

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 28, 2023

- 7:30 AM The Unborn
- 12:30 PM Veronica Faughnan
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

- 7:30 AM The Victims of the Fires in Maui
- 12:00 PM Antonio Oliveira

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Patricia Hinck

Thursday, August 31, 2023

- 7:30 AM Maria & Antonio Cirne
- 12:00 PM Irene Krause

Friday, September 1, 2023

- 7:30 AM John de Almeida
- 12:30 PM Patricia Hartner

Saturday, September 2, 2023

- 5:00 PM Honorable William J. Dempsey
- Elizabeth Cox
- Francesca Surlati
- Dorothy M. Groh
- Kevin Bolan
- James C. Rice
- June Poulos

Sunday, September 3, 2023

- 7:00 AM The Homeless
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Margaret Gabriel
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Catherine Toritto

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, September 3, 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

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans — and us — that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is a gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they have been blessed. See Romans 11:36 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 13).

Sunday August 20th Actual Collection = \$9,118

Sunday August 20th Mail-In Donations = \$2,675

Sunday August 20th Electronic Donations = \$499

Sunday August 20th Total Collection = \$12,292

Attendance = 945

Assumption = \$2,520



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory

CMA Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$44,910 Payments = \$40,513

Donors = 164 Average = \$274

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



Pastor's notes

We bid a fond farewell to our former Pastor and friend, Father James Bowman. It's been a wonderful month of August to have Fr. Jim spend time with us and celebrate Mass. He will always have a special place here at Corpus Christi, and in the hearts of many of us the Catholic faithful. Please pray for Fr. Bowman as he returns to his home in Florida (with hopefully no hurricanes to come).

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



Coming up soon...

Fall Fundraiser

Our once-a-year parish fundraiser will start in September which this year will go towards the cost of the handicap ramp being built outside the church entrance on Garfield Avenue. Four raffle tickets will soon be sent to each home.

\$25 per ticket

3 lucky winners will get one of the three cash prizes!

1st prize \$1,500

2nd prize \$1,000

3rd prize \$500



"We pledge to persevere in prayer,
fasting and witnessing to the
sacredness of every human life."

- Bishop Barres' statement regarding the
U.S. Supreme Court Decision in
Dobbs v. Jackson, June 24, 2022



Rosary for Life



JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom

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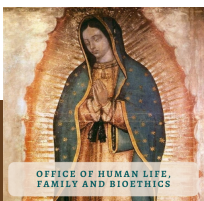
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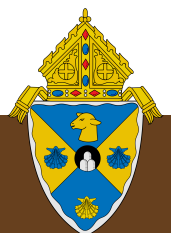
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Email lhonkanen@drvc.org

if you would like the link sent
to you each month.



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Corpus Christi Adult Choir



Resumes Rehearsal
Wednesday Night
September 13, 2023
from 7:30-8:45pm
in the church.

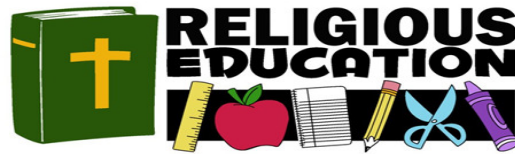
We are looking for new members interested in joining the choir. If you've ever thought about joining the choir, **NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!** Give it a try and join us, we would **LOVE** to have you! We're looking for all voice types but we're especially in need of male voices and prior experience is not necessary. All you need is a love of music and a love of singing! Middle School age to age 100 are **WELCOME!!**

I know many of you appreciate the choir at the 11:30am mass every Sunday morning from October thru Corpus Christi Sunday in June but please know that we've had 4 long time members move away in the past 3 years and we've gained only 2 new members during that time! We're already a rather small group and we **REALLY** need your help!!

The commitment is: Wednesday evening rehearsals and singing at the Sunday 11:30am mass from October thru early June. We also sing on Thanksgiving morning, for a Lessons and Carols Concert in December as well as a Christmas Eve Mass and a Christmas Day Mass in addition to Holy Week services.

Please consider joining us and keeping this wonderful tradition at Corpus Christi thriving for years to come!!!!

If you have any questions
Please see **Troy Gordon**, *Director of Music*



Each new school year is a blessing and brings a sense of renewed hope. Mindful of the joy that the new year will bring, we must share the deep loss of two of our long term catechists and parishioners:

Mr. Kevin Boland
Mrs. Kathleen Orthman

Both catechists gave generously of their time to the children in the Religious Education Program, so in their memory we open this school year.



Monday, August 28, 2023 12:00-6:00 PM Registration for first graders and families new to the program *School building, 2nd floor*

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 12:00-5:00PM Registration for first graders and families new to the program *School building, 2nd floor*

Jueves, 7 de septiembre 5:00-7:00 PM Registro para Primera Comunion

La escuela de Corpus Christi, segundo piso

Necesario: Certificados de nacimiento y bautismo

Cuota de educacion religiosa \$140.00 por cada nino.

