



# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMUNITY

**MARCH 30, 2025**

## **FOURTH 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*



## **Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared**

**Fed by Word and the Eucharist, we are the  
Body of Christ called to welcome, worship and grow  
in relationship with Christ, who leads us to serve  
and invite others to discipleship.**



## 02 | WELCOME

Corpus Christi Parish Community | [corpuschristi.org](http://corpuschristi.org)



### Corpus Christi Parish Community

234 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, New Jersey 07928

Phone | 973-635-0070

Website | [corpuschristi.org](http://corpuschristi.org)

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am - 12:00pm

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*Thank you to our parishioners  
for making this possible.*

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135,876</b>	<b>\$115,932</b>

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*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.*



## Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:00pm | Michael Cline

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

7:30am | Suzanne Cashin

9:00am | Rachel Dommen, Suzanne Cashin

11:00am | Tom Ryan

6:00pm | For Our Parish Renewal

### MONDAY, MARCH 31 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Christo Alvin

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Marie Sherry, Rose Lizza

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3 - MSGR. MAHONEY

7:30am | Joel Lustberg

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Suzanne Cashin

12:30pm | Marie & James McCurrie

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

5:00pm | Justin Jude Gingeleskie

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

7:30am | For the Youth of the Parish

9:00am | Edwin "Barney" Barber

11:00am | Mary Kratzer

6:00pm | For Our Confirmation Candidates

## Remembrance Offerings

**BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:** Maureen Alexander

**OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:** Maureen Alexander

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Remember a loved one here

## Calendar of Events

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

9:00am-12:30pm | Young Catholic Professionals Retreat

9:00am | Parish Council Meeting

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

9:00am | Children's Liturgy

9:00am | Laetare Sunday Hospitality After Mass

11:00am | Laetare Sunday Hospitality After Mass

### MONDAY, MARCH 31

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

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

5:30pm | Adult Bells Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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

4:15pm | Teen Bells Rehearsal

7:00pm | The Chosen Bible Study Via Zoom

7:00pm | Bereavement Group

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

12:30pm | Senior Mass & Lunch

4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm | Stations of the Cross

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:00am | Children's Liturgy

9:00am | Parish Mission Mass - Into the Desert

10:00am | Mary's Little Helpers

11:00am | Parish Mission Mass - Into the Desert

12:00pm | Parish Mission - Ministry Leaders Luncheon Retreat

5:00pm | Confirmation Classes Grades 7 & 8

6:00pm | Parish Mission Mass - Into the Desert

7:00pm | Parish Mission - Into the Desert Day 1 of 2

## Presiders' Schedule

### March 29/30

#### SATURDAY

5:00pm | Fr. Kevin (*livestream*)

#### SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney

9:00am | Msgr. Mahoney

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

6:00pm | Fr. Kevin

### April 5/6

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James

9:00am | Fr. Kevin

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](mailto:kdaras@corpuschristi.org)**





## 04 | LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

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### Please Pray for the Sick

Alfri Rundio	Cheryl Maiorino	Heather Nicole McGuire	Matty Constantino	Stephanie Windsor
Amy Hefe	Chris Conlan	Jade Navarro	Max Leyn	Steve Karasoulis
Amy Wert	Christine Marinello	Jan Kerr	Michael Cino	Susan Koole
Andrew White	Colin White	Jeffrey Guerrero	Nancy McKiernan	Suzanne Sersun
Angie Dincher	Connie Prince	Jim Tsakonos	Nancy Merola Miller	Terry Stephen
Ann Gilroy	Cordelia Street	JoAnne Felicit	Owen Moran	Timothy Finnegan
Ann Martin White	Debbie Sisser	John Cristofano	Pat Bergen	Tricia Finley
Anna West	Deborah DeMarzo	John Dory	Pat Fitzpatrick	Valeria Capurro
Arlene Winsch	Deirdre Hatton	John Savarese	Patricia Bendsen	Vicki Woodard
Barbara Marvin	Denis Schreiber	Jonathan Schwanwede	Patti Mahoney	Victor Rispoli
Beth Cintron	Dennis Phalon	Josephine Dymowski	Phyllis Byrne	Vince Di Roberto
Betty Ann Henning	Diana Nazelli	Kathleen Bekiaris	Ralph Lopez	Virginia Lutz
Bill Walsh	Dylan Grimmer	Keith Thomas	Robert Bruce	Vivienne Hosbein
Bill White	Eileen O'Boyle	Ken McCaffrey	Robert Cyboran	
Bob Nellis	Elizabeth Yanis	Kevin Franken	Ron Henning	
Brenda Meehan	Eugene Iannocelli	Louis Panello	Ron Leonardis	
Brian Carpenter	Everett Farren	Maire O'Donnell	Rosemarie Moeller	
Caitlin Murray	George E. Blake	Margaret DiPopolo	Sarah Shields	
Carmela Mino	Gina McCarthy	Marilyn Murray	Sr. Adriana Martins	
Carol Smith	Giovanna Tagliaferri	Mary Houlihan	Sean Brown	
Cathy Hansen	Hal Zuber	Marylou Meixner	Sean O'Shea	

