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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." — Jn 2:4

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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.

JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, January 17

9:00am Gregory Joseph Doyle

Tuesday, January 18

9:00am William M. Martin

Wednesday, January 19

9:00am Michael Cariglia

Thursday, January 20

9:00am Frank Cotoia

Friday, January 21

9:00am Carole M. Churchill

Saturday, January 22

9:00am Alice Gallant
4:00pm Gail Barrera

Sunday, January 23

7:30am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Ralph Tavares
10:45am Catherine R. Harrison

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 17
9:30am—Miraculous Medal Novena
5:30pm—9:00am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm—10:45am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, January 18
9:30am – Peace Chaplet
Wednesday, January 19
9:30am – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00pm—Confessions
6:30pm—Consoling Partners Gathering
7:00pm—Men of St. Joseph Meeting
Thursday, January 20
10:00am—Knitting Group
Friday, January 21
10:00am—Morning of Recollection
6:00pm—Youth Group Meeting
6:00pm—Confessions

COLLECTION
January 8 & 9, 2022: \$19,908.00
Sunday Masses—\$5,520.00
By Mail—\$5,182.00
Online Giving—\$9,206.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Office is open, Monday through Thursday from 9:30am—3:00pm and Friday from 9:30am—1:00pm.

ANNUAL APPEAL THANK YOU
A word of sincere appreciation to the 267 families who have pledged \$81,758.00 to this year's Parish Annual Appeal.
If you have not made your donation to this important parish appeal, it's not too late. The Annual Appeal continues until September of 2022. God bless your generosity!



This Week's Reflection

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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**SAINT FOR THE
WEEK**

**Saint Fabian and
St. Sebastian
January 20**

Fabian, who lived in Rome, was the first man who was not a priest to be elected pope. He was elected pope in the year 236. We know very little about this saint. It is said that he was chosen to be pope because a dove rested on his head during the election. We do know that Fabian spoke out against Bishop Privatus who was spreading false teachings in Africa. Pope Fabian was also responsible for having the catacombs (underground Roman cemeteries where many of the early Christians were buried) repaired and restored. In the year 250, he died a martyr's death during Emperor Decius' persecution. St. Fabian is buried in the Basilica of St. Sebastian. The two martyrs share the same feast day.

Sebastian was a soldier in the Roman army from 283 to 288. According to legend, he gave encouragement to the Christians who were condemned to death for their faith. He also convinced many pagans to embrace Christianity. Emperor Diocletian didn't know that Sebastian was a Christian, and he made him captain of the praetorian guards (men who guarded a Roman commander or emperor). When Maximian became emperor, he discovered that Sebastian was a Christian and ordered him to be put to death. Sebastian was shot with arrows. When the Christians came to bury him, they realized he was still alive! They cared for him until he got well again. Soon after this, Sebastian confronted the emperor and spoke out against his cruel treatment of the Christians. The emperor, shocked to see him alive, ordered that Sebastian be beaten to death. St. Sebastian is the patron saint of archers, athletes, and soldiers.

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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 <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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

During the week of January 16, 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, February 6 from 12:00pm—1:00pm in the Parish Center.

YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group will meet **Friday, January 21 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm** in the Parish Center. For more information, please call the parish office at 508-888-0209.



**CONSOLING PARTNERS/
ADDICTION LOSS**

A peer group for loss through addiction.

Are you struggling with grief over having lost a loved one to addiction? Are you looking for solace and a chance to share with others who are walking in your shoes? It can be a difficult journey alone. On the third Wednesday of every month Consoling Partners holds a gathering at Corpus Christi Parish Center from 6:30 – 8:00pm. This is a peer group connecting to find comfort and share faith in our journey forward. Please come join us on **Wednesday, January 19**. No one needs to suffer alone.



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 16

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.





Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS

Volunteers are needed to help with coffee & donuts after the Sunday 9:00am & 10:45am Masses. Please call the Parish Office at 508-888-0209 if you are able to help.



MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Spend time with God; refresh, renew and revive your faith! Friday morning, January 21, from 10:00am—12:00pm, there will be a recollection for women in the church. Join Fr. George Crafts, an Opus Dei priest, as he leads us in prayer and meditation. Confession will be available.

ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

Families are asked to remove all Christmas decorations from the cemetery as soon as possible. The caretaker asks that you PLEASE take these items with you from the cemetery to dispose of them. Thank you for your cooperation.

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