

**Monday, September 28, 2026**

7:30 AM John Carroll

12:30 PM Michael Paternostro

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

7:30 AM Dorothy DiPierro

12:30 PM Laura Ann Duffy

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

7:30 AM Katherine Simons

12:30 PM Maria & Fernando Lucas

Thursday, October 1, 2026

7:30 AM John de Almeida

12:30 PM The Honorable William J. Dempsey

Friday, October 2, 2026

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM Steve Gervais

Saturday, October 3, 2026

5:00 PM Joseph Carney

Isabel Barroca

Carlos & Celia Costa

Phyllis A. & John G. Randazzo

Beverly Donnelly

Dulcina Marques

Maria Vigario

Sunday, October 4, 2026

7:00 AM Jan Stevens

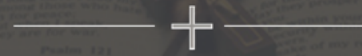
8:30 AM Portuguese Mass

10:00 AM Fatima Pinto

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Spanish Intention

7:00 PM Martin J. & Rosemarie A. Kelly

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**Saturday, October 3, 2026**

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, October 4, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. Yesudas

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ken

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ken

(Schedule is subject to change)**STEWARDSHIP***Managing God's Gifts To Us*

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."
- Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe that in stewardship everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

September 20th Actual Collections = \$9,889September 20th Mail-In Donations = \$834September 20th Electronic Donations = \$1,107September 20th Total Collection = \$11,830

Attendance = 1,251

Retired Priests = \$3,341

**Goal = \$98,800**

Pledges = \$37,815

Donors = 139

Payments = \$35,643

Average = \$272

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

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.

Our Lady of Fatima
Nossa Senhora de Fatima
Nuestra Senora de Fatima

Tuesday 13 October, 2026
At 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass & Outdoor Candlelight Procession



As a united community of faith let us rejoice in celebrating Our Lady appearing to the three shepherd children; Jacinta, Lucia and Francisco, in Fatima. What a joyful day this is for all of our parish and Mineola; especially our parishioners born in Portugal!!!

May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always bring all of us together as her sacred children.



Our Lady of the Rosary

**We will be honoring Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday October 7**

7:30 AM Mass followed by the Rosary
**12:30 PM Mass followed by the Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**
7:00 PM The Rosary will be recited in Spanish
8:00 PM Mass in Spanish



Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026

9:15 AM First Grade Parent Meeting (Fitz. Hall)
10:00 AM Class Mass

Sunday, October 18
Sunday, October 25

Twenty Minutes with the Director
Gr. 7, 8, IC-4
Gr. 6 Confirmation Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Sunday, October 11, 2026
Sunday, October 18, 2026
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Junior Lectors **10:00 AM Mass**
Ashley Ferreira and Jasmine Ferreira
Peter Guy and Lisbeth McIntosh
Brie Moura and Patrick Flynn
Elise Bakhsh and Declan Bakhsh

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

 On the weekend of **October 3rd & 4th**, 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
November 7th & 8th

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!*

Respect Life Sunday

October 4



Sunday, October 4 is Respect Life Sunday, a day dedicated to reflecting on the sanctity and dignity of all human life. On this day, we are reminded that threats to life and human dignity take many forms in our world. The Diocese works tirelessly to strengthen our commitment to promoting a culture of life through advocacy, education, and parish outreach. Your generosity in the Respect Life envelope collection will support this essential mission. We deeply appreciate your prayers and support.

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St. Francis of Assisi

Patron Saint of Animals, Environment & Ecology



Pope Leo XIV proclaims a Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis. Masses dedicated to St. Francis for his 800th anniversary are being celebrated all over the world on October 4th.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4

1:00 PM in the Church parking lot!
Please bring all your pets to be blessed!!

2027 Mass Book

Starting on Thursday, October 15th, Corpus Christi Church will open its “Mass Intention” book for the New Year 2027. 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 15th 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.

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/decaf), Pancake mix, Cereal,
Macaroni & Cheese, Mayonnaise, Dry Beans, Spaghetti, Marinara Sauce,
Canned Beans, 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.





Blood Drive

**Show up for those
fighting cancer**

Share your strength. Give blood.



