



CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 1, 2025

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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*



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 invites others to discipleship.**



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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:00pm-10:00pm | Corpus Christi Carnival

MONDAY, JUNE 2

11:30am | Diocesan Priest Jubilee Mass
1:00pm-3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer
6:30pm-7:15pm | Confession

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

4:15pm | Teen Bells Rehearsal
7:00pm | Bible in a Year Kick Off and Introduction Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

12:30pm | Senior Mass and Lunch
4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am | Children's Liturgy
9:00am | OCIA Pentecostal Mass
10:00am | Fr. Joseph DeMarzo's First Mass
Followed by the First Blessing
4:00pm | Music Ministry End of Season Concert
6:00pm | Volunteer Appreciation Event

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for April was \$110,265

	APRIL 2025	APRIL 2024
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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.



Presiders' Schedule

May 31/June 1

SATURDAY

5:00pm | Fr. James (livestream)

SUNDAY

7:30am | Fr. James

9:00am | Msgr. Mahoney

11:00am | Fr. Kevin (livestream)

June 7/8

SATURDAY

5:00pm | Fr. Kevin (livestream)

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney

9:00am | Fr. James

11:00am | Fr. Joseph DeMarzo (livestream)



A Deeper Look with Fr. Kevin

The Ascension: Called to Follow and Lead Others



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 Jubilee Year with Fr. James

The Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and the Elderly



The Jubilee of Families, Grandparents, and the Elderly, celebrated this weekend, invites the Church to give thanks for the gift of family and the enduring witness of older generations. Pope Francis often reminded us that grandparents are a precious treasure whose memory and wisdom are essential for the future of the Church. At Corpus Christi, we honor and support our elderly parishioners through regular outreach to local facilities such as Chatham Hills and Juniper Village, and our priests and eucharistic ministers also frequently visit the elderly in their homes.

With the help of the companion ministry, who collaborates with our clergy, our parish volunteers bring prayer and the sacraments to the elderly who are often lonely or homebound, reminding them that they are not forgotten. As we mark this Jubilee, let us lift up all families and especially our grandparents and elderly loved ones in prayer. May our parish always be a place where every generation is valued and supported!

Fr. James



04 | LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 2 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Margaret Behan, Richard & Luke Slattery

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Marilyn Murray

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Loretta McArdle

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - MSGR. MAHONEY

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms, Ed Sagendorf, Jr.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | For the Sick of Our Parish

12:30pm | Marilyn Murray

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:00pm | Anne Galdieri

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:30am | For the Youth of the Parish

9:00am | Kathryn Melville

11:00am | Teresa Margaret Mills

Remembrance Offerings

BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:

Maureen Alexander

OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:

Maureen Alexander

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

Remember a Loved One Here

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Alfri Rundio, Amy Hefe, 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, Carol Smith, Cathy Hansen, Chas Holloway, Chris Conlan, Christine Marinello, Colin White, Connie Prince, Cordelia Street, Debbie Sisser, Deborah Careccia, 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, Hal Zuber, Harry Winsch, Heather Nicole McGuire, Jade Navarro, Jan Kerr, Jim Tsakonos, JoAnne Felicit, John Cristofano, John Dory, John Fleming, John Savarese, Jonathan Schwanwede, Josephine Dymowski, Karen Rorro, Kathleen Bekiaris, Keith Thomas, Ken McCaffrey, Kevin Franken, Liz Perry, Louis Pannello, Maire O'Donnell, Margaret DiPopolo, Mary Houlihan, Marylou Meixner, Matty Constantino, Max Leyn, 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

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Marilyn Murray

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Thanks to your help and support, the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been able to place a man with addiction problems into a halfway house. This Sunday, June 1, we are visiting the Juniper Village Nursing Home here in Chatham. Would you please consider giving us a dollar or two for craft supplies and small treats that we would like to use to distribute to our residents?

More info about our **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**:

862-226-9559 | pwmartin817@optimum.net

SPRING EVENTS | 05

June 1, 2025 | Ascension of the Lord



Hello Summer

The summer Mass schedule is from Sunday, May 25 to Sunday, August 31.

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

There is no 6PM Sunday Mass*

*St. Vincent Martyr Parish in Madison will have a 5PM Sunday liturgy during the summer months.



Aloha!

Mahalo to all our ministries and their dedication throughout the year. If you've volunteered this year, consider yourself invited! Join us in celebrating your service to our parish!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH
6:00 PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Please RSVP by June 1st



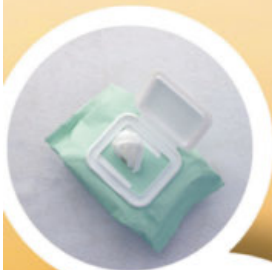
Diocesan Corpus Christi Food Drive

JUNE 21-22

Please Donate:

Diapers
Wipes
Juices

June 21-22
in the Atrium



Maybe you've always wanted to read the Bible but never knew where to start...

Join Corpus Christi for

BIBLE IN A YEAR

with Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press

beginning on Pentecost, June 8th



Listen to daily podcast episodes while walking, driving, or having your morning coffee.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today.

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





06 | SPRING EVENTS

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Parcells Council

CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

FISHAWACK!

