

CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

MARCH 16, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 7:30am* Followed by the Rosary

Holy Days of Obligation | 7:30am*, 9:00am, 7:30pm

Federal Holidays | 9:00am*

Saturday

5:00pm*

Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am*, 6:00pm

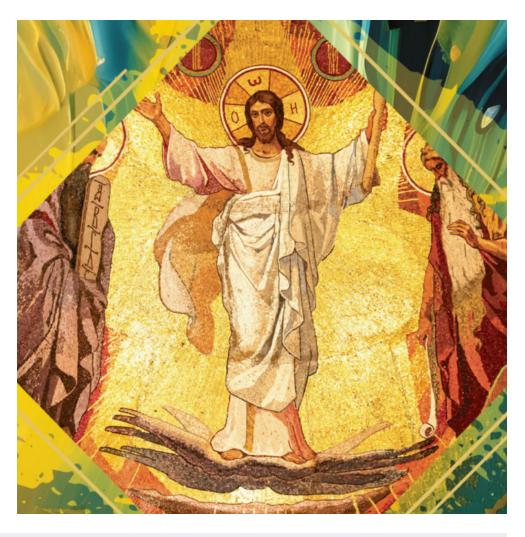
Adoration

Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm*

Confession

Mondays | 7:00pm - 8:30pm During the Lenten Season

*Livestreamed





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Corpus Christi Parish Community

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OFFICE HOURS

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Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for February was \$135,876

	FEBRUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2024
Sunday	\$78,733	\$60,901
Online Giving	\$59,255	\$56,939
Less Fees	-\$2,112	-\$1,908
Net Online Giving	\$57,143	\$55,031
Total	\$135,876	\$115,932





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.

LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER | 03

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:00pm | Edwin "Barney" Barber

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

7:30am | Our Parish Renewal

9:00am | Daniel Murray

11:00am | Maureen Cummins

6:00pm | Justin Gingeleskie

MONDAY, MARCH 17 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Ruth White

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Maureen Alexander & Nicholas Storms

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Laurence Fell

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Catherine T. Hogan

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Clinton Swaim

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

5:00pm | Leo Rudnick

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

7:30am | Justin Jude Gingeleskie

9:00am | Lisa Gaschler

11:00am | Charles Meuse & Tina Donnewald

6:00pm | Ginny Nixon

Remembrance Offerings

Blessed Sacrament Flowers: Maureen Alexander Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine: Maureen Alexander

Tabernacle Candles: James Nixon

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am | Children's Liturgy

10:00am | Mary's Little Helpers

5:00pm | Confirmation Penance Service

7:00pm | Confirmation Penance Service

MONDAY, MARCH 17

1:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

7:00pm-8:30pm | Confession - Welcome Home to Healing

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

5:30pm | Adult Bells Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

1:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

4:15pm | Teen Bells Rehearsal

7:00pm | Youth Discipleship Night

7:30pm | The Three Pillars of Lent with Fr. James

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

5:30pm | 1st Reconciliation Rehearsal

7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

6:15pm | Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm | Baptism Prep Class

7:00pm | Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9:00am | 1st Reconciliation

11:00am | 1st Reconciliation

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:00am | Family Faith Formation Classes

10:00am | Family Faith Formation Classes

Presiders' Schedule

March 15/16 **SATURDAY**

5:00pm | Msgr. Mahoney (*livestream*) 5:00pm | Fr. James (*livestream*)

SUNDAY

6:00pm | Fr. Kevin

March 22/23 **SATURDAY**

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney

11:00am | Fr. Kevin (*livestream*)

6:00pm | Fr. James

Mass Cards, **Remembrance Offerings** & Prayer Requests

To request a Mass card, make a remembrance offering, or add a name to our sick list, please contact Krista Daras:

973-635-0070 x711 | kdaras@corpuschristi.org



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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 Smith Cathy Hansen

Cheryl Maiorino

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Max Leyn Michael Cino Nancy McKiernan Nancy Merola Miller Owen Moran Pat Fitzpatrick Patricia Bendsen Patti Mahoney Peter Newell Ralph Lopez **Robert Bruce** Robert Cyboran Ron Henning Ron Leonardis Rosemarie Moeller Sarah Shields Sr. Adriana Martins Sean Brown 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 Vivienne Hosbein

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Desmond Browne, Kristine Zingone, Lizzie Kenny, Suzanne "Susie" Cashin

Text Your Prayer **Intentions**

Text your prayer intentions to 973-845-0416 by 2:00pm each Friday to be included in the intercessory prayers of the following weekend.

Become a **Parishioner**

If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope you will draw closer to God through worship, programs, and services offered by the parish.

Our goal is to meet your spiritual needs and help you to become an active member of our wonderful parish community.



Scan to Register



Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

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.

