



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. Kajetan Klein - Administrator
Rev. Gabriel Perdomo—Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Vincent DeFedele
Deacon Paul A. Carris

Pastoral Staff

School Principal - Mr. Jason Feliciano
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Verna Paiotti
Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska
Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour
Local Safe Environment Coord.—Mary Beth Viviani

Pastoral Associates

Adult & Family Faith Formation - Deacon Paul Carris
Baptism & Beyond, Bereavement - Patricia Caulfield

Trustees

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

Parish Offices and Center Summer Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM
Friday: 9AM-1PM

Masses (Summer Schedule)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Church)
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (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 (Church)

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.

***CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NJ 07604
JULY 25, 2021***

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201-288-0614
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800-CCS-7413

CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

July 18

Envelope Total:	\$ 7,073
Electronic Giving:	\$ 3,208
Week Total:	\$10,281
2020— July 19	\$10,658

Thank you for your continued generosity.

STS. JOACHIM & ANNE
PARENTS OF MARY—JULY 26

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KAJ....

We find that Jesus is a leader, in every sense of the word. He is exactly what we look for in a leader, even today, with our so precisely defined understandings of leadership. His actions could have been prescribed at any given seminar on leadership. We see that he already has an idea of what he is going to do, but he asks for suggestions anyway, and he sets his team to work looking for possible solutions. When his team runs into a wall, he decisively takes charge. We don't see any doubt or hesitation on his part or worried questioning of his own motives. He is in charge. He is a leader.

Who is following this leader? Well, there is a crowd; but that crowd is not "following" him exactly, but more like following him around to see what he might pull off next. Then we have the disciples, those who are following him in the truest sense who appear to be the kind of followers he is looking for.

What kind of leader is he? Who does he want following him? Where is he going? What does he want? He apparently wants some alone time with his disciples in today's Gospel—the followers he has specifically called—so he can teach them some aspects of what he is on earth to do, things not as dramatic as signs and wonders, but more crucial to the carrying out and carrying on of his mission.

Then there is that large crowd. There seems to be an intentional separation here between Jesus and his disciples. The crowd is following him because "...they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick." What does the crowd want? What does Jesus want? What do the disciples want? What do we want? Where are "we," in this scene? Are we among the disciples or are we among the crowd?

If you are among the crowd, what will it take to move you from membership in that large crowd, just following Jesus around for reasons of your own, following Jesus around only to see if he will give you what you want, or even what you need, to a true discipleship—a discipleship as focused on serving as it is on being served, a discipleship devoted to Jesus, to carrying out his mission in the world?

Perhaps, you are there already. If not, keep following! Jesus will meet your need if you keep on following even out to a wilderness place, a place where he just wants to be alone with his friends. Follow him, ask him, receive from him—and when he gives you what you need, see where faith leads you from there.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and that you are taking time to rest, vacation and spend extra time with your family and friends.

I appreciate the outpouring of generosity for our restoration and new equipment purchases. I am blessed to have parishioners who are dedicated to the upkeep of our spiritual home. May God bless you all.

God Bless,
Fr. Kaj

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RCIA—these initials may sound familiar. It is a process of initiation in our Catholic faith.

...Seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, this process is for non-baptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith or adults baptized Catholics who wish to have the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office, (201) 288-4844, and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call. God Bless!



Thank you to all who have generously donated towards the restoration of our liturgical items, the purchase of new items and the new sound system needed for the Chapel. Should you still want to help in any way, please contact the Parish Center. Fr. Kaj

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING

Registering is a very important part of being a parishioner of Corpus Christi. Our communication with you is made easier once we have your information in our database. **In order for families to receive a tuition discount at Corpus Christi School, they need to be registered and using their envelopes/electronic giving as proof of their support for our parish.**

The occasion may arise when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. The church in which the sacrament is being held may ask you for **proof that you are a registered, practicing Catholic.** We can only provide such documentation if the priests or staff recognize you as a regular Sunday attendee and registered in the parish. Please use your contribution envelopes or electronic giving to indicate your participation.

Formal registration is the best way of communicating with you and showing that you wish to be a part of our parish family.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our parish offers Electronic Giving instead of using the envelope system. 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.**

SUMMER VACATION

Vacation time is approaching as well as the official start to summer. While away, visit www.masstimes.org to find a local Mass to attend. **Please remember your contributions to Corpus Christi even when you may be away. The best option is enrolling in our Electronic Giving program. This can be done through our website.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH

Please note the following:

- ◆ Adoration will be held in the Church
- ◆ Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ◆ **Adorers are needed for the following times: Tuesdays 4pm & 8pm**

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

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." St. Pope Paul VI

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, the Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at (973) 497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (201) 407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at (855) 363-6548.



The Parish Center will be CLOSED on Friday, July 30.



**Jesus with Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Memorial—July 29**

**Martha, Mary & Lazarus:
Patron Saints of Siblings**

MASS INTENTIONS

ANTICIPATED MASS, JULY 24

5:00 PM +Living & Deceased Members of the Brown Family

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM +Marie Corso & Annette Marie Velotto

10:00 AM +Nellie & Santo Musumeci

12:00 NN +Elizabeth Miele

MONDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM +Frederick Cuenco

TUESDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM +Mrike Ndoka

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM +Catherine Cosentino

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:00 AM +Murray Mascis

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8:00 AM +Bruno Folcarelli

SATURDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM +Stella Torti

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM +Nicholas Delgiodice

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM +Richard Berhain

0:00 AM +Salem, Nayfe & Juliet Eid

12:00 NN +Anna Safian

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Michael Loscalzo** from his family.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Krishana Devi, William Whalen, Adrian Bermudez

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.

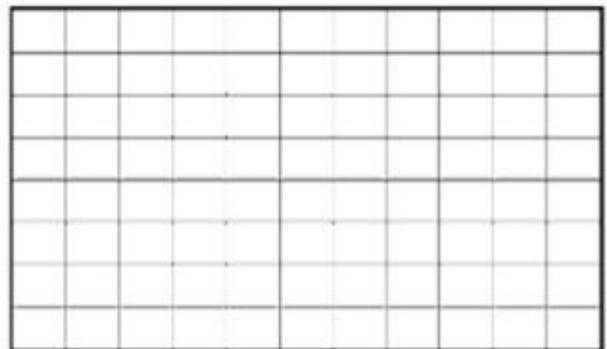
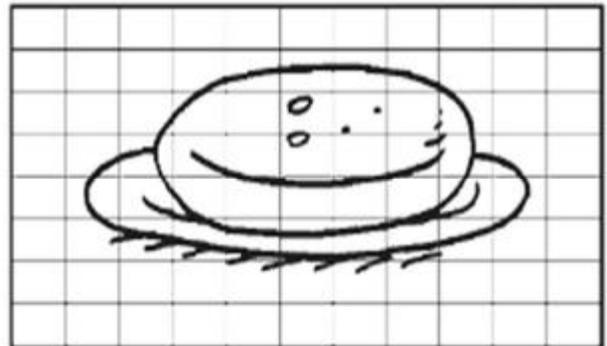
Envelopes are still available or you are encouraged to donate online at www.rcan.org/sharing. Designate Corpus Christi as your parish. Your gift may be restricted for any ministry listed. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.



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, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, David Miele, MaryAnn Settecasi, Gary Doran, Julio Alvarez, Tom Dalton, Sheila Castellucci

PUZZLE

Try to draw the same bread by following the grid.



MISSION

The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.

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