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## JANUARY 12, 2025 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### **2025 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

The Retirement Fund for Religious was begun in 1988 by the US bishops to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. This need has been growing since. In 2024, 71% of the religious communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office had a median age of 70 or higher.

This weekend, Sr. Maryann Schaefer, a Salesian Sister, will speak at all the Masses. Sr. Maryann was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, California. She entered religious life in 1978 and professed in 1983. She has served as a teacher, supervisor of her community's finances, campus minister and World Youth Day leader. Since 2017, she has been stationed at the community's retirement house and Provincial Center in Haledon, NJ, along with being the DRE for St. Patrick's, Assumption/All Saints Parish in Jersey City. She is fond of the outdoors, having enjoyed fishing and hunting before entering religious life. She is also currently the Delegate for the International Association of Past Pupils/ Collaborators of the Salesian Sisters, for our USA Province

I thank you ahead of time for your generosity for this important cause. I think of people like Sr. Margaret who spent so many years at CC Parish. How many sisters, brothers, and priests have given their lives in service and are now in need of our help.

You can give online at our website. There are also envelopes at all the doors of our Church building.

Thank you again!

Fr. Kevin

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 11

5:00 pm Michael Tully

Sunday, January 12

7:30 am For Our OCIA Candidates

9:00 am Clement Skurka

Nancy Tingley

11:00 am Joseph Magliozzi

John P. Down

Jennie Cece

6:00 pm For the Youth of the Pairsh

Monday, January 13 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Mary Nolan (5th Anniversary)

Richard T. Nolan, Sr. Maureen Alexander Nicholas Storms

Tuesday, January 14 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Sister Marion Hogan

Wednesday, January 15 (Fr. Kevin)

7:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 16 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Fr. Kevin Corcoran (Living Intention)

Friday, January 17 (Fr. Kevin)

7:30 am For Our Parish Renewal

Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm Maureen Alexander

Nicholas Storms Marie Rudnick

Sunday, January 19

7:30 am For Our OCIA Candidates

9:00 am Charles Meuse 11:00 am Nicole Travers Joseph Malloy

6:00 pm For the Youth of the Parish

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of January 12, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers, the Bread and Wine are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

#### PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

#### **JANUARY 11/12**

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney (Livestream)

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

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. James (*Livestream*)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. James

**JANUARY 18/19** 

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. James (Livestream)

Sunday 7:30 am Fr. James Sunday 9:00 am Fr. James

Sunday 11:00 am Msgr. Mahoney (*Livestream*)

Sunday 6:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney

## JANUARY 12, 2025 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Saturday, January 11

10:00 am Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Sunday, January 12

9:00 am Children's Liturgy

5:15 pm Family Faith Half Holy Hour for Families

Monday, January 13

1:00 - 3:00 pm Adoration and Private Prayer

6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 14

5:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

6:30 pm OCIA

7:30 pm Men's Society

Wednesday, January 15

1:00 - 3:00pm Adoration and Private Prayer

4:15 pm Teen Bells Rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Discipleship Night

Thursday, January 16

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 17

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mary's Little Helpers

## MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for November was \$113,814

The breakdown is as follows:

	November 2024	November 2023
Sunday	\$52,108	\$59,656
Online Giving	\$63,346	\$63,631
Less Fees	\$1,640	\$1,961
Net Online Giving	\$61,706	\$61,670
Total	\$113,814	\$121,326

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.

December offertory collections numbers coming soon

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alfri Rundio Amy Hefele Amy Wert Andrew White Angie Dincher Ann Gilroy Ann Martin White Anna West Arlene Winsch Barbara Marvin Beth Cintron Betty Ann Henning Bill Walsh Bill White Bob Nellis Brian Carpenter Caitlin Murray Carmela Mino Carol Lovelock Carol Smith Cathy Hansen Cheryl Maiorini Chris Conlan Christine Marinello Colin White Connie Prince Cordelia Street Debbie Sisser Deborah DeMarzo

Deirdre Hatton

Denis Schreiber

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Kathleen Bekjaris

**Keith Thomas** 

Ken McCaffrey

Kevin Franken

Kris Zingone

Louis Panello

Maire O'Donnell

Marilyn Murray

Mary Houlihan

Max Leyn

Marylou Meixner

Matty Constantino

Margaret DiPopolo

Nancy McKiernan Nancy Merola Miller Nicole McGuire Owen Moran Pat Fitzpatrick Patricia Bendsen Patti Mahoney Peter Newell Peter Paul Perla Ralph Lopez Robert Bruce Robert Cyboran Ron Henning Ron Leonardis Rosemarie Moeller Sarah Shields Sr. Adriana Martins Sean O'Shea Stephanie Windsor Steve Karasoulis Susan Koole Suzanne Sersun Terry Stephen Timothy Finnegan Tricia Finley Valeria Capurro Vicki Woodard Victor Rispoli Vince Di Roberto Virginia Lutz



Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to celebrate and participate in the Jubilee of Hope throughout the year of 2025. Each parish/institution of the Diocese of Paterson will be represented at the opening Mass at the Cathedral on Dec. 29, 2024 with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. A pilgrimage to Rome and a local pilgrimage will be made available for all parishioners. For details about the opening Mass, the pilgrimages, and to learn about the many Jubilee events that will be happening in our diocese, please visit the diocesan homepage.