*If you know of someone on this list that is no longer in need of our prayers, please let us know.*

### Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Judy Laaksonen,  
Margaret Finneran

### 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.



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### Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy, March 28-30, is a special moment of renewal and mission for those priests entrusted with extending God's mercy in a unique way. Originally instituted by Pope Francis during the 2016 Jubilee of Mercy, the Missionaries of Mercy are invited to be living signs of the Father's love, offering reconciliation and spiritual healing through the Sacrament of Confession.

This jubilee invites them to deepen their commitment to preaching mercy, strengthen their pastoral outreach, and receive renewed encouragement from the Holy Father. It highlights the ongoing need for pastors who embody Christ's compassion, especially in a world seeking hope and healing. For this jubilee, consider coming to the Sacrament of Confession on Monday evening from 7:00-8:30pm. -Fr. James



# CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

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CHATHAM, NJ 07928  
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## PALM SUNDAY, April 13

5:00 p.m.\* Saturday Vigil Mass

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.\*, 6:00 p.m. Sunday Masses

## HOLY WEDNESDAY, April 16

7:30 p.m.\* Tenebrae - Music & Meditation

## HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. The Mass of the Lord's Supper\*

followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10 p.m.

## GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion\*

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets

12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass\*

## EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass in the Church (silent)\*

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass in the Church

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass in the Hall

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass in the Church\*

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass in the Hall

There is no 6 p.m. Mass today.

\*livestreamed

**JOIN US FOR  
EASTER**





## A Deeper Look with Fr. Kevin

### The Prodigal Father

This weekend Jesus tells us the story about what many people call the Prodigal Son. Yet it seems to be better titled, "The Prodigal Father." A father loves his two sons with an *over-the-top* kind of love. How did they respond? The First son: responded by wanting his inheritance before his father had died. He didn't care about his father or his family's future. He was searching for joy but looked in the wrong places. Looking to fill the emptiness within him, he ended up with more emptiness than he had ever experienced before. He "hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any." For a Jew in Jesus time, there was nothing lower than eating the food of pigs. The Second Son: appeared to be the perfect son, but his heart was far from his father. He did everything that he was told, but he only seemed to care about himself. He was full of jealousy and hatred. He would not love or forgive his brother.

The father responds to the first: Every day he spent his time looking in the distance waiting for his son's return. Nothing else mattered! When he saw the son, he didn't wait for him, he ran to him. He didn't care about his reputation. He didn't give his son time to speak, wrapping his arms around him and kissing him. He didn't want to hear his son asking for forgiveness but calls for the fattened calf to be slaughtered. At the end, he calls for a great party for his long-lost son.

The father responds to the second: He searches until he finds him. He listens to his son's half-hearted excuses about why he didn't want to forgive his brother. The father knew the son preferred justice over mercy, yet the father loved him anyway. He invites him to take his proper place at the feast.

Prodigal – "giving something on a lavish scale." Who loves like this father– no one! Jesus is implying that this is how he loves us. Loving in an over-the-top way to those who don't earn or deserve this kind of love. This is how God treats us!

At times, we are like both sons in the story. Lent is about being honest before our loving Father as to which son we have been. God loves us anyway! He asks us to receive His forgiveness and to become like the father- and share the father's kind of love.

Fr. Kevin

## WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION).  
THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON, NJ (MORRIS, PASSAIC & SUSSEX COUNTIES), EVERY CHURCH WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION

**Mondays: March 10 - April 14**  
**from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

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## Laetare Sunday Hospitality

**Sunday, March 30,**  
**after the 9:00**  
**& 11:00 am Masses**





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# INTO THE DESERT LENTEN PARISH MISSION

with  
*Sarah Hart*



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR  
MUSIC, STORYTELLING, AND FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, April 6 & Monday, April 7, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

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# JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Monday, April 7th  
4:30-6:30 pm

Corpus Christi  
234 Southern Blvd.  
Chatham, NJ 07928

\$20 Adults  
\$10 Children  
\*Chicken also  
available

eat in or takeout



Purchase dinners  
online!

# FISH & CHIPS

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### First Scrutiny

On the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, the newly named "Elect" participate at Mass in the rites called "the Scrutinies". This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment before the Elect receive Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Please continue to keep Sean, Thomas and Adam in your prayers as they continue to prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church and deepen their commitment to hold fast to Jesus and love God.



### First Reconciliation

On Saturday, March 22, 60 children experienced the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at Corpus Christi. It was a truly beautiful day, filled with the love and mercy of Jesus, shared with families and children alike. May God bless each of these children as they continue their journey of faith, preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in May.

