

**Monday, September 7, 2026**

7:30 AM Henry Ren

12:30 PM Charles & Mildred O'Leary

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

7:30 AM Kathleen Fitzgerald

12:30 AM Joao & Maria Barbosa

Wednesday, September 9, 20267:30 AM Francesca Surleti –
(Birth remembrance)

12:30 PM Marjorie McCarthy

Thursday, September 10, 2026

7:30 AM Connie & John Verni

12:30 PM Dolcina & Carlo Gallinesti

Friday, September 11, 2026

7:30 AM Msgr. Jack Nosser

12:30 PM Patrick Stenson

Saturday, September 12, 20265:00 PM In honor of Our Lady of Fatima &
Souls in purgatory
Olinda & Ernesto Marques
Vicencio Viegas
Scarcella Family
Jose Francisco Magalhaes
Cecilia Pagunsan
Suzanne Aragona (Living)**Sunday, September 13, 2026**

7:00 AM Janis LaLima

8:30 AM Portuguese Mass

10:00 AM Manuel dos Santos

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intention

7:00 PM Diolinda & Augusto de Sousa

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**Saturday, September 12, 2026**

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, September 13, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Ken

11:30 AM Fr. Ken

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

(Schedule is subject to change)**STEWARDSHIP***Managing God's Gifts To Us****"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7***

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us as stewards to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

August 30th Actual Collections = \$8,695August 30th Mail-In Donations = \$1,121August 30th Electronic Donations = \$982August 30th Total Collection = \$10,798

Attendance = 1,285

Maintenance Collection = \$4,003

Church Parking

With more people coming to Masses on weekends (Thank God), parking can be a challenge! In addition to parking on both sides of Garfield Avenue, please use our Church parking lot, our school lot, or the **large parking field** owned by the Chancery building on Willis Avenue across the street (thanks to their generosity!). Recently, **no-parking/tow-away signs** have been posted on the small lot by the Red Cross north of us, as well as the small lot by the new Korean Baptist Church south of us. You may run the risk of having your vehicle towed during Mass (God forbid!). Please park properly, so that you can participate peacefully in the Eucharist.

**Goal = \$98,800**

Pledges = \$37,265

Donors = 137

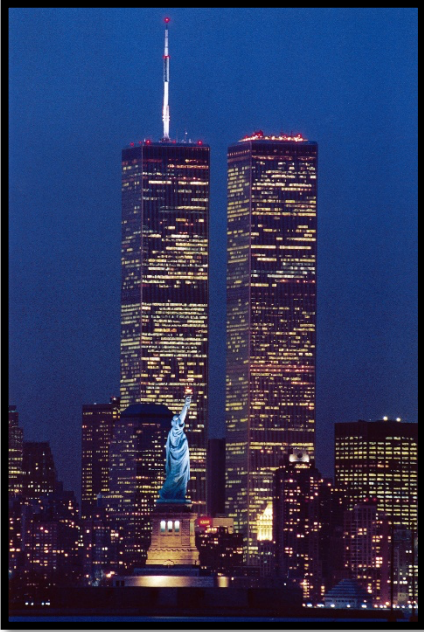
Payments = \$34,510

Average = \$272

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

PATRIOT DAY

9/11



11 September recalls the tragic time 25 years ago when our beloved homeland was attacked by terrorists. Nearly 3000 persons 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.

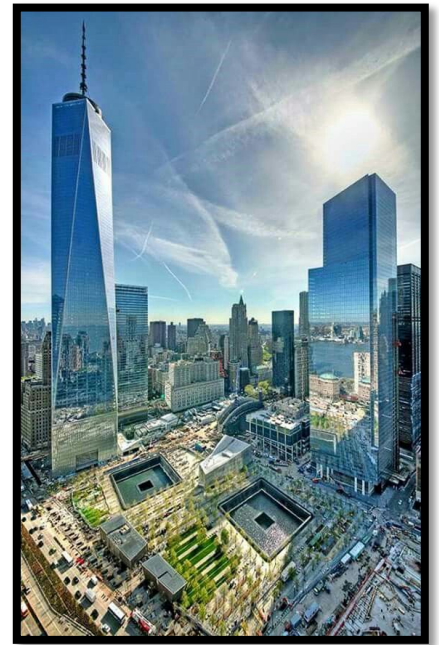
At all the Masses on the long weekend of September 11, 12, 13, we invite all parishioners to honor the memory of our fallen patriots. I will attach the small steel cross from the twin towers, to our large wooden cross that we venerate on Good Friday. If you choose, please come forward during the recessional song at the end of Mass, to offer your touch and prayer.

