

# CORPUS CHRISTI

# PARISH COMMUNITY

# **JULY 6, 2025**

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 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\*

### <u>Saturday</u>

5:00pm\*

### Sunday\*\*

7:30am, 8:45am, 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 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.



# Join Our Parish!

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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# **Calendar of Events**

**MONDAY, JULY 7** 

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

6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

TUESDAY, JULY 8

4:00pm | Walking in Faith Side by Side

7:30pm | Bible in a Year

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer 7:00pm | Mass Made Simple with Kevin Zerrenner

**SATURDAY, JULY 12** 

11:00am | Eva's Village in Paterson

# Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm

# **Monthly Offertory Collections**

Collection for May was \$98,587

 MAY 2025
 MAY 2024

 Sunday Offertory
 \$46,015
 \$46,309

 Online Giving
 \$54,432
 \$55,301

 Less Fees
 \$1,860
 \$1,815

 Total
 \$98,587
 \$99,795

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday | 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday | 9:00am - 1:00pm *(Summer Hours)* Sunday | 8:00am - 12:00pm FOLLOW US





As you enjoy the blessings of summer, please remember your Corpus Christi family in your giving and prayers. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish community.

Happy Summer!

# **Presiders' Schedule**

<u>July 5/6</u>

SATURDAY

5:00pm\* | Fr. James

**SUNDAY** 

7:30am | Fr. James 8:45am | Msgr. Mahoney 11:00am\* I Fr. James July 12/13

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11:00am\* I Fr. James

\*Livestreamed

## FROM OUR FATHERS 03

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# A Deeper Look With Father Kevin Choosing Dependence

This weekend, we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The colonies had made their stand against British rule and declared independence based on an authority beyond that of mere humans. The equality they claimed was rooted in the laws of nature and nature's God. The creator has endowed them and us with inalienable rights, among them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Declaration of Independence was the roadmap, but it would take thousands killed or wounded for this to become a reality.



Jesus tells us, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." It sounds so good - but it is better than we could ever hope for!

Jesus wants more than anything to heal us of our shame, our guilt, our emptiness, our depressions, our bitterness, our confusion, our fears, our cares, our concerns, our questions. He loved us enough to speak the hard truths that lead to this healing and true freedom. The path was to believe in Him and to follow His teachings. Yet how easy it is to disregard or pick and choose parts of this. It is easy to want freedom beyond what Christ asks us. Yet true freedom comes in a relationship with Christ in obedience – a freedom that we can't get on our own.

We embrace this by turning from sin, from sharing with the poor, from loving and forgiving those around us. When we walk as disciples, living our faith out the same on Monday as we do on Sunday, we begin to allow this freedom to enter our hearts and our lives and our families.

The Gospel is the roadmap and Jesus' death on the cross made this a reality for us. This freedom is available to each of us. When, instead of declaring our independence from God by living as we choose, we live according to God's laws and declare our dependence on God, who alone can give us true freedom and peace!

Fr. Kevin



# The Jubilee Year with Father James The Jubilee of the Eastern Catholic Churches



The Jubilee of the Eastern Catholic Churches, celebrated on June 28, provides an opportunity to reflect on the diverse traditions that form part of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. These "non-Roman" Catholic Churches preserve ancient liturgies, languages, and theological expressions that stretch back to the earliest centuries of Christianity. The Eastern Catholic Churches are in full communion with the Pope, unlike the Orthodox Churches. Historically, most of these Churches emerged from communities that sought communion with Rome sometime after the Great Schism of 1054 between East and West. As St. John Paul II once said, the Church must learn again to "breathe with both lungs" – East and West – drawing life from the full breadth of the Christian tradition.

Today, Eastern Catholics live all over the world. While many are found in traditional homelands – such as Lebanon, Greece, Ukraine, Egypt, Iraq, and Ethiopia – large communities now exist in the United States. Here in New Jersey, there are several Eastern Catholic churches, including the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel in Passaic, which is part of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church. I had the privilege of meeting Bishop Kurt Burnette, the eparch, during my time in Rome. May God bless and protect all the members of the Eastern Catholic Church.