## 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 11: 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!



## Faith Sharing Small Groups



Our faith sharing small groups for Lent are off to a great start! We are grateful to our hosts for facilitating discussions about our faith - getting inspired by the Sunday Gospel readings and reflecting on the six themes of this Holy Year.





# 10 | GROWING IN FAITH

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## Parcells Council

CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

### WHO CAN BE A KNIGHT?

The answer is simple: any man 18 or older, who is a practicing Catholic. You can become a Knight at a local council, a college council, or even online. If you join online, you can transfer to Parcells Council, which serves Corpus Christi and St. Patrick parishes.

When you become a Knight, you join a brotherhood of over two million men worldwide who band together as brothers to protect their families and fellow Knights and put their faith into action in their parishes, communities and on a global scale. Locally, you become close friends with Catholic men in Chatham.

The K of C has the resources to help men grow in their faith through fraternity, programs, and vital resources such their monthly magazine, Columbia.

Watch for us outside Masses, or to learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967.

To join online visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://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



## Mission Trip to Cumberland, MD

We are calling all high school teens to join BOLD and Catholic HEART Workcamp for a week of service, friendship, spiritual growth and memories that will last a lifetime!

### Summer Mission Trip to Cumberland, MD

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

For all current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders & High School Teens

Cost: \$850, broken up into the registration fee of \$450 and a fundraising portion of \$400. All participants will automatically receive a \$50 scholarship toward the trip.

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, VISIT [BOLDYM.COM/CHWC](http://BOLDYM.COM/CHWC)**



## Christian Seder Meal

All High School Teens are invited to a special Youth Ministry Night with a delicious meal in remembrance of Jesus' last supper.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH**  
**7:00-8:30PM**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI GYM**

Bring a dish to share and RSVP at [boldym.com/cc/events](http://boldym.com/cc/events)



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

Scan here to register or RSVP for all upcoming Youth Ministry events!



### Youth Ministry Questions?

Jim Murray  
973-370-2532  
[corpuschristi@boldym.com](mailto:corpuschristi@boldym.com)





## 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*



## Faith at Home Activity

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION  
PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE**



The March Family Activity went home with students 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](mailto:dvezzuto@corpuschristi.org) if you have any questions or need another copy of the activity.

“Prayer is needed for children and in families. Love begins at home and that is why it is important to pray together. If you pray together, you will stay together and love each other as God loves each one of you.”

~St. Teresa of Calcutta.

## 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!



## Family Faith Formation

**REMAINING CLASSES FOR 2025**

April 13-14 & 27-28





# 12 | MUSIC MINISTRY

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## Music Ministry

Tenebrae means darkness or shadows. Using scripture readings and musical reflections we are invited to follow the story of Holy Week and to accompany Jesus in his last hours. Throughout the experience, candles are extinguished until the church is filled with darkness. This gradual darkness symbolizes Jesus' increasing sorrow as the events of Passion Week progress.

Please consider attending this experience of music and meditation on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30pm. Musical reflections will be sung by the Corpus Christi Choir and friends.

Maybe you've thought of joining the Corpus Christi Choir? Would you consider joining to sing for Tenebrae? There are special rehearsals on Thursdays – 4/3 and 4/10 – and Tuesday, 4/15 – all from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for anyone interested in singing for this special event.

Contact Paul Carroll, Minister of Music, for more information about Music Ministry opportunities and to join any of our parish choirs or ensembles!

[pcarroll@corpuschristi.org](mailto:pcarroll@corpuschristi.org)



### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### Tenebrae

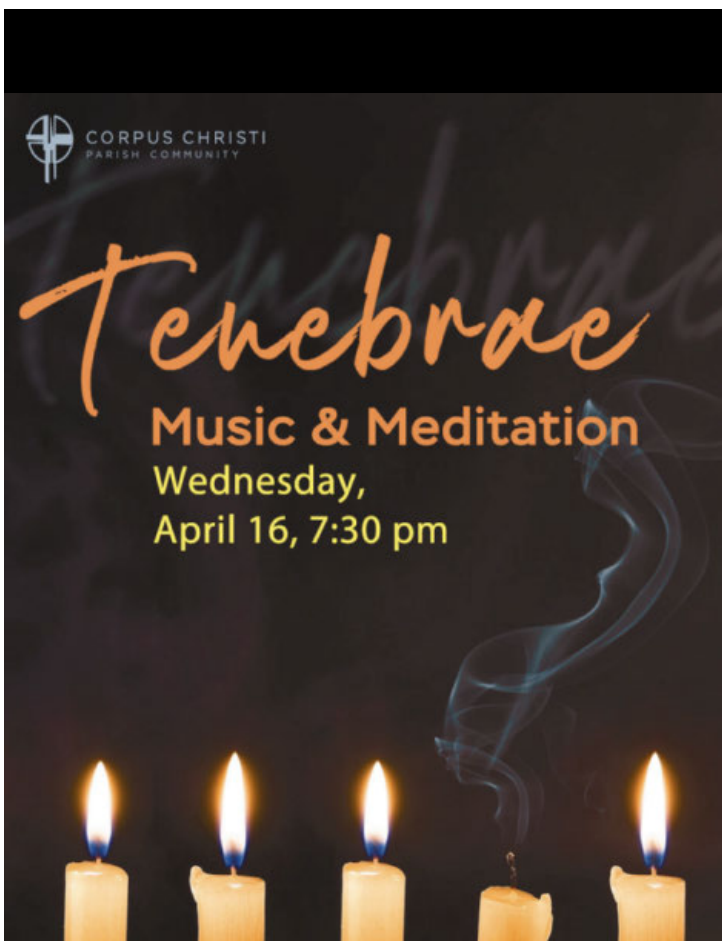
Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30pm

