

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 4, 2023

- 7:30 AM Anthony Hroncich
- 12:30 PM Mario Romero Valdellon
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

- 7:30 AM Rosa Alacantara
- 12:00 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

- 7:30 AM John Verni
- 12:30 PM Kevin Boland

Thursday, September 7, 2023

- 7:30 AM Anthony Vecchiano
- 12:00 PM John Anthony Michaels

Friday, September 8, 2023

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa

Saturday, September 9, 2023

- 5:00 PM The Scarcella Family
Elizabeth Crowley
Margaret Gabriel
Nelson Nepomuceno
Catherine Toritto
Kevin Boland
Anna Laudicina

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 7:00 AM Margherita Regina
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Marjorie McCarthy
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Carolina & David Farinhas

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, September 10, 2023

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Basilio

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters," he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." See Romans 12:1 (Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 13).

- Sunday August 27th Actual Collection = \$8,123**
- Sunday August 27th Mail-In Donations = \$1,565**
- Sunday August 27th Electronic Donations = \$973**
- Sunday August 27th Total Collection = \$10,661**
- Attendance = 1,020**
- Maintenance Collection = \$3,791**



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Souls in Purgatory

CMA Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$44,910 Payments = \$41,203

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



11 September falls on a Monday this year; recalling the tragic time 22 years ago when our beloved homeland was attacked by terrorists. Nearly 3000 souls from 60-plus different nations perished that day (with still more than 1000 bodies never identified). And through these many years, thousands more have died from related illnesses, especially our brave first responders. After 9/11/2001, I was doing a lot of funeral Masses and/or memorial Masses (without a body present). At one Mass, a widowed mother whose son died that day, gave me a steel cross, given to her by fire-fighters in New York City. The steel came from the Twin Towers, for family members who lost loved ones. So much of that steel has spread throughout the USA, for countless communities to have memorials in remembrance of the faithful departed souls. On Saturday and Sunday 9 and 10 September, we invite all our parishioners at the end of all Masses, to form a procession in the center aisle, to venerate the Cross of Christ. We will attach the small steel cross to the large wooden cross, which we always use on Good Friday. In this way, we honor the memory of all those who died at the hands of terror, as we lift them up to the glory and the victory of Christ Crucified!!! Please join me and the civic leaders of Mineola on Monday 11 September at 7:00 PM, at the Mineola Memorial Park in a remembrance ceremony of prayer and peace, for all the faithful departed souls of 9/11/2001.

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm



LABOR DAY USA

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023

MASSES: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM (Spanish)

ALL PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR THE DAY

Let us thank God for our human rights and dignity as workers in the vineyard of the Lord. By our labor, may we continue the good work of the Creator who made all heaven and earth; as well as all men and women in His own image and likeness. God bless our parish and families as we return to our job routines and school schedules!!



Coming up soon...



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

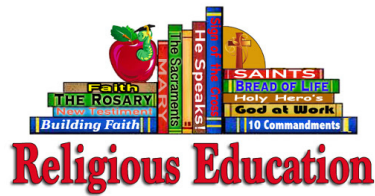
3 lucky winners will get one of the three cash prizes!

1st prize \$1,500

2nd prize \$1,000

3rd prize \$500





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 Ohrtman

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



Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 12:00-5:00PM Registration for first graders and families new to the program *School building, 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 ccreligious@verizon.net

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023 7:00 PM Confirmation Meeting for Grade 8 and High School Students (*Fitzgerald Hall*).

Each student must be registered and accompanied by a parent.

With Heartfelt Gratitude...

We bid a temporary “farewell” to Ms. Gabriella Palumbo and Ms. Nicole Henriques as they complete their graduate and undergraduate studies, respectively. We look forward to their 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. 10

Marc Machado and Julia Ocasio

Sunday, Sept. 17

Michael Perro and Nicole Henriques

Sunday, Sept. 24

Luigi Sartori and Mark DaCosta



An Open Invitation to the Women of Corpus Christi

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Immaculate #4444 cordially invites all the women of our parish to join us at an open meeting on Thursday evening, September 14 at 7:00pm in Fitzgerald Hall.

Please join us and meet our members. We want you to learn about the members and the goals of our organization, which aims to embrace faith working through love to promote justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity of all. We will have a social time with refreshments where you can get to know our members and officers. We hope that you can join us for an enlightening, spiritual and social evening.

