

CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 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*

Confession

Mondays | 6:30pm - 7:15pm

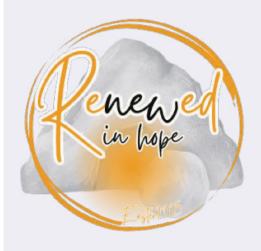
*Livestreamed **September 8 - May 18



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1936 - 2025



Our Vision: Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared

Our Mission: 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 invited others to discipleship.



Corpus Christi Parish Community

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OFFICE HOURS

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







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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





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

May 4, 2025 | Third Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00pm | Florita Hernandez, Marylee Rudnick Ruerup

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:30am | Elaine Carroll

9:00am | Genevieve Taverna

11:00am | Marilyn Geffken, Lisa Bertoni, Charles E. Walsh

6:00pm | For Our First Holy Communicants

MONDAY, MAY 5 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Doris Powers

TUESDAY, MAY 6 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Charles E. Walsh

THURSDAY, MAY 8 - FR. JAMES

7:30am | Edwin "Barney" Barber

FRIDAY, MAY 9 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Betty Keelin (Living Intention)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

5:00pm | Clelia Fitzgerald, Marie Rudnick, Marylee Rudnick Ruerup

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7:30am | For the Youth of the Parish

9:00am | Eddie Killea

11:00am | Thomas Schierer, Charles E. Walsh

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, MAY 3

10:00am | First Holy Communion 1:00pm-8:00pm | 10th Grade Retreat

SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:00am | Children's Liturgy

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

6:30pm-7:15pm | Confession

TUESDAY, MAY 6

5:30pm | Adult Bells

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

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

4:15pm | Teen Bells Rehearsal

6:30pm | BOLD Middle

7:00pm | Bereavement Group

THURSDAY, MAY 8

4:15pm | First Holy Communion Rehearsal (10am)

5:45pm | First Holy Communion Rehearsal (12pm)

7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 9

4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm | Baptism Prep Class

SATURDAY, MAY 10

10:00am | First Holy Communion

12:00pm | First Holy Communion

5:00pm | Mother's Day Blessing During Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Mother's Day Blessing at all Masses

11:00am | May Crowning

Presiders' Schedule

May 3/4

SATURDAY

5:00pm | Msgr. Mahoney (livestream)

SUNDAY

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

11:00am | Fr. Kevin (livestream)

6:00pm | Fr. Kevin

May 10/11

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5:00pm | Fr. Kevin (livestream)

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney

9:00am | Fr. Kevin

11:00am | Fr. James (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



04 | LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

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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 Betty Keelin Bill Walsh Bill White **Bob Nellis** Brenda Meehan **Brian Carpenter** Caitlin Murray Carmela Mino

Cathy Hansen Chas Holloway Chris Conlan Christine Marinello Colin White Connie Prince Cordelia Street Debbie Sisser Deborah DeMarzo Deirdre Hatton Denis Schreiber Diana Nazelli Dylan Grimmer **Donald Boland** Eileen O'Boyle Elizabeth Yanis Eugene Iannocelli Everett Farren George E. Blake Gina McCarthy Giovanna Tagliaferri

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Margaret DiPopolo Marilyn Murray Marylou Meixner Matty Constantino Max Levn Michael Cino Nancy McKiernan Owen Moran Pat Bergen Pat Fitzpatrick Patricia Bendsen Patti Mahoney Phyllis Byrne 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 Terry Stephen Timothy Finnegan Tricia Finley Valeria Capurro Vicki Woodard Victor Rispoli Vince Di Roberto Virginia Lutz

> If you know of someone that no longer needs to be on this list, please let us know.

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Frances H. Drew Richard Archer

Carol Smith



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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The Jubilee of People with Disabilities

The Jubilee of People with Disabilities, held April 28-30 in Rome, was a grace-filled moment to recognize the unique gifts and deep faith that people with disabilities bring to the life of the Church.

