



Corpus Christi Parish

The united Catholic Community
worshipping in Portsmouth, NH

Welcome!

If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome!

If you are a visitor, we're glad you joined us!

If you're considering parish membership, please introduce yourself to Fr. Gary after Mass.



Parish Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and strengthened by the sacraments, Corpus Christi Parish is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic community of many parts united in the one Body of Christ. Seeking to reflect the unconditional love and embrace of Christ, we strive to live out our baptismal call as disciples and enthusiastic witnesses to our faith.

May 9, 2021—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Immaculate Conception Church

98 Summer Street

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Confessions

Monday—Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM, Sunday 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Saturday 7:00-7:55 AM
Wednesday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Doors Open For Prayer

Weekdays 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Parish Center & Parish Office

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The Week at a Glance

Monday, May 10

Tuesday, May 11

Prayer Cenacle—2:00 PM (C)
RCIA—6:30 PM, PC LH
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Wednesday, May 12

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00 PM (C)
May Devotions—6:00 PM (C)

Thursday, May 13

Holy Day Masses: 8:00 AM (C)
12:00 Noon (C)
7:00 PM (C)
Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Baptism—10:00 AM (C)
Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

Sunday, May 16

Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98
Music Ministry Rehearsal—11:45 AM (C)

KEY:

On Summer Street:

C = Church
CLL = Lower Level of Church
VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church)
SO = SHARE Office (lower level Vianney House)

At 845 Woodbury Avenue:

PC = Parish Center (former church)
UH = Upper Hall at Parish Center
LH = Lower Hall at Parish Center
MR 1-6 = Meeting Rooms, lower level Parish Center
PO = Parish Office (former rectory)
YC = Youth Center (lower level of office)

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\$25 Winners—Week 11

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3 Rosemary Plaisted

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Dakota (Cody) Yergeau, as requested by his grandparents, Joe and Barbara.



The votives at the Mary altar will burn in memory of Mary Gogan, requested by her family.

At the Joseph altar, the votives will burn in memory of Gloria Collins, as requested by the Laverdiere Family.

This week the votives at the Divine Mercy Shrine will burn in memory of Theresa Lajoie, requested by Bernie Lajoie.

The Pastor's Musings on Mary

Dear Family in the Lord,

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son, and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam, she is one with all those who are to be saved.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved, and glorified and. . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

As we lift up in prayer all our mothers today, whether still a part of our lives, or in loving memory, let's also honor the gift of His mother to be ours, the gift of Jesus to us on the cross. May this month of Our Lady find us pondering more deeply the mysteries of the Rosary, interceding more fervently as we pray this powerful prayer with Mary, and making the connections between her opportunities and ours, presented daily in ways great and small, to echo her response to our Lord's will: "Be it done unto me according to your word." May our words, actions, and way of living in all aspects, truly "magnify" the Lord, make Him easier for others to see, and give Him glory, for indeed, "the Almighty has done great things"!



With you on the Journey,

for Mary

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Intentions for Holy Mass

Monday	MAY 10	Easter Feria (weekday)
8:00AM	Kathleen M. Morrissey, by Kathleen A. Morrissey	
Tuesday	MAY 11	Easter Feria
8:00AM	T J Bassett, by the Maloney Family	
Wednesday	MAY 12	Easter Feria
8:00AM	Manny Chavez, by Jack & Di McGee	
Thursday	MAY 13	Ascension of the Lord
8:00AM	Daniel & Mildred Coughlin, by Bob & Peg Allard	
12:00PM	Pro Populo (For our Parish Family)	
7:00PM	Robert & Hildreth Allard, by Bob & Peg Allard	
Friday	MAY 14	St. Matthias
8:00AM	Deceased members of the Riggle Family, by their Family	
Saturday	MAY 15	Easter Feria
8:00AM	Mary & Al Homicz, by their Family	
	Vigil	7th Sunday of Easter
4:00PM	Francis & Helen Hyland, by Ann, Catherine, and Frank	
Sunday	MAY 16	7th Sunday of Easter
8:30AM	Dianna Mealey, by her Family	
10:30AM	Kay & Alfred Cardinal, by their Family	
4:30PM	Pro Populo (For our Parish Family)	



Our reflection of God's generosity to us!

