MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 18, 2023

7:30 AM Elsie Schull

12:30 PM Anthony & Lena Fiorello & Family

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

7:30 AM Antonio & Daniel Mircovich

12:00 PM Daniel Donnelan

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7:30 AM Mario Romero Valdellon 12:30 PM Frank DeStefano (Birth remembrance)

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Thursday, September 21, 2023

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM George J. Waugh

Friday, September 22, 2023

7:30 AM The Homeless

12:30 PM Dolores Tranel

7:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Saturday, September 23, 2023

5:00 PM Dolcina & Carlo Gallinetti

Carlos Nunes da Costa

(Anniversary)

Domingos & Rosa Silva

Antonio da Silva & Familia

Kevin Boland

Antonio Moreira

Francisco dos Santos

Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:00 AM Charles & Helen Melvin

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Manuel & Conceisao Cunha

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intentions

7:00 PM Kevin E. Boland



One Family-Journeying together in Commission Destrication and Whitese



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.

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23, 2023

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

Sunday, September 24, 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. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

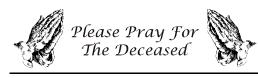
(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants." See Romans 14:7-9 (Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 13).

Sunday September 10th Actual Collection = \$9,036 Sunday September 10th Mail-In Donations = \$1,351 Sunday September 10th Electronic Donations = \$835 Sunday September 10th Total Collection = \$11,222 Catholic University Collection = \$2,000 Attendance = 981



Souls in Purgatory





Friday 14 September 2023 (Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross)

Dear Friends and Family of Corpus Christi Church,

This year of 2023 continues the ongoing "National Eucharistic Revival" in every Roman Catholic Church throughout our country. We being Corpus Christi, lead Long Island in deepening our devotion, worship and understanding of the mystical Body of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We hope to be sending a luxury bus for a limited number of parishioners to the New York State Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 21 October; going to Auriesville New York and returning that evening. Let us pray that every Mass we celebrate will draw more of God's people back to the life and love of Jesus Christ!

Autumn is always the traditional time for our once-a-year parish fundraiser, by way of the four raffle tickets we are sending to each home. They are \$25 each, which will go toward the cost of constructing a new wheelchair ramp at the Church's main entrance on Garfield Avenue. This will be of great assistance to our parishioners who use walkers or canes in coming to Mass. There will be three cash prizes (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$500) to be drawn on Sunday 26 November at the end of the 11:30 AM Mass, celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King!

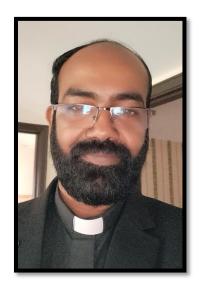
We give gratitude to God for your faithful giving to our parish; most importantly by your presence and prayers. But also we are thankful for your weekly support of Corpus Christi, and the financial assistance we need to operate on a balanced budget as best as possible. Please return the raffle ticket stubs and donations to the rectory by mail, in person, or in the collection baskets.

May the Lord bless your generous hearts!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Malcolm J. Burns Pastor





Welcome Fr. Yesudas Elias!!!

Corpus Christi parishioners will soon be seeing a new priest celebrating Mass! Fr. Yesudas Elias is the new hospital Chaplain at NYU Langone and he is now a resident priest at Corpus Christi rectory. Fr. Elias comes to us from India and we are blessed to have him as part of our parish. Please welcome Fr. Elias when you see him!

Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Needs Your Help

We are in need of the following items:



Canned Fruit Jarred Pasta Sauce Coffee **Dry Beans** Cereal Fruit Juice Macaroni & Cheese Canned Tuna Syrup Tea Sugar Jelly Pancake Mix **Oatmeal** Mustard Mayonnaise Ketchup Snacks Pasta (all types) **Cooking Oil** Rice Peanut butter **Canned Soup Canned Vegetables**

Paper Towels Bathroom Tissue Soap

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 (516-748-4858). Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables.



"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." — St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests

September 16, 2023

Please accept my deepest thanks for your prayers and continued financial support for our senior priests residing at St. Pius X Residence.

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.

Each year, we have the opportunity to respond generously and with grateful hearts to the priests who have given a lifetime of service. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. During this time of *Eucharistic Revival*, our senior priests continue to live out their vocation as eucharistic missionaries: celebrating Masses in local parishes, and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, and to those who are in prison. After a lifetime of sacrifice and service, it is our obligation to proudly bestow compassionate support to these men who have dedicated their vocation to the people of God on Long Island.

