



Monday, September 15, 2025

7:30 AM Geraldine Solosky –
(10th Anniversary)

12:30 PM Joseph Beck & Family

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:30 AM John Hroncich

12:30 PM Annie & Edward Mckinley –
(Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:30 AM Patrick Murphy, Jr (Birthday)

12:30 PM Florence Anderson

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:30 AM Elsie Schull

12:30 PM Anna & Joseph Grattagliano
& Family

Friday, September 19, 2025

7:30 AM Antonio Oliveira Lopes

12:30 PM Frank DeStefano (Birthday)

Saturday, September 20, 2025

5:00 PM Domingos Silva & Family
Antonio da Silva & Family

Francisco Caetano
Manuel & Gloria Azevedo
& Family

Paul A. Orlando (5th Anniversary)

Bernard Ramirez

Antonio Pires (Birthday)

Sunday, September 21, 2025

7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Ron Annette

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intentions

7:00 PM The Unborn Children

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20, 2025

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, September 21, 2025

7:00 AM Fr. Ken

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Melvin

5:00 PM Fr. Rodrigo

7:00 PM Fr. Ken

(Schedule is subject to change)



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

***"For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son." - JOHN 3:16***

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

September 7th Actual Collections = \$10,781

September 7th Mail-In Donations = \$1,716

September 7th Electronic Donations = \$910

September 7th Total Collection = \$13,407

Attendance = 1,127

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.



CMA Numbers for 2025

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$37,985

Payments = \$35,870

Donors = 149

Average = \$255

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

St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Please support our beloved priests in their retirement years.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>

Save the date!! St. Francis Blessing of the Animals



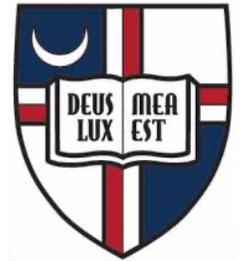
**Sunday October 5th
1:00 PM in the Church parking lot!!!**



The Catholic University of America Collection

September 14th

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. Support the collection at:



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SAVE THE DATE

BLOOD DRIVE

Donación de Sangre

Guardar la fecha

Sunday, October 5

Domingo, 5 de octubre

7:30am – 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Church

Iglesia del Corpus Christi

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola



To make an appointment use: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/327755

Para concertar una cita, utilice: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/327755

or scan the QR code or call (o escanee el código QR o llame al) 1 800-933-BLOOD

Para más información, póngase en contacto con Parish Outreach 516-248-4858

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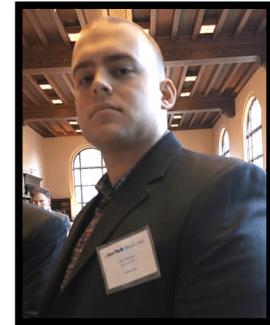


How your blood donations help others!



As a New York City firefighter Jeff Cool responded with his company to a fire that became known as the infamous 2005 Black Sunday fire in the Bronx. Trapped while trying to locate a possible victim, Jeff had to jump. He broke both shoulders, fractured 13 ribs, fractured his skull, but his most severe injury would be a shattered pelvis which severed both femoral arteries. Jeff almost bled to death. After great care and months of treatment, Jeff is doing better. Thanks to the 72 blood donors who helped save his life.

Chris Molnar is a medically retired US Marine, heart transplant recipient, stroke survivor, and now a Motivational speaker. While in the Marine Corps Chris went into heart failure and suffered 3 strokes. He had 2 open heart surgeries, the first to put in a heart pump, an LVAD, to keep him alive while he waited for a heart transplant, and the second on April 9, 2013 when he received his new heart. Chris is now pursuing a career in Motivational speaking and helping others in a similar health situation, both civilian and Military.