A Jubilee Year traditionally includes the opening of a Holy Door in major basilicas, symbolizing the pathway to salvation. 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.

For more information, please visit the Jubilee Table in the atrium.

A Deeper Look with Fr. Kevin

In the Path of Transformations

The Italian violin maker, Stradivarius, made the most prized violins ever made because of the rich and resonating sound they produce. The unique sound of a Stradivarius cannot be duplicated. These precious instruments were not made from treasured pieces of wood; they were carved from discarded lumber. Stradivarius was very poor and could not afford fine materials like his contemporaries. So, he got most of his wood from the dirty harbors where he lived. He would take those waterlogged pieces of wood



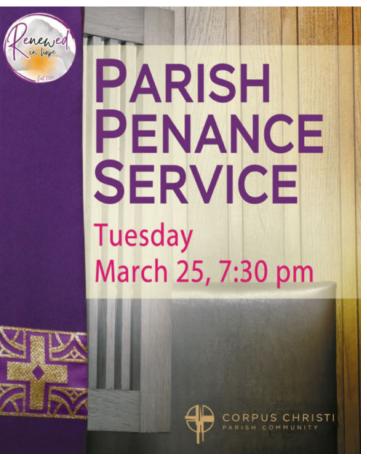
to his shop and clean them up, dry them out, and from those trashed pieces of lumber he would create instruments of rare beauty.

It has since been discovered that while that wood floated in those dirty harbors, microbes went into the wood and ate out the center of those cells. This left just a fibrous infrastructure of the wood that created resonating chambers for the music. From wood that nobody wanted, Stradivarius produced violins that now everybody wants.

The violins of Stradivarius can teach us something about Christian transformation. God can change us instantly as Jesus does in today's gospel event of the Transfiguration. The dazzling display of light, that Peter, James, and John witness surrounding Jesus, is a preview of what we will one day experience. Yet most of the time, this transformation takes time. During Lent, we intentionally allow God to change us inside and out. How? By the Eucharist! Each week, the Eucharist deepens our relationship with God more than anything else can. Going to confession is the powerful means that God offers us to find healing and to remove those "burdens" that we carry all year, freeing us to love others and God more deeply. As we journey with Jesus through the desert, we focus more on prayer, fasting, almsgiving, forgiveness and charity. And we take advantage of the many opportunities to encounter Christ and serve others. Although this is not always easy, we are reminded that, in times of doubt and uncertainty, the expectation of our future transformation helps us to turn to God and to take to heart his consoling words to us: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

-Fr. Kevin





THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.

Your desire to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith has been heard. This Lent, join Fr. James for a special three-part series exploring the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Each session will offer an opportunity to reflect on these essential spiritual practices, understanding their biblical roots, their role in the life of the Church, and how they can transform our hearts and deepen our relationship with God. Fr. James will provide an inspirational presentation, followed by an open discussion where participants can ask questions and share insights.

Whether you are looking to strengthen your prayer life, embrace the discipline of fasting, or discover new ways to give in charity, this series will provide practical guidance and spiritual enrichment.

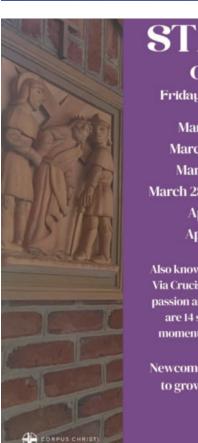


Wednesdays in the Church and livestreamed 7:30-8:30 pm

> March 12 March 19

March 26





STATIONS of the Cross

Fridays at 7 pm in the Church

March 7: Youth Ministry
March 14: Ministry Leaders
March 21: Music Ministry
March 28: Family Faith Formation
April 4: Altar Society
April II: Men's Society

Also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, this commemorates Jesus' passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary.

Newcomers welcome - a great way to grow in your faith this Lent!





GROWING IN FAITH | 07

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A CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC PATRIOTISM

Amid much fanfare, Knights of Columbus and family members from across the United States and beyond assembled in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on February 22 to mark the 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree: Patriotism. It is one of the principles of the Knights of Columbus, along with Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York, welcomed the Knights to the cathedral, fittingly known as "America's Parish Church." 650 men, including 20 West Point cadets, became Fourth Degree Knights, witnessed by Archbishop Lori of Baltimore and 20 priests.

Cardinal Dolan noted that Father McGivney, the founder of the K of C "responded [to anti-Catholic prejudice] as he formed his Knights of Columbus for God and country, teaching them that loyal citizenship as Americans and fidelity to the one holy Catholic faith were not at odds, but intimately allied."

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

To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus



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!

EVA'S VILLAGE

Eva's Village empowers those in need by providing them with hope, support and resources to live stable, healthy and productive lives. Located in Paterson, NJ, Eva's Kitchen was founded in 1982 to help feed the hungry. Today it provides an average of 1,100 meals daily. A group of volunteers from Corpus Christi serves lunch there once a month on Saturdays.







