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## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday:  
7:00am

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses:

7:30am, 9:00am & 10:45am

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:30am—3:00pm

Friday: 9:30am—1:00pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday & Friday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## ALL ARE WELCOME

We are always pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please take a moment to stop by the parish office and introduce yourself to the pastor. We look forward to getting to know you as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God.

DECEMBER 26, 2021

HOLY FAMILY



**Saturday, December 25**

9:00am For the People of the Parish  
10:45am For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 26**

7:30am Ann M. Jaskulski  
9:00am Walter & Helena Mandel  
10:45am For the People of the Parish

**Monday, December 27**

9:00am Nicola DiGiandomenico

**Tuesday, December 28**

9:00am John DiMaggio

**Wednesday, December 29**

9:00am Daniel Connolly

**Thursday, December 30**

9:00am William Rizzi

**Friday, December 31**

9:00am Bob Stahley  
4:00pm For the People of the Parish

**Saturday, January 1**

7:00am For the People of the Parish  
9:00am Tom & Mary McGillicuddy  
4:00pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 2**

7:30am Jean Sangster  
9:00am Theodore "Teddy" Vriga  
10:45am Brid Diver

**Welcome into Your Kingdom** all who have left this world in your friendship.

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE**

The Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is:



Friday, December 31: 4:00pm  
Saturday, January 1:  
7:00am & 9:00am

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday—Saturday**

8:30am—Rosary

**Monday, December 27**

9:30am—Miraculous Medal Novena  
5:30pm—9:00am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm—10:45am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, December 28**

9:30am – Peace Chaplet

**Wednesday, December 29**

9:30am – Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00pm—Confessions

**Thursday, December 30**

10:00am—Knitting Group

**COLLECTION**

**December 11 & 12, 2021: \$18,114.00**  
Sunday Masses—\$5,786.00  
By Mail—\$5,213.00  
Online Giving—\$7,115.00

**December 18 & 19, 2021**

This figure was not available at the time of publication. It will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**ANNUAL APPEAL  
THANK YOU**



A word of sincere appreciation to all who have contributed to this

year's Parish Annual Appeal.

The Annual Appeal continues until September of 2022. Hopefully, we will add to the 218 families who have pledged \$55,745.00 thus far. God bless your generosity!

*~Father Harrison*



**PLEASE NOTE:** All scheduled Parish Masses can be viewed through Live Stream on our parish website [www.corpuschristiparish.org](http://www.corpuschristiparish.org)



**FROM FATHER  
HARRISON**

Dear Parish Family,

On behalf of Father Johnson and myself, I would like to thank you for the essential part you have played in providing the spiritual and material resources to keep our parish strong and vibrant during the past year.

Words are truly inadequate to express our gratitude for the many good wishes, cards, and gifts that we received at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness, love and generosity mean the world to us.

May God bless us in 2022 with the graces needed to continue the work of building up His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven!

Sincerely,

*Father Harrison*



**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be heard in the Confessionals by the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

Wednesday & Friday evenings from 6:00pm—7:00pm

Saturday afternoons from 2:30pm—3:30pm

Please use the Adoration Chapel entrance on the south side of the Church.



*Pray the  
Rosary Daily*

**This Week's Reflection**  
**Holy Family**

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone in the music ministry for enhancing our liturgies here at Corpus Christi during this Advent and Christmas season. We appreciate you!

*Readings for the Week*

**Readings for the week of December 26**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



**Parents, please note:** There are no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, December 26. Classes resume on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

During the week of December 26, the Sanctuary Candle will be burning in memory of Bob Stahley. Let us keep him in our prayers this week.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please consider signing up to spend 1 hour a week with our Eucharistic Lord in the Adoration Chapel.*

To sign up online, please visit: <https://adorationpro.org/corpuschristima> and click on “Weekly Commitment” to register. If you do not have computer access or need assistance signing up, please call the Parish Office at 508-888-0209. In addition, instruction cards are available in the Baptistry. **Existing Adorers, please note:** If you want to change your current hour, please call the Parish Office.