18-year-old Lauren Shields is a resident of Stony Point completed her CPR certified training. Lauren plans to attend medical school and vows to become a cardiologist to help others just like her. Lauren received a life-saving heart transplant in 2009 and her life was not only saved but transformed. Lauren is not only active in her school. She is an outspoken champion in the Organ Donation movement. Most recently, in New York, she lobbied for a bill that the Governor signed into law that bears her name, Lauren's Law. The law will make it mandatory to answer the organ donor question on the DMV form when you register or renew your license. Along with County Government Officials & LiveOnNY, Lauren started a successful campaign at Naturalization Ceremonies to encourage new citizens to become donors. Its success is now statewide. Lauren also devotes her time to educate others on the importance of being a Blood Donor by speaking engagements in conjunction with the NY Blood

Center and she also works with The American Heart Association in conjunction with their Go Red for Women Campaign. Lauren speaks at many local events but has also spoken at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the American Heart Association Heart Ball in NYC & CT, Columbia University's Student Leadership Summit, and her story has been featured on CBS, ABC, FOX5, the National NBC Nightly News, Japanese Fuji TV and Russian Channel 1 News.

Meet Kyle! In February 2017 this beautiful baby, at 15 months old, was diagnosed with a very rare and potentially fatal disease called Severe Aplastic Anemia. This disease attacks the bone marrow and causes the body's blood values to deplete and eventually become non-existent. Kyle is one of the youngest patients to ever be diagnosed and treated for this disease. It has been a long and arduous road however with a multitude of blood and platelet transfusions, chemo therapy, numerous surgical procedures, a bone marrow transplant and more medications than we can mention, Kyle is now in a good place in his treatment. Despite this fact, this disease makes it that he will forever be at risk of needing transfusions in the future. A major part of Kyle's treatment was an abundance of blood and platelet transfusions that would not have been possible without the amazing efforts of the NYBC and its hardworking and dedicated staff.





*CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL #2502
186 JERICHO TPK.
MINEOLA, N.Y. 11501*



ITALIAN NIGHT RETURNS

*Enjoy an Evening of Dining, Music-Dancing and Fun with
Friends*

OCTOBER 4, 2025

6:30pm - 11:00pm

*Knights of Columbus Hall
186 Jericho. Tpk.
Mineola, NY 11501*

Special Italian Drink During Cocktail Hour

Cold Antipasto and Grilled Veggies

Main Courses Featuring

Manicotti and Penne ala Ragu

Sausage-Meatballs-Pork and Chicken Dishes

Deserts -

Cookies-Cannoli and Cordials

Open Bar w/ Italian Red & White Wines

Peroni Beer Special

\$75.00 per person

*Checks payable to: Knight of Columbus
Reservations recommended*

For Further Information: Contact LOU LIBRANDI at: librandi@optonline.com

CORPUS CHRISTI ROSARY SOCIETY

WELCOME BACK all the Ladies of the Corpus Christi Rosary Society!



Please see below the remaining schedule for this year 2025. Also, as previously mentioned, we will be meeting on Mondays, at 6:30 pm, in Fitzgerald Hall but, if you need to use the elevator, please arrive a little earlier....

- Sept. Meeting / Sept 22 / Mass/ Sept. 27
- Oct. Meeting / Oct. 20 / Mass / Oct. 25
- Nov. Meeting / Nov. 17 / Mass / Nov. 22
- Dec. Christmas Party / Mass / Dec. 27

Anyone in the Parish who has a special devotion to our Blessed Mother's Rosary, as well as would like to learn more about the Rosary, and incorporate it into their daily life, please contact Lisa at: (516) 770-8201. We are always welcoming new members!

Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Needs Your Help



Parish Outreach has had the honor of providing food and supermarket gift cards to many of our clients in need, however our pantry supplies are running low. We are in need of the following items:

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| Dry Beans | Canned Fruit | Jarred Pasta Sauce | Cereal |
| Tea | Macaroni & Cheese | Canned Tuna | Fruit Juice |
| Coffee | Sugar | Jelly | Pancake |
| Mix Oatmeal | Maple Syrup | Snacks | Apple sauce |
| Cake Mix | Cooking Oil | Rice | Canned Soup |
| Pasta | Peanut Butter | Canned Veggies | |

This is not an exhaustive list of our needs but anything you can donate is greatly appreciated. Food donations can be left in the lobby of the church or dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office. Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables. Remember our parish motto:

“YOU Together are My Body”

Coloring Page

"GOD DID NOT SEND
HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO
CONDemn THE WORLD TO



BUT TO save
THE WORLD ~
THROUGH HIM."
JOHN 3:17



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, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Laurie Fefta, 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, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Mary O'Neal, Gabriel Palhete, Livia Pascoa Pereira, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Please Pray For
The Deceased