Para mas informacion, llamar a 516-294-0631.

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 a temporary “farewell” to Ms. Gabriella Palumbo who will take leave for one year to complete her Masters Degree. We look forward to her return to the classroom next year

We Extend a Warm Welcome to our New Catechists:

Mr. Ed Gabriel and Ms. Caroline Stringer

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 Nicole Henriques



Each year Americans celebrate Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people. For Catholics, it is also an opportunity to recall the traditional teaching of the Church on dignity of work and the rights of workers. As Pope Francis pointed out, *"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own Nation."*



This Labor Day, the economic facts are stark, and the human costs are real, especially for the poor, who may be unemployed or underemployed, the struggle to support their families is a daily battle. Please consider supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports the programs and services that assist families and individuals struggling in our communities.

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	\$ _____

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

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

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.



If you are struggling and in need of help with food, clothing or finances please call 516-746-1223.

While Peter is appointed to “feed the lambs and sheep” of Christ, to “confirm his brethren,” and welcome the first pagan convert into the Church, Peter is no plaster saint. Weakness of faith (when he began to sink) , rash self-confidence and eventual denial are also portrayed by him. But these serve only to underline the grandeur of his conversion, when with a new clarity of self-knowledge he turns and says to Jesus: “You know that I love you.” The task is not one of stern domination, or merely of the efficient organization of Christ’s Church. Pastor and penitent at once, convert and the support for other converted sinners, he leads the faithful by witness and example.

What of today’s Church, spread in all continents, united under the leadership of pope Francis? How can this work of teaching, encouraging and uniting so many millions of baptized believers be carried on? Jesus remains at the centre, as the Christ, Son of the Living God, and he continues to be the Church’s true Rock. We today, just as much as in the time of St Peter, need the ministry of faithful apostles, entrusted by Christ to build up his people, witness to the faith, and provide leadership in Christian love. Pope, bishops, priests and other ministries exist in order to serve. But in some sense, we get the service that we deserve. It is for us to make known to our pastors both our appreciation and our loyal constructive criticisms; especially to pray for them, for their courage and perseverance. Today we particularly remember the present successor of Peter, our Pope; that God may establish him in faith and wisdom; that being strong in himself, he may confirm the brethren; and that as Chief Shepherd he may help us on our way to the Kingdom.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Sept. 2	5:00 PM	H.Kearns/R.Kearns
Sun., Sept. 3	10:00 AM	L.DaCosta/J.Ferreira
	11:30 AM	G.Wasserman/L.Wasserman

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Danny Mendes & Heidi Titko, Corpus Christi Church

Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20

• Peter’s faith in God revealed to him that Jesus was the “Christ,” Peter accepted his role

as “head of the Church” even to death. Are we, as stewards, prepared to be disciples of Christ at any cost?

Clothing & Fund Drive in October!
Jim O’Keefe, President

Español

XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 16, 13-20

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: “*Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?*”? Ellos le respondieron: “*Unos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas.*”. Luego les preguntó: “*Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo?*”? Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: “*Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo.*”. Jesús le dijo entonces: “*Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre, que está en los cielos! Yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo.*”. Y les ordenó a sus discípulos que no dijeran a nadie que él era el Mesías.



*Evangelio según
San Mateo 16,13-19.*

*“Tu eres Pedro, y te daré las llaves
del Reino de los Cielos”.*

Jesús, según pasa el tiempo, se centra en la formación de los apóstoles, que serán quienes continúen su misión. Llevan mucho tiempo con Él y le interesa conocer qué han asimilado sobre su persona. Poco

antes de iniciar su viaje a Jerusalén, donde será crucificado, les pregunta sobre lo que opina la gente de Él. Para Jesús le interesa más saber qué opinaban ellos de Él. La respuesta de Pedro es la declaración más importante que el hombre puede hacer en su vida, afirma que Jesús es el Cristo, el Ungido y declara también que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. En el centro de la reflexión que la liturgia de este domingo nos propone hay dos temas alrededor de los cuales se construye y se estructura toda la existencia Cristiana: Cristo y la Iglesia. El Evangelio invita a los discípulos a adherirse a Jesús y a acogerlo como el mesías Hijo de Dios. De esa adhesión, nace la Iglesia, la comunidad de los discípulos de Jesús, convocada y organizada alrededor de Pedro. Al cambiarle el nombre de Simón para Pedro, Jesús está indicando la misión que le confía a Pedro. Él será la roca, la piedra en la cual la Iglesia será establecida la Iglesia de Cristo. Las llaves son el símbolo del poder interpretar las palabras de Jesús a los retos del mundo.

