

# CORPUS CHRISTI

# PARISH COMMUNITY

### MAY 25, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Summer 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\*

### Adoration

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

### Confession

Mondays | 6:30pm - 7:15pm

\*Livestreamed

\*\*No 6pm Mass during Summer schedule





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Our Mission:

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# **Corpus Christi Parish Community**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

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# **Monthly Offertory Collections**

Collection for April was \$110,265

	<b>APRIL 2025</b>	<b>APRIL 2024</b>
Sunday	\$53,553	\$37,147
Online Giving	\$58,512	\$68,580
Less Fees	\$1,800	\$1,920
Net Online Giving	\$56,712	\$66,660
Total	\$110,265	\$103,807

# **Easter Collection**

We deeply appreciate your Easter donation and continued generosity.

The Easter Collections are \$99.381



# LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER | 03

May 25, 2025 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



### Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY, MAY 24** 5:00pm | Mary Patricia Glackin

**SUNDAY, MAY 25** 

7:30am | For the Youth of the Parish 9:00am | For the People of the Parish 11:00am | Suzanne Cashin

**MONDAY, MAY 26 - FR. KEVIN** 9:00am | Nicholas Henry Lizza

**TUESDAY, MAY 27 - FR. KEVIN** 7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, MAY 29 - FR. JAMES 7:30am | Janett Palmer

FRIDAY, MAY 30 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Trudy Lynch

**SATURDAY, MAY 31** 5:00pm | Ronald McKenna

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1** 7:30am | For the Youth of the Parish 9:00am | Suzanne Cashin 11:00am | Irani Magalhaes

# **Remembrance Offerings**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:** Maureen Alexander **OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE: Maureen Alexander TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Joseph Paino

### Calendar of Events

**SUNDAY, MAY 25** Summer Mass Schedule - No 6:00pm Mass

**MONDAY, MAY 26** Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

**TUESDAY, MAY 27** 5:30pm | Adult Bells 6:30pm | OCIA

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28** 

1:00pm-3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer 4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:15pm | Teen Bells Rehearsal 7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MAY 29** 6:00pm-10:00pm | Corpus Christi Carnival

FRIDAY, MAY 30 6:00pm-10:00pm | Corpus Christi Carnival

**SATURDAY, MAY 31** 5:00pm-10:00pm | Corpus Christi Carnival





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.

## Presiders' Schedule

May 24/25

May 31/June 1

**SATURDAY** 

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

**SUNDAY** 

7:30am | Fr. Kevin 9:00am | Msgr. Mahoney 11:00am | Fr. Kevin (*livestream*) **SATURDAY** 

**SUNDAY** 

7:30am | Fr. James 9:00am | Msgr. Mahoney 11:00am | Fr. Kevin (livestream)

# 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

Carol Smith

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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 Ray Blajda **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

Joseph Paino Raymond F. Kiley



# **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 Children

The Jubilee of Children, celebrated May 24-25, is a joyful reminder that the youngest members of the Church are not merely the future: they are a dynamic part of the Church today. At Corpus Christi, we are blessed by the vibrant presence of our children and families, especially through our Family Faith Formation program. Under the leadership of our Minister of Family Faith Formation, Diane Vezzuto, and her associate Kris Beirne, this ministry helps nurture a knowledge and love for God and the Church in the hearts of our youngest parishioners, walking with them as they learn to know and follow Jesus. As we join the universal Church in celebrating this Jubilee, let us thank God for the children of our parish!

Fr. James

# A Deeper Look with Fr. Kevin

The Empty Tomb as a Sign of Hope

Imagine going to a cemetery, expecting to find the gravestone of a loved one, only to find that the grave is open and empty. How would you feel? Anger, despair, sadness. This is how Mary Magdalene and the other disciples felt on that first Easter morning. They were confronted with something so amazing that it would take much time for reality to sink in. Jesus was not taken but he was risen!

The empty tomb is not just a historical fact, but a declaration from God. Our worst enemy and our worst fear, death, has lost its power over us. This moment is the turning point of all human history, and the world has begun to be remade. Hope now has the final word!

Joseph, a Christian refugee from South Sudan, lost his home, family members, and livelihood in the civil war. While living in a refugee camp, a local missionary shared the Gospel and invited him to an Easter sunrise service. Joseph said: "When I heard that Jesus rose from the dead, I realized I was not abandoned. If God brought life out of a tomb, He can bring purpose out of my pain." Today, Joseph helps build schools in refugee camps, clinging to resurrection hope in the face of despair.