Weekend of May 1/2, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 3,338.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,381.32
Loose	\$ 934.00
Total	\$ 10,653.32

Last weekend 128 envelope/69 Online Giving users contributed 91% of our income.

Poor Box /SHARE Donations	\$ 744.55
Capital Campaign a/o 5/3/21	\$ 2,317,867.00

May 9, 2021



HOLY DAY THIS WEEK

As we observe the fortieth day after Easter **this Thursday, May 13th**, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord.

Holy Mass will be offered at:
8:00 AM
12:00 Noon
7:00 PM

Patronal Feast Weeklong Celebration June 5 to 12

This year our Parish Patronal Feast—the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—takes on an extra special significance as we celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in the gift of the Sacrament of Holy Orders!



Our native son, Joseph Moynahan, will be ordained on the 5th of June and celebrate his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving here at 2:00 PM on **Sunday, June 6th**. Later, at 6:00 PM, he will preside at Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and then carry the Monstrance in our outdoor Procession, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will observe a special Week of Parish Devotion as we observe “Forty Hours” Adoration Monday through Thursday—10 hours per day between 8AM Mass and 7PM Mass. Special reflections will be offered at the evening Masses throughout those days to deepen our appreciation for the great gift of the Priesthood, and the fruit of the Priesthood, the Most Holy Eucharist. **(June 7-10)**

On **Friday, June 11**, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A Solemn Mass will be offered at 7:00 PM, celebrated “ad orientem” at the High Altar of our church, as we do at the Advent Rorate Masses. Litany and Acts of Consecration and Reparation will be included in the evening.

Finally, to conclude the weeklong celebration, we will have a Solemn Mass at 10:00 AM on **Saturday, June 12**, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Save the dates! Plan to join us now! Watch for more details coming and an opportunity to sign up to be a “scheduled adorer” for one of the 40 hours. We have been blest abundantly as a parish in these past years, we have a renewed appreciation for the Most Blessed Sacrament, and we have special reason to rejoice in the gift of the Priesthood with the Ordinations of our brothers in these days. Plan to be part of the lifting up of our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving and be renewed in your appreciation for these awesome gifts of our Catholic faith!

NEW! *Additional Lectors Sought*

Would you be willing to serve our Lord and our community at worship in proclaiming the scriptures at Mass? We could use additional lectors for each of our Masses. We invite you to choose which Mass you are willing to serve at, and we include you in a rotating schedule, having you serve about once every five weeks.

We hold a training session to go over procedures and provide you with materials to be able to prepare the scriptures in advance so they can be proclaimed clearly and well. If this is a gift you have to share, please consider coming forward. To sign up, or ask further questions, please email our Pastoral Associate, Carol Jacques-Dow, who oversees this ministry, at pastoralassoc.ccnh@gmail.com, or email Father Gary at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com. Thanks for considering!

NEW! *Called Home to the Lord*

We remember in prayer the repose of the souls of **Paula Agrodnia** and **Vincent Huneke**, whose funeral Masses were recently celebrated in our parish. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

NEW! *Parish Scholarships*

Each year, Corpus Christi parish offers a number of partial scholarships to students who will be/are attending college for undergraduate studies. Father David Alexander Sullivan Scholarships are available to parish members who've attended area high schools. Applications are available from the parish office or at www.corpuschristinh.org. **The deadline to apply is May 28th.**

Upcoming Ordinations

Deacon Bobby will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Boston on **May 22** and offer his Mass of Thanksgiving the following day at 2:00 PM at St. Paul Parish in Cambridge, MA where he has been assigned and is in residence. All are invited to attend that Mass. Deacon Joseph will be ordained for our Diocese on **June 5** and then offer his Mass of Thanksgiving here in our church at 2:00 PM on Sunday the 6th, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Father Joseph will also preside at Solemn Vespers and an outdoor Eucharistic Procession for the Feast later that day, at 6:00 PM. See details elsewhere in this bulletin!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH APPEAL**