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

Charles Meuse, Thomas Ryan, Jack Gill and Joyce Otrisal.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**



Save the dates for celebrating Catholic Schools with Saint Patrick School!

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

**Winter Wonderland Open House** 9:00AM-10:30AM Father Ed Hinds Parish Center, Saint Patrick School. To RSVP for the Winter Wonderland Open House please use this link: <a href="https://forms.gle/pRLsgUuxQnZxrKEH8">https://forms.gle/pRLsgUuxQnZxrKEH8</a>

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

St. Patrick School will be hosting a special Mass at Saint Patrick Church at 9:30AM featuring our faculty and current families.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

Individual tours may be scheduled from 8:30AM-11:00AM. If you would like to schedule a tour please contact the admissions office, admissions@st-pats.org or fill out our inquiry form which may be found at the link: https://sps-nj.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15871

#### Monday, January 27, 2025

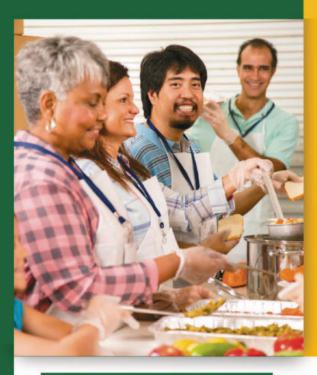
Come and see what makes our Middle School so outstanding at our Middle School Preview **6:00PM-7:00PM**. This preview is open to parents and students entering grades 5-8.





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- Transportation Needed to/from Paterson (carpooling encouraged)
- 12-14 volunteers needed for each date

## SIGN UP NOW



Scan the QR code to volunteer on Sign Up Genius for the following dates:

Saturdays 2/8, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31





### CLASS SCHEDULE

September 8-9 & 22-23

Parent meeting during class time on 22 & 23 in the Resurrection Room off the gym

October 6-7 & 20-21

Sacrament parent meeting during class time on the 20-21 in the Resurrection Room off of the gym

November 3-4 & 17-18

December 1-2 & 15-16

January 5-6 & 26-27

February 9-10 & 23-24



April 13-14 & 27-28



## ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for interested, dedicated individuals to be part of our Altar Server Ministry. Please join us soon and serve during Advent and at Christmas Masses!

Altar Servers play a key role during Mass.

\*Open to those who have received First Holy
Communion (typically third grade and older)

\*Both children and adults welcome

\*Humble service at the altar, active participation, and no public speaking required

If interested, please scan the QR code to sign up and we will be in touch with you!







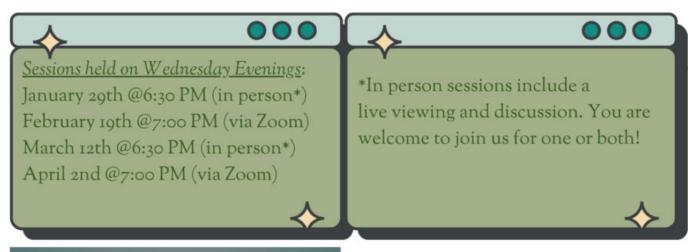
## <u>I Have Called You By Name</u>

Join us for a continuation of our discussion series of THE CHOSEN!

This popular television series follows the life and ministry of Jesus, and portrays Christ and his disciples in a personal and intimate way.

Not your typical bible study, this series (a continuation from Spring 2024) will include some live viewings, in depth discussion of Season Two: Episodes 5-8, prayer, and personal reflection.

All are welcome! (even if you did not attend earlier series). Please contact Kelly at kellyfalcone@icloud.com with any questions.





https://corpuschristi.org/the-chosen-biblestudy or by using this QR Code below

Please register on our website:



Scan QR code to register









Happy New Year! Classes resume January 5 & 6!





## Ministry Highlights

Mary's Little Helpers had our Christmas celebration! We prayed together, played instruments, read about the First Christmas, sang along with "The Little Drummer Boy," did a special Nativity craft, and had candy cane treats. We are grateful to God for Mary's "yes" and the birth of our Lord Jesus!















December 22nd was our last Children's Liturgy of 2024. We hope children ages 4-8 will join us in 2025!