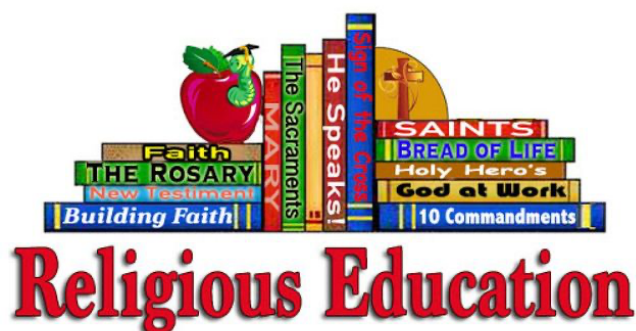
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace...Amen!

Yours in Christ,
Father Malcolm

P.S. Listen for our church bells on these 3 days to be playing patriotic/national hymns from 9:00am to 9:00pm on the top of every hour.

P.S.S. On Friday, 11 September, please join the community at the Mineola Memorial Park in a remembrance ceremony for all those who tragically died on 9/11/2001.





Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026

7:00 PM Gr. 8 and IC-4 Confirmation Meeting
(Fitzgerald Hall)

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

Catechetical Sunday

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
to bring good news to the poor."*

Luke 4:18

9:00 AM Catechist Meeting

10:00 AM Opening Mass

3:00 PM Catechetical Service Awards *St. Agnes
Cathedral*

St. Joseph Award (15 years)

Mr. Thomas Donnelly

St. Pius X (10 years)

Mrs. Annmarie Kopp

St. Paul VI (5years)

Simone Rosati

First Day of Religion Classes for Levels 1-8 and IC-4

Tuesday, September 22nd

Wednesday, September 23rd

Thursday, September 24th

Calendars will be mailed home.

No registration on class days.

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, September 20, 2026 Nicole Henriques

Sunday, September 27, 2026 Alexa Granados and Maia DeOliveira

Fr Marcos Brendan Foley, CSSp

With me, it's always a Spirit Thing! I decided to head back to the missions in São Paulo, Brazil from Ireland back in 2017. I hadn't taken a break or vacation, then elected as a religious superior (provincial) which put me into another realm of leadership and animation. The Covid years came upon us and basically I worked under enormous pressure in the parish but we survived! More recently I decided that I needed time out a type of mini-vacation; summer ministry. I called in some contacts and lo-and-behold I'm here in the Parish of Corpus Christi.



Fr Malcom collected me at the airport and he was delighted that the legal paperwork was concluded and worked out. I was cordially welcomed in the priest's community in the rectory and given a room for the next two months. I struggled for a week trying to readjust my mindset, navigate the cultural changes (sounds, food and language), sharing experiences and liturgical differences of celebrating the Eucharist. Of course, I coming from Brazil will be different and clearly you have a beautiful parish Church that has historically journey the Catholic faith over 125 years. It's a beautiful faith story and now I belong to it; even if it is a short time here. I like the diversity of the cultural Eucharistic celebrations and the chance to reflect on the scriptures and share something of my faith missionary journey with you the parishioners albeit in three languages!!!

I like to preach (catechetical homily) a style that encompasses the reality of today's situations and challenges. As a missionary with certain encountered experiences, I believe that Church benches and sitting in them ought to be uncomfortable places to sit in if we are truly challenged by the Gospel. Hence, I believe the moments of adoration in parish strikes me as terribly important because it is a "space and place of prayer" a definite sign of a praying community that prays together and will stay together. Staying for the committed Holy Rosary is also cherished after the different Masses and led by some young men and women which is good. I like the constant welcome of the people before and after Mass and the little invites to homes and confidences with the community of priests and staff here.

There are good laughs!

It has been a mighty time here and I have enjoyed it. I hope to return back in the future but for the moment I must return to São Paulo with renewed vigor and rested well.

Muito Obrigado! Thank you!

Fr. Marcos.

