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May 29, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension: The Reason For Our Hope

The Ascension is one of the most important events that we celebrate during the Easter Season. After spending forty days with the disciples after the resurrection, Jesus ascends. He does not travel into the clouds and then into space. No, Jesus moves into a different and higher dimension in his glorified body. The disciples were used to relating to him in a very human way. Now Jesus begins a new way of relating with them where they no longer see him physically, but he begins to be present to them in a much deeper and intimate way. Instead of seeing Jesus, he dwells within them and us through the Holy Spirit. He touches them and us through His Word and Sacraments.

At each Mass, this new dimension where Jesus now lives is made present to us, inviting us to enter it more deeply. This happens as we follow Jesus' mandate to "Go make disciples, baptizing and teaching them." This is the path, through the Church, where each day we follow Jesus more deeply and ascend with Him into this new dimension. Heaven begins now! Do not think of it as something that happens at one moment when we die. It is a process that begins now and continues till then. This is the reason for our hope and is what gives us courage to want to spread this Good News no matter what is happening in our lives!

Note: *This feast day is typically celebrated on Thursday. The Catholic bishops of New Jersey have recently moved the Feast permanently to Sunday.*

Fr. Kevin

Liturgies
for the week

Saturday, May 28
5:00 pm Patrick Sussman; Antoinette Turzo

Sunday, May 29
7:30 am Carol Behre; Kay Rittweger
9:00 am Janett Palmer; Charles E. Walsh
11:00 am Rudolf Buono; Betty Ring; Martha Allovio

Monday, May 30
9:00 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms; William F. Brown

Tuesday, May 31
7:30 am Edward Janosik

Wednesday, June 1
7:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, June 2
7:30 am Margaret Behan; Richard and Luke Slattery

Friday, June 3
7:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, June 4
5:00 pm Eileen Horan; Robert DeBenedetto; Sophie Kolb

Sunday, June 5
7:30 am Tiffany Volovich
9:00 am Ricky Lubischer
11:00 am Nelly Alarcon Gonzalez; George Middleton; John and Minnie Grillo

In Remembrance

For the week of May 29, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention. Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

Presider's Schedule

May 28/29

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney (*livestreamed)*
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Michael
Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Kevin
Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (*livestreamed)*

June 4/5

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Michael (*livestreamed)*
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin
Sunday 9:00 am Msgr. Mahoney
Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Michael (*livestreamed)*

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Calendar of Events

Today
CARNIVAL Ride and 50/50 Raffle Tickets Sale

Monday, May 30 *(Memorial Day)*
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1
1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 2
6:00 pm Carnival

Friday, June 3
6:00 pm Carnival

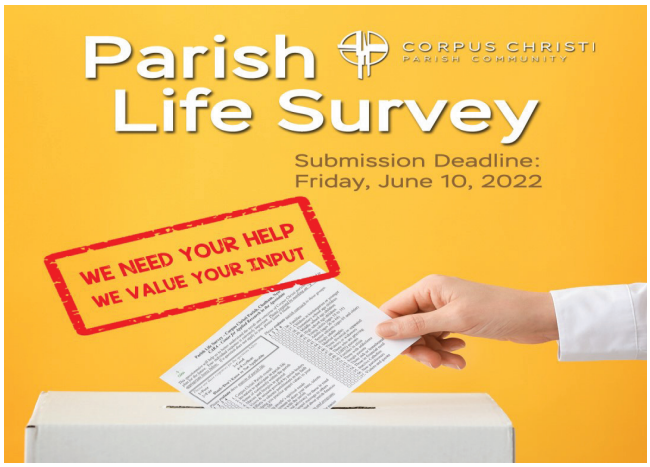
Saturday, June 4
5:00 pm Carnival

All Are Welcome to
PRAY THE ROSARY
Monday thru Friday after the 7:30 am

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The Summer Mass schedule will begin Memorial Day weekend (May 28-29) and continue through Labor Day weekend (September 3-4).

Summer Mass Schedule:
M-F 7:30AM
Sat. 5:00 PM *(simple livestreaming)*
Sun. 7:30 AM/ 9:00 AM/ 11:00 AM *(livestreaming)*
There will be no 6:00 PM Mass.



The Corpus Christi Carnival is back!

June 2 – 3 – 4
Thursday/Friday 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Saturday, 5:00 – 10:00 PM

111 Volunteers still needed!

Volunteer Booth	2
Super 50/50	3
Cashier/Dessert	4
Food	6
Finance	7
Teenage Volunteers/ For Play Area	10
Games	79

By Day:

Thursday	19
Friday	32
Saturday	60

We need your help, sign up in the Atrium after Masses, during office hours or ON-LINE www.corpuschristi.org - Please give the gift of time to make this a success!

Save Money, avoid the lines and purchase Pre-Sale Ride Tickets which are available in the atrium after all Masses, in the Parish Office during office hours, as well as, online at www.corpuschristi.org. Tickets are full price at the Carnival and Cash Only too!

