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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

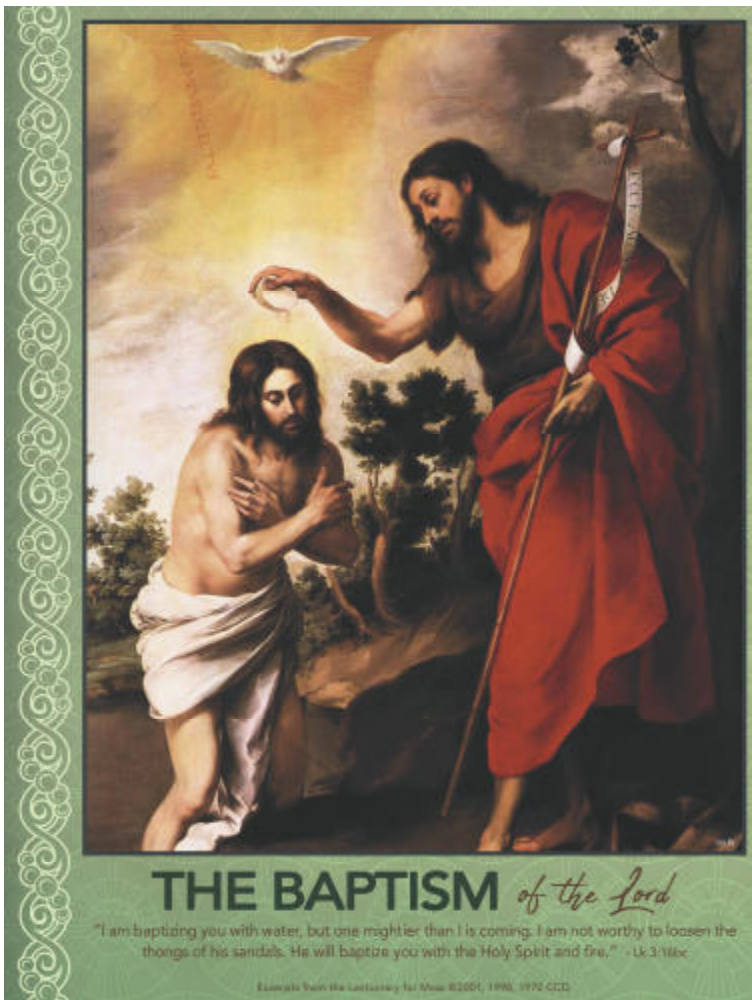
Wednesday & Friday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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.



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16c

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JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Saturday, January 8

9:00am Rita DeVrieze
4:00pm Rose LeLievre

Sunday, January 9

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Norman Ayotte
10:45am John Harding

Monday, January 10

9:00am Helen Schaefer

Tuesday, January 11

9:00am Jeffrey Hayes

Wednesday, January 12

9:00am Al Thomas

Thursday, January 13

9:00am Albert & Alice Cantore

Friday, January 14

9:00am Genevieve Mooney

Saturday, January 15

9:00am Patricia Anne buckley
4:00pm Peter Cullen

Sunday, January 16

7:30am Anita Bangs
9:00am For the People of the Parish
10:45am Patricia Cassamassima

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday—Saturday

8:30am—Rosary

Monday, January 10

9:30am—Miraculous Medal Novena
5:30pm—9:00am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm—10:45am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

9:30am – Peace Chaplet

Wednesday, January 12

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

Thursday, January 13

10:00am—Knitting Group

Friday, January 14

10:00am—Grandparents Support Group
6:00pm—Confessions

COLLECTION

December 26, 2021: \$16,285.00

Sunday Masses—\$4,572.00

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December 25, 2021—\$31,372.00

January 1 & 2, 2022—\$17,641.00

Sunday Masses—\$5,780.00

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

DONATION STATEMENTS

Donation statements for 2021 will be mailed to those who contributed \$1000 or more during the past year. Parishioners who contributed less than \$1000, can request a statement by calling the Parish Office at 508-888-0209 or email dkelly@corpuschristiparish.org (please type “2021 Tax Report” on the subject line).