When we feel abandoned, broken, or that there is no hope, God is writing our resurrection story. God still moves stones away. He brings life where there was once death. Nothing and no situations are out of God's reach to bring healing and hope. The empty tomb is not just a historical fact. For each of us today, it is our reason to hope. All that we fear will never have the last word. He is risen! And that changes everything!

Fr. Kevin

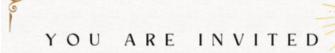


THE RESURRECTION
AND ETERNAL LIFE:
AN EASTER LECTURE
THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who attended my lecture on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>! We had many participants both in Church and on livestream.

Your commitment to learning about our faith inspires me. I can't wait to see you all next time!

In Christ, Father James



We announce with joy that Bishop Kevin Sweeney intends to ordain Deacon Joseph DeMarzo, of our parish, to the Sacred Order of Presbyter at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptism in Paterson on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. Please join us on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11AM, at Corpus Christi Church as he celebrates his first Mass!"



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ITEMS ATTENDEES WILL HOPE
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# SPRING EVENTS | 07

May 25, 2025 | Sixth Sunday of Easter











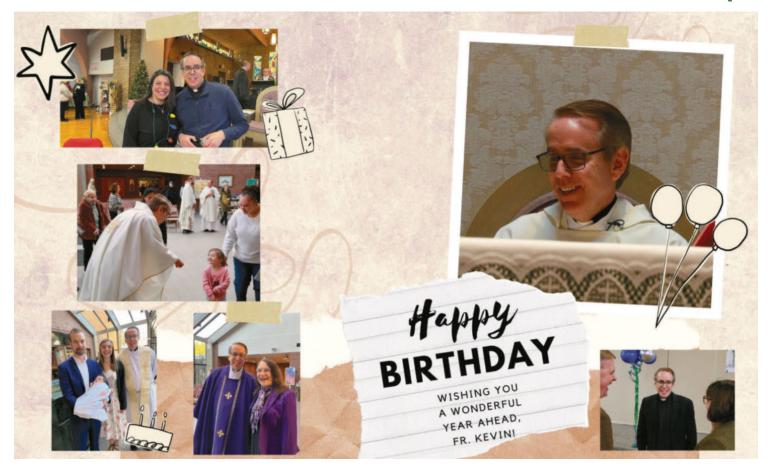


Fr. Kamil joined the parish staff for lunch at our monthly staff meeting in May! It was wonderful to see Fr. Kamil and hear about his missionary work in Alaska. He sends his love and appreciation to all for the many letters and gifts received in the package sent to him.

# SPRING EVENTS | 09

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beginning on Pentecost, June 8th



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Save the Date!
Tuesday, June 3
7:00 pm
First Meeting
Introduction &
Overview

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- · ongoing online content & discussion
- · monthly in-person gathering
- · plan and resources

Sign up today to begin this journey with your Corpus Christi family! Questions? Contact Paul Carroll pcarroll@corpuschristi.org

# Saint Vincent de Paul Society

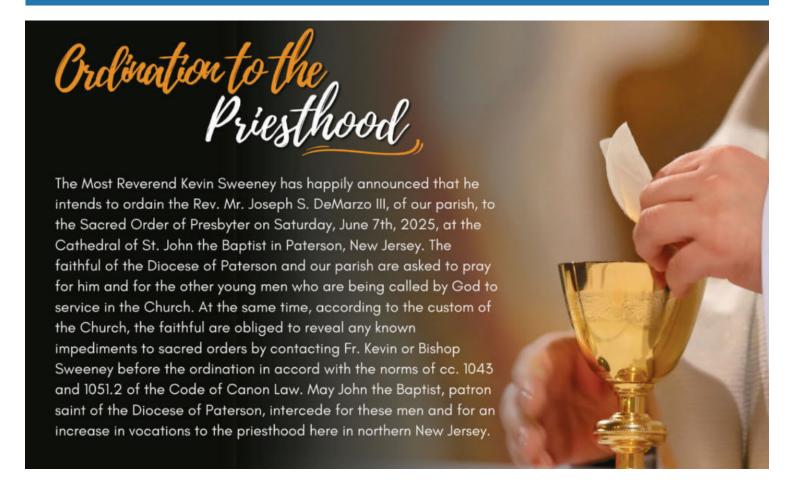


This week, after every Mass, you'll see Saint Vincent de Paul members with the "Buck-in-a-Bucket" in the Atrium. Won't you consider putting in a dollar or some loose change to help those who are less fortunate?