If you have any questions please call Pat Moyett at 516-747-3043 or Gloria Carney at 516-742-8077.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 25th at 6:30 PM in Fitzgerald Hall. Please use parking lot entrance. The main topic of discussion is Rosary Weekend, October 21 -22. New members are always welcome. Our first Rosarian Mass is Saturday, September 30th at 5:00 PM. Our October dates are October(meeting) and October 21(Mass). Mark your calendars.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

As summer is rapidly coming to an end, the ladies of the PSM wish our fellow parishioners a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend.



Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19th, at 3:30 PM. New members are always welcome. If you don't knit or crochet and want to learn, we would be happy to teach you. It is for a good cause. We donate our handiwork to the homebound, local hospitals and the homeless. Our October dates are Tuesday, Oct. 17th and Oct. 31st. Our Meetings are in a private home, please call 516-456-8823 for further information.

If you know someone who is homebound and would appreciate a Prayer Shawl or Comfort Blanket please call the above number.

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*



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

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., Sept. 9	5:00 PM	B.Ludwig/G.Lamme-Damas
Sun., Sept. 10	10:00 AM	J.Donatelli
	11:30 AM	K.Cunha

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Romans 13:8: "Brothers and Sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to LOVE one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." God can transform your marriage. Want to make your good marriage even better? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates to sign up are:

September 22-24, 2023, in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings)

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)



Banns II

Danny Mendes & Heidi Titko, Corpus Christi Church



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

What does the Lord want from us? What does he mean by "renounce yourself," "lose your life for my sake," "carry your cross," or "present your bodies as a holy sacrifice?" Surely these words don't refer to anything suicidal, to devaluing of this present life, its joys and its achievements. And yet, are these not something more than a pious way of saying: Put up with what cannot be changed? These are questions to revolve in the mind, without expecting any quick or simple solution. God's Word challenges us out of any complacency with a comfortable, conforming religion. It unmasks our many evasions, our double standards, our desire for "cheap grace" — wanting salvation at a cut price, unwilling to involve ourselves in sacrifice. Perhaps a clue to this demand is in the first reading in Jeremiah's extraordinary accusation that he was seduced by God. Letting his prophetic vocation overpower him, Jeremiah was involved in many a thankless task. He had fallen in love with God, so that nothing held him back from doing God's will, no matter where this might lead. Have we fallen in love with Christ? Are we seduced by him, so as to give to his service all that is ours to give? Wouldn't that be becoming a living sacrifice?

All growth, all lasting achievement demands effort and sacrifice. Yet the sacrifice can be a satisfying part of experience, when orientated towards a high and valued goal, like practicing any skill. So, the self discipline involved in Catholic life, and accepting the circumstances in which God places us, contribute to our personal destiny. And we look forward in hope to the great reward of loyal service — when the Son of man, coming in glory, will reward all according to their behavior.

Clothing Drive & Fundraiser is October 14/15

Español

XXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 16, 21-27

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas; que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día. Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: *“No lo permita Dios, Señor. Eso no puede suceder a ti”*. Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: *“Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres”*. Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero si pierde su vida? Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla? Porque el Hijo del hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras”*.

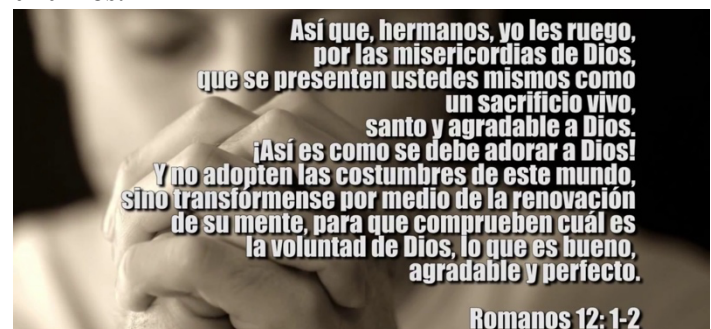


Este domingo, el Evangelio nos muestra a Jesús explicando a sus discípulos seriamente que la misión que había traído con Él, le iba a exigir padecer mucho. Pedro quería tanto al Maestro que solo pensar en lo que le estaba diciendo le entristecía.

Pedro y los discípulos La oposición de Pedro y de los discípulos significa que su comprensión del misterio de Jesús todavía es muy imperfecta. Para Pedro y los discípulos la misión del Mesías es una misión gloriosa y vencedora. Su comportamiento se interponía entre Jesús y el cumplimiento de la misión que el Padre le había encomendado. Jesús avisa a los discípulos de que el camino de vida verdadera no pasa por los triunfos humanos, sino que pasa por el amor y por la entrega de la vida. Jesús va a recorrer ese camino; y quien quiera ser su discípulo, tiene que aceptar el recorrer un camino semejante.



