

CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 13, 2025

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

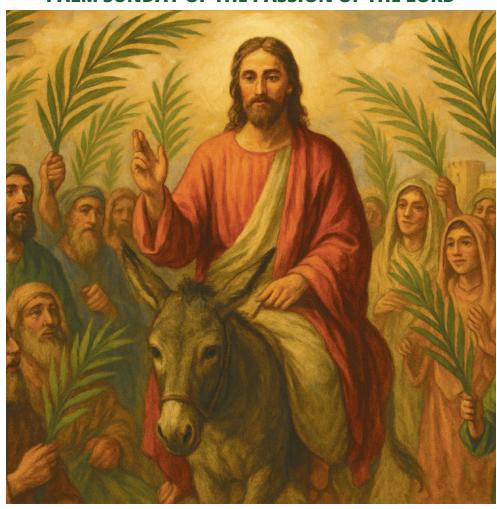
Adoration

Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm* 7:00pm-8:30pm this Monday only

Confession

Mondays | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

During the Lenten Season *Livestreamed





Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared

Fed by the 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.



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Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm Sunday | 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for March was \$107,420

	MARCH 2025	MARCH 2024
Sunday	\$61,855	\$47,195
Online Giving	\$46,879	\$48,027
Less Fees	-\$1,314	-\$1,579
Net Online Giving	\$45,565	\$46,448
Total	\$107,420	\$93,643





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LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER | 03

April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:00pm | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

9:00am | Susie Cashin 11:00am | Margaret Dowd 6:00pm | Virginia Pearce

MONDAY, APRIL 14 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Reverend Bill Mellilo

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Marie & Walter Wos, Adrienne Szigety

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Joe Scala

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - FR. JAMES

7:30pm | Josephine Carvana

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - FR. KEVIN

3:00pm | For Our Parish Renewal

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00pm | For Our OCIA Candidates and Catechumens

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30am | For the People of the Parish

9:00am | (Church) Marie & Leo Rudnick, Marylee Rudnick Riverup

9:00am | (Hall) Ninetta Falcone

11:00am | (Church) Joseph Rodriguez

11:00am | (Hall) Francis H. Drew

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 - Holy Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY

7:30am-12:00pm | Easter Food Drive

8:00am | Family Faith Formation Classes

10:00am | Family Faith Formation Classes

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

4:15pm | Family Faith Formation Classes

7:00pm-8:30pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

5:30pm | Adult Bells Rehearsal

7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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

4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

4:15pm | Teen Bells Rehearsal

6:00pm | Walking in Faith Side by Side

7:00pm | BOLD Teen Night Live! Seder Meal

7:30pm | Tenebrae - Music and Meditation

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - HOLY THURSDAY

8:30pm | Morning Prayer

7:30pm | Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY

Parish Office Closed

8:30am | Morning Prayer

3:00pm | Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30pm | Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

11:00am | Blessing of Easter Baskets

12:30pm | Easter Egg Hunt

8:00pm | Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am | Easter Sunday Mass in the Church (silent)

 $9{:}00am \mid Easter \, Sunday \, Mass \, in the \, Church \, and \, the \, Hall$

11:00am | Easter Sunday Mass in the Church and the Hall

*There is no 6:00pm Mass

Presiders' Schedule

April 12/13

April 19/20 - Easter

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney 9:00am | Fr. Kevin

11:00am | Fr. James (livestream)

6:00pm | Fr. James

SATURDAY

8:00pm | Fr. Kevin (livestream)

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James

9:00am | Fr. Kevin - Church

9:00am | Msgr. Mahoney - Hall

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

11:00am | Fr. James - Hall

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** Brenda Meehan **Brian Carpenter** Caitlin Murray Carmela Mino Carol Smith

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Sean Brown Sean O'Shea Stephanie Windsor Steve Karasoulis Susan Koole Terry Stephen Timothy Finnegan Tricia Finley Valeria Capurro Vicki Woodard Victor Rispoli Vince Di Roberto Virginia Lutz Vivienne Hosbein

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

Francis H. Drew Lisa Bertoni

Cathy Hansen



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 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 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.



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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



A Deeper Look with Fr. Kevin

Palm Sunday and the Beginning of Holy Week

This weekend we receive the palms at the beginning of Mass. They are blessed and then the priest enters the church to begin the procession. This reminds us of Jesus, at the end of his ministry, entering Jerusalem and the beginning of his journey towards his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

It is easy for us to lose the impact of what happened 2000 years ago. Yet, if we look closely at the Passion story, it is not to highlight the cruelty of the Romans and the leadership of the Temple. It is rather to recall why Jesus chose to go through this



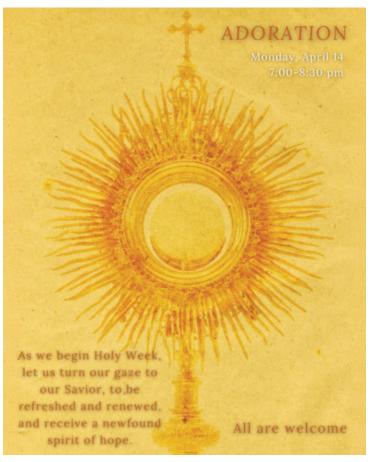
ordeal, not only freely, but with a sense of fulfillment. How often there is injustice in our world, and how seldom others risk their own comfort to change things for the better, to right a wrong, to challenge the establishment, to bring peace. Not so with Jesus! Out of love for each one of us, Jesus walked this path of unimaginable suffering. It is hard to fathom such total self-giving for others, for us!