Dear Corpus Christi Community,

I'm Father Pablo, and I want to express my deepest gratitude for my time here. Before coming, I was a bit afraid and anxious about arriving in a place completely unknown to me. However, from day one, you were incredibly kind and welcoming, despite my struggles to communicate due to my limited English.



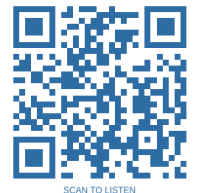
I want to thank all the priests in the house, who were always so friendly: Father Malcolm, who welcomed me and was so approachable even without knowing me; Father Ken, who is an amazing cook and even took me to a baseball game; and Father Tomaz, who shared his wisdom, care, and friendship. Thank you as well to Father Mark, with whom I shared this new experience.



On my first day, I said I came to serve, so I asked you to keep me busy. To quote a Chilean saint: "I'd rather wear out than rust out." That is what I tried to do during this time, and I ask for your forgiveness if at any point I fell short of being a good minister of the Good Shepherd.

My hope is that after this time, you don't remember my name, but rather the name of a loving God and His mercy. And if you do remember me, please remember what I always tried to convey through my words and actions: that God is love and mercy. This might sound simple and not like some grand revelation. But when Saint Jerome, in his *Commentary on Galatians*, describes the final days of Saint John—the apostle who stood at the foot of the cross and rested his head against Jesus's heart—he tells us that John would repeat the following phrase over and over: "Little children, love one another" (*Filioli, diligite alterutrum*). Faced with the confusion of the Christian community, who expected something more profound from the man who had been with the Lord and was known for his deep theology, they asked him why he always repeated the same thing. He would reply: "Because it is the Lord's command, and if this alone is done, it is enough" (*Quia praeceptum Domini est, et si solum fiat, sufficit*).

Jesus, at the multiplication of the loaves and at the Last Supper, before breaking the bread, spoke the word *Εὐχαριστοῦμεν* - *Eucharistoumen* ("we give thanks" in Greek). Today, as I say goodbye, I speak this same word that I said when celebrating Mass here, uniting myself with Christ's *eucharistoumen*—in that human and divine thanks that transubstantiates the world, a world in which love has conquered death, a world where sorrow has given way to joy, just as in every Eucharist we share. To finish, I wanted to share a Chilean song with you (I think Father Ken rubbed off on me). Inspired by Psalm 19, where creation sings God's glory for all His blessings, through it, I too want to sing of the magnificence of God's love that you have shown and given to me.



Like the river of life that wells from the heart of a volcano, And the crystal mountain waters rushing down to the sea, To the rhythm of the wind that sweeps across my land.

May my lips express the voice of my soul, A song of joy from the One who dwells within me, May my lips express the voice of my soul, A strong and vibrant song of joy from the One who dwells within me.

In the beam of His light, the birds sing, Those who knew pain find their rest in Him, Have you seen the sun on the horizon, The sunset upon the sea? He who has created all things. To Him, my voice shall sing.

I will laugh like a child, I will laugh, I will climb into His arms, I will climb, My eyes I will open, filled with His love, I will weep with joy upon finding my Father, Tired from play, I will sleep, Lulled by His voice.



LABOR DAY USA
MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

MASSES: 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 7:30 PM (Spanish)
(The Rectory office will be closed.)

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!!

A Great Way To Start The New School Year

Parish Outreach would like to thank our parishioners and the patrons and staff of the Mineola Memorial Library for their generous donations of school supplies. Forty-six students received sturdy backpacks bursting with all the school supplies specifically requested by their individual teachers. Several college students also received the supplies they requested.

In all, your generosity enabled more than forty-six students to start this school year prepared and ready to learn.



Thank You!

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Collection for Catholic University of America



This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.



Our Parish Outreach Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Our food pantry supplies are running low.

We are in need of the following items:

Coffee in cans & instant (regular or decaf), Pancake Mix, Cereal, Mayonnaise, Dry beans, Spaghetti, Tomato sauce, Canned beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Toilet paper, Paper towels

Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Food donations can be dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office which is open between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Or they can be left in the Outreach box in the lobby of the Church when the Church is open during the week and weekends.



Corpus Christi Adult Choir

Resumes Rehearsal



Wednesday Night
September 16 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 IS 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 110 are **WELCOME!!**

The commitment is: Wednesday evening rehearsals and singing at the Sunday 11:30am mass from October thru the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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

Rosary Altar Society

Hello and hope everyone had an enjoyable summer!