The annual diocese-wide appeal to support and fund the many works of charity, education, mercy, and social service, undertaken in various ways by Catholic Charities NH from one end of our state to the other, begins this weekend and runs through the month of May. Envelopes and brochures are available at the entry of the church. Please take a set and prayerfully consider what you can do, with a pledge or one time gift, to support the continuation of this ongoing effort and outreach in the name of Christ and His Church. Throughout the challenges of the past year, these services were needed, in many cases, more than ever before. Catholic Charities NH was able to meet these needs thanks to the generosity of the people in our faith communities here in New Hampshire. You can either mail in your envelope directly to NH Catholic Charities or drop it in our collection baskets and we will send them in. Thanks in advance for your prayerful consideration!



We extend our best wishes for many blessings to all our moms, and we lift up the souls of all departed mothers today. All enrolled in our Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet are included in the basket before the altar for this weekend's Masses and then will remain on our Lady's altar through May 31st.

St. Patrick Academy — Three Years!

This Thursday is the third anniversary of the dedication of the new St. Patrick Academy. Join us in giving thanks for the abundant blessing it has been and continues to be in our community! Not only is Catholic education surviving after over 150 years, but it is thriving! The school is full! The new gym and activity center on campus, St. Sebastian Hall, will open later in June. May the Lord, never outdone in generosity, richly bless all the time, talent, and treasure invested to make SPA all that it is!

**Pilgrimage to Italy!**

This is a last call—deadline to register will be June 1st—to join Father Gary and (then) Father Joseph for a Pilgrimage, organized by Unitours, taking place **September 27 through October 6**. Brochures with full details can be obtained in the sacristy or from our parish office, including the form to return to register. Email Father Gary at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com if you have any questions. The tour company is in regular contact with destination sights and officials in Italy regarding updates on travel and the opening up of sites. All is moving forward. If, for any reason, this is not the case as departure time draws near, a full refund will be given.

What a graced journey this will be after all we've been through! Our newly-ordained priest will be offering Holy Mass for us at some of the remarkable shrines of Italy, including Rome, Assisi, Padre Pio's altar, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, and much more, as described in detail in the brochure. Interested? Please reach out to Father Gary within the coming days—space is limited and we are close to being filled up.

MAY DEVOTIONS

Traditionally, the Church honors our Blessed Mother and seeks her intercession in a special way during the month of May. We invite you to mark your calendars for some special "Mom time" **at 6:00 PM each Wednesday of May** as we will conclude our Day of Adoration with the Rosary, Litany of our Lady, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This half-hour devotion is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our devotion to the gift of Jesus from the Cross: His mother to be our mother!

We will use this opportunity to commend our deacons, drawing near to priestly ordination, to her maternal embrace as well.



Saint Patrick Academy

EDUCATION FULLY ALIVE

Summer Camps

Now is the time to begin planning for summer! On campus, we are so excited for our second season of summer fun at Saint Patrick Academy. Camp Shamrock is our summer day camp held on campus at Saint Patrick Academy. Each day, we play games, explore new ideas, and spend time together. Camp Shamrock is a fun, safe, and faith-filled summer home for students who are entering grades 1—8.



Shamrock Scramble

The School is hosting its inaugural golf tournament at the Wentworth on June 7th at 1:00 PM. If you are interested in playing or having your business support our School, please visit www.saintpatrickacademy.org/golf to learn more!



MIND BODY SPIRIT

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A Campaign for Saint Patrick Academy

The Mind Body Spirit campaign to complete the construction of our new multi-purpose facility is well under way! With over \$600,000 raised toward our goal of \$1 million, we are so excited to have so many families and individuals join us in supporting this incredible project.

If you are interested in learning more about the campaign, please contact Dr. Melone, Head of School, at jmelone@saintpatrickacademy.org or call (603) 436-0739.



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