

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 30, 2021

- 7:30 AM For the Unborn
- 12:30 PM Frances Ely (1st Anniversary)
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

- 7:30 AM Maria & Antonio Cirne
- 12:30 PM Maria Graciete Coelho

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

- 7:30 AM Francesca Surletti
- 12:30 PM John de Almeida

Thursday, September 2, 2021

- 7:30 AM Anthony Hroncich
- 12:30 PM Tom Mackey (22nd Anni)

Friday, September 3, 2021

- 7:30 AM Viola & Vincent Romano
- 12:30 PM Earthquake Victims in Haiti

Saturday, September 4, 2021

- 5:00 PM John Buzek Jr. (Birth Remembrance)
- Elizabeth Crowley
- Elizabeth Cox
- Maria Graciete Coelho
- Robert Toomey
- Rosemarie A. Kelly
- Paulette Coniglio

Sunday, September 5, 2021

- 7:00 AM For the Homeless
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
- 10:00 AM John Verni
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Maria Graciete Coelho



CMA Numbers for 2021

Goal = \$96,500
 Pledges = \$44,906 Payments = \$41,981
 Donors = 192 Average = \$232

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

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, September 5, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi
 8:30 AM Fr. Basilio
 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 29, 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"

*Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith! See James 1:17 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 21).*

August 22nd Actual Collection = \$7,363
August 22nd Mail-In Donations = \$1,702
August 22nd Total Collection = \$9,065
Haiti = \$3,299
Attendance = 634



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory

Pastor's Notes

I trust that you, your families, and homes survived last week's torrential rain that accompanied Hurricane Henri which came up the coast. Fortunately, Long Island was spared a direct hit of heavy winds (not so lucky were Block Island and Rhode Island). This is the height of hurricane season, so let us pray that mother nature steers all of the storms out over the Atlantic Ocean for the fish to frolic!

Last Sunday while you were preparing for the worst, I was enjoying the best of Virginia Beach with my family; baptizing my new-born niece. That evening we were walking on the beach, when a big orange full moon rose out of the waters. My nephews went wild thinking it was an early Halloween! Ghost stories in the sand were shared by all!

Thank you for your great generosity to the long-suffering people of Haiti, in the emergency second collection last Sunday. \$3,299 was raised (with more still coming in), which will go to support Catholic Relief Services, who are always on the ground when natural disasters strike. Some of you recall that I worked in Haiti and the Dominican Republic many years ago, both as a priest in the Church and an officer in the Navy. We had to take over Haiti militarily in 1995, because a brutal dictator was slaughtering the innocent poor people. A USA joint task force went in and got out within two years. The Haitian people were so deeply grateful.

Despite all the chaotic scenes we witness in the media, I'm sure the traumatized people of Afghanistan are thankful for the presence of our military personnel and government officials in the midst of this crisis. Religious fanaticism in any denomination can be extremely destructive, because it cuts into the very souls of good people who believe in the goodness of one God. Clearly there are no easy answers to the ongoing take-over of the Taliban. But as Catholics and Americans, we cannot abandon the cry of innocent people wanting to protect their families.

At the 10 AM Mass on the celebration of the Assumption, it was truly a joy to see two of our teenager servers/lectors/helpers receive the 2021 scholarship grants. Nick Baker was given \$5,000 towards tuition at Chaminade High School, and Gaby Palumbo was awarded \$6,000 toward tuition at Adelphi University. We are so grateful to all the students who applied and interviewed with Deacon Brian and our brilliant academic committee, (Dolores and George Kraus, Kathy Raspen, Jeremy Reyes, Susan Anaischik, Cindy Lopes, Diane Ondris, Teresa Ferreira and Ann Marie Ely). All the young scholars are certainly worthy. I was a bit disappointed that no one applied for our first Catholic middle school scholarship (\$4,000). So we will try and promote all three for next year. The money for these scholarships comes not from any parish collections; but comes from income through our investment portfolio, funded by the property sale of our school/convent. May all of our young people grow constantly in their love for our Catholic faith and teachings especially as they prepare to return to their schools!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm

P.S. Let's all keep wearing our masks during Mass in Church, particularly at the time of Holy Communion!



Religious Education Update



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS AND FAMILIES NEW TO THE PARISH

Dates: Monday, August 30, 2021 12:00-6:00 PM
Place: Religious Education Center
120 Searing Avenue
2nd Floor School Building
Park behind the building
Please wear your masks

Needed: Original birth and baptismal certificates
Religious Education Fee of \$140.00 per child

Para niños de 8, 9, 10, 11 años nuevos en nuestro programa
Registro para primera comunión

Fecha: Lunes 30 de agosto
Horas: 12:00-6:00 PM
Lugar: La escuela de Corpus Christi
120 Searing Avenue, segundo piso
Por favor usen sus mascararas.

