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MAY 14, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short time, but their hearts forever."

As a young boy, I remember the great care that my mother showed me. There was a comfort knowing that all in the world was well because my mother was present. Looking back, I think this is the way that God intended it to be. I could always count on my MOM. As we celebrate Mother's Day, I would like to thank all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Step-Mothers, Godmothers and anyone who acts in the capacity of being a Mother, for all of their sacrifices and care!

Mother's Day can be a mixed blessing. For some it is a reminder of a loved one who has passed. For others, it is a reminder of the joy and vocation of motherhood. It can also be a day of experiencing loss.

Yet, the heart of a mother reflects the love of God in an intimate and unique way. "Does a woman forget her baby... or fail to cherish the son of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you" (Is 49:15). From bringing us into this world, to spending decades fixing meals, helping to solve our problems, picking us up when we've fallen, and helping us to learn to live in this world. That love continues throughout our lives.

This Sunday we express in a special way the love we have for our mothers, those with us and those called home to God. We also pray to our Blessed Mother for her guidance, and courage and are grateful for those special neighbors, teachers, and friends who have nurtured us, supported us, and helped us become the people we are today.

Wishing you a Mother's Day filled with unconditional love!

Fr. Kevin



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms;

Marie Rudnick; Marylee Rudnick Ruerup;

Tom Molloy; Richard Tellson

Sunday, May 14

7:30 am Charles E. Walsh

9:00 am Kathleen Marie Chopoorian; Eileen Grimm;

Gerard Malanga

11:00 am Gail Decker

6:00 pm Jane Anne D'Agostino; Gerard Malanga

Monday, May 15

7:30 am Marie & Walter Wos; Adrienne Szigety

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms;

Agnes Trola (10th Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 am Kathryn Fetten

Thursday, May 18

7:30 am Antoniella Vanella (1st Anniversary)

Friday, May 19

7:30 am For the Parish

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm Christopher Leggiero (28th Anniversary)

Sunday, May 21

7:30 am Deacon Robert Yannazzone. Rosalie Rubino

Yannazzone; Teresa Rubino Yannazzone

9:00 am John F. Leonard

11:00 am Anna Gallucci; James Joseph Welch

6:00 pm Philip Platek, Sr.

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of May 14, 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.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for the month of April was

\$95,723

The breakdown is as follows:

Sunday Collections \$41,443 Online Giving \$54,280

Total \$95,723 (monthly)

Budgeted: \$127,083

We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home here at Corpus Christi. It is through your generosity that we are able to share our parish vision of Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared.

MAY 14, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Today

CARNIVAL Ride Tickets and 50/50 Tickets Sale

Pajama Drive Begins

9:00 am Teen Bell Choir 11:00 am May Crowning

Monday, May 15

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30—7:15 pm Confessions

Tuesday, May 16

5:30 pm Adult Bells

Wednesday, May 17

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 18

7:30 pm Choir

Friday, May 19 4:15 pm Teen Bells





<u>Presider's Schedule</u>

May 13/14

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney (livestreamed)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Michael

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Michael (livestreamed)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin

May 20/21

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (livestreamed)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Michael Sunday 9:00 am Msgr. Mahoney

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (livestreamed)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Michael



Corpus Christi Parish's 2023 Carnival is coming to town Thursday, June 1st through Saturday, June 3rd

Fun for the whole family, including exciting rides, carnival games and prizes, a children's-themed play area, plenty of delicious food, a Tricky Tray basket raffle and the chance to win our annual BIG 50/50 Raffle!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please get involved, meet new friends, have some fun and put smiles on so many faces! Volunteer Sign Up boards are available in the Church atrium. Online sign ups coming shortly.

TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have access to tickets for a sporting event, Broadway show or concert? Can you ask one of your favorite local businesses to donate a gift card? Please help support our inaugural Tricky Tray basket raffle. Items can be dropped off at Church Office, *Attn: Erin O'Connor/Carnival* until May 26th.

PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS

on sale now after all Masses, and in the Parish Office M-F 9am-4pm until May 31st

PRE-SALE PRICE

CARNIVAL PRICE ~\$22.50

1 SHEET OF 15 TICKETS*

Kiddie rides = 3 tickets/ride Teen/Adult rides = 5 tickets/ride

* Must purchase full sheet.

