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AUGUST 13, 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY: OUR HOPE!

Throughout the Catholic Church's Liturgical Year, there are many days we call special attention to – whether it is a “Memorial,” a “Feast,” or a “Solemnity.” Solemnities are celebrations of great importance and typically include all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

This Tuesday, August 15th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate that Mary was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her life.

With much of the economic, social, and governmental problems in our world, many people question where God is? Will God help us? Will God get us into heaven?

On the feast of the Assumption, we get our answer from God. By his divine power, Jesus brought Mary to the finish line of being in heaven and experiencing the resurrection of the body. One day, Jesus will get us to the goal of our lives and the finish line of heaven, where we will have our bodies glorified like Mary. Jesus always finishes what he starts. He only needs our cooperation!

I invite all of you to take a break in your routine on this important day to remember where we are heading and how we will get there. The Assumption is not just about Mary, it is about us!

Mass times that day are 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM.

Fr. Kevin



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm Abigail Mae Rollenhagen

Sunday, August 13

7:30 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms

9:00 am For the Parish

11:00 am Carolee Hoffman; John Dziemian

Monday, August 14

7:30 am Nicolena Errico

Tuesday, August 15

(The Assumption

of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:30 am Marie & Walter Vos; Adrienne Szigety

9:00 am Mary Jarosz

7:30 pm For the Parish

Wednesday, August 16

7:30 am Edward Janosik; Jaime Pinaire

Thursday, August 17

7:30 am Clara "Teebee" Carroll

Friday, August 18

7:30 am Brock Lewis

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Louis Leggiero *(11th Anniversary)*;

Patricia Bowler Leggat

Sunday, August 20

7:30 am George Ertle

9:00 am Susan Marcie Hess

11:00 am Camille Brennan

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of August 13. 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

August 12/13

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Michael *(livestreamed)*

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Michael

Sunday 9:00 am Msgr. Mahoney

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Michael *(livestreamed)*

August 19/20

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney *(livestreamed)*

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin

Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Michael

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin *(livestreamed)*

AUGUST 13, 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

9:00 am Parish Council Meeting

Monday, August 14

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, August 15

3:00 pm Summer Sacraments

Wednesday, August 16

1—3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 17

Parish Office Closed at 1 pm



Summer

MASS SCHEDULE

The Summer Mass schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend (September 2-3).

Summer Mass Schedule:

M-F 7:30AM

Sat. 5:00 PM *(livestreamed)*

Sun. 7:30 AM/ 9:00 AM/ 11:00 AM *(livestreamed)*

OFFICE HOURS

From June 30 until September 1

Monday—Thursday 9 am to 4 pm

Friday 9 am to 1 pm



MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

*The collection for the month of July was
\$103,442*

The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>July 2023</u>	<u>July 2022</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$37,931	\$39,101
Online Giving	\$68,112	\$59,868
Less Fees	-\$2,601	-\$1,634
Net Online Giving	\$65,511	\$58,234
Total	\$103,442	\$97,335

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.

Welcome!

New parishioners are asked to join 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 ext. 711.

Baptism

We welcome into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Finnegan Aldo Fisco**, son of Erick and Katherine.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Remember a loved one or offer a Special Intention by having a flower arrangement placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The cost will be \$60. The Parish will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

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, 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 Felicit, Christine Marinello, John Dory, Margaret DiPopolo, John Savarese, Jade Navarro, Carol Lovelock, Betty Ann and Ron Henning; Nancy McKiernan, Maire O'Donnell, Amy Hefe, Brian Carpenter, Amy Wert, Arlene Winsch, Steve Karasoulis, Terry Stephen, Louis Pannello, John Cristofano George E. Blake, Peter Newell, Ken McCaffrey, Ruth White, Heather Nicole McGuire, Valeria Capurro, James O'Connell, Gina McCarthy, Josephine Dymowski, Eileen O'Boyle, Cathy Hansen, Owen Moran, Jim Haggerty, Jan Kerr, Vince Di Roberto, Kathleen Bekiaris, Bailey Buell, Nancy Thompson, Greg Klimek, Suzanne Sersun, Ann Martin White, Kris Zingone, Bill Walsh, Matty Constantino, Susan Koole, Debbie Sisser.

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

John Griffin, parishioner



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN 2023

SPECIAL COLLECTION
AUGUST 26 & 27

On Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27, we will have the special annual collection in support of the Church's home and foreign missions through the **Missionary Cooperation Plan 2023**. Fr. Mark Marangone will preach at all masses.

Fr. Mark is a Xaverian Missionary. For those attending Mass in-person, there will be a collection basket as you leave the Church.

Donations can be given on our webpage through Pushpay or you can click on the link below:

<https://corpuschristi.org/missionary-cooperation-plan-2023>.

**WE THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Parcells Council
CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

PLAYING JESUS

Jonathan Roumie, who plays Jesus in "The Chosen," addressed the March for Life rally in Washington, D.C., last January. He felt not enough people in his position have stepped out in faith to remind people of how sacred life is from the moment of conception, how we are created in the likeness and image of God, and how that ought to be protected and not dismissed so readily. Just a few months before sharing his powerful pro-life message, Roumie became a member of the Knights of Columbus. He reminds his fellow Knights: "I'm praying for you and the people you serve. I'm also praying that the noise of culture does not get in the way of your mission. The enemy loves to distract us from our work, especially when we're serving the Lord."