Necesario: Certificados de nacimiento y bautismo
Cuota de \$140.00



Coloring Page



"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."
Mark 7:6



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, Robert Fox, 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.

**Knights of Columbus
Corpus Christi Council
Comedy Jam**

Friday, September 10, 2021

186 Jericho Turnpike Mineola

\$20 per person includes buffet dinner at 7 pm and show at 8pm. Cash Bar. Reservations Only. Tables of 10 or less only. Contact Pete Augello:
Voicemail 516-746-8643 - Cell 516-643-4784

Banns of Marriage

Banns I

Tatiana Albuquerque, Corpus Christi & Alex Rodrigues, Corpus Christi

Stefanie Flower, St. Gertrude, Bayville & Luke Gervase, St. Elizabeth Huntington

Liana Rovena Corpus Christi & Joshua Maisonave, St. Anne Brentwood

Kimberly Segarra, Corpus Christi & Daniel Gili Corpus Christi

Tania Mendes, Corpus Christi & David Martins, Holy Cross, Brooklyn

CALLED TO BE A DEACON?



If you are discerning a vocation to the diaconate, you and your wife are invited to attend an **INFORMATION SESSION ONE OF THREE MEETING DATES:** 7:00 PM Thursday, September 16th 4:00 PM Sunday, September 19th 7:00

PM Tuesday, September 21st at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. To reserve a place at one of the meetings, contact Carol Rizzotti, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or email diaconateformation@drvc.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On Saturday, September 25th at 10:00AM the Corpus Christi Conference (Parish) will be joining with other Conferences for a "Friends of the Poor Walk" in Bethpage Community Park, Bethpage, NY. It will be a 3.1miles (5K) walk. You **DO NOT HAVE TO WALK!** You can just Donate. You are welcome to join us and walk if you wish. This is our only fund raiser. All donations to the Corpus Christi Conference remain in our Conference. We have a separate account not associated with the Parish. Even if you contribute online and direct your donation to this conference we will receive the money. We are a 501(c)(3) not-for profit organization so all donations are tax deductible.

How to Donate anytime:

- 1) Make check out to St. Vincent de Paul and mail it or drop it at rectory or place it in the collection basket at Mass.
- 2) Donate Cash or Check at the collection table in back of Church on Sept 18/19 at all the Masses. Make sure you enter Corpus Christi Conference Mineola.
- 3) To donate or join on line: Go to the Corpus Christi web page and click on the Facebook icon and click on the logo or use the following link

<https://runsignup.com/Race/93439/Donate/wac0d5LHiLzCAxTZ>

Jim O'Keefe, President

Español

XXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE MARCOS 7, 18.14-15.21-23

En aquel tiempo se acercaron a Jesús los fariseos y algunos escribas venidos de Jerusalén. Viendo que algunos de los discípulos de Jesús comían con las manos impuras, es decir, sin habérselas lavado, los fariseos y los escribas le preguntaron: *“Por qué tus discípulos comen con manos impuras y no siguen la tradición de nuestros mayores?”* (Los fariseos y los judíos, en general, no comen sin lavarse antes las manos hasta el codo, siguiendo la tradición de sus mayores; al volver del mercado, no comen sin hacer primero las abluciones y observan muchas otras cosas por tradición, como purificar los vasos, las jarras y las ollas). Jesús les contestó: *“Qué bien profetizó Isaías sobre ustedes, hipócritas, cuando escribió: Este Pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. Es inútil el culto que me rinden, porque enseñan doctrinas que no son sino preceptos humanos! Ustedes dejan a un lado el mandamiento de Dios, para aferrarse a las tradiciones de los hombres”*. Después, Jesús llamó a la gente y les dijo: *“Escúchenme todos y entiéndanme. Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro; porque del corazón del hombre salen las intenciones malas, las fornicaciones, los robos, los homicidios, los adulterios, la codicia, las injusticias, los fraudes, el desenfreno, las envidias, la difamación, el orgullo y la frivolidad. Todas estas maldades salen de dentro y manchan al hombre”*.



Muy a menudo vivimos por la tradición, que provee continuidad con el pasado y crea la sensación de comunidad. Sin embargo, algunas veces la tradición viva puede ser reemplazada por tradiciones anticuadas que terminan distrayéndonos de lo que es esencial en nuestras creencias. Esto es lo que Jesús criticaba en sus compañeros judíos: ustedes creen que son buena gente observando todas las tradiciones sobre cosas externas sin preocuparse sobre su espíritu. Jesús proclama una religión que es una religión del corazón. Jesús busca desmascarar el engaño (a veces manipulación): es más importante la pureza del corazón y de la conciencia, lo que nace del interior, que la mera observancia exterior. Jesús no pretende quitar importancia al cumplimiento de la Ley, pero si recuerda que ésta está al servicio de la persona, de su libertad, de su crecimiento, de su amor.