Fr. James

## **Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 5** 5:00pm | Edward Schuh

**SUNDAY, JULY 6** 

7:30am | Vincent Raia 8:45am | Walter Majowicz 11:00am | Doloris Eisenreich Burnett, William Otten

MONDAY, JULY 7 - FR. JAMES 7:30am | Marilyn Murray

**TUESDAY, JULY 8 - FR. KEVIN** 7:30am | Dino D'Onoffrio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

**THURSDAY, JULY 10 - FR. JAMES** 7:30am | Suzanne Cashin

FRIDAY, JULY 11 - MSGR. MAHONEY
7:30am | Pauline Quinlan (1st Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, JULY 12** 5:00pm | Christopher Beirne, Kevin Beirne

**SUNDAY, JULY 13** 

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms Angelo & Margaret Racaniello 8:45am | Mary Sartorius

11:00am | Ed Carr

# **Remembrance Offerings**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:** Pauline Quinlan

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

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Charlie McCabe

# 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.

# Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Evalee Poppolillo Arlene Winsch

# **Please Pray for the Sick**

Fr. Steve Baker Patricia Bendsen George E. Blake Ray Blaida Sean Brown Robert Bruce Valeria Capurro **Brian Carpenter** Deborah Careccia Michael Cino Beth Cintron Matty Constantino Chris Conlan Iohn Cristofano Robert Cyboran Vince Di Roberto Margaret DiPopolo Angie Dincher John Dory Josephine Dymowski Everett Farren Tricia Finley Timothy Finnegan John Fleming Kevin Franken JoAnne Feliciti Dylan Grimmer Cathy Hansen Deirdre Hatton Amy Hefele

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

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society



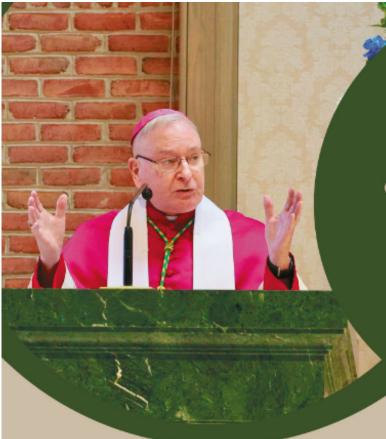
Thank you, Corpus Christi Parish for your continued support.
Your generosity has enabled us to provide meals for a
Chatham neighbor who is recovering from surgery.
Also, we are continuing to assist the gentleman who is
recovering from addiction in a halfway house.

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

# SPECIAL EVENT 05

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# I BELIEVE

Connecting us to our heavenly family journeying to heaven. It reminds us who we are and whose we are.

# WHY WE RECITE THE CREED

# with Bishop Serratelli

When we say the Creed, we're not just repeating theology - we're joining a family, a mission. We're saying: This is the story I live by. This is the truth I build my life on. This is the God I follow - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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July 22, 2025 at 7:30 pm

Free Event - All Welcome

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Living Our Faith Day by Day by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L, D.D. Books will be available for purchase and Bishop Serratelli will sign copies.

# Congratulations on your Marriage!



Paolo & Catherine Married on June 29, 2025



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

# GROWING IN FAITH 07

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SMALL FAITH GROUP

# MASS MADE SIMPLE

The MASS Made Simple course will show you how to take Mass from "boring" to the most powerful and spiritually fulfilling experience in your life.



"I never thought of the Mass this way, but it was right there in front of me this whole time. It's so beautiful and simple, and all makes perfect sense now. This has really changed my life." - Lisa E.

Don't stay stuck in the pews wishing you were getting more out of Mass.

Learn and apply the MASS Made Simple framework for every Mass to become the powerful and spiritually rewarding experience you deserve.

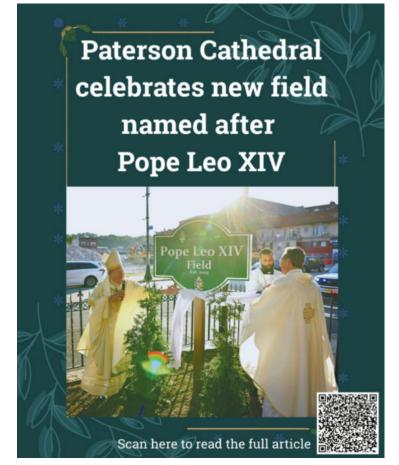
MASS Made Simple Small Faith Group - 5 Sessions

Wednesday July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Corpus Christi Parish, Chatham

Presented by founder (and parishioner) Kevin-Michael Zerrenner, OFS







## The "Ministry Minute"

One weekend 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!



#### ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society takes pride in caring for the altar linens, vestments, and the sanctuary. Ministry members are assigned shifts throughout the year, shared by two Altar Society members. Duties include washing and ironing church linens at home, as well as tidying up the church. This includes dusting, organizing hymnals, removing bulletins and programs from pews, putting vestments in order and other light chores.











