree firme, se hunde; para lograr la firmeza que viene de Dios, debemos partir de nuestra debilidad, de la necesidad de su misericordia. Este es el mensaje, confiar en la fuerza de Dios para vencer los males que tratan de engullirnos. *“Soy yo, no tengáis miedo”*, es una palabra salvadora de resurrección. La falta de fe en esa presencia de Dios es la que nos hace hundirnos en la fragilidad de nuestra consciencia, que necesita fiarse más de Dios y de su Palabra. Gritar a Dios pidiéndole que incremente nuestra fe es el único recurso posible para no sucumbir en la petulancia de sentirnos capaces de caminar sobre las turbulentas situaciones que sacuden el mar de nuestra existencia.



La 1a. lectura de hoy es del Primero Libro de los Reyes. El profeta Elías se acercó al monte Horeb (Sinaí) para recuperar las fuerzas que había ido perdiendo en su huida de la reina Jezabel que quería desplazar a Yahvé por el ídolo Baal. Elías marcha en busca de Dios, lo busca con toda el alma y todo el corazón, porque el pueblo no quiere oponerse con todas sus fuerzas a la tiranía de la reina. Dios no aparecerá como lo esperaba el profeta: primero en un viento fuerte, después en un terremoto y finalmente en el fuego. Pero allí no estaba Dios. ¿Dónde está Dios? En el silencio. Es ahí donde Elías tiene que notar la presencia y la manifestación de Dios, en la brisa de su alma y de su corazón.

Português

DOMINGO XIX DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 14, 22-33

Depois de ter saciado a fome à multidão, Jesus obrigou os discípulos a subir para o barco e a esperá-lo na outra margem, enquanto ele despedia a multidão. Logo que a despediu, subiu a um monte, para orar a sós. Ao cair da tarde, estava ali sozinho. O barco ia já no meio do mar, açoitado pelas ondas, pois o vento era contrário. Na quarta vigília da noite, Jesus foi ter com eles, caminhando sobre o mar. Os discípulos, vendo-o a caminhar sobre o mar, assustaram-se, pensando que fosse um fantasma. E gritaram cheios de medo. Mas logo Jesus lhes dirigiu a palavra dizendo: *“Tendes confiança. Sou eu. Não temais”*. Respondeu-lhe Pedro. *“Se és tu, Senhor, manda-me ir ter contigo sobre as águas”*. *“Vem”*! – disse Jesus. Então, Pedro desceu do barco e caminhou sobre as águas, para ir ter com Jesus. Mas, sentindo a violência do vento e começando a afundar-se, gritou: *“Salva-me, Senhor”*! Jesus estendeu-lhe logo a mão e segurou-o. Depois disse-lhe: *“Homem de pouca fé, porque duvidaste?”* Logo que subiram para o barco, o vento amainou. Então, os que estavam no barco prostraram-se diante de Jesus e disseram-lhe: *“Tu és verdadeiramente o Filho de Deus”*.



A nossa vida é comparada a um barco que navega nas vagas do mar, não poucas vezes açoitado pelo vento, perdendo nós a confiança, como Pedro, e querendo provas. O Senhor dá-nos a mão nos momentos difíceis da nossa vida. Acalma-nos com a sua palavra, anima-nos com a sua voz, devolve-nos a confiança quando a doença ou a tristeza, a morte ou a solidão nos assombram. Neste Evangelho encontramos os apóstolos assustados, porque navegam num momento em que o mar está muito agitado. Jesus está perto deles, como se dissesse: se vocês enfrentam dificuldades, continuem lutando, confiem, porque eu estou aqui perto. Quando navegamos no mar da vida, agitado pelas forças do mal presentes no mundo, o Senhor Jesus vem ao nosso encontro e em nosso socorro para nos encorajar a enfrentar as tempestades que nos ameaçam. Com o olhar fixo em Jesus, caminhemos sobre as águas do mar da vida. Entreguemos nas mãos do Senhor a nossa vida. O Evangelho termina com a profissão de fé dos apóstolos: *Tu és verdadeiramente o Filho de Deus.*



Na primeira leitura do primeiro livro dos Reis, nos diz que a força de Deus não está na violência nem no mal, nas rajadas das palavras que ferem nem no fogo das ações que matam. Deus se revela ao profeta Elias na brisa suave e não nos terremotos, nos vendavais. O Senhor revela-se na suavidade de um gesto de carinho, na brisa de um conforto, em palavras e ações de paz. E o mesmo sucede conosco: só quando estamos em paz é que podemos sentir a presença suave de Deus.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 20 DE AGOSTO

+Emília Lima + Joaquina Lopes Pinheiro +Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + Francisco Machado da Costa + Helena Araújo + João e Maria da Glória Albuquerque + Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso +Albertina Araújo, marido e filho + António Alves e pais + António Pires e sogros.