Please scan the QR code for more information





USERVE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CAMP

Join us for the ultimate camp experience! Service | Faith | Friends | Fun

All incoming 6th - 9th graders July 21st - 25th 9:00am - 3:00pm Corpus Christi & Local Service Sites

uServe Camp will bring campers to local service sites in the morning, then return to parish property for lunch and a variety of fun and faith-based activities in the afternoon. It is sure to be a great way to spend a week, and will help our community, too!





Calling High Schoolers, College Students & Parents

We can't do this without your support! If you are willing and able to volunteer (spend the day with us or drive campers to service sites in the mornings) please let us know!



THINK WARM THOUGHTS: YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN WITH BOLD!

SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION LINKS AND DETAILS ON ALL OUR SUMMER EVENTS





Youth Ministry Questions?

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION POSTPONED.

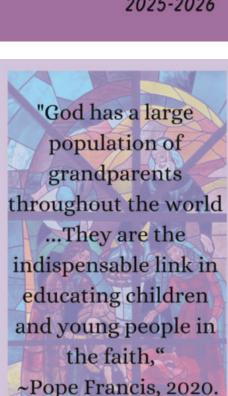
CLASS REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

WILL BE DELAYED WHILE WE PLAN FOR A NEW

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR

2025-2026





ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for interested, dedicated individuals to be part of our Altar Server Ministry. Please join us!

Altar Servers play a key role during Mass.

Open to those who have received First Holy Communion.

Both children and adults are 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!





Faith at Home Activity

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE



The March Family Activity will go home with students in a white envelope on March 23-24.

All assignments focus on the season of Lent and are due back on April 27-28.

Please contact Diane Vezzuto at dvezzuto@corpuschristi.org with any questions.

Family Faith Formation

REMAINING CLASSES FOR 2025

March 23-24 April 13-14 & 27-28



MUSIC MINISTRY | 09

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Music Ministry

During Lent, we have the opportunity at Corpus Christi to experience Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 7:00pm. Each week, different parishioners - representing a variety of ministries - lead this prayerful remembrance of the journey that Jesus took toward His death. This allows us to be mindful that He took this journey toward death so that we all may have life.

On Friday, March 21 at 7:00pm, members of Music Ministry will lead Stations of the Cross. Following each station, there will be a short musical reflection sung by the Corpus Christi Choir and Children's Choir. Please consider this as one of the opportunities to deepen your Lenten experience.

Looking further into Lent, have you considered joining one of our choirs or ensembles? New choir members for the Corpus Christi Choir are especially encouraged to sing as the choir prepares for Tenebrae during Holy Week. Children's Choir, Teen Bells, and Adult Bells are always welcoming new members as well.

Contact Paul Carroll, Minister of Music, for more information about Music Ministry opportunities at Corpus Christi!

pcarroll@corpuschristi.org



UPCOMING CONCERTS

Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30pm

Spring Concert

Featuring *Vivaldi's Gloria* Sunday, May 18 at 4:00pm

End of Season Concert

Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at 4:00pm





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Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Stations of the Cross **FRIDAYS AT 7PM**

Also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, this commemorates Jesus' passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary. Please join us on Fridays at 7 pm in the Church. It's a great way to grow in your faith this Lent!

2nd Grade Jesus Day Retreat

On March 8, our 2nd grade sacrament families came together for their retreat, "Jesus Day." The day kicked off with Mass and fellowship, followed by videos and activities centered on the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The children also spent time learning music with Paul Carroll, our Director of Music Ministry, along with help from members of our children's choir. The retreat concluded with the children writing prayers with their parents in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please pray for all the children who are receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion this year!

Fish and Chips

APRIL 7 FROM 4:30 - 6:30PM

Returning for its second year, join us for a Fish and Chips dinner in the Parish Hall from 4:30-6:30pm on Monday, April 7th. Share a simple Lenten meal and meet fellow parishioners. Catered by Tastefully British, eat in or takeout! Please purchase dinners on our website and help us reach our goal of 350 dinners: corpuschristi.org/fish-and-chips

OCIA

On the afternoon of March 8, our OCIA candidates gathered for a retreat with their sponsors and OCIA leadership. Corpus Christi is blessed to welcome six adults from our parish into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. Among them are three catechumens who will be baptized, receive the Eucharist for the first time, and be confirmed. We are also excited to have two candidates completing their sacraments of Eucharist and confirmation, along with one candidate receiving confirmation. May God bless them all as they continue their faith journeys!







Do You Want to Fast This Lent? IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
 Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
 Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- · Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

in new and different ways. Know of my prayers for you during this Jubilee Year of Hope while I'm in Rome.

-Alexandra Carroll

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