St. Pius X provides a life-enriching experience for the men who live there, enabling our dedicated priests to live or recuperate at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention that they need. At the same time, St. Pius X allows them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

Please, take some time to review the enclosed materials. I encourage you to give prayerful consideration of a gift in support of our retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis has emphasized, a community that takes care of the sick and elderly priests is one that is "well-rooted in Jesus." May I ask that you remember all our priests in your prayers as you and your family are remembered in ours.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

Corpus Christi Council #2502 Knights of Columbus presents

An Exposition of

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan." With these few words Carlos Acutis, the boy who died of leukemia, outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence; to live with Jesus, for Jesus and in Jesus. Carlos asks the same thing of us – to emulate the Gospel with our life, so that we can be a beacon lighting the way for others



Blessed Carlo Arcutis was a regular young boy who loved soccer, playing video games and going to the movies with his friends.

While living a relatively normal life, there was something truly remarkable about him. He possessed a deep love and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. As the internet was gaining popularity in the early 2000s, he helped form websites for parishes, the Vatican, and made a website with information on Eucharistic miracles.

The <u>International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World</u> on display at St Aidan Parish, 525 Willis Avenue, Williston Park (in Msgr Kirwin Hall – basement of School adjacent to church)

Sept. 23rd from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **Sept. 24**th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

The exposition was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was beatified in 2020. Carlos' exhibition presents a selection of the Main Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Catholic Church occurring over the centuries in various countries around the world. By viewing this collection, you can experience the places and history of these documented miracles and learn the fascinating stories. Your visit to the exhibition could help come closer to Jesus during this time of Eucharistic Revival.





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Saturday, **Sept. 16**, 2023

Catechetical Weekend:

"Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened." Matthew 11:28

4:00 PM Catechist Meeting

5:00 PM Opening Mass for Catechists and Presentation of the St. Pope Paul VI Service Awards

Monday, Sept. 18, 2023

Registro para Primera Comunion y Confirmacion

Lugar: Vestibulo de la iglesia Tiempo: 6:00-7:30 PM Necesario: Certificados de nacimiento y bautismo

Cuota: \$140.00 per cada nino

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023 First Day of Classes

4:00 PM 1A, 2A, 3A, 7A

5:30 PM 1B, 2B, 4A, 5A, 7B

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 First Day of Classes

4:00 PM 1C

5:30 PM 2C, IC-2, 4B, 6A, 8A

6:30 PM IC-3

7:00 PM 6B, 7C, 8B, 8C, IC-4

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 First Day of Classes

4:00 PM 3C, 4C, 5B, 6C, 6D 7D, 8D

5:30 PM 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D, 5C

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 Confirmation Service Project

Walk for the Poor (SVDP) Cedar Creek Park Merrick Road, Wantagh

8:30 AM Check in /10:00 AM Start

Please note that there will be no registration on the first day of classes. No habra registro durante las clases primeras.

Kindly call our office to set up an appointment at 516-294-0631.

With Heartfelt Gratitude...

We bid "farewell" to Mario and Monica Arevalo and thank them profusely for their hard work and dedication in preparing the high school students for Confirmation. We will miss them and their generosity to the Program!

Junior Lectors 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, Sept. 24. 2023

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023

Luigi Sartori and Mark DaCosta

Alcina Lima and Carmen Lima

Michaela Palumbo and Gabriella Palumbo

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio





Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

on St. JOSEPH - Part I

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH

The Man of God

Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

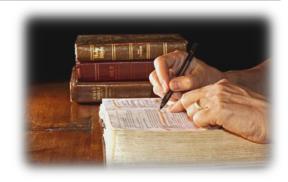
The Birth of Jesus

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org
or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





Girls and Boys in Grades 4 through 12 are invited to serve God and the Corpus Christi parish community by becoming Altar Servers

Altar Serving is responding to God's call to serve at His table by assisting the Priest at Mass. It is a special privilege that allows you to be close to the altar, to carry the cross, carry the light of Christ, to wear the robes of baptism, to hold the book of our Catholic prayers, and assist in any way that is needed. If you are interested in becoming altar servers, please call the rectory at 516-746-1223.

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.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Sept. 23 Sun., Sept. 24 5:00 PM M.Machado 10:00 AM D.Lima/C.Lima 11:30 AM A.Baker/A.Baker



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.



THE 15th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK "TOGETHER WE GO FAR..."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island invites you to join us to Walk or make a donation to help.