Currently, we are continuing to help a single mother of three who is facing eviction from her home. Please help us to help her.

The Society also has plans to visit another nursing home in early June.

More info about our **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**: 862-226-9559 | pwmartin817@optimum.net



## GROWING IN FAITH | 11

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### IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE POPE

The Knights of Columbus joins Catholics everywhere in celebrating the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

Since our founding in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney, fidelity to the Holy Father has been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. Following the First World War, the Order answered the invitation of Pope Benedict XV to open sports fields to serve the youth of Rome. Ever since then, the Knights have enjoyed an enduring relationship with each successive Pope.

Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus has supported the Vatican's communication office with funding and donations of mobile communications units. We've sponsored numerous restoration projects, most recently Bernini's iconic Baldacchino over the papal altar and tomb of St. Peter, as well as the Chair of St. Peter monument, both undertaken for the Jubilee Year 2025.

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









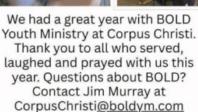














Scan QR Code for upcoming events!





# 12 | GROWING IN FAITH

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# 2025–2026 Family Faith Formation Registration Is Now Open! For Information contact Diane at

DVezzuto@CorpusChristi.org

Scan the QR code to register today! Early Registration ends on June 30th.

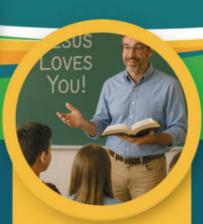




# **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

What's required?

- $\ensuremath{ \ensuremath{ \en$
- Availability 2X/month on Sunday morning from September through April.
- 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

# MUSIC MINISTRY | 13

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# **Music Ministry**

# **Spring Concert**

Congratulations to the Corpus Christi Choir and Concert Orchestra on a beautiful Spring Concert which included the Vivaldi *Gloria*! Members of the choir and friends worked diligently for weeks to prepare a wonderful concert! Congratulations as well to the concert soloists – Jody Mullen, Patricia Ruggles, and Noelle Schaeffer. Please plan to attend our upcoming End of Season Concert on Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at 4:00pm.

Although the program year is winding down, excitement for upcoming events continues. Have you considered joining one of our ensembles? Please contact Paul Carroll, Minister of Music, for more information about Music Ministry opportunities and to join any of our parish choirs or ensembles!

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# 14 I MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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### **Get Involved in Our Ministries!**

### MOTHER'S DAY PAJAMA DRIVE

### **Family Ministry**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Mother's Day Pajama Drive this year! Several bags full of pajamas, diapers, wipes will be donated to Jersey Battered Women's Service (JBWS) in Morristown. A special thank you to Family Ministry members and student volunteers, who organized and labeled all of the donations on Sunday, May 18 to be ready for pickup.

### **MARY'S LITTLE HELPERS**

We had a beautiful session of Mary's Little Helpers this May as we celebrated the May Crowning! We read an inspiring story about Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We sang the songs we have been learning this year: "Open My Eyes," "Dona Nobis Pacem," and the chorus of "Bring Flowers of the Rarest." We crafted sweet flowers out of colorful construction paper and made a bouquet, and then we all went to the Church and placed the bouquet in front of the statue of Our Lady. We played and prayed and had a wonderful morning! Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

#### **CHARGERS**

The Chargers closed their '24-25' season with a fantastic "Family Dinner Dance." An opening prayer was led by one of our high school teens and the ministry leaders gave speeches. A buffet of delicious food accompanied by soft, beautiful music played by a professional DJ. Afterwards the Chargers' volunteers and all members joined in on lots of fast fun dances and shared dessert. Closing out the evening, the group joined hands in a warm and beautiful rendition of "America" by Elvis Presley. The Chargers are enjoying its 26th year inviting people with special needs to join this amazing group.

#### **WALKING IN FAITH SIDE BY SIDE**

The weather continues to get warmer and more beautiful this spring! Each month our Walking in Faith ministry spends time in nature, in prayer, and reflecting on our faith by discussing a special topic. All are invited to our next session on June 12th at 7:00 pm.









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