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



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**Walk and Talk
with Our Priests,
Fr. Kevin and Fr. Michael!**

Thursday, July 27th
with Fr. Michael

Wednesday, August 30th
with Fr. Kevin

7:00 pm

Please join us for both
sessions!

Join Us!

Everyone is Welcome!

7:00 pm
**Gathering &
Opening Prayer**
Corpus Christi
Prayer Garden

7:15 pm
Group Walk
Great Swamp County Park

8:15 pm
**Group Discussion &
Light Refreshments**
Corpus Christi Gym



Faith Formation

Grades Pre-K to 6

Contact: Brigitte Vohden
email: bvohden@corpuschristi.org

Grades 7—10

Contact: Jim Murray
email: corpuschristi@boldym.com

High School Service Coordinator

Contact: Jim Murray
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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR GRADES PREK-10 IS OPEN

**NOTE: LATE FEE OF \$25 IF
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PRAYER



SCRIPTURE

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024



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SERVICE

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Adult Volunteers Needed for 2023-2024!

Who: Corpus Christi adults
(parents, empty nesters,
singles, young adults – anyone post
high school)

What: Support BOLD and BOLD
Middle events in
varying capacities

When: Weekly, monthly, once per
year; whenever
your schedule permits

How you can help:

-High School and Middle School

Young adults or adults (not a parent
of high school teen) that would like to
help facilitate Youth Ministry Nights
and work directly with the teens.
(Youth Ministry typically meets
Wednesday nights)

-One Time Large Events

Help chaperone Ski Trips,
World Youth Day (WYD), Catholic
Heart WorkCamp, Retreats etc.
(more info available).

-And More!

Contact Jim Murray to get
involved!

CorpusChristi@boldym.com or
973-370-2532



MASS - CLASS - FAMILY EVENTS

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We need:

Catechists - all training and materials are provided, and classes meet 15 times a year, generally twice a month. Share your faith!

10 more needed for 23-24, especially at 8:00 and 4:15!

Assistant Catechists - be with the children as the catechist teaches, take attendance, and generally just be another helpful presence in the room. **Great service for a high school student!**

Substitute Catechists -fill in when a catechist can't make it, a lesson and all materials are provided.

Floater/Hall Monitor - practice prayers, or make sure children are safe in the halls during class times.

Family Event Team - Once a month we have an event that either involves, set up, food, crafts, donations, etc. We need extra hands to make these events work.

Summer Happenings...



We had a great time at Catholic Heart WorkCamp! This June, teens from Corpus Christi came together with other high schoolers from all over the East Coast to serve the community of Drexel Hill, PA for a week-long mission trip. We served in a variety of ways including at farms, food banks, nursing homes, and the homes of local residents who needed a helping hand.



uServe Summer Camp was a success! Each day we traveled to a different service site for the morning before returning to Corpus Christi for fun games and activities. The theme this year was "Extraordinary" and we learned about some of the extraordinary aspects of our faith and how we can experience the miraculous in our everyday lives. The teens absolutely crushed it and embraced each day of service with joyful energy and had a huge positive impact throughout the whole week!



NEW FILTERED WATER FOUNTAIN AND BOTTLE FILLING STATION

We are happy to announce the latest addition to our church – a new water fountain and bottle-filling station! This fantastic addition not only offers a rapid and refreshing way to quench your thirst but also contributes to our commitment to environmental stewardship. You can easily refill your reusable water bottles, reducing the use of single-use plastic bottles and the negative impact they have on our environment. Stay happy, refreshed, and hydrated!



Reflection...

by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In long bygone days, Catholic grade school report cards came in two colors. There was no hint of gender confusion. Boys got tan; girls got white. The left side of both versions told readers, primarily Mom and Dad, the teacher's subjective evaluation of their child based on quarterly observation. The right side was all about test results that yielded cold hard numbers (probably with a hidden subjectivity somewhere).

That left side was "the land of the A's, B's and C's." The desired outcome, naturally, was to receive "all A's." I'm happy to report that I gained "the crown" now and then, but not always. My stumbling block was the category called "Self-control." Translation: "talking while Sister was teaching." However the first three words in the helpful (for our parents) description were: "Restrains hasty impulses." The fact that I remember the phrase all these years later shows you how aware I am of this personal flaw, true or not.

So I aim for due diligence every time I have to make a serious decision. That could be an Amazon purchase all the way to my cemetery plot and everything in between. To my place in a diocesan cemetery and anything in between. I feel a special kinship with the great but generally impulsive St. Peter.

When Peter was afraid on that "dark and stormy night" on the sea, he could hardly believe it was his beloved Master who was calmly standing a short distance from the wave tossed boat (read here "the Church"). So what does he do, but impulsively jump into the roiling waters until his unscientific observation kicked in and started him thinking and sinking.

Although none of the evangelists ever told us that Jesus smiled, much less laughed, I can't help thinking that Jesus' handsome face smiled and then He gave out a hearty laugh as he stretched out those mighty arms of His to give a sputtering Peter a lift up and said "O ye of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Dear Church of Christ I ask you, in this confusing time, in summer of 2023, the same question Peter was asked. Do you even doubt? Do I? Beware that hasty impulse to say "No way, Lord." Because most likely you have. That's when you get that sinking feeling. The Mass becomes routine; the Holy Eucharist a hollow repetition. Your smile rare. Worst of all, it just might ruin your otherwise good report card that a merciful but justly objective Jesus will read on your Judgment Day.

God love you, and keep you from all negative impulses.

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