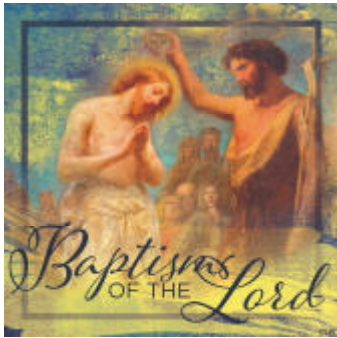


PLEASE NOTE: All scheduled Parish Masses can be viewed through Live Stream on our parish website www.corpuschristiparish.org



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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This Week's Reflection

The Baptism of the Lord

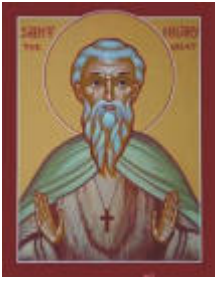
"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



SAINT FOR THE WEEK

**St. Hilary of Poitiers
January 13**

In the early centuries of Christianity, there were still many people who did not believe in God as we do.

They believed that there were many gods, some more powerful than others. In the year 315, Hilary was born into just such a family in Poitiers, a town in France. His family was rich and well known. Hilary received a good education. He married and raised a family.

Through his studies, Hilary learned that a person should practice patience, kindness, justice and as many good habits as possible. These good acts would be rewarded in the life after death. Hilary's studies also convinced him that there could only be one God who is eternal, all-powerful and good. He read the Bible for the first time. When he came to the story of Moses and the burning bush, Hilary was very impressed by the name God gave himself: I AM WHO AM. Hilary read the writings of the prophets, too. Then he read the whole New Testament. By the time he finished, Hilary was completely converted to Christianity, and he asked to be baptized.

Hilary lived the faith so well that he was appointed a bishop. This did not make his life easy because the emperor was interfering in Church matters. When Hilary opposed him, the emperor exiled him. That was when Hilary's great virtues of patience and courage stood out. He accepted exile calmly and used the time to write books explaining the Catholic Faith.

Since he was becoming famous, Hilary's enemies asked the emperor to send him back to his home in France. They hoped that people would pay less attention to him there. So Hilary was sent back to Poitiers in 360. He continued writing and teaching the people about the faith. Hilary died eight years later, at the age of fifty-two. His books have influenced the Church right to our own day.

That is why he is called a Doctor of the Church.

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EUCHARISTIC 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

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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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

During the week of January 9, the Sanctuary Candle will be burning in memory of Bob Stahley. Let us keep him in our prayers this week.





Parents, please note: There will be no Faith Formation Classes on Sunday, January 16.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation One (grade 8) will meet on Sunday, January 23 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.



GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Please join our support group for Grandparents and caregivers raising

grandchildren. We will meet on the second Friday of each month at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is Friday, January 14. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Maria at 774-313-9468.



BUSINESS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be January 10 at 7:00pm.



Pray the Rosary Daily



MEN'S GROUP

The Men of St. Joseph
Please join us for **The Men of St. Joseph**; a group open to ALL men of the parish.

Meetings will be held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday, from 7:00pm-8:00pm (doors open at 6:45pm). Sessions will address the various

challenges that Catholic men in particular, face in today's world. Any questions please contact Kevin Boyar at 774-994-1357. Next meeting: January 19.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 9

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MORNING ROSARY

The recitation of the Holy Rosary takes place in the Children's Chapel of the Church, Monday through Saturday at 8:30am, just before the 9:00am Mass. Please join us.





Baptismal Bib

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Need Prayer or know someone who does? Your prayer intentions can be

remembered by those participating on our Prayer Request Line. Please call Maryjean at 508-477-6832 or Linda at 774-476-1792. Prayer requests can also be emailed to maryjeancnta@gmail.com.



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Mary's Closet is now open with safety guidelines in place. The number of customers in the Thrift Shop at one time is limited, social distancing must be observed at all times and masks must be worn inside the shop. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am—3:00pm. We accept most major credit cards. For more information, please call 508-888-6637.



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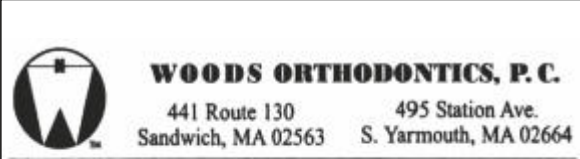
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