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

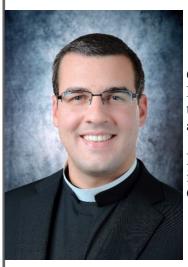
DRAWING SATURDAY JUNE 3 @ 10PM

on sale now after all Masses, and in the Parish Office M-F 9am-4pm until May 31st

BOOK OF 10 TICKETS = \$100

1 TICKET = \$10

Please return ticket stubs and payment to Parish office, no later than June 1st.



Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Corpus Christi Parish is happy to announce the ordination of our seminarian, Mr. Joseph DeMarzo, to the Transitional Diaconate at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on Saturday morning, May 20, 2023 at 10:30 am. All are welcome to attend, no tickets necessary

His first Mass as a Catholic Deacon will be the next day at Corpus Christi Parish, on Sunday, May 21st at 11 am. At this Mass, he will serve, proclaim the Gospel, and preach. The Mass will be livestreamed.

Please pray for Joseph as he prepares for these special occasions.

DRESS EXPRESS BOUTIQUE SUCCESS!

Dress Express Boutique had its third event on February 26, 2023, at Embassy Suites, Berkeley Heights. The event was a huge success and raised over \$10,000.00 in donations! The funds were donated to the Mercy Girl Effect, whose initiative this year is One Team - One Dream: to provide access to education for ALL girls. A BIG thank you to all of those who contributed to the boutique's success: the women who donated their beautiful formal and semi-formal dresses and those who made a monetary donation to wear them again. Please consider donating or encourage friends and family to donate their gently worn formal and semi-formal dresses to be showcased in our next boutique. For donations or questions please contact Sophia Tiboni at DressExress@tiboni.com.

PLEASE DONATE WINE

We can't wait to celebrate our parish volunteers, so we are hosting an appreciation Mass and Wine & Cheese. If you volunteered in any capacity this year, consider yourself invited. If you didn't get a chance to volunteer this year, consider donating a bottle of wine to this event.

Please drop off bottles of reds, whites, sparkling, etc. to the parish office **before May 18**th.

CHEERS! & THANK YOU!



FOOD COLLECTION

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY
(Non-Perishable Food Only)

Drop off food in the bins in the atrium of the church.

Items most needed: Non-perishable items such as Coffee, Tea, Parmalat, Baby Food, Formula, Canned Meats and Fish, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Syrup, Soup, Brown/White Rice, Pasta Products, Macaroni & Cheese, Cookies, Crackers, Protein Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Condiments.

Please consider purchasing low-sodium/low-sugar items.

Before COVID the Food Bank was feeding 7,000 people each month. Now the number is up to 21,000

The food bank needs your help! Please consider a monetary donation.

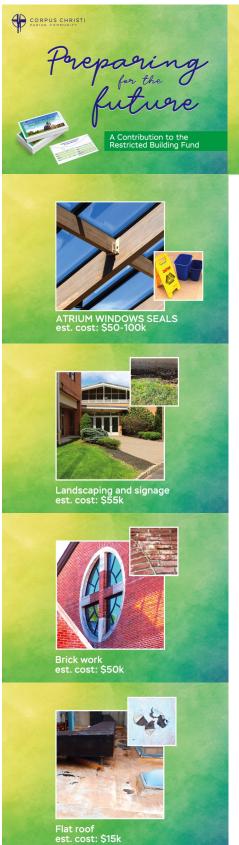
We will record your donation. https://pushpay.com/g/corpuschristifoodpantry

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Corpus Christi is looking for responsible, reliable altar servers in grades 3 to 10 who are willing to learn all altar server roles, including assisting at masses and other special parish events.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an altar server, please contact us at frkevin@corpuschristi.org.







Dear Parishioners,

As homeowners, you know that there is extraordinary maintenance that must be done to your home over the years. In the same way, after 33 years our parish church and campus are in need of major capital repairs.

In the coming months, we plan to remove and replace the Church roof, repair our Atrium windows due to leaks, and repair water damage to the church façade in multiple places. Additionally, there are multiple HVAC units coming to the end of their useful lives that need to be replaced soon. As good stewards, we want to keep you updated on all the upcoming projects needed to ensure that our parish continues to thrive for years to come! After gathering information on each project, the estimated cost is approximately \$500K. This is more than we initially anticipated. Please see our posters in the Atrium and information online with all specific repairs and their estimated costs.

