

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## PARISH COMMUNITY

**JULY 13, 2025** 

## 15<sup>TH</sup> 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

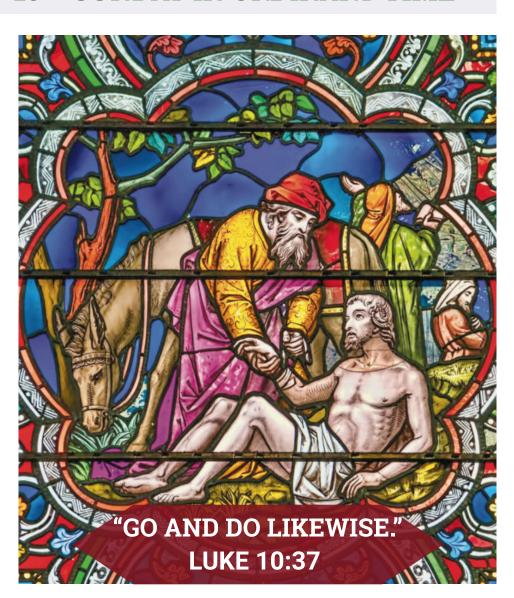


#### **Our Vision:**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 12** 

11:00am | Eva's Village in Paterson

#### **MONDAY, JULY 14**

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

6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

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

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 18**

6:30pm | Baptism Prep Class

## Summer Office Hours:

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

Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm

## **Monthly Offertory Collections**

Collection for June was \$82,154

	<b>JUNE 2025</b>	<b>JUNE 202</b> 4
Sunday Offertory	\$22,240	\$26,521
Online Giving	\$61,401	\$52,926
Less Fees	<u>\$1,487</u>	<u>\$1,456</u>
Net Online Giving	\$59,914	\$51,470
Total	\$82,154	\$77.991

We thank you for your generosity and support!



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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 @corpuschristiparish @ 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

July 12/13

**SATURDAY** 5:00pm\* | Fr. |ames

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney 8:45am | Fr. James 11:00am\* I Fr. James <u>July 19/20</u>

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\*Livestreamed

## FROM OUR FATHERS 03

July 13, 2025 | 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## A Deeper Look With Father Kevin Passing On the Greatest Gift

I continue to be deeply moved by the dedication and sacrifice of the parents and grandparents in our parish. So many of you work tirelessly to provide your children with every opportunity—ensuring they receive a strong education, develop meaningful social skills, and acquire the tools they'll need to thrive in the world. Your love is evident in the care you take to prepare them for a successful life.



Yet, amid all these efforts, I ask: what greater gift can we offer our children than a living relationship with God? It is for this very relationship that each of us was created. Nothing else—not achievement, nor comfort, nor acclaim—can satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart. Only this gift, the gift of faith, can sustain us through every season of life: in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, in abundance and in need. It is the one treasure that promises happiness not only in this life, but for all eternity.

I remain profoundly grateful to my own parents and to the catechists who, during my childhood in Dover, stepped forward to hand on the Faith. Now, as I look back, I do so with awe and thanksgiving—for those early seeds of grace, sown in simple acts of witness and teaching, have borne fruit that continues to shape my life to this day.

Right now, our parish needs catechists and assistant catechists beginning in September to help pass on the great gift of Faith to the youth of our parish. Our Minister of Family Faith Formation, Diane, and our Youth Minister, Jim, can help get you started. Training will be provided. Maybe God is tapping you on the shoulder to step forward! Our youth need your gifts and your lived experience of our Faith. **We need your help to pass on this Gift!** 

Please contact **Diane Vezzuto** (our Minister of Family Faith Formation) at dvezzuto@corpuschristi.org or **Jim Murray** (our Youth Minister) at corpuschristi@boldym.com.

Fr. Kevin



## The Jubilee Year with Father James The Jubilee of Artists

The Jubilee of Artists, celebrated in February, was a moment to consider the artists who illuminate the human spirit through beauty and imagination. In every age, the Catholic Church has turned to artists to give shape to the invisible and to lift our hearts in liturgy and prayer.