During this time, we are called to reflect on how committed God has been to us. If we were the only person who ever lived, Jesus would have gladly gone through this ordeal for us alone! We are asked now, during Holy Week, to journey with Jesus in our own lives. To let our toughened hearts be touched again by such a great love. We follow Jesus into the uncertainty of our own lives and our world, trusting that Jesus will see us through to the other side, where all will be well!

Please consider journeying with Corpus Christi this week with all the Holy Week events especially on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. This information is found on our website (corpuschristi.org) and on page 5. A journey worth making!

Fr. Kevin





GROWING IN FAITH | 07

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OUR LADY'S CARPENTER

On Dec. 8, 2024, the world was riveted on Notre-Dame de Paris, restored to its full splendor after five years of painstaking labor. Jean-Baptiste Bonhoure, a member of the K of C council in Béhuard, France, was present in his capacity as president of the company that rebuilt the nave, choir, and north and south belfries of the 850-year-old cathedral.

But it was the Mass attended a week later by the 1,500 craftsmen who had worked on the project, including 50 skilled carpenters and joiners from his company, that moved Bonhoure deeply.

When he's not busy restoring historic buildings or taking care of his family of eight, Bonhoure participates in his council's charitable activities, including serving homeless people in their community and visiting prisoners to bring them a glimmer of hope.

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

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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

The mission of the St. Vincent de Paul
Conference is to attempt to assist local people
(of any faith or religion) who are facing a crisis.
The conference asks Corpus Christi parishioners
to help support these efforts. All of the money
contributed to the conference will be used to
help a person in dire straits. The identities of,
and the supportive efforts of the conference
members will remain anonymous, as will the
names of the individuals they help. The president
of the conference will meet with Fr. Kevin on a
regular basis to keep him abreast of conference
membership and all related activities.





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 6th - Friday, July 11th For all current 8th 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

Youth Ministry Questions?

Jim Murray

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~St. John Paul II







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 if you have any questions or need another copy of the activity.

Family Faith Formation

REMAINING CLASSES FOR 2025

April 13-14 & 27-28



MUSIC MINISTRY | 09

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Music Ministry

Palm Sunday

How quickly things can change. For Palm Sunday, we begin with triumphal music singing "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king" to mark Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. In what feels like only moments later, we sing Psalm 22 – "my God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

During Lent, we take time to be a little bit more deliberate and mindful with our actions and choices. As we sing *Again We Keep This Solemn Fast*, we pray the following text.

More sparing, therefore, let us make The words we speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense; Learn peace through holy penitence. Text attributed to St. Gregory the Great

We're nearly to the end of our Lenten journey, but we're not there yet! Please consider attending some or all of the upcoming events at Corpus Christi.

Tenebrae

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.

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



Upcoming Concerts

Tenebrae

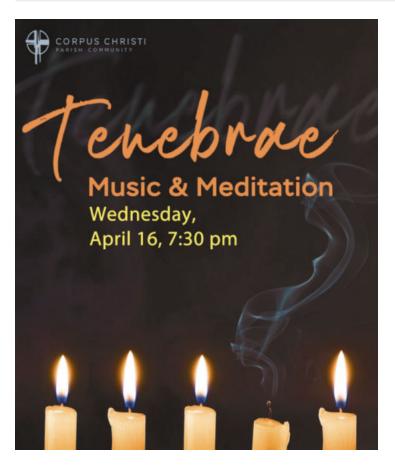
Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30pm

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!

THIRD 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.

SENIOR MASS & LUNCHEON

Seniors gathered for their monthly Mass and lunch on the First Friday in April. Their Easter and spring-themed afternoon was festive, and it was wonderful to have such a large group of attendees. Each month, this ministry grows as seniors celebrate Mass and fellowship together. Thank you to all who prepared and served the meals.

MARY'S LITTLE HELPERS

We had a wonderful April session of Mary's Little Helpers as we prepared ourselves for Holy Week and the joyous excitement of Easter Sunday! We played, prayed, read "The Story of Easter from the Gospel of Matthew," made a Cross craft, and sang "Dona Nobis Pacem, Lord Grant Us Peace."

MINISTRY LEADERS

Lunch & Lenten Retreat with Sarah Hart

On Sunday, April 6 our ministry leaders enjoyed a special afternoon with our Parish Mission speaker, Sarah Hart. It was a great opportunity for everyone to come together in fellowship, learn more about one another through small group discussions, and reflect on each of our gifts and how we are all beloved. One ministry leader described it as an "emotionally moving, spiritually awakening, and socially expanding session." Thank you to all for sharing your gifts!

PRAYER GARDEN MINISTRY

Eight members of the Prayer Garden Ministry gathered last Saturday in the rain to start the spring cleanup. They were excited by their progress and by the appearance of the garden, although their work halted a bit early when the precipitation increased. They all enjoyed the opportunity to gather together again and to beautify our parish grounds. New members are always welcome. Please contact us on the parish website if you are interested in helping this season!









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