



Welcome/Parish Membership

We extend a warm welcome and hope you find our Parish Community a place where your faith will be nourished. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. If you are a new resident, please register at the Parish enter during office hours. Also, please notify the Parish Center when a change of address or a move occurs.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Gabriel Perdomo - Temporary Administrator
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Vincent DeFedele
Deacon Paul A. Carris

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Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Verna Paiotti
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Adult & Family Faith Formation - Deacon Paul Carris
Baptism & Beyond, Bereavement - Patricia Caulfield

Trustees

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

Parish Offices and Center Hours

Monday–Friday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM

«One Visitor at a time. Face covering & temp check required.

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Chapel)

Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (Chapel) 6pm (Church)

Daily: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Monday-Friday
8:00 AM only Memorial Day-Labor Day

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Days: Schedule as published

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Center for schedule.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged, registered parishioners should contact a parish priest, normally one year prior to wedding. No dates are settled without consultation with a parish priest.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

February 7

Envelope Total: \$ 5,167

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,875

Week Total: \$ 8,042

2020— Feb. 9 \$13,677

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GABRIEL....

Imagine being ostracized by the whole community. Imagine people being afraid to be around you, let alone touch you. Imagine feeling like even God has turned his back on you. Leprosy brought that kind of response. Leviticus contains these words of instruction, "The person who has the leprous disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of his head be disheveled; and he shall cover his upper lip and cry out, "Unclean, live alone; his dwelling shall be outside the camp."

Our scripture today introduces us to an unnamed man who had been "touch starved" or "skin hungry" for a long, long time.

Jesus went out to neighboring towns to proclaim his message. He was interrupted by a man we know almost nothing about. We know him by the biggest need and the biggest problem in his life. We know him only as a "leper." He was a leper who had enough faith, or tenacity to approach Jesus begging and kneeling before him, saying, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved to pity, Jesus touched the man and said, "I do choose. Be made clean."

Immediately the leprosy left the and he was made clean. Can you imagine the relief and joy the man felt a that moment? We don't know how long this man had leprosy, but, to have it at all, in that time and place especially, was almost like a death sentence. Certainly, death to the life he had been living and enjoying up to that time. Now he was healed and made clean.

When Jesus healed the leper in our scripture today a remarkable thing happened. Jesus gave the man stern instruction to tell no one anything about who had healed him, instructions that the man promptly disregarded. He told his good news to anyone who would listen. As we look at this account, the man with leprosy, who was restricted in where he could go, now went wherever he wished. Jesus, who had been able to move freely about, now could no longer to into a town openly. In this sense, Jesus and the man who was healed traded places. And a few short years later, Jesus would willingly trade places with all humankind, as he went to the cross to bring healing and salvation for all of us. A great gift for all at a great cost for him.

We have so much to be thankful for, not the least of which is the healing touch of Jesus on all of us. Thanks be to God!

Our Lenten Season begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Please review the Lenten Regulations and changes to Ash distribution this year. Let us offer a sacrifice during the next six weeks as Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Reflect on what blessings the Lord has given us as we prepare our hearts and minds for the greatest gift given to us—the death and resurrection of our Savior.

Continue to stay safe and check on your fellow parishioners who may be in need.

God Bless,
Fr. Gabriel

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

*Canon 920, 1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



Adoration has resumed. Please note the following:

- ◆ Adoration will be held in the Church
- ◆ Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ◆ Face coverings **MUST** be worn, and social distancing seating is to be maintained.
- ◆ **Adorers are needed for the following times: Mondays 3pm & 7pm; Tuesdays 4pm, 6pm & 9pm; Thursdays 3pm & 4pm**

If you would like to become an Adorer and spend an hour in prayer, please contact Diane Calabrese at (201) 288-7732.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Church. All are welcomed and invited to attend.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 17. Due to the pandemic, the distribution of ashes will be done in a different way. Ashes will not be placed on the forehead but sprinkled on the top of the head. A general blessing will take place prior to individuals coming forward for ashes. Individual blessings will not be done.

The Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

6:30am—Mass (Church)
8:00am—Mass (Church)
12:00nn—Prayer Service (Church)
3:30pm—Prayer Service (Chapel)
7:00pm—Mass (Church)

Due to the number of Masses/Prayer Services scheduled—**we ARE NOT doing pre-registration.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archdiocese of Newark has appointed Rev. Kajetan Klein Administrator of Corpus Christi Parish effective March 1, 2021.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Kaj to our parish. He will be celebrating his first Mass at Corpus Christi on February 28th at 6pm.

He is looking forward to meeting everyone and working together to keep the faith and love alive in our parish family.

Fr. Gabriel

COLLECTION FOR CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider your support. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cee.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 15, in observance of President's Day. Only one Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Adoration will be closed.

SAVE THE DATES...

Sunday, February 28: Bishop Michael Saporito, Regional Bishop for Bergen County, will preside at the 12nn Mass.

Wednesday, March 24: Fr. Jim Worth will be back for a Lenten Solace Concert. Details to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS

ANTICIPATED MASS, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 PM Mary Clare & Peter Kelly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM Rose Musumeci
 10:00 AM Patrick Power
 12:00 NN Bernard McGlashin
 6:00 PM Enrique R. Saavedra

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM Joseph Costa

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 AM Victo Manuel Olivares
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Chiusano & Sullivan Families

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17-ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM All Parishioners
 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Chuisano & Sullivan Families
 12:00 NN Prayer Service/Church
 3:30 PM Prayer Service/Chapel
 7:00 PM All Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:30 AM All Parishioners
 8:00 AM Rosemarie Allotta

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:30 AM All Parishioners
 8:00 AM All Parishioners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM Mike Wunschuh

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Theresa Kressaty

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Julia Berhain
 10:00 AM Miriam Feliciano
 12:00 NN Miriam Feliciano
 6:00 PM Mildred Butto



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy, Margaret Marchetta, Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata, Fred Baxter, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Jack Coneys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Elizabeth Semenez, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

LEPROSY	WELL	GIFT
JESUS	WARNED	HEALED
POWER	SHOW	WALKED

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CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

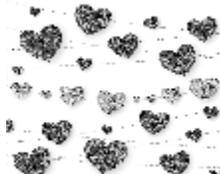
The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Louis DeCongelio** from Mr. & Mrs. Dan DeCongelio.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially David DeFedele, Arleen Van Tuyl, Dennis Valenza

2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open. There are open weekday Masses in the upcoming months. Stop by the Parish Center during business hours to remember your loved ones.



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