

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 25, 2023**

7:30 AM Mario Romero Valdellon  
 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa  
 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 12:30 PM John McGlynn

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

7:30 AM Patrick Murphy III  
 12:30 PM Barbara & John Leonard

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

7:30 AM Patricia Hartner  
 12:30 PM William, Catherine & Leora Quere

**Friday, September 29, 2023**

7:30 AM William Cassidy  
 12:30 PM Laura Ann Duffy  
 7:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

5:00 PM Maria & Antonio Cirne  
 Margherita Regina  
 Rev. Patrick Callan  
 Miguel & Maria Paiva  
 Virginia Pawluk  
 George Sommer  
 Diamantino & Jerry Garrido

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

7:00 AM John de Almeida  
 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions  
 10:00 AM Honorable William J. Dempsey  
 11:30 AM People of the Parish  
 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions  
 7:00 PM Catherine Toritto

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Yesudas

5:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made? See Matthew 20:15 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 13).

**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$9,849**  
**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$2,540**  
**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$514**  
**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$12,903**  
**Retired Priests = \$2,712**  
**Spanish Retreat = \$1,227**  
**Attendance = 1,016**



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Armando R. Monteiro**



**2023**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**APPEAL**  
PROCESS OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



**CMA Numbers for 2023**

**Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$45,010

Payments = \$41,805

Donors = 165

Average = \$273

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



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



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

# BLOOD DRIVE

## Sunday, October 22, 2023

## 7:30am – 1:30pm

## Corpus Christi Parish

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola – Msgr. Fitzgerald Hall

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:

[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/308928](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/308928)

or scan the QR code:



or call 1-800-933-BLOOD



All Donors will receive a McDonald's Coupon

For more information, please contact Parish Outreach 516-248-4858



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](https://nybc.org/coronavirus).



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## *Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!*

*O*n the weekend of **9/30 & 10/1**, Corpus Christie Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a pregnancy care center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide?

- Free pregnancy test kits
- Free sonogram
- Maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- Medical care referrals
- Material aid including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items
- Male advocates available to speak with fathers



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation.

**(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)**

**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTLES ON  
11/4 & 11/5**

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer attached to the baby bottle. Prayers bring about something very powerful at the Life Center... a change of a mother's heart! We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to reach out to the Life Center in the beginning of their pregnancy.

Prayers also spiritually equip our consultants at the Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear with hope of choosing the gift of life for their baby.

*Let us pray for the conversion of a mother's heart to give the gift of life to her preborn baby!*



# 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](mailto: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.

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**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.

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**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.



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.



**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, 5C, 5D

**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

**Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023    9:15 AM First Grade Parent Meeting**

(Parents and Children)

**10:00 AM** Class Mass

***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.***

**Congratulations are in Order**

The St. Paul VI Award was presented to the following catechists on Saturday, September 16, 2023 for five years of service:

**Julia DaSilva**

**Jennifer Gandarela**

**Junior Lectors**

**10:00 AM Mass**

**Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023**

**Alcina Lima and Carmen Lima**

**Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023**

**Michaela Palumbo and Gabriella Palumbo**

**Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023**

**Gabriel Wasserman and Lily Wasserman**

## Respect Life Sunday Sunday, October 1



As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



## 2024 Mass Book

Starting on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Corpus Christi Church will open its "Mass Intention" book for the New Year 2024. If you wish to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, particularly on those special dates such as anniversaries and birthdays, please bring your requests to the Parish Office beginning on October 19<sup>th</sup> or any following day. We will try to accommodate all of your intentions. The suggested Mass offering is \$20. It would be very helpful if you could bring a written list of names and dates with you.

1. Only two intentions per year for the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.
2. Only ONE family name per intention.
3. No more than eight masses per any one family.
4. No masses can be booked via telephone.
5. When the book opens, no more than one Mass in any particular week may be requested for the same intention.

## Outreach Pantry needs the following:

Cereal Fruit Juice, Macaroni & Cheese, Bathroom Tissue, 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 Soap







## Spanish Retreat

Corpus Christi welcomed Fr. Gustavo Jamus from Argentina and Fr. Diego Rivera from Columbia, to lead our Spanish community in a weekend retreat, focusing on the Divine Mercy of Jesus. Thank you to all the organizers and participants who made this a blessed encounter with Christ!



## St. Vincent de Paul

### **Clothing Drive & Fundraiser October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Please bring all your clothing donations to the Corpus Christi Church parking lot before & after all the Masses.**



### St. Francis Blessing of the Animals



**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 PM in the Church parking lot!!!**



### Catechetical Weekend *September 16-17, 2023*



***"Come to Me All Who Labor and are Burdened"***

The Catechists received a special blessing from Father Malcolm as the new year begins for Religious Education.



(Left)  
Ms. Julia DaSilva accepted the St. Paul VI Award for Five years of service as a catechist from Father Malcolm.



*Corpus Christi Council #2502*  
*Knights of Columbus*  
presents

An Exposition of

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

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm    **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** 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.

# Altar Server Schedule



Sat., Sept. 30

5:00 PM K.Cunha

Sun., Oct. 1.

10:00 AM J.Donatelli/G.Lamme-Damas

11:30 AM L.DaCosta/M.Kelly



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.

## Marriage Encounters

Attention married couples & Priests, want to fall in love again? Here's a chance to get away for the weekend and focus on your spouse to renew and refresh your relationship. To help your good marriage be great!! Our next weekend experience will be November 10-12, 2023. At the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Huntington, Long Island Register at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or contact:

Kevin & Regina Hickson (516) 554-3835

## Columbiettes

Would you like to join a Catholic group in 2023? The Columbiettes, from Corpus Christi Council 2502, invite you to join our group. We are Catholic women, 18 years and over. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, NY. RSVP to Ruth Ann at 516-317-6356 or Marge at 516-269-9178.



If you are struggling and in need of help with food, clothing or finances please call 516-746-1223. We have all been hurt in some way or other in the journey of life- didn't get the job I thought I should have, or betrayed by someone you trusted, abused physically or sexually and so on.

A person who was herself tortured in South America, had this to say:- 'I would never say to someone 'you must forgive'. I would not dare. Who am I to tell a woman whose father abused her or a mother whose daughter has been raped that she must forgive? I can only say: 'However much we have been wronged, however justified our hatred, if we cherish it, it will poison us. We must pray for the power to forgive, for it is in forgiving that we are healed'. Nelson Mandella continually reminded his fellow prisoners in South Africa that unless they let go of their hurts they would remain in the grip of their abusers.

By failing to forgive, we hurt ourselves more than anyone else. Surely this is what Jesus had in mind when he told how the merciless servant was cast into prison when he refused to forgive his fellow servant. I don't think He was suggesting that God would cancel his mercy. He is simply saying that an unforgiving spirit creates a prison of its own. It builds up walls of bitterness and resentment and there is no escape until we come to forgive. Forgiving and letting go is not easy, especially when the wound is very deep. Forgiveness is a choice and often involves a three stage process: (1) I will never forgive that person (2) I can't forgive (forgiveness seen as a good thing, but the hurt is too great) (3) I want to forgive and let go with God's help.

Also we must learn and pray to forgive ourselves. Clothing Drive & Fundraiser OCT. 14/15.