Did you know that
Bruce Springsteen
was in our parish gym
in December? A movie
crew rented the space
while they were
filming locally.







The **Jubilee of Hope** invites us to renew our faith and trust in God's providence, reminding us that his love and mercy are endless. Through pilgrimages and works of mercy, we can grow closer to God and deepen our commitment to living the Gospel. Here in the Diocese of Paterson, a procession and Mass led by Bishop Sweeney kicked off the Jubilee and encouraged the faithful to walk more closely in the ways of Jesus Christ. May this Jubilee of Hope inspire us to embrace the call to holiness, to serve those in need, and to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all we meet.







## Christmas 2024







Starting off 2025 with
Mass was quite
popular, as many
parishioners joined us
on New Year's Day to
celebrate the
Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God.

## The "Ministry Minute"

Each first weekend of the month, we will host a "Ministry Minute" at all Masses. There will be a different ministry highlighted each month, and a ministry leader or member will speak about their experience. We hope that this 60 seconds inspires you to learn more about the amazing things going on at Corpus Christi, and encourage you to join a new ministry!

## **CONCERT SERIES**

Join us for monthly concerts September - June!
Performances feature our Music Ministry and
guest instrumentalists. Performances this season
include Duruflé's Requiem, our annual Christmas
Concert, Tenebrae, and Vivaldi's Gloria. Monetary
donations, accepted at each concert in the 20242025 season, will be used equally to further the
concert series and to support a specific charity
for each performance.







Please scan the QR code for more information





## The Roadmap of Faith

#### 11. SENIORS

Attend First Friday Mass & Lunch each month. Nourish your own faith, serve on a ministry, and share the legacy with others.



#### 10. ADULTS GROWING IN FAITH

Participate in liturgical ministries, join the choir, or commit to a new ministry or seasonal event. Consider weekly offerings like Adoration, Confession, and Daily Mass. Find ways to share your gifts with others.

#### 8. YOUNG ADULTS

Get involved with our Young Adult ministry and find meaningful ways to serve, connect, and grow spiritually.

#### 9. VOCATIONS

Whether you are called to married life, the priesthood or religious life, or single life, participate in ministries that engage you in fellowship, faith sharing, and outreach.



would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? Join us for RCIA! Visit corpuschristi.org/ becoming-catholic for more info!

RCIA

Are you an adult who



High School students are confirmed after 2 years of preparation including lesson sessions, small groups, retreats and service.



#### 4. RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

7. YOUTH MINISTRY

and join in

events.

weekly youth

Preparation for these Sacraments formally begins in Grade 1, with Reconciliation and Communion in Grade 2.

#### SPECIAL SACRAMENTS

3rd grade through high school students who have not been prepared for, or received First Reconciliation or First Communion. It's never too late!



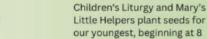
#### 5. FAMILY EVENTS & **BOLD MIDDLE**

Grades PreK-6 join Family Events with their parents, to live their faith hands on. This is a great time to join the Children's Choir, Teen Handbell Choir, or become an Altar Server. Grades 5-8 are invited to BOLD middle events to get a taste of youth ministry.



#### 3. FIRST LESSONS

Mass, Class, and Family Events make up the Family Faith Formation program for grades PreK-6.





2. EARLY FAITH

#### 1. BAPTISM

This sacrament marks the beginning of a child's faith journey.





Where are you on your journey?





#### FROM VULNERABILITY TO OPPORTUNITY

Since Russia invaded Ukraine, more than 10 million people have been displaced or have fled the country. Poland has registered more than 980,000 Ukrainian refugees. Across Poland, Knights of Columbus councils have provided the refugees with aid upon arrival as well as long-term assistance crucial for Ukrainian refugees rebuilding their lives in a new country.

When it became evident that the war showed no sign of ending soon, the Knights' focus shifted to creating a permanent support structure where refugees could find stable and dignified work.

Polish Knights have partnered with local organizations to offer daycare centers, career workshops and language programs. Several Catholic parishes, with their K of C councils, have established Mercy Centers that offer material aid and many other forms of assistance to help refugees build a stable and self-reliant life.

Knights of Columbus across Poland have provided Ukrainian refugees with immediate aid and long-term assistance for rebuilding their lives in a new country. One example: In 2022, 600 Ukrainians arrived in Łeba, a coastal town with about 3,100 permanent residents. Knights swiftly welcomed Ukrainian families into their homes. With financial aid from the Knights, an old seaside school building was transformed into a furnished Mercy Center.

The center soon boasted a professional kitchen with training stations and the Knights helped renovate guest rooms that could accommodate two to four people each — such as a mother with children. Other offerings at the center include: a Polish language course, hospitality and gastronomy courses, career counseling, and job placement. After two years, most of the refugees found employment and new accommodations for their families.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967.

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