La religión pura e intachable a los ojos de Dios Padre, consiste en visitar a los huérfanos y a las viudas en sus tribulaciones,

La segunda Lectura de la Carta del Apóstol Santiago nos recuerda la importancia de aceptar docilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en nosotros, y que no basta escucharla, sino que hay que ponerla en práctica, sobre todo en obras de justicia, caridad y santidad.

Português

DOMINGO XXII DO TEMPO ORDINARIO



Evangelho segundo S. Marcos 7, 1-8.14-15.21-23

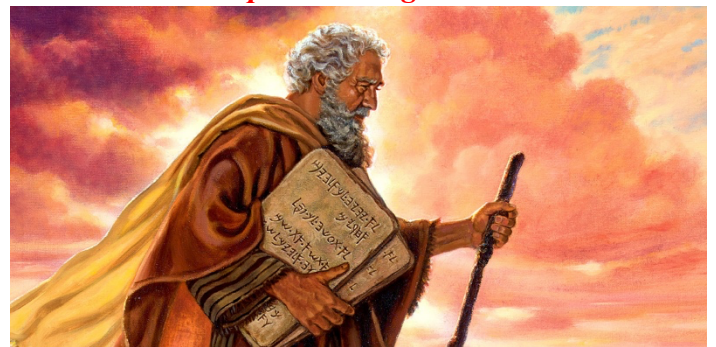
Naquele tempo, reuniu-se à volta de Jesus um grupo de fariseus e alguns escribas que tinham vindo de Jerusalém. Viram que alguns dos discípulos de Jesus comiam com as mãos impuras, isto é, sem lavar. – Na verdade, os fariseus e os judeus em geral não comem sem ter lavado cuidadosamente as mãos, conforme a tradição dos antigos. Ao voltarem da praça pública, não comem sem antes se terem lavado. E seguem muitos outros costumes a que se prenderam por tradição, como lavar os copos, os jarros e as vasilhas de cobre. – Os fariseus e os escribas perguntaram a Jesus: *“Porque não seguem os teus discípulos a tradição dos antigos, e comem sem lavar as mãos?”* Jesus respondeu-lhes: *“Bem profetizou Isaías a respeito de vós, hipócritas, como está escrito: Este povo honra-me com os lábios, mas o seu coração está longe de mim. É vão o culto que me prestam, e as doutrinas que ensinam não passam de preceitos humanos. Vós deixais de lado o mandamento de Deus, para vos prenderdes à tradição dos homens”*. Depois, Jesus chamou de novo a si a multidão e começou a dizer-lhe: *“Escutai-me e procurai compreender. Não há nada fora do homem que ao entrar nele o possa tornar impuro. O que sai do homem é que o torna impuro: porque do interior do homem é que saem as más intenções: imoralidades, roubos, assassinios, adultérios, cobiças, injustiças, fraudes, devassidão, inveja, difamação, orgulho, insensatez. Todos estes vícios saem do interior do homem e são eles que o tornam impuro”*.

"O QUE TORNA IMPURO O HOMEM NÃO É O QUE ENTRA NELE VINDO DE FORA, MAS O QUE SAI DO SEU INTERIOR."

(Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23)



O tema da missa de hoje é a oposição entre mandamentos de Deus e tradições humanas. A questão é muito importante para definir a verdadeira religião, como se pode ver na segunda leitura, a carta de S. Tiago. Lavar as mãos antes de comer é uma boa tradição, mas convertida em preceito religioso, como outras, pode chegar a ser alarmante. Deus não necessita nada dessas tradições ou preceitos humanos. A religião pode ser uma fábrica desumana, o que Deus não quer. Não se pode trocar a lei de Deus pelos costumes humanos. Como diz S. Tiago: *“A religião pura e sem mancha, aos olhos de Deus, nosso Pai, consiste em visitar os órfãos e as viúvas nas suas tribulações e conservar-se limpo do contágio do mundo”*.



A parte do livro do Deuterónimo, de onde é tirada a primeira leitura deste domingo, foi escrita na Babilónia durante o dramático período do exílio. Israel tinha perdido a liberdade, a honra, a terra dos seus antepassados e o templo onde prestava culto ao seu Deus. Nesta triste situação, eis que surge entre os deportados um homem piedoso que anima os seus companheiros de desgraça. Nem tudo está perdido – diz ele – porque, em todo o caso, recebemos um grande dom de Deus, que nos torna conhecidos entre todos os povo da terra: a nossa santa Lei. Essas palavras são atribuídas a Moisés. Constituem os primeiros capítulos do Deuterónimo.