**Available Open Hours:**

**To view what hours are open and in need of adorers, please visit** <https://adorationpro.org/corpuschristima>, call the parish office or see the sign up sheets in the Bay Room of the Church.

**Adorers, please note:** If you need to find a sub and do not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, please call the parish office at 508-888-0209. Thank you.



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**The lovely decorations that adorn Corpus Christi Church for  
the Christmas Season were donated  
*In loving memory (deceased) or in honor of (the living) the  
following:***



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Aherne Family  
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Walter & Margaret Alvezi  
Ida & Jack Arouca  
Paul & Helen Baptiste  
Michael Henry Barrett  
Bartholomew Family  
Mary Bauer  
Anne Riley Bennett  
Stanley & Alexandra Bigda  
Irene (Babci) Bobricki  
Kathleen Bombora  
Barbara & Fred Bortolotti  
Lauri Bortolotti  
Delbert Brandenburg, Jr.  
Terrence & Veronica Brown  
Nevaeh Bruni  
John Michael Burke  
Burke/Burns/Cullity Families  
Mr. & Mrs. CJ Campbell  
Albert & Alice Cantore  
Damase & Claire Caouette  
Paul Caouette  
Elaine Carey  
Rita Carmack  
Cassara Family  
Guido Castagna  
Natalie Castagna  
Mina Linda Castro  
Stephen Christopher  
Vito & Eleanor Christopher  
Brian Comlin  
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Thomas Condon  
Conlon Family  
Frank Contilli  
Cormier Family  
John Cosgrove  
Margaret Cosgrove  
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Jane Crossman  
Ralph Crossman  
Conchita Dabu  
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Jeffrey Delaney

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John DelVecchio  
Mark DelVecchio  
Mario DelVecchio  
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Dr. Robert Devlin  
John & Janet Dignan  
John P. Dignan  
Marianne Dignan  
Dimitri Family  
Bill & Alice Doherty  
William Doiron  
Donohoe Family  
Richard & Kay Doolin  
Downing Family  
John R. Ellis  
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(Rev.) George Everard  
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Dorothy Lavallee  
Madeleine Lavallee  
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Frank S., Jr & Irene Rose  
Lindberg  
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John & Olive Looney  
Amy Lyons  
Joann Lyons  
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Elmer & Agnes McCauley  
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Robert & Mary Morris  
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Elsie Murphy  
Nardini Family  
Agueda Neves  
Zulmira Neves  
Niro Family  
Norton Family  
O'Brien Family  
Allen & Donald O'Brien  
Jerome & Frances O'Brien  
Kevin O'Brien  
Dee & Jack Ohman  
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Pansire Family  
Perez Family  
Pimental Family  
Planisky Family  
Neli Polci  
Pope Francis  
Powell Family  
Prendergast Family  
Francis & Alcie Quirck  
Raczkowska Family  
Linton & Rosa Richardson  
Jim & Barbara Richman  
William Rizzi  
Mary Robinson  
Edward & Ann Rock  
James Rovatti  
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Nicholas Saddi  
Theodora Saddi

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Paul & Helen Schaefer  
Gosia Schoenborn  
(Rev.) Jack Schrader  
Helen Sharkey  
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Ludwig Sieczko  
Joan & Paul Silvia  
Angelina & Edward Simisky  
John Anthony Simisky  
Skoczylas Family  
Henry Julius Slonsky  
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Robert Testa  
Thiesing Family  
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JoAnn Brandenburg Thomas  
William & Margaret Tracey  
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Charles & Mary Truelson  
Frederick & Alma c. Testa Venti  
Gaetano & Antonietta Venti  
Herbert Venti  
Victor Vuoso  
Wadsworth Family  
Madeleine & Maurice Webster  
(Rev.) Riley Williams  
Reginald Zipko

PLEASE NOTE: This list is as of our publication date. More will appear in the next bulletin.



**CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation One (grade 8)** will meet on Sunday, January 2 from 12:00pm—1:00pm in the Parish Center.

**Confirmation Two (grade 9)** will meet on Sunday, January 9 from 12:00pm—1:00pm in the Parish Center.





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