Sat, Sept 30, 2023 @ Cedar Creek Park, Seaford Check-In: 8:30 AM

Walk Start: 10AM

SCANNING the QR Code brings you to the Walk Main Event Registration Page-Find YOUR conference page there! Any questions, please call: 516.822.3132





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

When Ezekiel preached, he warned that the real threat was not the external things, but the enemy within, sin, the abandonment of God. Today's role of the Church is to continue preaching the gospel of Christ that life and peace come from faith in God and the doing of His will. Christ brought the gift of reconciliation and life. We might reflect on how we as a community can be a sign of what we preach, a repentant community that has found the life and peace offered by Christ.

Today's readings confront us with two aspects of the question. First, the need for a sense of individual responsibility in the way of conversion. Ezekiel tells us that the individual is addressed by the Word of God calling for repentance. This is our personal responsibility.

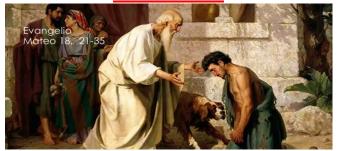
Secondly, the whole Church is called to be supportive of each person who seeks reconciliation. This is especially important in a world where so many people feel threatened by the alienating force of impersonal governmental structures.

Individuals who are overcome by their own failures, need a community that does not drive them further into isolation but one which calls them through forgiveness and love into the life of fellowship. The only obligation we have that ultimately counts is the debt of love we owe one another.

This reconciled community will be an effective sign to the world because it faces the reality of sin in itself, and finds forgiveness as the solution to this threat. Renewal of the ministry of reconciliation in the Church increasingly takes the form of communal services of penance, linked to the celebration of the sacrament. This is an effective way of bringing home to people that all sin effects the community and reconciliation must include the community.

Clothing Drive & Fundraiser is October 14/15

Español xxiv domingo del tiempo ordinario



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 18, 21-35

En aquel tiempo, Pedro se acercó da Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, cuantas veces tengo que perdonarlo? Hasta siete veces"? Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "El reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que quiso ajustar cuenta con sus servidores. El primero que le presentaron le debía muchos millones. Como no tenía con qué pagar, el señor mandó que lo vendieran a él, a su mujer, a sus hijos y todas sus posesiones, para saldar la deuda. El servidor, arrojándose a sus pies, le suplicaba, diciendo: Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo. El rey tuvo lástima de aquel servidor, lo soltó y hasta le perdonó la deuda. Pero, apenas había salido aquel servidor, se encontró con uno de sus compañeros, que le debía poco dinero. Entonces lo agarró por el cuello y casi lo estrangulaba, mientras le decía: Págame lo que me debes. El compañero se le arrodilló y le rogaba: Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo. Pero el otro no quiso escucharlo, sino que fue y lo metió en la cárcel hasta que le pagara la deuda. Al ver lo ocurrido, sus compañeros se llenaron de indignación y fueron a contar al rey lo sucedido. Entonces el señor lo llamó y le dijo: Siervo malvado. Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti? Y el señor, encolerizado, lo entregó a los verdugos para que no lo saltaran hasta que pagara lo que debía. Pues lo mismo hará mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si cada cual no perdonade corazón a su hermano".



En este vigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, las lecturas nos invitan a reflexionar sobre el perdón y la reconciliación. El tema central de las lecturas de hoy es el amor fraterno y la importancia de perdonar las ofensas. La lectura de la parábola de Jesús nos hace comprender toda la significación de la misma; es tan clara, que casi parece imposible, no solamente que alguien deje de entenderla, sino que alguien tenga una conducta semejante a la del siervo liberado por las súplicas ante su señor. Nosotros, los hombres, somos más duros los unos con los otros que el mismo Dios. Sabemos que no siempre es fácil perdonar. A veces, las heridas son profundas y el perdón parece imposible. Pero Jesús nos da un ejemplo aún más poderoso al decirnos que debemos perdonar no solo siete veces, pero perdonar sin límites.

...demasiadas personas viven encerradas en el rencor y el odio, porque, incapaces de perdonar, arruinan su propia vida y la de los demás.

Papa Francisco elobservadorenlinea.com

La primera lectura del libro de Eclesiástico nos enseña que la venganza y el odio es una cosa que abomina el Señor. "El que no tiene compasión de un semejante, cómo pide perdón de sus pecados? Piensa en tu fin y deja de odiar, piensa en la corrupción del sepulcro y guarda los mandamientos".