**Grace M. Crosby
Esmeralda L. Justino
John Joseph Carroll, Sr.**



Banns III

- Daniela Rodrigues, Corpus Christi Church & Manuel Guevara, Corpus Christi Church
- Yexsi Trigueiroa, Corpus Christi Church & Faustino Guevera, Corpus Christi Church
- Nancy Melghem, St. Philip, Northport & James Sutherland, Huntington
- Jonathan Sunny, Corpus Christi Church & Ashley Vattadikunnel, St. Piux, California

Church Donation Envelopes



Before giving your Church donation envelopes, please make sure that the amounts of your donations are written on the envelope. Please also avoid using tape to seal the envelopes. The money counters, thank you very much.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., September 20	5:00 PM	L.Romito/E.Romito
Sun., September 21	10:00 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez
	11:30 AM	A.Granados/B.Reyes

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS



If you shop at the King Kullen in Garden City Park, please save your register receipts and place them in the white basket in the vestibule or in the collection basket or together with your donation in the stewardship envelope. 1% of your total purchase gets donated to the Corpus Christi Religious Education Program.



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 You can learn more on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:
 September 19-21 in Huntington, NY
 November 14-16 in Huntington, NY
 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 Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Español

EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ



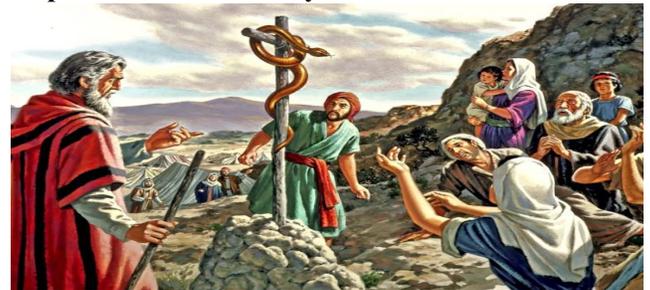
EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN 3, 13-17

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jesús a Nicodemo: *“Nadie ha subido al cielo, sino el que ha bajado del cielo: el Hijo del Hombre. Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así también es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea levantado en alto, para que todo aquel que crea en él tenga la vida eterna. Tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio su Hijo Único, para que todo el que crea en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. Dios no mandó a su Hijo a este mundo para condenar al mundo sino para salvarlo”*.



Esta escena comienza con un diálogo entre Jesús y Nicodemo. En el estilo típico de San Juan, Nicodemo se acerca a Jesús “de noche”, para destacar que todavía no está en la luz. En los versículos que leemos hoy, el diálogo se convierte en un monólogo en el que Jesús revela el plan de salvación de Dios. En este plan había un punto difícil de aceptar: el Hijo del Hombre debía morir en la cruz y resucitar (ser levantado significa tanto lo uno como lo otro). Jesús recuerda el episodio de la serpiente en el desierto. Este episodio de la Biblia (Números 21) prefiguraba de antemano la suerte de Jesús, pero los judíos no habían penetrado en el sentido de este mensaje; en realidad no entendían los anuncios del sufrimiento de su salvador. Había también otro punto sobre el cual debían modificar sus ideas. Esperaban una venida de Dios para condenar al mundo y castigar a los malos. Dios, en cambio, enviaba a su propio Hijo a la cruz para salvar al mundo puesto que es su obra. Sólo dos figuras masculinas aparecen en los evangelios asociadas a la cruz: José de Arimatea y

Nicodemo. Ambos, aparecen en los evangelios descritos como figuras de oscuridad, temerosas, preocupadas por el aparentar... Sin embargo, justo al final cuando todo se acabó, cuando Jesús está muerto, cuando ya no hay esperanzas aparecen los dos con la misión de enterrar a Jesús. Siempre hay alguien que recoge los desechos... Cuando no hay nada que ganar, estos hombres se arman de valor y salen a luz, dejan de habitar en las oscuridades y en el miedo para enterrar a Jesús. Nicodemo aparece sacando los clavos, manchándose de sangre, tocando el cadáver... aparece a la vista de todos como impuro por haber tocado un cadáver antes de celebrar la fiesta de Pascua... Decidió romper el círculo del miedo cuando todo estaba perdido, decidió salir de la noche y nacer a una vida nueva. ¡Contemplemos una vez más la Cruz! En ella no está clavado un fracasado, está clavado nuestro egoísmo. En ella no cuelga un derrotado, cuelga nuestra cobardía. Esa sangre que vemos no es señal de muerte, es el precio de la libertad y la verdad.