Together with the parish pastoral and finance councils, we decided to use some of the parish savings from a bequest to pay for these capital needs. Our parish savings were meant to secure the future of Corpus Christi for future generations but there is a need to use them now. Because of the financial uncertainty of many, we decided not to have a formal capital campaign with in-pew pledges, but to give all of those who are able the opportunity to help restore our savings which will be significantly reduced by the costs of these projects.

Please know that any funds collected in this initiative will be restricted to our *Restricted Building Fund* and can only be used for capital repairs and expenses associated with them.

There are special envelopes near the posters in the atrium and by the back entrance. You can give online at corpuschristi.org/preparing-for-the-future. Also, if you would like to give by check, please make it out to Corpus Christi Parish with the note "Restricted Building Fund" on the bottom of your check. All funds are restricted and can be used only for capital projects. They are also tax deductible. As your pastor, I will make a sacrificial gift as well. I invite you to join me and be a partner in funding our vision to bring Christ's Joy, Hope, and Healing to all those who come through our doors for another 33 years and beyond! We know that this is over and above your normal giving, and so we thank you in advance for all that you sacrifice for the future of our parish home.

Together let us celebrate the past and prepare for the future!

Fr. Kevin Corcoran





JOIN US FOR OUR MOTHER'S DAY PAJAMA DRIVE FOR MOMS IN NEED FROM

MAY 14 TO MAY 21!

We're collecting new pajamas in all sizes, but especially larger sizes. Your donation will bring comfort and joy to moms who need it most. Thank you for your support!

<u>Baptism</u>

We welcome into the church through the sacrament of Baptism, Matthew Joseph Harter, son of Mark and Molly; Brook Louis McPartland, son of Peter and Alexandra.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kevin Franken, Sr. Adriana Martins, Eugene Iannocelli, Everett Farren, 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, 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, Louis Panello, John Cristofano George E. Blake, Peter Newell, Ken McCaffrey, Ruth White, Heather Nicole McGuire, Valeria Capurro, James O'Connell, Gina McCarthy, Josephine Dymowski, Éileen O'Boyle, Cathy Hansen, Owen Moran, Jim Haggerty, Jan Kerr, Di Roberto, Kathleen Bekiaris, Bailey Buell, Nancy Thompson, Greg Klimek, Suzanne Sersun, Ann Martin White, Kris Zingone, Bill Walsh.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD...

Louis Cirrotti, father of Robert Cirrotti and Kathy Erler

Mona Curcio, parishioner





Mary: Queen of the Knights

On Mother's Day, we remember the Knights of Columbus' devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary as his own Mother, so that she may lead him closer to her Son.

Historically, Knights have expressed filial devotion to Mary under various titles, especially Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Immaculate Conception. The Order's special reverence for Our Lady is demonstrated by prayer, pilgrimages, education and evangelization initiatives, and acts of charity. Knights have been ardent apostles of the holy rosary, spearheading numerous rosary distributions and prayer.

Here in Chatham, Parcells Council ends each business meeting with a Hail Mary, followed by: "Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us."

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.com/joinus.





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+ + + + + + + + + + + + Do you have experience gardening? Do you know which plants need sun and which need shade? Which plants are best for optimizing each season? Can you organize a group of volunteers to put your plan into action? If you know the answers to these questions, then we are looking for YOU!

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Please contact Alexandra acarroll@corpuschristi.org

CUP CAKES **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

APRIL 30, 2023

Faith Formation

Grades Pre-K to 6

Contact: Brigette Vohden

email: bvohden@corpuschristi.org

Grades 7—10

Contact: Jim Murray

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You're Needed!

Many hands are needed to keep faith formation running. Would you like to teach? or be a member of our Family Events Committee for 2023-2024? Contact Brigette for more info.



Our Next Family Event

May 14th at the 11:00 Mass, join us for the May crowning!

June 11th at the 9:00 Mass, celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi with us! 7 events are required and we're so excited to see your family at each one!



Sacramental Prep

We had Communion yesterday on May 6th and we have two more Masses on May 13th. Pray for these children.

Sacramental prep is a two year process. Enroll your child in first grade so they can receive Communion in 2nd grade. Registration opens May 24th.



Upcoming Events!





High School Mission Trip! Register now at boldym.com/chwc





All incoming 5th-9th graders are invited to join!
July 10-14. 9am-3pm
Register now at boldym.com/ccc/userve

Questions? Contact Jim Murray at CorpusChristi@boldym.com or 973-370-2532

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