#### Spring Concert

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

#### End of Season Concert

Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at 4:00pm



### Music Ministry Highlights

#### Stations of the Cross



#### Teen Bells







# *Bereavement* **GROUP MINISTRY**

**OPEN TO ANYONE EXPERIENCING LOSS**

**FACILITATED BY  
PARISHIONER  
KELLY JENNER**

**EVERY FIRST  
WEDNESDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER-MAY**

**7:00 PM  
ATRIUM CONFERENCE ROOM  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

**THIS GROUP IS NOT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, BUT TO  
BE USED AS A SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP IN ADJUNCT TO  
PROFESSIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
YOU MAY USE OUTSIDE OF THIS MINISTRY.**



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**For immediate help call 988 for the Suicide and Crises Lifeline or see below for other contacts.**

**NJMentalHealthCares 1-866-202-HELP(4357)** is New Jersey's mental health information and referral service.

**The NJ Connect for Recovery Call Line: 1-855-652-3737** was established to support two distinct groups across the state of New Jersey: those concerned with their own opiate use; and, those who are experiencing distress related to the opiate use of a friend or family member.

**1-855-654-6735 NJ Hopeline:** New Jersey's 24/7 Peer Support & Suicide Prevention Hotline.

**Crisis Text Line:** provides free, 24/7 support via text message. We are here for everything: anxiety, depression, suicide, school. Text HOME to 741741.

**Northern New Jersey Alcoholics Anonymous: 908-687-8566**

**Al-Anon Montclair, NJ: 973-744-8686**





# 14 | MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Get Involved in Our Ministries!

### Chargers

The Chargers' monthly party began with an opening group prayer followed by pizza and a wonderful craft. The Chargers made a hanging bird feeder made from Crisco shortening, cracked sunflower seeds and pinecones grown on a home-grown Chatham Twp Norway Spruce. This was followed by a fun filled trivia test of mixed questions. The evening was rounded out with a multi-generational Karaoke song fest. Great fun for all!

### Mary's Little Helpers

We had a great time celebrating St. Patrick with Mary's Little Helpers! We played, prayed, read about the life of St. Patrick, sang, and did a shamrock craft. There was lots of GREEN everywhere! We even had our own St. Patrick's Day Parade in the Resurrection Room! We learned that St. Patrick used the three-leaf shamrock to help people understand the Trinity. St. Patrick, pray for us!

### Senior Mass & Luncheon

March 7th was the First Friday Senior Mass and Luncheon. The celebration was St. Patrick's Day themed and everyone enjoyed time together at Mass and in fellowship. Join us next month!

### The Chosen

Our Chosen bible study group had an engaging discussion about Season 2, Episode 7, where Jesus is preparing for the Sermon on the Mount, and he teaches his followers The Lord's Prayer/The Our Father. We will wrap up our spring discussion group with a Zoom meeting on Wednesday April 2nd at 7:00pm. We'd love for you to join us! Please register on our website.

### Men's Society

The Men's Society meeting this month highlighted important upcoming parish events, including Lent opportunities and Stations of the Cross on April 11, which they will be leading. The group also prayed and reflected on the Our Father and Sts. Patrick and Joseph. All men are invited to the next meeting on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 pm.

### Walking in Faith Side by Side

Walking in Faith enjoyed a beautiful evening walk on Friday, March 14 and then stayed for Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. As the weather continues to get warmer and the sun sets later, we are excited to have more people join us! Our next walk is on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:00pm, followed by 7:30 pm Tenebrae.





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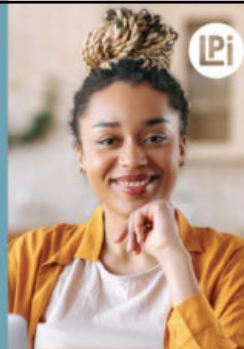
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