Our first Fall meeting will be on Monday, September 21st, at 6:30 pm (please do not be late), in the parish's Fitzgerald Hall. If you need to use the elevator, please arrive by 6:15 pm... A follow up to our meeting will be to attend the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 26th, sitting in the front row pews on the right side...

As mentioned above, we meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm on the lower level of the parish's Fitzgerald Hall. If you wish to join us as an Active Member, please call Maureen at 516-880-4496.





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, Evelyn Athas, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Michael Clancy, Emmanuel Colon, James Cunney, Anthony Demelas, Kate Donovan, Teresa Duarte, Luba Egan, Laurie Festa, Tracy Fronc, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Gus Lodato, Vincent Lodato, Thomas Lowe, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Angele Mayfield, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Laurie Schiffer, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivorichi, Charles Sleaf, Barbara Ann Sorelle, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Banns II

Sara Pires, Corpus Christi Church & Ryan Milano

Michael O'Connor, Corpus Christi Church &

Patricia Acipreste, Corpus Christi Church

Altar Server Schedule



Sat., September 12	5:00 PM	G.Lamme-Damas
Sun., September 13	10:00 AM	E.Healy/C.Mahoney
	11:30 AM	A.Marcia/M.Guy

ONLINE giving

Make giving easy! No Envelopes!!

Corpus Christi offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. Our Church is a spiritual home for all of us. It relies on our time, talent and treasure to fulfill that mission. Online giving helps support our Church by allowing you to make donations via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you begin donating through online giving, but are still receiving envelopes, please let us know and we will discontinue paying to send you envelopes. It's easy: go to the parish website www.corpuschristi-mineola.net. Click on the Online Giving link, sign up, pick a weekly gift amount and that's it!



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Antonio Pascal Sousa
Victor S. Oliva
Maria Vigario
Francisco Luis Santiago**



worldwide
marriage encounter

Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

November 13-15, Huntington, NY

♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more dates and info go to wwme.org

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 George & Dolores Kraus at 516-467-6100 or wwme.org.

Español

XXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN MATEO 18,15-20

«En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano. Si no te hace caso, hazte acompañar de una o dos personas, para que todo lo que se diga conste por boca de dos o tres testigos. Pero si ni así te hace caso, díselo a la comunidad; y si ni a la comunidad le hace caso, apártate de él como de un pagano o de un publicano. Yo les aseguro que todo lo que aten en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desaten en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo. Yo les aseguro también, que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá; pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos"».

La liturgia de este domingo encuentra su raíz profética en las palabras de Ezequiel en la primera lectura, donde Dios constituye al profeta como «centinela» de su pueblo. La misión del centinela no nace de la arrogancia ni del afán de juzgar, sino de la más honda responsabilidad: advertir el peligro para custodiar la vida del hermano. Callar ante la perdición del otro es hacernos cómplices de su caída; por el contrario, hablar a tiempo con verdad y mansedumbre es un acto que salva tanto al que escucha como al que advierte.

Este encargo profético del Antiguo Testamento florece con plenitud en el Evangelio de hoy, iluminado por la certeza entrañable de Jesús: el Padre del cielo no quiere que ninguno de estos pequeños se pierda. Ante la fragilidad del hermano que yerra o tropieza, la comunidad cristiana no puede refugiarse en la indiferencia ni cruzarse de brazos. Jesús no nos convoca para erigir un tribunal de condenas, sino para

recorrer con paciencia y ternura tres caminos de reconciliación y responsabilidad eclesial.

El **primer camino es la corrección fraterna**, que comienza con el imperativo de "ir": una actitud de compromiso moral que sale al encuentro y no se queda paralizada esperando que el otro dé el primer paso. Si el encuentro a solas no basta, se convoca a testigos para garantizar la verdad objetiva, y finalmente a la comunidad (*ekklesia*). Cuando Jesús pide considerar a quien no escucha «como un pagano o un publicano», no pronuncia una excomunión ni una sentencia de descarte; en los Evangelios, Jesús jamás da la espalda a estos marginados, sino que comparte la mesa con ellos y alaba su fe. Mirarlo como a un publicano significa reconocerlo como el más débil y el más necesitado de gracia y paciencia.