Pope Benedict XVI frequently spoke of how sacred music, art, and architecture can affect the soul and lift it toward the mystery of God. In his "Address to Artists" in the Sistine Chapel on November 21, 2009, he spoke about beauty's role in the new evangelization. He called on artists to be "custodians of beauty" and taught how artists participate in divine creativity. That speech was given ten years after St. John Paul II's "Letter to Artists" (1999), in which he wrote, "Beauty is a key to the mystery and a call to transcendence. It is an invitation to savour life and to dream of the future" (par. 26). Both letters are worth reading in their entirety.

The via pulchritudinis, or "way of beauty," complements the via veritatis (way of truth) and via bonitatis (way of goodness), forming a trio through which the human heart is drawn to God. For example, a painting by Caravaggio or a sculpture by Michelangelo are like theological texts. They can be read not just with the eyes, but with the soul. Here lies a challenge for the modern visitor to museums and churches: to contemplate, not to consume. In our rushed age of smartphones and selfies, we risk missing what these works are meant to offer: silence, awe, thought, and contemplation. Rather than rushing through a museum just to "hit" all the masterpieces before moving on to the next thing, a museum can become a place of contemplation and divine encounter. This is why the Church has always been a patron of the arts. Sacred beauty evangelizes not through argument, but through splendor. In a disillusioned world, where many are closed off to God's revealed truth and skeptical even of goodness itself, beauty remains a gentle yet influential evangelist. It does not argue; it attracts. But only if we stop long enough to see it. So next time you're in a museum, a church, or even surrounded by the beauty of nature, don't rush. Choose one work of art and sit before it for a while. Ask not just what it depicts, but what it reveals.

Fr. James

### **Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, IULY 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

**MONDAY, JULY 14 - FR. JAMES** 7:30am | David Bushing

**TUESDAY, JULY 15 - FR. JAMES** 7:30am | Marie & Walter Wos, Adrienne Szigety

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - FR. JAMES 7:30am | Joseph J. Errico, Sr.

**THURSDAY, JULY 17 - FR. JAMES** 7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms, Genevieve Taverna

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - FR. KEVIN 7:30am | Arlene Winsch

**SATURDAY, JULY 19** 

5:00pm | Marie & Leo Rudnick, Intentions of the Antezzo Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 20** 

7:30am | George Fedak 8:45am | Cedrick Claros 11:00am | Joseph Paino, Lois Ewing

## **Remembrance Offerings**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:** Maureen Alexander

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

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** 

Remember Your 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.

## **Pray for Those Who Have** Gone Home to the Lord

Ronald J. Lubka

## **Please Pray for the Sick**

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

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Louis Panello Liz Perrv Connie Prince Victor Rispoli Alfri Rundio Iohn Savarese Denis Schreiber Ionathan Schwanwede Sarah Shields Debbie Sisser Carol Smith Terry Stephen **Keith Thomas** Iim Tsakonos Elizabeth Yanis Stephanie Windsor Harry Winsch Vicki Woodard Anna West Bill White Colin White Andrew White Bill Walsh Carol

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

Sean O'Shea

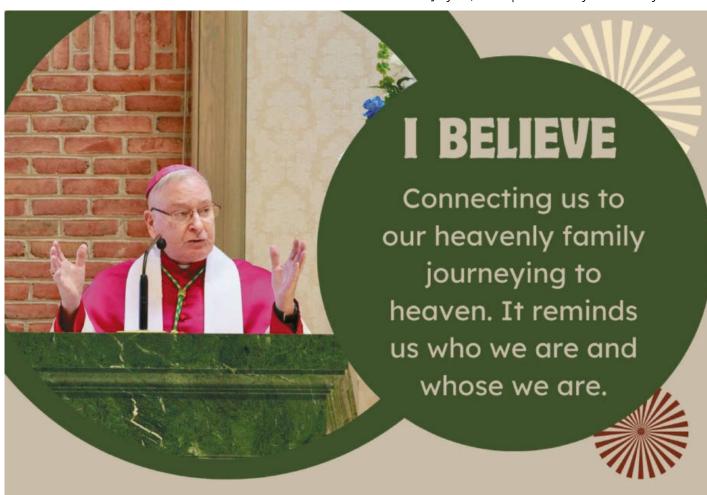
## Safe Environment

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org.

