

CORPUS CHRISTI

PARISH COMMUNITY

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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*

<u>Sunday</u>

7:30am, 8:45am, 11:00am*, 6:00pm

Adoration

Mondays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm* & 6:30pm -

7:30pm

Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm*

Confession

Mondays: 6:30pm - 7:15pm

*Livestreamed



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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00am | Parish Retreat

5:00pm | Family Faith Formation **Advent Wreath Making**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00am - 12:00pm | Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

8:45am | Children's Liturgy

11:00am | 9th Grade Retreat

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

1:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

4:00pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - 7:15pm | Confession

6:30pm - 7:30pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30pm | Bible in a Year

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

1:00pm | Adoration and Private Prayer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day- Parish Office Closed 9:00am | Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:00pm | Blessing of the Christmas "Oplatki" Wafers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:45am | Children's Liturgy

11:00am | Eva's Village in Paterson

Monthly Offertory Collections

Collection for October was \$93,760

	OCTOBER 2025	OCTOBER 2024
Sunday Offertory	\$37,838	\$52,643
Online Giving	\$57,537	\$57,762
Less Fees	<u>\$1,615</u>	<u>\$1,524</u>
Net Online Giving	\$55,922	\$56,238
Total	\$93,760	\$108,881

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 November 22/23 November 29/30

SATURDAY

5:00pm* | Fr. Kevin

SUNDAY

7:30am | Msgr. Mahoney 8:45am | Msgr. Mahoney

11:00am* | Fr. Kevin 6:00pm | Fr. Kevin

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*Livestreamed

FROM OUR FATHERS 03





A Deeper Look With Father Kevin

Christ the King: To Which Kingdom Do We Belong?

There was an interesting article in National Geographic about the Mbuti people of central Africa, also known as Pygmies. The men there have a remarkable way of making music—and of strengthening community at the same time. They carve musical pipes out of soft wood, but each pipe can play only one single note. One man's pipe might play an A-flat, another's a D, and another's an F-sharp. Because each instrument produces only



sound, everyone must work together to create music. If even one person is missing, the song loses its harmony and fullness.

That image beautifully captures what we celebrate this weekend—the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. "King" can sound like an awkward title for Jesus. Many of us don't have positive images of kings—earthly kings are often distant or self-serving. Yet the title is profoundly fitting as we come to the end of the liturgical year, because it points to God's ultimate purpose for us and for the world.

Jesus is our friend, yes, but He is also our King. He came 2,000 years ago not only to show us His love, but also to save us from sin and open the gates of heaven to those who accept His invitation. He came to establish a Kingdom—a Kingdom that begins here and now and continues forever in heaven. Scripture describes it as a Kingdom of truth and life, a Kingdom of holiness and grace, a Kingdom of justice, love, and peace. We pray for this Kingdom to come in the Our Father.

Some might dismiss this as pious language or wishful thinking. "Just be a decent person and look out for yourself." But when God wants something to happen—it will! The real question is whether we want to take part in this Kingdom—here, in our families, in our parish, in our workplaces, and in our daily lives. The more that we follow Jesus' teachings, the more that we serve those in need around us, the more that we love like Jesus, we help to usher in God's Kingdom.

Like the Mbuti people, imagine that each member of our parish has a flute that plays one note. The only way Jesus, the great Conductor, can produce a symphony is if each of us shows up and plays our part—using our own time, talent, and treasure in harmony with Him. What would our world look like if we all did that? Through us, Jesus could truly transform our corner of the world. God created us for this very purpose. How beautiful the melody would be!

Fr. Kevin

Advent Jecure Series

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of Advent? Join Fr. James Platania, S.Th.D., as he explores the mysteries of this liturgical season.

In this series, you will discover the Catholic Church's teachings on Advent, reflect deeply on the Scriptural foundations that affirm Christ's coming in the flesh and at the end of days, and engage with fascinating philosophical insights on patience, hope, and the dynamics of human expectation in the life of faith.

Each session, Fr. James will offer an inspirational presentation followed by an open discussion, giving participants the opportunity to ask questions and share their reflections with one another. Let us embrace the season of Advent together and prepare ourselves spiritually for Christmas.



