



***"Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many women have done excellently, but
you surpass them all."
Proverbs 31:28-31***

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CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

May 2, 2021

Envelope Total: \$ 9,315

Electronic Giving: \$ 3,065

Week Total: \$12,380

2020—April 26 Masses suspended—pandemic

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KAJ....

Today is Mother's Day, so it is appropriate that Jesus speaks of a love grounded in family relationships. "As the Father has loved me," says Jesus, "so I have loved you; abide in my love." Jesus wants us to abide in his love, to live in it the same way that people live in a house. Jesus wants us to feel love the same way he felt it from his heavenly Father.

So, how do we love each other in this way? Jesus says, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." We rightly attach this verse to people who bravely put themselves in harms' way to protect their community or nation. That is self-giving love, the *agape* that always seeks the welfare of the other person. Each of us has the ability to show this kind of love, following the commandment of Jesus to "love one another as I have loved you." If we are filled to the brim with this kind of love, we are going to be able to love one another with a Christ-like love.

Jesus wants his self-giving love to be fully carried out, and he promises that when we show this kind of love then our joy will be complete. Everything Jesus teaches is for our benefit. Everything Jesus commands is designed to align us with divine reality. So, let us live in such away that we will come to the end of life feeling complete.

With so much talk of self-giving love, we can certainly apply that to all the mothers we honor today. Fr. Gabriel and I wish all the mothers in our parish family a very Happy & Blessed Mother's Day. To those who have been called by God, their selfless love and devotion are never forgotten.

We hope that as families gather today, you remember your mothers for all the blessings in your life which she helped you achieve, all the lessons learned and loved received by her.

Fr. Gabriel and I honor our mothers from a far, but are forever grateful for their unconditional love and commitment to us. We will continue to pray for all those mothers, living and deceased, who are being remembered with the Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes.

Thank you to all the families who have responded to the willingness to assist in our restoration/renovation projects. As soon as I have pricing information, we will be in contact with you. If you have not contacted the Parish Center and would like to make a donation, please leave your name and phone number. I appreciate the support of our families.

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May you continue to be nourished at the table of the Lord in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Thank you to Verna Paiotti, Director of Religious Education, her assistant, Sylvia, and all those who prepared the children for the sacrament.

Please see the Bulletin for information on our plans to resurrect the Feast of Corpus Christi with Adoration, procession and fellowship. There are many hours of Adoration that need to be filled. Please consider spending an hour or two with the Blessed Sacrament to make our Feast Day a success. Contact the Parish Center to volunteer or fill out the form in the Bulletin.

God Bless,
Fr. Kaj

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



During this Easter Season, 77 children from our parish and school will celebrate First Eucharist on May 1st and May 8th at 11am and 1pm. I would like to thank the parents and family members who have been preparing their children at home this year for the sacramental celebrations. Sharing our faith is one of the most important things we can do for our children. May God continue to shower his blessings on all these young members of Corpus Christi Parish.

Verna Paiotti



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 at 5pm; Tuesdays 4pm, Thursdays 3pm**

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you would like to use electronic giving, visit our website, www.corpuschristihh.org, select Electronic Giving on the drop-down menu to the left. You create your sign-in information and indicate your donation amount and frequency. **If you switch from envelopes to electronic giving, please contact the Parish Office so the envelopes can be stopped.**



**Corpus Christi Parish
congratulates the children
who received their
First Holy Communion
this weekend.
May God bless you always.**



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi is fast approaching, Sunday, June 6. We are planning to resurrect our Feast Day with Adoration, procession and fellowship in our parish community.

Adoration will begin in Church on Friday, June 4, after evening prayer and exposition. Adoration will be continuous until just before the Noon Mass on Sunday. Bishop Michael Saporito will be the main celebrant at the 12nn Mass.

After Mass we will have a procession stopping at four altar stations for prayer on the way. The procession will end in the Church as we conclude Adoration. All parishioners will then be invited to gather on the grass area between the Parish Center and Rectory for light refreshments (coffee/tea and desserts). All baked goods will be laid out as a "grab & go." We ask that cakes are pre-cut and individually bagged if possible. If not, pre-cut and they will be plated on-site. Cookies can be placed in bags in individual serving size.

We will also recognize the administration, faculty and staff of Corpus Christi School for their outstanding efforts to provide a safe environment for the children of our school during the pandemic. Their successful efforts kept our school open for academic success and quality peer time.

Candles will be available to purchase to burn during Adoration. Forms are available in the Church & Chapel.

Please complete the form below, and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

Check off what you would like to volunteer for:

_____ Adoration _____ Baked Good Donation

Name (please print): _____

Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

Adoration Times: Please circle times you will be present.

Friday: 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

Saturday: 12mid, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12nn, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

Sunday: 12mid, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am

Baked Goods should be dropped off by the grass area on Sunday. Tables will be set up.
Thank you!

MAY 9, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata,, 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 Co-neys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Pic-carreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, David Miele, MaryAnn Settecasì

ANTICIPATED MASS, MAY 8

5:00 PM +David DeFedele

SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM +Gertude Kless & Family
10:30 AM +Dorothy J. Coccaro
12:00 NN +Rose Romano
6:00 PM +Living & Deceased Mothers of the Saavedra & Wojciechowski Families

MONDAY, MAY 10

6:30 AM +Living & Deceased Mothers
8:00 AM +Christopher Syvarth

TUESDAY, MAY 11

6:30 AM +Living & Deceased Mothers
8:00 AM +Frank Coccaro

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

6:30 AM Leonard Gjonaj (Living)
8:00 AM +Nora Miele

THURSDAY, MAY 13

6:30 AM +Living & Deceased Mothers
8:00 AM +Joanne Faustini (16th Anniv)

FRIDAY, MAY 14

6:30 AM +Living & Deceased Mothers
8:00 AM +Annette Marie Velotto

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8:00 AM +Carmela Parisi

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM +Emilio Acevedo

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM +Rev. Raymond Holmes
10:00 AM +Stella Torti
12:00 NN +David DeFedele
6:00 PM +Donors of Corpus Christi Parish

CANDLES, HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars as well as the hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses this week were donated in loving memory of **Annette Marie Velotto** from **parents, Marianne & Bill Kremer.**

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Orlando Rovito, Onelia Cordero, Marie Eitner

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider a donation to this year's Appeal. Your donation helps so many within the Archdiocese as well as right here in our parish of Corpus Christi. Rebate monies after attaining our goal will help our parish and school with repairs/upgrades or any needs that arise.

Envelopes are still available or you are encouraged to donate online at www.rcan.org/sharing. Designate Corpus Christi as your parish. Your gift may be restricted for any ministry listed. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL'S TROPICAL TRICKY TRAY—

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Rain Date: Friday, May 14
3:30-4:30pm Seniors Only Hour
4:30-7:30pm Open to All

*Prizes will be called live on Facebook at 8pm
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Of Corpus Christi School
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*Purchase tickets online at:
<https://squareup.com/store/corpus-christi-school-hsa>*

*Forms are available in the Church & Chapel
if you prefer to fill it out and return to the
school.*

*Tickets are \$30/each incl 1 sheet for small
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