Primera lectura: Isaías 22,19-23

**«Colgaré de su hombro
la llave del palacio
de David»**

En la primera lectura bajo el simbolismo de las llaves, que aparecerá en el evangelio, se quiere mostrar la actuación de Dios con la corte del rey Ezequías. El profeta anuncia la destitución de del secretario Sobná, hombre rico y ambicioso por Eliaquín, el mayordomo, que debía ser un hombre bueno. El oráculo lo dice todo: un padre para el pueblo y en sus manos estarán las llaves del reino de David; era el hombre de confianza que necesitaba Ezequías en aquellos momentos. Con la llaves se cierra y se abre. Será un administrador de justicia para un pueblo. Quien tiene las llaves, debe saber que es el administrador de Dios.



*¡Qué profundas son las riquezas de la sabiduría
y del conocimiento de Dios! ¡Qué indescifrables
sus juicios e impenetrables sus caminos!*

Romanos 11:33

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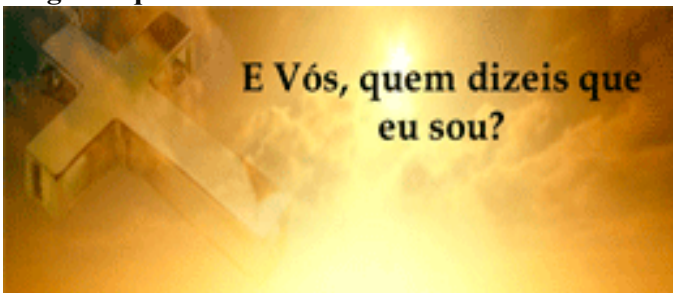
DOMINGO XXI DO TEMPO COMUM



"Tu és Pedro e eu te darei as chaves do Reino dos céus". Mateus 16, 13-20

EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 16, 13-20

Naquele tempo, Jesus foi para os lados de Cesareia de Filipe e perguntou aos seus discípulos: *“Quem dizem os homens que é o Filho do homem?”* Eles responderam: *“Uns dizem que é João Baptista, outros que é Elias, outros que é Jeremias ou algum dos profetas”*. Jesus perguntou: *“E vós, quem dizeis que eu sou?”* Então, Simão Pedro tomou a palavra e disse: *“Tu és o Messias, o Filho de Deus vivo”*. Jesus respondeu-lhe: *“Feliz de ti, Simão, filho de Jonas, porque não foram a carne e o sangue que te revelaram, mas sim meu Pai que está nos Céus. Também eu te digo: Tu és Pedro; sobre esta pedra edificarei a minha Igreja e as portas do inferno não prevalecerão contra ela. Dar-te-ei as chaves do reino dos Céus: tudo o que ligares na terra será ligado nos Céus, e tudo o que desligares na terra será desligado nos Céus”*. Então, Jesus ordenou aos discípulos que não dissessem a ninguém que ele era o Messias.



A pergunta que Jesus faz aos discípulos são perguntas feitas hoje a cada um de nós. Com esta pergunta Jesus quer comprovar a fé dos seus discípulos que ele não é somente um dos profetas, mas que ele é o Messias prometido. Para muitas pessoas, Jesus foi um grande líder, um homem extraordinário. Para nós cristãos, Jesus não foi somente um homem extraordinário; ele é o Filho de

Deus feito homem, ele é o nosso salvador. Jesus espera de cada um de nós uma resposta de fé. Pedro responde a Jesus em nome dos discípulos, e então Jesus declara que Pedro é a rocha (o nome Pedro é a tradução grega do hebraico *Kephâ* – rocha) sobre a qual a Igreja de Jesus vai ser construída. Para que seja possível a Pedro testemunhar que Jesus é o Messias Filho de Deus e edificar a comunidade do Reino, Jesus promete-lhe as chaves do Reino dos céus e o poder de ligar e desligar. A entrega das chaves equivale à nomeação do administrador do palácio de que fala a primeira leitura, entre outras coisas, administrava os bens do rei, fixava o horário da abertura e do fechamento das portas do palácio e definia quais os visitantes a introduzir junto do soberano. Por outro lado atar e desatar designava, entre os judeus da época, o poder para interpretar a Lei com autoridade. Assim, Jesus nomeia Pedro para administrador e supervisor da Igreja, com autoridade para interpretar as palavras de Jesus, para adaptar os ensinamentos de Jesus as novas necessidades e situações.



A primeira leitura deste domingo mostra como se deve concretizar o “poder das chaves”. Aquele que detém as “chaves” não pode usar a sua autoridade para concretizar interesses pessoais e para impedir aos seus irmãos o acesso aos bens eternos; mas deve exercer o seu serviço como um pai que procura o bem dos seus filhos com amor e com justiça. O texto da primeira leitura convida-nos a uma reflexão sobre a lógica e o sentido do poder. Esta leitura é uma preparação para o Evangelho em que Jesus entrega as chaves para Pedro. Ele será para a Igreja o representante de Cristo na terra. Ele é dirigido pelo Espírito Santo para conduzir a Igreja de Cristo.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 3 DE SETEMBRO

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