"Pues si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. Así pues, sea que vivamos, o que muramos, del Señor somos" Romanos 14:8

En la segunda lectura Pablo dice claramente que vida y muerte pertenecen al Señor, porque es en la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús donde se resuelve nuestra existencia y nuestro futuro. "Porque Cristo murió y resucitó para ser Señor de vivos y muertos".

Português

DOMINGO XXIV DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 18, 21-35

Naquele tempo, Pedro aproximou-se de Jesus e perguntou-lhe: "Se meu irmão me ofender, quantas vezes deverei perdoar-lhe? Até sete vezes"? Jesus respondeu: "Não te digo até sete vezes, mas até setenta vezes sete, Na verdade o reino de Deus pode compararse a um rei que quis ajustar contas com seus servos. Logo de começo, apresentaram-lhe um homem que devia dez mil talentos. Não tendo com que pagar, o senhor mandou que fosse vendido, com a mulher e os filhos e tudo quanto possuía, para assim pagar a dívida. Então o servo prostrou-se a seus pés, dizendo: Senhor, concedei-me um prazo e tudo te pagarei. Cheio de compaixão, o senhor daquele servo deu-lhe a liberdade e perdoou-lhe a dívida. Ao sair, o servo encontrou um dos seus companheiros que lhe devia cem denários. Segurando-o, começou a apertar-lhe o pescoço, dizendo: Paga o que me deves. Então o companheiro caiu a seus pés e suplicou-lhe, dizendo: Concedei-me um prazo e pagar-te-ei. Ele, porém, não consentiu e mandou-o prender, até que pagasse tudo quanto devia. Testemunhas desta cena, os seus companheiros ficaram muito tristes e foram contar ao senhor tudo o que havia sucedido. Então, o senhor mandou-o chamar e disse: Servo mau, perdoei-te tudo o que me devias, porque mo pediste. Não devias, também tu, compadecer-te do teu companheiro, como eu tive compaixão de ti? E o senhor, indignado, entregou-o aos verdugos, até que pagasse tudo o que lhe devia. Assim procederá convosco meu Pai celeste; se cada um de vós não perdoar a seu irmão de todo o coração".



O mandamento do perdão não é novo – como vemos na primeira leitura. Os catequistas de Israel ensinavam a perdoar as ofensas e a não guardar rancor cotra o irmão que tinha cometido qualquer falha. Os mestres de Israel estavam, no entanto, de acordo em que a obrigação de perdoar existia apenas em relação aos membros do Povo de Deus, os judeus. Os inimigos estavam excluídos dessa dinâmica de amor e de misericórdia. A grande discussão girava à volta do número limite de vezes em que se devia perdoar. Sabemos muito sobre o perdão, pedimos o perdão - "perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas assim como nós perdoamos "-, mas as coisas complicam-se, por vezes, quando toca a perdoar. Somos capazes de desculpar uma, duas, três vezes, mas temos o nosso limite. Muitas vezes perdoamos mas não esquecemos ou então esquecemos mas não perdoamos E agimos assim pensando que estamos a agir como deve ser. A pergunta de Pedro tinha sentido. Ele queria saber se se podia medir o perdão...Quando se chegaria ao limite. E a resposta de Jesus é clara: setenta vezes sete... ou seja, nunca. Setenta vezes sete é a fórmula do perdão que não se mede, que não tem fim. Nunca há limite.



A primeira leitura do Livro do Ben-Sirá nos chama a atenção sobre o rancor e a ira. Quem se vinga sofrerá a vingança do Senhor. "Lembra-te do teu fim e deixa de ter ódio". É ilógico esperar o perdão de Deus e recusar-se a perdoar ao irmão.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 22 DE SETEMBRO

+Alpoim e Otília Real +Miguel e Aurora Almeida +Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins +Domingos Martins + José Gomes + Albertina e Manuel Dutra + Joaquim Martins de Carvalho +António Pires e pais + Francisco dos Santos + Ana Maria Marques da Silva + Manuel Luís Padinha

INTENÇÕES PARFA O DIA 24 DE SETEMBRO

+Daniel da Silva Carlos + Olívia da Silva e pais +Guilherme Simões + Maria de Lurdes Lima +Rosa e Adélio Martins + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira +Maria do Carmo Branco + Maria e José Pereira da Cunha + João e Maria da Gloria Albuquerque +João e Cândida Cunha + Almas do Purgatório