Dates: Wednesday evenings December 3rd, 10th & 17th Time: 7:30-8:45pm Location: The church and on livestream



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 5:00pm | Carol Henry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30am | Alesandra & Frank Proto

8:45am | Patricia Gallagher

11:00am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms, Douglas Wiedman, Charles E. Walsh

6:00pm | For Our Confirmation Students

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Joseph Fichter

TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 25 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Sandra Eastridge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Florence Hefele

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - FR. KEVIN

9:00am | For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - FR. KEVIN

7:30am | Sandra Brzdek

SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 29

5:00pm | Kristine DeRubertis, Jen Giatino, Florence Hennelly

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30am | Maureen Alexander, Nicholas Storms

8:45am | Marie Ellis

11:00am | Susan Tompkins, Charles E. Walsh, Mona Conte

6:00pm | For the Youth of the Parish

Remembrance Offerings

BLESSED SACRAMENT FLOWERS:

Maureen Alexander

OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:

Maureen Alexander

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

Remember Your Loved One Here

Mass Cards, Certificate Requests & **Sacramental Inquiries**

If you need a sacramental certificate or would like to schedule a baptism or wedding, please visit our website to complete the request form. To request a Mass card, make a remembrance offering, or add someone to the sick list, contact Krista Daras at 973-635-0070 x711. Prayer intentions may be texted to 973-845-0416 by 2:00pm each Friday to be included in the weekend intercessions.

Pray for Those Who Have Gone Home to the Lord

Kevin Myler, Jr. & Florence Hefele

Please Pray for the Sick

George E. Blake Donald Boland Sean Brown **Robert Bruce** Allie Burgos Valeria Capurro **Brian Carpenter** Deborah Careccia Michael Cino Beth Cintron Matty Constantino Chris Conlan John Cristofano Jean Cregan Robert Cyboran Vince Di Roberto Margaret DiPopolo Angie Dincher Paul Donohue John Dory Josephine Dymowski Natalie F. Alex Fenney **Everett Farren** Tricia Finley Timothy Finnegan Pat Fitzpatrick John Fleming Kevin Franken Marlene Frenda IoAnne Feliciti Dylan Grimmer Cathy Hansen

Deirdre Hatton Amy Hefele **Betty Ann Henning** Ron Henning Kate Hoffman Chas Holloway Mary Houlihan Eugene Iannocelli Steve Karasoulis lan Kerr Susan Koole Ron Leonardis Max Leyn Ralph Lopez Virginia Lutz Barbara Mahrer Patti Mahoney Christine Marinello Lainie Martin Barbara Marvin Gina McCarthy Ken McCaffrey Elieen McDonnell Nancy McKiernan Heather Nicole McGuire Amy Wert Marylou Meixner Rosemarie Moeller Caitlin Murray Ellie Murto Diana Nazelli Jade Navarro **Bob Nellis**

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

St. Vincent dePaul Society



Thanks to the generosity of Corpus Christi parishioners, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society was able to pay the oil heating bill for a gentleman who has been unemployed for over a year. The Society was also able to provide him with gift cards for food.

The gentleman asked the Society to pass on his heartfelt appreciation to everyone in our parish.

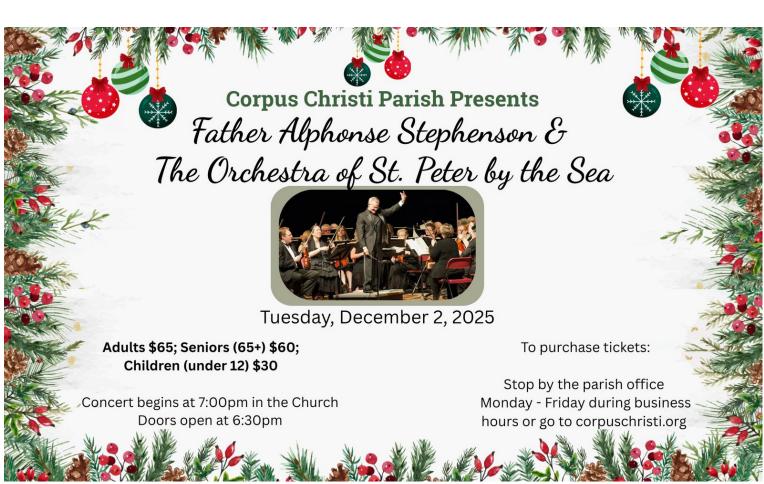
For more information, please contact Patrick Martin (862) 226-9559 or pwmartin817@optimum.net

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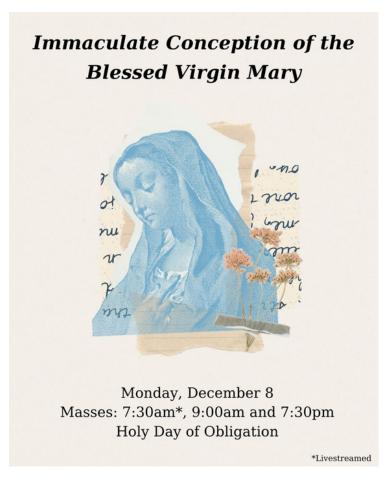


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GROWING IN FAITH 07

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Offelcome to the Patholic Church!