### FAITH, SACRIFICE & BROTHERHOOD

Vincent Spanicciati, a U.S. Marine veteran who served during the Vietnam War and was awarded three Purple Hearts, credits God with guiding him through the war and healing. Along with fellow veterans, he helped build a memorial in Mercer County as a tribute to fallen comrades. Each man who died in Mercer County has a headstone with his name, rank, service number and date of death. The Knights wanted to honor them and their families with something physical that would last.

He continues to serve God and country through his involvement in the Knights of Columbus, acknowledging, "Everything I have is a gift from God. The Knights keep you close to that." Spanicciati says he joined the Knights to help other people, because when someone needs something, the Knights are there to help. As he says, "That's what we do."

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.



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#### uServe: Middle School Service Camp

Join us for the ultimate camp experience! Service | Faith | Friends | Fun

All Incoming 6th - 9th Graders (Current 5th - 8th) July 21 - July 25, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Corpus Christi Church & local service sites

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!

Scan QR Code or Register at <u>boldym.com/CCC/uServe</u> Registration deadline: Monday, July 14th

Questions? Parents, able to volunteer or help drive? Contact Jim at CorpusChristi@boldym.com or 973-370-253;







#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mission Trip with Catholic Heart WorkCamp

July 6-11 | Cumberland MD All incoming 9th Graders and HS Teens

Steubenville Youth Conference

July 18-20 | Steubenville OH All incoming 9th Graders and HS Teens

uServe Middle School Service Camp

July 21-25 | Corpus Christi & Local Service Sites All incoming 6th - 9th Graders

**High School Service Day** 

August 20 | Grow-A-Row, Pittstown NJ All incoming 9th Graders and HS Teens



Late registration is currently open for 7th-10th grade. Scan the QR code to register today!

#### **Questions?**

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973-370-2532

# BECOME A PART OF OUR FAITH 09

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# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



# YOU'RE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Are you feeling called to learn more about the Catholic Church?

Do you have questions about becoming Catholic, or completing your Sacraments?

We invite you to join OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
A journey of faith, reflection, and community for adults who are:
-Unbaptized and seeking baptism

- -Baptized in another Christian tradition and interested in becoming Catholic
- -Baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation

OCIA is a welcoming process of discovery and formation for those considering entry into the Catholic Church.

There's no pressure or commitment—just an opportunity to ask questions, meet others, and explore what it means to follow Christ as a Catholic.

Questions: Contact Deacon Frank at DeaconFrank@CorpusChristi.org





### 10 MUSIC MINISTRY

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#### **Corpus Christi Concert Series**

As we conclude the 2024-2025 concert season and work on planning for the new season ahead, we are happy to welcome **Jody Mullen** as the new Concert Series Producer! Jody will bring her experience as a musician and an active member of music ministry to support the development and growth of the concert series through advocacy both within the parish and in our local community.

Our concert series has been growing over the past two years to include monthly concerts from September through June each season. The performances feature a variety of music from sacred music in church with choir, vocal or instrumental soloists, and chamber orchestra to cabaret and musical theater performances in the Parish Hall.

As we prepare for the 2025-2026 season, please save the date for the first performance: **Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 4:00pm!** 

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

Paul Carroll Minister of Music pcarroll@corpuschristi.org

Jody Mullen has been a member of Corpus Christi Music Ministry since October 2022, serving as a soprano soloist, cantor, and section leader. She is excited and blessed to add Concert Series Producer to her professional duties, having sung soprano solos in Corpus Christi's presentations of Fauré's Requiem and Vivaldi's Gloria, as well as appearing at the annual Broadway Night concert and in a solo cabaret performance with Paul Carroll. She has been employed as a church musician since 2008 and has served parishes that include Grace Church Brooklyn Heights, St. John's Lutheran Church (Summit), St. James Church (Basking Ridge), and All Saints' Episcopal Church (Millington), among others. As a cabaret and traditional pop vocalist, her professional engagements have included the first-ever cabaret show at Live Arts Maryland in Annapolis, as well as the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the Gramercy Theater/Live Nation (NYC), the Cabaret at Germano's (Baltimore), Don't Tell Mama (NYC), and many programs for Music for All



Seasons (Scotch Plains). Jody is a member of the board of trustees of the Sieminski Theater in Basking Ridge, where she has performed several solo cabarets. She holds an A.B. in music, magna cum laude, from Barnard College, Columbia University, where she won the LeFrak Prize in Music for her senior recital of American Songbook literature. Her very favorite gig is serving as a singing governess for one small girl and two bigger boys-you can probably catch them in a pew with her better half when she's cantoring the 8:45 or 11am



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