El **segundo camino extiende la potestad de "atar y desatar"** —confiada antes a Pedro de forma singular— al conjunto de la comunidad en plural: cada creyente comparte la misión de liberar, sanar y tejer puentes de comunión mediante gestos concretos de amor y perdón fraterno.

El **tercer camino es la oración de intercesión comunitaria**, donde el Señor nos pide «ponernos de acuerdo» (*sympōnēō*), afinando los corazones como en una sinfonía viva donde nadie busca únicamente su propio bien, sino el destino del hermano en dificultad.

Cuando dos o tres se sintonizan en esa caridad compartida, la Iglesia se transforma en morada de la presencia divina.

Português

DOMINGO XXIII DO TEMPO COMUM



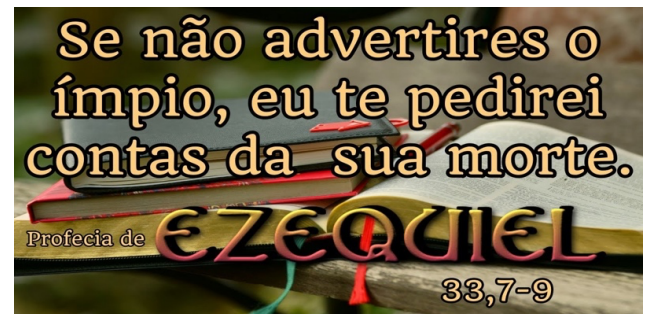
EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 18, 15-20

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: «Se o teu irmão te ofender, vai ter com ele e repreende-o a sós. Se te escutar, terás ganho o teu irmão. Se não te escutar, toma contigo mais uma ou duas pessoas, para que toda a questão fique resolvida pela palavra de duas ou três testemunhas. Mas se ele não lhes der ouvidos, comunica o caso à Igreja; e se também não der ouvidos à Igreja, considera-o como um pagão ou um publicano. Em verdade vos digo: Tudo o que ligardes na terra será ligado no Céu; e tudo o que desligardes na terra será desligado no Céu. Digo-vos ainda: Se dois de vós se unirem na terra para pedirem qualquer coisa, ser-lhes-á concedida por meu Pai que está nos Céus. Na verdade, onde estão dois ou três reunidos em meu nome, Eu estou no meio deles».



O Evangelho deste domingo sugere a nossa responsabilidade em ajudar cada irmão a tomar consciência dos seus erros. Convida-nos a respeitar o nosso irmão, mas a não pactuar com as atitudes erradas que ele possa assumir. Amar alguém é não ficar indiferente quando ele está a fazer mal a si próprio; por isso, amar significa, muitas vezes, corrigir, admoestar, questionar, discordar, interpelar... É preciso amar muito e respeitar muito o outro, para correr o risco de não concordar com ele, de lhe fazer observações

que o vão magoar; no entanto, trata-se de uma exigência que resulta do mandamento do amor...O fragmento do “discurso eclesial” que nos é hoje proposto refere-se, especialmente, ao modo de proceder para com o irmão que errou e que provocou conflitos no seio da comunidade. Como é que os irmãos da comunidade devem proceder, nessa situação? Devem condenar, sem mais, e marginalizar o infractor? Não. Neste quadro, as decisões radicais e fundamentalistas raramente são cristãs. É preciso tratar o problema com bom senso, com maturidade, com equilíbrio, com tolerância e, acima de tudo, com amor.



O que é que significa dizer que o profeta é uma “sentinela”? A sentinela é o vigilante atento que, enquanto os outros descansam, procura detectar o perigo que ameaça a sua cidade, os seus concidadãos, os seus camaradas de armas. Quando pressente o perigo, tem a obrigação de dar o alarme. Dessa forma, a comunidade poderá preparar-se para enfrentar o desafio que o inimigo lhe vai colocar. Se a sentinela não vigiar ou se não der o alarme, será responsável pela catástrofe que atingiu o seu Povo. Assim é o profeta. Ele é esse guarda que Jahwéh colocou no meio da comunidade do Povo de Deus, para dar o alarme sempre que a comunidade corre riscos. Para que o profeta seja uma sentinela eficiente, ele tem de ser, simultaneamente, um homem de Deus e um homem atento ao mundo que o rodeia.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 13 DE SETEMBRO

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