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## WHY WE RECITE THE NICENE 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.

July 22, 2025 at 7:30 pm

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.



## 06 JUBILEE INDULGENCES

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# Discover the Grace of the Jubilee: A Guide to Plenary Indulgences in 2025

During the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025, called by the late Pope Francis, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence - the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin - either for themselves or for the souls in Purgatory.

## Requirements for Obtaining the Plenary Indulgence

All the faithful must be:

- · Passing through a Holy Door
- Free of attachment to sin
- Purified through the Sacrament of Penance
- Refreshed by Holy Communion
- · Pray for the intentions of the Pope

## Various Ways to Obtain the Indulgence in the Diocese of Paterson

#### Through Pilgrimage

Visit any designated Jubilee site in the Diocese and participate in one of these devotions:

- · Holy Mass
- Celebration of the Word of God
- · Liturgy of the Hours
- · Stations of the Cross
- Marian Rosary
- Penitential celebration with individual confession

#### **Through Pious Visits**

Visit a Jubilee site and devoutly:

- Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation
- · Conclude with:
  - Our Father
  - Profession of Faith
  - Invocations to Mary

### **Works of Mercy and Penance**

#### Participate in:

- Popular missions
- Spiritual exercises
- Formation of activities on Vatican II documents
- Study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### Designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites:

- Cathedral of St. John the Baptist Paterson
- · Shrine of St. Joseph Stirling
- St. Luke Long Valley
- · St. James of Greater Montague
- St. Bernard (Mount Hope) Wharton

#### **Special Provisions**

Those who cannot make a pilgrimage due to serious reasons (elderly, sick, imprisoned, or caregivers) may obtain the indulgence by:

- Uniting spiritually with jubilee celebrations
- Offering their sufferings to God
- Praying the Our Father, the Creed, and other prayers in their place of confinement

## GROWING IN FAITH 07

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SMALL FAITH GROUP

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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



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## The "Ministry Minute"

One weekend each month, we host a "Ministry Minute" at all Masses. There is a different ministry highlighted each month, and a ministry leader or member speaks 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.



Please scan the QR code for more information











## KNIGHTS' TOWER AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE

In 1959, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, was dedicated. One outstanding feature is the Knights' Tower, a gift from the Knights of Columbus. At 329 feet, the Knights' Tower height is second only to the Washington Monument in the District of Columbia.

Sixty-two years ago this week, the Knights blessed the Basilica with another gift: their very own carillon. On July 14, 1963, Archbishop O'Boyle consecrated the bells that were to be added to the Knights Tower, and on July 23, the carillon was successfully installed. The carillon's nine largest bells were dedicated to different saints later that year.

The Basilica continues to receive K of C financial support and manpower for chapel construction, dome mosaics, carillon upkeep and a Knights-staffed usher ministry.

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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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Steubenville Youth Conference
July 18-20 | Steubenville OH
All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and HS Teens

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

High School Service Day August 20 | Grow-A-Row, Pittstown NJ All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and HS Teens

#### Questions?

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## 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

## Information Session and Orientation Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30 pm





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and to sign up



## 10 MUSIC MINISTRY

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

It's summertime and our choirs and ensemble have taken a well-deserved summer break! While everyone is recharging, we're gearing up for the new season ahead with a variety of events planned and programs developing. Specifically this week, we are highlighting the Corpus Christi Children's Choir.

In our parish, we did a children's choir post-pandemic reboot just before Easter 2023. Three courageous young singers stepped forward to sing. Over the days that followed, the group has grown in number, age, and musical confidence. Perhaps your child would like to join their voice in the fun – all students entering grades 3-7 are encouraged to sing!

Today, please consider the Corpus Christi Children's Choir for your child – or perhaps Teen Bells, Adult Bells, or the Corpus Christi Choir. 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







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