Sunday, October 25

7:30am - 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Church

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola

Scan the QR code
For more information, please contact
Parish Outreach 516-248-4858



Prepare to donate



Eat well
and hydrate



Bring a
photo ID



Feel good and
symptom free



Must be 17+ or
16 with parental
consent form



Meet minimum
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements
and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.

Liturgical Minister Training~ ENGLISH ~ Fall 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter of approval from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may **not** take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day – you may be registered for one or the other – not BOTH on the same day.

Dates and Locations for ENGLISH Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am – 12 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part B – 1pm – 3 pm
(there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration, are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



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, Camella Lodato, 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 Sivirichi, Charles Sleaf, Barbara Ann Sorelle, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



Banns II

Linda Quintino, Corpus Christi Church & Jeffrey Canales, Corpus Christi Church

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., October 3	5:00 PM	D.Bakhsh/E.Bakhsh
Sun., October 4	10:00 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez
	11:30 AM	C.Gaffney/E.Corona

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*



Catherine A. Buttacoli



Español

XXVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 21, 28-32

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los Sumos Sacerdotes y a los Ancianos del pueblo: “¿Qué opinan de esto? Un hombre que tenía dos hijos fue a ver al primero y le ordenó: ‘Hijo, ve a trabajar hoy en la viña’ Él le contestó: ‘Ya voy, señor’, pero no fue. El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Este le respondió: ‘No quiero ir’, pero se arrepintió y fue. ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?» Ellos le respondieron: «El segundo». Entonces Jesús les dijo: “Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios. Porque vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él.



La parábola es una de las más claras y simples. Un padre se acerca a sus dos hijos para pedirles que vayan a trabajar a la viña. El primero le responde con una negativa rotunda: «No quiero». Luego, lo piensa mejor y va a trabajar. El segundo reacciona con una docilidad ostentosa: «Por supuesto que voy, señor». Sin embargo, todo se queda en palabras pues no va a la viña. También el mensaje de la parábola es claro y fuera de toda discusión. Ante Dios, lo importante no es «hablar» sino hacer; lo decisivo no es prometer o confesar, sino cumplir su voluntad. Las palabras de Jesús no tienen nada de original. Toda la tradición rabínica

lo repite: «Los justos dicen poco y hacen mucho. Los impíos dicen mucho y no hacen nada». Lo original es la aplicación que, según el evangelista Mateo, lanza Jesús a los dirigentes religiosos de aquella sociedad: «Os aseguro: los publicanos y las prostitutas os llevan la delantera en el camino del reino de Dios». ¿Será verdad lo que dice Jesús? Los escribas hablan constantemente de la ley; el nombre de Dios está siempre en sus labios. Los sacerdotes del templo alaban a Dios sin descanso; su boca está llena de salmos. Nadie dudaría de que están haciendo la voluntad del Padre. Pero las cosas no son siempre como parecen. Los recaudadores y las prostitutas no hablan a nadie de Dios. Son pecadores despreciados por todos. Sin embargo, según Jesús van por delante en el camino del reino de Dios. ¿Qué importará el credo que pronuncian nuestros labios si vivimos sin compasión, ocupados sólo en nuestro bienestar, sin parecernos al Padre que sufre con los que sufren?



En el Libro de Ezequiel Dios nos deja un mensaje poderoso: nadie está condenado si decide convertirse. Si el pecador se arrepiente y cambia de vida, vivirá. Si el justo abandona la justicia, responderá por su pecado. Esto rompe toda idea de fatalismo espiritual: Dios es justo, pero sobre todo misericordioso. No se complace en la muerte del pecador, sino en su conversión. En Jesucristo esta promesa se cumple plenamente: Él vino a buscar al pecador, a levantar al caído y a dar nueva vida a quien se arrepiente de corazón.



El apóstol Pablo anima a los creyentes a vivir en armonía, compartiendo el mismo amor y un mismo propósito sin caer en el egoísmo o la vanidad. Imitar a Cristo implica no buscar el propio beneficio a cualquier costo, sino considerar las necesidades de los demás como importantes.