En la segunda lectura, Números 21:4-9, los israelitas sufren una plaga de serpientes ardientes por quejarse contra Dios y Moisés, pero Dios provee un medio de salvación levantando una serpiente de bronce que Moisés debía hacer. Al mirar a esta serpiente, los mordidos eran sanados. La explicación católica ve en esto una clara prefiguración de Jesús, quien también fue "levantado" en la cruz, y que todo aquel que cree en Él recibe vida eterna, del mismo modo que los israelitas miraban a la serpiente de bronce para ser salvados del pecado y la muerte.



Português

EXALTAÇÃO DA SANTA CRUZ



EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO 3, 13-17

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus a Nicodemos: «Ninguém subiu ao Céu senão Aquele que desceu do Céu: o Filho do homem. Assim como Moisés elevou a serpente no deserto, também o Filho do homem será elevado, para que todo aquele que acredita tenha n'Ele a vida eterna. Deus amou tanto o mundo que entregou o seu Filho Unigênito, para que todo o homem que acredita n'Ele não pereça, mas tenha a vida eterna. Porque Deus não enviou o seu Filho ao mundo para condenar o mundo, mas para que o mundo seja salvo por Ele».



Jesus tinha ido a Jerusalém para a celebração da Páscoa (cf. Jo 2,13). Foi lá que se encontrou e conversou com um fariseu chamado Nicodemos, que era “uma autoridade entre os judeus” (Jo 3,1). Dizer que Nicodemos era fariseu é dizer que ele era um homem da Lei. Os fariseus distinguiam-se pela sua adesão e fidelidade à Lei de Moisés. Os membros deste partido tinham grande influência entre o povo pela sua fama de observância e de prática religiosa. Mas João diz-nos também que Nicodemos era uma autoridade entre os judeus. Isso significa, provavelmente, que era membro do Sinédrio, um representante do judaísmo oficial. Temendo por sua reputação, Nicodemos procura a Jesus de noite. A narrativa muito conhecida da serpente que fora elevada em uma haste por Moisés no deserto como sinal de cura, era para os judeus a prova do poder divino, capaz de transformar o mal em bem,

a morte em vida. No Evangelho de João 3, versículos 13-17, Jesus explica a Nicodemos que ninguém subiu ao céu, exceto o Filho do Homem, que desceu do céu e que Ele seria levantado como a serpente de bronze no deserto, para que todos os que nele creem recebam a vida eterna. Deus, em seu amor pelo mundo, deu o seu Filho unigênito para que o mundo fosse salvo por meio Dele, e não para julgá-lo.



A primeira leitura, do Livro dos Números, traz-nos uma história do tempo em que os israelitas vagueavam pelo deserto. Deus propõe-se corrigir a tendência de Israel para a murmuração e a ingratidão; mas, constatando que o “remédio” podia “matar o doente”, Deus engendra uma estratégia de salvação. A serpente de bronze levantada sobre um poste, através da qual Deus cura o seu Povo, sinaliza o amor e a bondade de Deus; e é, por outro lado, um símbolo dessa força salvífica que alguns séculos mais tarde brotará da cruz de Cristo, o homem levantado ao alto para dar vida a todo o mundo.



Na segunda leitura, da carta de Paulo aos Filipenses, Paulo apresenta aos crentes de Filipos a sua leitura da encarnação de Cristo. Jesus, o Filho de Deus, despojou-se da sua dignidade divina e veio ao encontro dos homens, revestido da nossa frágil natureza. Ele escolheu o caminho da obediência ao Pai e do serviço aos homens, até ao dom da vida. A cruz é a expressão máxima desse caminho e dessa opção. Paulo pede aos filipenses – e aos “discípulos” de todas as épocas e lugares – que aceitem percorrer o mesmo caminho que Jesus percorreu.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 21 DE SETEMBRO

+Zacarias Rodrigues + Manuel e Teresa Ralha e filhos
 +Maria Rodrigues Araújo + Maria das Dores e João da Silva + Joaquim Estevinho + Cecília Lopes + Adelino Carlos + Guilherme e Ana Simões + Manuel Miranda
 +Luciano Alves e pais + Almas do Purgatório