Bianca Rose

Baptized on November 9, 2025

May God bless you on this special day and throughout your faith journey!

Special Sacrament Preparation

For Students in 5th grade - High School

Who? Students who missed receiving 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion in 2nd grade.

It's never too late!

Contact Diane Vezzuto for information or to register your family for Special Sacrament Prepartion.

Students preparing to receive Confirmation. must receive 1st Communion before Confirmation.

DVezzuto@ CorpusChristi.org





Assumption Parish in Morristown, NJ is seeking a detail-oriented and proactive Parish Secretary to provide comprehensive support for our parish's daily operations. This role is crucial for ensuring the parish office runs efficiently and for providing assistance to parishioners, the clergy, and other staff members. The ideal candidate will be highly organized, possess excellent communication skills, and have a working





HARDWIRED FOR MISSION

The inaugural Symposium on Young American Men was held Nov. 3 in Washington, D.C. The daylong symposium was a bipartisan gathering of lawmakers, researchers and leaders of men's organizations convened to address the crisis of isolation and the search for meaning among young men in the United States.

In his opening remarks, Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said, "We are hardwired, as men, for purpose and mission. That's why, last year, our members contributed more than 48 million hours of volunteer service. By serving shoulder-to-shoulder and making sacrifices to help those in need, men find the meaning they're looking for".

Kelly stressed young men's need for authentic human connection rather than its digital surrogates. The K of C helps men find authentic fraternity centered on their faith and identity in God. He said "Ultimately, these men grow together as friends, pursuing a life of virtue".

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967. To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Music Ministry

Advent and Christmas

Our ensembles have already begun rehearsing for upcoming parish events. Have you considered joining one of our parish choirs or ensembles? The Corpus Christi Choir, Children's Choir, as well as Teen Bells and Adult Bells ensembles are always happy to welcome new members. Maybe you'd like to see what things are all about by jumping into sing or play for the upcoming Corpus Christi Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30pm.

For example, the **Corpus Christi Choir** has special rehearsals coming up specifically for new singers beginning Monday, November 24. Please email for more information!

The Corpus Christi Children's Choir is always welcoming new singers - especially in grades 3-7. The next rehearsal is on a special day due to Thanksgiving - Monday, November 24. Please email for more information as the Children's Choir prepares for the Corpus Christi Christmas Concert and for Christmas Eve!

There are separate schedules for the **Corpus Christi Children's** Choir and Handbell Ensembles. Please send me an email if you'd



7:30 PM



Upcoming Events

Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 — 7:30pm

A Celebration of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Sunday, January 4, 2026 — 4:00pm

Broadway at the Movies

Sunday, February 1, 2026 — 4:00pm

Music of Ireland

Sunday, March 8, 2026 — 4:00pm

Tenebrae: Music and Meditation

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 — 7:30pm

Mozart: Coronation Mass

Sunday, May 3, 2026 — 4:00pm

God Bless America: 250 Years Sunday, June 14, 2026 — 4:00pm



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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Get Involved in Our Ministries!

VETERANS DAY BLESSING & HOSPITALITY

On the weekend of November 8 & 9, Corpus Christi recognized veterans at all Masses with a blessing, and the Knights of Columbus gave each veteran a pin. We are grateful for your service! Thank you to Family Ministry volunteers who helped serve at our Hospitality on November 9. Parishioners enjoyed fellowship and patriotic cupcakes to celebrate our veterans.

MARY'S LITTLE HELPERS

We had a wonderful time learning about the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini during the November session of Mary's Little Helpers. We played, prayed, and took a mini field trip to the everyone who helped prepare! Atrium to see her statue and learn about her life, work, and dedication to immigrants, education, and the sick. We sang "Open My Eyes, Lord" and did a craft in her honor. We learned that she was the first American citizen to be Christmas in a Box on our website. declared a Saint! St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, please pray for us!

MEN'S SOCIETY

The Men's Society gathered on November 11 with a theme of Give Thanks! They opened with a Veterans Day prayer and reflected on gratitude. In addition to discussing upcoming service and spiritual opportunities, their faith sharing centered on "Praise in Chains," and how praise brings spiritual freedom even in the darkest circumstances. Please join us at our next session on Tuesday, December 9 at 7:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS IN A BOX

Volunteers gathered on November 11 to decorate the Atrium and trim the trees with all of the tags and ornaments for Christmas in a Box. Thank you to Parishioners are encouraged to support this ministry - with 625 gifts for children, teens, seniors, and families requested this year - either through individual gifts or by donating to







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