As we have for decades, Parcells Council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling sausage & peppers sandwiches at this year's Fishawack Festival on Saturday, June 14, in Chatham Borough. The day is one of games and rides around the train station for children, and all kinds of vendors in the streets and parking lots.

Fishawack was the Lenni Lenape Native American name for the Passaic River. Chatham was located at the river's narrowest part, making it the "Crossing of the Fishawack in the Valley of the Great Watchung," according to John T. Cunningham's book, "Chatham at the Crossing of the Fishawack." Each year the tribes forded the river in Chatham enroute to their summer "getaway" at the Jersey shore where the warmer climate provided plentiful fish to eat.

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



ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED 1ST COMMUNION ARE INVITED TO BECOME ALTAR SERVERS

CORPUS CHRISTI ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY IS GROWING!

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS SPECIAL MINISTRY?

Please scan the QR code to sign up to attend an interest meeting with your student on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 PM in church.

Questions?
Please contact Deacon Frank at DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org
or Diane Vezzuto at DVezzuto@CorpusChristi.org

Sign Our 2025 Corpus Christi Graduate Book!

Beginning this weekend, there will be a Graduate Book in the Atrium. We invite you to please write in your graduates' names so that we may pray for them in their next chapter.

Book will be available for the month of June



Families of
students in Pre-K
Through
6th Grade

**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?

- ✓ A desire to share your Catholic faith with the children of Corpus Christi.
- ✓ Availability 2X/month on Sunday morning from September through April.
- ✓ No experience needed! Training provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
VOLUNTEER, CONTACT
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"Among the laity who become evangelizers,
catechists have a place of honor."
~St. John Paul II



08 | GROWING IN FAITH

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*Erica
&
John*

Married at
Corpus Christi Parish
May 24, 2025

Congratulations
on your marriage!
May God bless
you both on your
special day and
in all the years
ahead!



Welcome to the Catholic Church!

*Claire
Louise*



Baptized at
Corpus Christi Parish

May 25, 2025

Congratulations
to parents
Courtney & Patrick!
May God bless you
on this special day
and throughout
your faith journey!



Last week, we welcomed the beginning of Summer with some epic dodgeball. Please join us for our summer events, and continue to keep our youth ministry and all the teens in your prayers as we begin the Summer!



Music Ministry

Children's Choir and Teen Bells

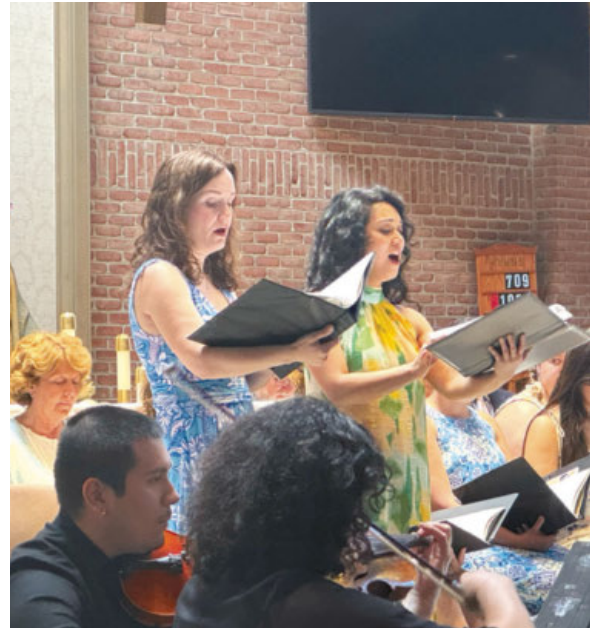
At 9:00am Mass this weekend, we have the final Sunday with our Corpus Christi Children's Choir and Teen Bells before summer break. The dedicated members of these groups sing and play each week at rehearsal to prepare for Masses and other events throughout the year.

End of Season Concert

Please plan to attend the upcoming End of Season Concert next week - Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at 4:00pm. This program will feature the Corpus Christi Choir, Children's Choir, and Teen Bells!

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!

pcarroll@corpuschristi.org



END OF SEASON

Music Ministry Concert

Featuring Adult Choir
Children's Choir
Handbell Choirs

June

Pentecost
Sunday

8

2025

4:00 pm



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PARISH COMMUNITY



10 | MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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Get Involved in Our Ministries!

MASS MADE SIMPLE

Led by Kevin Zerrenner

Parishioner and ministry leader Kevin Zerrenner led a presentation on Wednesday, May 21st entitled Mass Made Simple. Parishioners and visitors attended to learn more about the meaning of the Mass and why we do certain things. Kevin led with prayer, a meditation, and introduced 5 key areas to remember as we prepare ourselves for each Mass. Thank you, Kevin, for sharing your faith and passion for evangelizing and sharing the beauty of the Mass, and thank you to all who attended in person and on livestream! If you missed it, check out the recording on our YouTube channel.

PRAYER GARDEN MINISTRY

Memorial Bench

Have you noticed the beautiful flowers and plants blooming in our Corpus Christi Prayer Garden? Our Prayer Garden Ministry works tirelessly to make this area a sanctuary for all who wish to pray and reflect, while surrounded by nature. The ministry is hoping to install a small bench in the garden, and is asking for someone to donate towards this as a memorial to a loved one. Please contact Jean Dory if you are interested. Thank you!



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