Português

DOMINGO XXVI DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 21, 28-32

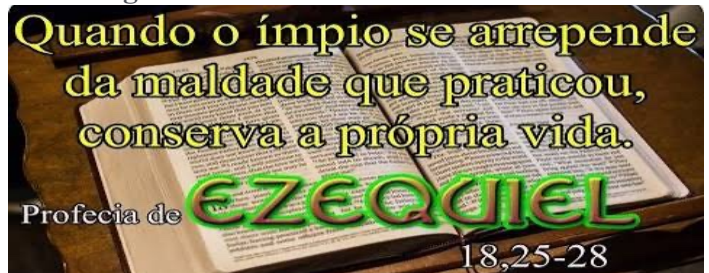
Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos príncipes dos sacerdotes e aos anciãos do povo: «Que vos parece? Um homem tinha dois filhos. Foi ter com o primeiro e disse-lhe: ‘Filho, vai hoje trabalhar na vinha’. Mas ele respondeu-lhe: ‘Não quero’. Depois, porém, arrependeu-se e foi. O homem dirigiu-se ao segundo filho e falou-lhe do mesmo modo. Ele respondeu: ‘Eu vou, Senhor’. Mas de facto não foi. Qual dos dois fez a vontade ao pai?» Eles responderam-Lhe: «O primeiro». Jesus disse-lhes: «Em verdade vos digo: Os publicanos e as mulheres de má vida irão diante de vós para o reino de Deus. João Baptista veio até vós, ensinando-vos o caminho da justiça, e não acreditastes nele; mas os publicanos e as mulheres de má vida acreditaram. E vós, que bem o vistes, não vos arrependestes, acreditando nele».



EVANGELHO - MATEUS 21,28-32

O texto que nos é proposto neste domingo situa-nos em Jerusalém, na etapa final da caminhada terrena de Jesus. Pouco antes, Jesus entrara em Jerusalém e fora recebido em triunfo pela multidão (cf. Mt 21,1-11); no entanto, o entusiasmo inicial da cidade foi sendo substituído, aos poucos, por uma recusa categórica em acolher Jesus. Os chefes dos sacerdotes e os anciãos do povo – os

líderes religiosos judaicos – não estão dispostos a reconhecer Jesus como o Messias de Deus. A parábola ensina que, na perspectiva de Deus, o importante não é quem se comportou bem e não escandalizou os outros; mas, de acordo com a lógica de Deus, o importante é cumprir, realmente, a vontade do pai. Na perspectiva de Deus, não bastam palavras bonitas ou declarações de boas intenções; mas é preciso uma resposta adequada e coerente aos desafios e às propostas do Pai (Deus). É certo que os fariseus, os sacerdotes, os anciãos do Povo, disseram “sim” a Deus ao aceitar a Lei de Moisés... A sua atitude – como a do filho que disse “sim” e depois não foi trabalhar para a vinha – foi uma mentira. Em contrapartida, aqueles que disseram “não” (por exemplo, os cobradores de impostos e as prostitutas), cumpriram a vontade do Pai: acolheram o convite de João à conversão e acolheram a proposta do Reino que Jesus veio apresentar. Lida no contexto do ministério de Jesus, esta parábola dava uma resposta àqueles que O acusavam de acolher os pecadores e os marginais – isto é, aqueles que, de acordo com as “convenções”, disseram não a Deus. Mais tarde, a comunidade de Mateus leu a mesma parábola numa perspectiva um pouco diversa. Ela serviu para iluminar a recusa do Evangelho por parte dos judeus e o seu acolhimento por parte dos pagãos. Israel seria esse “filho” que aceitou trabalhar na vinha mas, na realidade, não cumpriu a vontade do Pai; os pagãos seriam esse “filho” que, aparentemente, esteve sempre à margem dos projectos do Pai, mas aceitou o Evangelho de Jesus e aderiu ao Reino.



Israel não pode continuar a esconder-se atrás de uma responsabilidade colectiva, que implica todos, mas não responsabiliza ninguém. Chegou a altura de cada membro do Povo de Deus se sentir pessoalmente responsável diante de Deus.

INTENCÕES PARA O DIA 4 DE OUTUBRO

+Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins
+Daniel e Maria Carlos + Emília Ralha + Lília Alvarenga + Zulmira e António Marques + Lurdes e Joaquim Pereira + Maria Fernandes Marques
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