Bakers needed – brownies, cupcakes, cookies and cakes – bring to the gym by 4 PM each day prior to the Carnival start - **individual bags please!**
(No nuts of any kind, and no peanut butter!)
(Looking for Gluten Free baked goods and please label)

Super 50/50 Tickets are on sale now! Purchase in the Atrium after Masses, in Parish Office during normal business hours, as well as, all 3 nights at the Carnival! 50% of the proceeds will go to the Church General Fund! Consider bringing books to your office to sell, as well as, relatives, friends, neighbors!

Let's kick Covid to the Curb and come out for an evening of Fun!

Welcome!

New parishioners are asked to register for the parish by going to our **website at corpuschristi.org. Click on the CONNECT tab at the top of the home page.**

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 973-635-0070 x710.

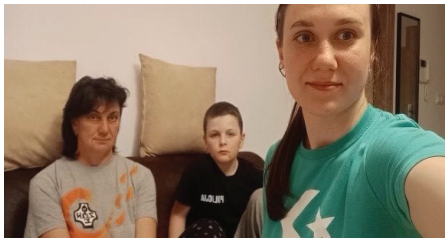
Please Pray for the Sick

Patty Westerzelt, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufo, James Greendonner, Jeffrey Dowling, Donna Conforti, Wayne Parisi, Debby Conti, James J. Price, Pat Pierson, Florence and John Hefele, Hank Campbell, Amy Fitzgerald, Mary McHale, Father John O'Brien, Dorothy M. Torick, Howard Daly, Katherine Brown, Conor Jennings, Barbara Layman, Craig Wisdo, John Petite, Raymond O'Connell, Joseph Doria, John Fleming, Donna Kugelman, Jeffrey Hodgeson, Kiran Kenney, Helen Dwyer, Margaret Pittaluga, Tina Errico, Nick McGann, John (Jack) Kaplan, Marie Orgo, Lucy Ryan, Joann Uibelhoer, Beth Abella, Nicholas Ciufo, Peter Elder, Lori Abrams, Brandon Glynnyoung, David Carey, Marylou Perrini, Alan Fischer, Sarah Addison, Carol Murphy, Likeu Lee, Susan Kosinski, Camille Moran, Michael Turinchak, Dorothy Norton, Sr. Barbara Takacs, Diane Allen, Nora and Callum Lemanski, Lucas Reiling, Dominic Ursino, Andrew Jenkins, Debbie Dwyer, Bridget Noe, John Cunningham, Abigail Brady, Frances Smith, Claudia Fernandez, Tom Warren, Marty Erickson, Mary Beth Bonkowski, Carey Jenkins, Aurora Tremaroli, Aubrey Baumbach, Christopher Green Cunningham, Ethel Gasda, Patrick Ford, Patrick Murphy, Jr., Helen Huk, Cathy Caputo, Rui Boos, Joseph Todisco, Marie Skurka, Arianna Khelil, Dorothy Craig, Stephanie Quiroga, Sal Guidone, Judy Broyhill, Tony Rios, Lois McGuire, Gina Pagnotta, Helen Huddleston, Mary Ann Allen, Mary Ellen Wagner, Ed Lord, Thomas Singer, Gregory Malzberg, Kristine Ryan, Luis Gallardo, Joseph Cirella, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Edward Cameron, Marie Viteri, Steven Hensle, William Cody, John Keelin, Richard Delaney, Charlie Roussel, Jay Conroy, Richard Pelillo, Ryan Lowe, Dominick Canavaro, Larry Califano, Frank Intagliato, Marie Meister, Marlenes Teixeira, John Crisp, Don Spagnuolo, Maddie Niebanch, Anthony Careccia, Henry Von See, Michelle Benaim, Kevin Franken, Sr. Adriana Martins, Eugene Iannocelli, Everett Farren, Connie McNamara, Ann Zerga, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Andrew White, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Ann Gilroy, Stephanie Windsor, Rosemarie Moeller, Connie Prince, Bud Jeannette, Anna West, Patti Mahoney, Robert Bruce, Richard Terranova, Diana Nazelli, Elizabeth Yanis, Peter Paul Perla, Timothy Finnegan, Mary Mulhall, Jim Tsakonos, Denis Schreiber, Carmela Mino, Ron Leonardis, Jonathan Schwanwede, Angie Dincher, Virginia Lutz, Keith Thomas, Max Leyn, Victor Rispoli, JoAnne Feliciti, Christine Marinello, John Dory, Margaret DiPopolo, John Savarese, Richard Pigott, Edna Torsiglieri, Jade Navarro, Carol Lovelock, Betty Ann and Ron Henning; Nancy McKiernan, Maire O'Donnell, Amy Hefele, Brian Carpenter, Amy Wert, Arlene Winsch, Steve Karasoulis, Terry Stephen, Zain Van Wyk, Louis Panello, John Cristofano, Mary Beth Kolster, George E. Blake, Peter Newell, Ken McCaffrey, Ruth White, Heather Nicole McGuire, Valeria Capurro, James O'Connell, Ann Ross, Gina McCarthy, Chris Lombardi, David Prael.