At Corpus Christi, we give thanks for The Chargers, a vibrant and joyful group that brings together adults with disabilities for friendship, faith-sharing, and fun. From dances to holiday parties, The Chargers reflect the joy and inclusion at the heart of the Gospel.

We are especially grateful to Kathy and John Hawk and Ronald Killian for their loving dedication and leadership in this ministry. Their work ensures that every person is welcomed and celebrated as a beloved member of Christ's Body. As we recognize this Jubilee, let us offer our prayers for all those living with disabilities and continue building a parish where everyone belongs. Fr. James

A Deeper Look with Fr. Kevin

The Easter Season: Choosing to Plug into God's Power

Easter reminds us that death has been conquered, and the universe has forever been remade! The blooming flowers and trees remind us of this new life all around us. We are like the two men on the road to Emmaus who realized that they had been in the presence of the risen Christ. We too are called to rush out and share the good news with our family and friends. Our mission is to tell that Jesus has triumphed over the worst that life could throw at us - death. We don't have to be fearful, anxious or afraid anymore. With God's help, there is nothing that we can't conquer together!



It is interesting that Jesus after the Resurrection usually appeared to the disciples gathered together. This is no accident! The Eucharist, the gift that he left us on Holy Thursday, was meant to be the font from which we continually go back to each week to find healing, strength, and resolve for our mission. Jesus knew that our good intentions and good will can only bring us so far in life. As persons made of body and soul, when we are plugged into the Eucharist each week, we can feel God's power flowing through us.

When the Israelites were traveling through the desert for 40 years, they were fed by God with "manna," a food that they did not understand. As we spread the Easter joy, we are all called to dig deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. The Eucharist is our "food for the journey," the true "Manna from Heaven." I invite you to spend time reflecting on this: when we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! There is a wealth of joy, hope and strength that we can all access when we dig deeper into this mystery and reflect on what we do each week and why we do it.

God never intended for us to run on our own power – the Eucharist each week is worth plugging into. It will take us where we cannot go on our own strength!

Fr. Kevin

THE RESURRECTION AND ETERNAL LIFE: AN EASTER LECTURE

Have you ever wondered what awaits us after this life? Join Fr. James Platania, S.Th.D., to explore the mysteries surrounding life after death.

In this talk, you will discover the Catholic Church's teachings on life after death, reflect deeply on the Scriptural foundations affirming resurrection and eternal life, and explore fascinating scientific research on consciousness and near-death experiences. Fr. James will provide an inspirational presentation, followed by an open discussion where participants can ask questions and share insights.

Let us embrace the Easter promise of eternal life, transforming our fears into courage, sorrow into joy, and doubt into everlasting hope.



Wednesday May 14th
in the Church
and livestreamed
7:30-8:30 pm



THE MASS OF ANGELS

MAY 12, 2025 7:30 PM

For any parent who has experienced the loss of a child, either while they were still in the womb or at any age of life



All attendees are invited to submit the name of their child to be remembered at this Mass. Please submit before May 9th.





SPRING EVENTS | 07

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Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Kevin Sweeney has happily announced that he intends to ordain the Rev. Mr. Joseph S. DeMarzo III, of our parish, to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, June 7th, 2025, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, New Jersey. The faithful of the Diocese of Paterson and our parish are asked to pray for him and for the other young men who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time, according to the custom of the Church, the faithful are obliged to reveal any known impediments to sacred orders by contacting Fr. Kevin or Bishop Sweeney before the ordination in accord with the norms of #1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law. May John the Baptist, patron saint of the Diocese of Paterson, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in northern New Jersey.











GROWING IN FAITH |

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IN THE FOUNDER'S FOOTSTEPS

For years, Parcells Council in Chatham has supported seminarians in their studies, providing a monthly stipend to help with their daily needs.

Earlier this year, a new house of priestly formation, named in honor of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, was dedicated at St. Mary's Seminary in downtown Baltimore. The Blessed Michael J. McGivney Propaedeutic House of Formation serves first-year seminarians in a new propaedeutic, or preparatory, stage of formation required in all Catholic seminaries.

Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights, said, "How appropriate that this house was named for Blessed Michael McGivney, because in the propaedeutic year we are helping seminarians to develop a life of prayer, to develop their humanity, to develop their own unique version of God's individual likeness." Fr. McGivney was known for his simplicity and humility, always seeking to work for the good of his people.

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 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!









the QR code for more information

CARNIVAL

The Carnival Committee works hard throughout the year to prepare for the parish's 3 day event each spring. Please be sure to check out Carnival information in the bulletin and parish news, and stay up to date on ways you can get involved with this year's Carnival! There are many ways that you can help - sponsor. 50/50, volunteer, tricky tray, and share!



Cost: \$185 per participant (\$125 for additional siblings)

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!



Questions about the uServe Camp? Are you a parent who would like to help during the week?

Please reach out to Jim Murray at CorpusChristi@boldym.com or text/call 973-370-2532

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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Pray for Our First Communicants

Abigail Amore Alisha Mei Bak Christopher Bottoni **Isabel Bruzese Connor Bryce** Ryan Burgo **Jack Ciaruffoli Harrison Cruz** Olivia Daliani Logan DePinho Mia Dunn Willa Farrell **Poppy Firth Theodore Fontas** Nathaniel Fontas Conor Friel **Matthew Friel** Vanessa Funes **Christopher Gagliolo Graydon Gerne** Ryan Gigliotti **Bryan Goff** William Harter **Henry Hewit** Theodore Horwitz **Cameron Hubbard Lucas Hug Lucas Johnson** Eliana Justini Hunter Kelly

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CATECHISTS NEEDED

What's required?

- No experience needed! Training provided.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT DIANE VEZZUTO DVEZZUTO@CORPUSCHRISTI.ORG

"Among the laity who become evangelizers, catechists have a place of honor."

~St. John Paul II

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Music Ministry

Corpus Christi Children's Choir

Have you considered the Corpus Christi Children's Choir for your child? This is especially for grades 3-6 with additional opportunities on the horizon. There are still a few end of season events on the way - the next Children's Choir rehearsal is Friday, May 9 at 4:00pm. New members are always welcome!

Teen Bells Choir

Calling all new members for the Corpus Christi Teen Bell Choir. No experience is necessary – just a willingness to give it a try and have some fun. The next rehearsal is Wednesday, May 7 at 4:45pm.

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

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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Visit to Chatham Hills Center on Easter Sunday

Approximately 35 residents, along with several family members of the residents and staff, attended in the center's assembly room and were greeted by Fr. Kevin and members of the Corpus Christi Church St. Vincent de Paul Society. Fr. Kevin presided over an ecumenical service and then members of the society played a lively game with the residents before distributing goody bags filled with treats (including special cookies baked by Trish Joyce!) and lovely plants (donated by Colleen Cortese). The visit was filled with conversation, smiles, and laughter! Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in attendance were Jean Coyle, Lillian Vender, Trish Joyce, Linda Martin, and Patrick Martin. Corpus Christi Church's new St. Vincent de Paul Society has been established with the sole purpose of bringing relief to people (of any race, nationality, or creed) who may need assistance. The society welcomes new members who seek to "make a difference."

EVA'S VILLAGE

Last Saturday, a group of Corpus Christi volunteers served together at Eva's Village in Paterson. This monthly opportunity is a wonderful way to make a difference by serving our brothers and sisters in need and also meeting other parishioners who wish to make a difference. Newcomers join each time, while many volunteers return month after month. We need you! Please sign up for a slot on our website.

CHARGERS

The Chargers' April gathering was a great celebration! The group had a fun Easter Egg Hunt, did a craft making beaded bracelets, and played parachute games. They enjoyed fellowship, chicken tenders and macaroni & cheese. It was also an opportunity for everyone to acknowledge and thank all of the high school senior volunteers who will be graduating this year. Thank you to all who have served at the Chargers' meetings this year, and thank you to all who attended!









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