En la primera lectura el profeta Jeremías estaba apasionado por la Palabra de Dios y sabía que no tendría descanso si no la proclamaba con fidelidad. El texto nos presenta una desconcertante oración de Jeremías realizada en un momento dramático de desilusión y de desánimo, cuando preso por los ministros del rey Sedecías, es echado en una cisterna y se hunde en el lodo. El amor por Dios y por su Palabra está tan vivo en el corazón del profeta que es inútil resistir. La Palabra de Dios es un fuego devorador, que consume el corazón del profeta y que no le deja abandonar la misión. La historia de Jeremías es la historia de todos aquellos a los que Dios llama a ser profetas. Dios nunca ha prometido a ningún profeta un camino fácil de glorias y de triunfos.



Romanos 12: 1-2

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos exhorta a no ajustarnos a este mundo. Nuestra obligación es transformarnos para poder discernir la voluntad de Dios.

Português

DOMINGO XXII DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 16, 21-27

Naquele tempo, Jesus começou a explicar aos seus discípulos que tinha de ir a Jerusalém e sofrer muito da parte dos anciãos, dos príncipes dos sacerdotes e dos escribas; que tinha de ser morto e ressuscitar ao terceiro dia. Pedro, tomando-o à parte, começou a contestá-lo, dizendo: *“Deus te livre de tal, Senhor! Isso não há-de acontecer!”* Jesus voltou-se para Pedro e disse-lhe: *“Vai-te daqui, Satanás. Tu és para mim uma ocasião de escândalo, pois não tens em vista as coisas de Deus, mas dos homens”*. Jesus disse então aos seus discípulos: *“Se alguém quiser seguir-me, renuncie a si mesmo, tome a sua cruz e siga-me. Pois quem quiser salvar a sua vida há-de perdê-la; mas quem perder a sua vida por minha causa, há-de encontrá-la. Na verdade, que aproveita ao homem ganhar o mundo inteiro, se perder a sua vida? Que poderá dar o homem em troca da sua vida? O Filho do homem há-de vir na glória de seu Pai, com os seus Anjos, e então dará a cada um segundo as suas obras”*.



O Evangelho de hoje continua o do domingo passado e, até mesmo, o pressupõe. No domingo passado, os apóstolos, sobretudo Pedro, confessaram que Jesus de Nazaré era o Cristo, o Filho de Deus vivo. Mas imaginavam um Messias triunfante e dominador. Hoje, Jesus corrige o retrato, anunciando-lhes a paixão, a morte e a ressurreição, coisas que eles não podiam sequer imaginar, pois se Jesus era o Filho de

Deus, não podia morrer. Foi muito difícil para Jesus, explicar aos discípulos o seu caminho de libertação e santidade. Os discípulos sempre haviam pensado numa libertação temporal, na qual Jesus, como Moisés antes, conduziria o povo judeu, libertando-o da dominação romana. Os discípulos não entendiam e se confundiam, como nos mostra o Evangelho. Jesus chama Pedro de pedra de tropeço ou pedra de escândalo. Isso logo depois de afirmar que sobre ele, Pedro (pedra) fundaria a Igreja. Jesus chama a Pedro de satanás. Satanás é aquele que se opõe aos planos de Deus. Pedro, sem maldade, está pensando em dissuadir Jesus de ir a Jerusalém ao encontro da Paixão. Por isso Jesus o repele.



Na primeira leitura, o profeta Jeremias descreve a sua experiência. Seduzido por Yahwéh, Jeremias colocou toda a sua vida ao serviço de Deus e dos seus projectos. Nesse caminho, ele teve que enfrentar os poderosos, conhecer o sofrimento, a solidão e a perseguição.



Na segunda leitura Paulo convida os cristãos a oferecerem toda a sua existência de cada dia a Deus. Isso significa não nos conformarmos com a lógica do mundo.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 10 DE SETEMBRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Domingos e Teresa Cardoso
 +António Correia da Costa + Manuel e Joaquina Portela + Leonardo e Lurdes Albuquerque + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Zacarias Rodrigues
 +Francisco Ralha, irmão e pais + Manuel Miranda
 +Domingos Lage Cardoso