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Patricia Chambers, wife of Donald and mother of Sarah

A Note from Our Adopted Family...



Many thanks to all the Corpus Christi Parishioners who have supported us! We have been living in Poland for almost three months. We were forced to leave our native country Ukraine due to Russian aggression. On behalf of all my family members, I would like to express my gratitude for your tremendous support and send our love to everyone who has helped us in this difficult time.
I would like to say thank you to the Polish family, who have given us shelter, food, and assistance in adapting and beginning our life in Poland. Thanks to them we got jobs, new perspectives, and get to know you, Corpus Christi Community with all the generous people that made a difference in our lives by providing financial assistance.

We are slowly arranging our life in Poland. It is difficult, but we work hard and try to stay positive. Since the beginning of May, my mother Olena has been working for a large company located close to the place we live. She slowly learns Polish and is satisfied with her new job position and job conditions. My younger brother Ostap goes to a Polish school, but to the Ukrainian class, and is successful there. His teacher offered to transfer him to a regular Polish class since he already understands the Polish language quite well. When it comes to me, I continue my online education at the Kharkiv Medical University, at the Faculty of Dentistry. My Polish is good so I will be able to work in Poland without any problems. I'm just waiting for my graduation which will allow me to work as a dental assistant.

Since May we begin to live in a rented apartment close to our work. Our Polish family helped us to make all arrangements, get a Social Security number, and with many other things that are required to live in a different country. We plan to transfer Ostap to a closer school and to the Polish class. Your financial support helped us in his rehabilitation. He has problems walking and we have had a few consultations with a pediatric neurologist and an orthopedist to resolve this issue. Ostap's treatment has become accessible thanks to your assistance. We are happy to begin our life in Poland. Thanks to you we were able to make a deposit for our rented apartment, and purchase many items, such as pots and pans, utensils, towels, bedsheets, and many others. It is comforting to know that there are so many good people thinking of us. Our dad is still fighting in Ukraine and tells us about the current situation in our country. We look forward to the end of this terrible war, as we miss and long to see our loved ones.

Thank you for all your help,
Anna

Faith Formation

Grades Pre-K to 6
Contact: Brigette Vohden
email: bvohden@corpuschristi.org

Grades 7—10
Contact: Jim Murray
email: corpuschristi@boldym.com

High School Service Coordinator
Contact: Fr. Michael Szwarc
email: frmichael@corpuschristi.org

Faith Formation Grades PreK-6

Registration for all grades is OPEN for 2022-2023!

Email Brigette if you can volunteer as a catechist, sub, or assistant.
Many are needed!

BOLD youth ministry by fiat ventures

Upcoming Events

PST Discipleship Night
Wednesday, June 1 | 7-8:30pm
Resurrection Room

BOLD Summer BBQ
Wednesday, June 8 | 7-8:30pm
Outside/Gym

Catholic Heart Workcamp

Who: All high school teens
When: Sun, June 26 - Fri, July 1
Where: Hartford, CT

Registration now open!
boldym.com/chwcreg

chwc CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

BOLD Middle

uServe by fiat ventures Matthew 25:40

uServe Summer Camp!

What: Join in Faith, Service and Fellowship and earn Service Hours!
Who: All Current 5th-8th Graders
When: July 11-15 9am - 3pm
Register: boldym.com/ccc/userve

Text or email Jim to RSVP to all the events above!
Jim Murray: 973-370-2532
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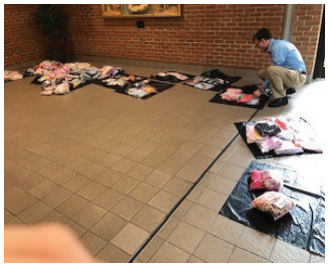
ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PAJAMA DRIVE

"I WAS NAKED, AND YOU CLOTHED ME." MATTHEW 25:36

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated new pajamas to our annual Mother's Day Pajama Drive. Thanks to your generosity, 237 pairs of women's and children's pajamas were collected to donate to nearby battered women's shelters. Your participation made possible our parish's corporal work of mercy of providing clothing to our brothers and sisters.

The Annual Pajama drive is organized by our Family Ministry Committee. If you are interested in participating in future Family Ministry events whether big or small, please contact Father Michael or any of the Family Ministry welcoming members: Aileen O'Donovan, Marc Gironda, Linda O'Neill, or Cristin McKenna. It is a fun, low-stress way to build community and get to know fellow parishioners.



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Morris Catholic is hosting an open clinic for baseball players of all skill levels entering grades 6-8. Clinic days will be June 23, July 18, July 28, and August from 4:00-5:30 PM each day.

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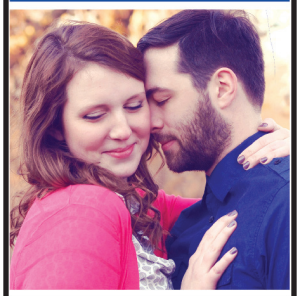
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