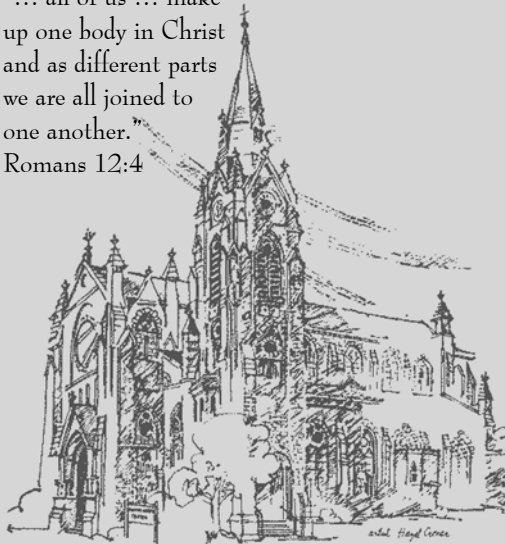


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."

Romans 12:4



We who gather at Corpus Christi are called into the Body of Christ. Alone we acknowledge our incompleteness; together we experience our wholeness as a people of God. Our journey of faith opens us up to opportunities for collaborative ministry, the pursuit of justice, and the celebration of our diversity. Strengthened by the Spirit, we accept our calling to be a church that affirms the grace of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. We acknowledge that we share in the transformation of the world through Eucharist, reconciliation, and prophetic witness to God's justice and peace."

(Corpus Christi Mission Statement 2001)

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# The Community of Corpus Christi

**Welcome, Visitors!**

If you are visiting us, the Corpus Christi community welcomes you! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to one of our ministers. And, please, visit us again.

**Interested in Registering?**

If you would like to register as a member of Corpus Christi parish, please pick up a registration form in the back of the church and return it to one of our ministers, the rectory, or drop it in the collection basket.

**Mass Schedule**

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 P.M. & Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday–Friday: 12:10 P.M.

**Confessions:** Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

**Corpus Christi Grocery Program**

Located at SFNC, 2405 Linden Avenue \* Baltimore, Maryland 21217

For program information or to volunteer, call 410-523-41616

**Faith Formation for Children**

Faith Formation classes are held on Sundays, 9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M., for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students must have a year of faith formation before beginning sacramental preparations. If you would like more information, or to register, contact the parish office.

**Baptism for Infants and Children**

Parishioners should call the parish office to schedule a baptismal preparation meeting. Baptismal preparation is required for first-time parents. Ordinarily, both godparents are Roman Catholic. If there is at least one Catholic godparent, a baptized Christian of another denomination may serve as a Christian Witness.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please notify the parish office when someone is hospitalized or homebound, and a staff member will visit. A parishioner who is ill can request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion either at the hospital or at home. When someone cannot attend mass because of illness, notify the parish office and Communion may be brought to the home.

**Marriage**

Any couple is welcome to be married at Corpus Christi, provided at least one party is Catholic. Registration in the parish is not required. Call the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA is for non-Catholic adults who wish to become Catholic and for Catholic adults who may have been baptized but have not received other sacraments. Call the parish office for more information.

**Parish Ministries**

Pastoral Council \* Liturgy Committee \* Children's Liturgy \* Faith Formation \* RCIA \* Artscape Weekend \* Gays And Lesbians At (GALA) Corpus Christi \* Hospitality \* Marriage Preparation \* Small Christian Communities \* and others.

**Corpus Christi Baltimore E-mail Communication Group**

Interested in receiving parish information by email? Send your email address to [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org)

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 8 - 9, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Weekend's Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2: 6-11; Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66

Next Weekend's Readings: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8; John 20: 1-9 or Matthew 28: 1-10

### Scripture Reflection

*Today we enter the heart of the heart of the Gospel and our faith. Again, we look at the question of life and death, with a focus on Jesus' suffering and death. We are always looking forward, but there is no escaping death – and for most of us – some level of suffering in life. How do we deal with, accept and relate to this reality? Fortunately, we have a model in Jesus. Will the model inspire or repel us? Or in a world of "reality" in the media, will it have any impact at all? Let us enter this week in humility, in openness and in prayer that our faith be deepened!*

### Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Joe & Missy Murphy, Marilyn Anderson, Christopher Kauffman, Alfredo Panico, Sister Jane Coyle, Kim Palowitz, Michael Previdi, Gillian Riddle, Marco Glorioso, Brennan Meadows, Kenneth E. Bates, Lilian Mary Nabuline, DeWitt Crews, Dick Ullrich, Patrice Cromwell, Kim Maerkl, Kurt Berger, Valerie Dimmer, Nancy Sherri Potter, Amanda Anderson, Tony Preston, Kristine Chiong, Rufino Labindao, Arthur Weaver, Julia Smith, Eloisa Santos, Francois Smets, Thomas Klein, Mary Romano, Keith Hargraves, Rosalie Labindao, Nina McKnight, Lilia Labindao, Vivonne Cooper, Sarah Delcamp, Kathleen Ward Dragovich, Judith Zoellner, Jordan Crews, Joe Pezzi, Caylee Crews, Pat Kane, Noreen Betteridge, Francis Saba, Sr. Jean Marie Hobbs, Mary Lou Palazzolo *Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory).*

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Apr. 8, 4:00 pm, Mildred Garrett, *deceased*      Friday, Apr. 14, 12:10 pm, NO MASS –Stations of the Cross  
Sunday, Apr. 9, 10:30 am, Parishioners Intentions, *living*      Saturday, Apr. 15, 8:00 pm, Easter Memorials, *deceased*  
Monday, Apr. 10, 12:10 pm, Clara M. Martin, *deceased*      Sunday, Apr. 16, 10:30 am, Easter Memorials, *deceased*  
Wednesday, Apr. 12, 12:10 pm, David Kelley, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory 3,544.00: \$ Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:\$ 1,134.00

This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection benefits our Community Outreach Programs

**There will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Easter – please be very generous in the 1<sup>st</sup> Collection**

Mass Attendance – April 1 - 2 - 4:00 -- 28      10:30 – 126

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sunday, April 9, 10:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass	Church
Monday, April 10, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Church
Friday, April 14, 12:10 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Friday, April 14, 7:30 pm	Service of the Passion of the Lord	Church
Saturday, April 15, 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	Church
Sunday, April 16, 10:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	Church
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday – Holiday – Parish Offices Closed	
Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, April 23, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, April 23, 10:30 am	Mass – St. Francis Neighborhood Center Visits	Church
Sunday, April 23, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, April 24, 10:30 am	Seniors Group	Rectory
Saturday, April 29, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, April 30, 9:15 am	Faith Formation	School
Sunday, April 30, 10:45 am	CLOW	Church
Monday, May 1, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, May 6, 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Saturday, May 6, 5:30 pm	Wedding	Church
Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am	Sunday Mass & 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	Church

**For more information, visit our website – [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org)**

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Christian Church enters into Holy Week – the most solemn time in the Church’s liturgical year. I do hope that many of our parishioners will take the opportunity to join in the Lord’s journey from the joyful palm procession on Palm Sunday to the Upper Room on Holy Thursday to Golgotha on Good Friday to the Empty Tomb on Easter. This can certainly be a spiritually renewing time for us as individuals and as a parish community. May your Holy Week be truly a time when you experience the Lord Jesus in a special way!

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Morning Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 10 and on Wednesday, April 12 at 12:10 pm. There will be no Mass celebrated on Friday, April 14.

### Reminder

There will be no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 15 – it is not permitted. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated beginning at 8:00 pm.

### RCIA Prayers

Please keep our catechumen, Anne Dutton, and our candidates – Kevin Meadows, Marcus Mosley, and Julie Nanavati – in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

### Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstaining from meat. All the other Fridays of Lent are meatless as well. These regulations apply to the following: Fasting – all Catholic between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast. Abstaining from meat – all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

### Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter is just around the corner – that means it’s time to think about the Easter Flower Memorials. Envelopes for the Memorials can be found on the tables in the back of church. **Please have your names and donations in no later than Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks for helping us to create a beautiful environment for our Easter celebrations!

**Today is the last day for signing up names for the Memorial Booklet.**

### Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

**Holy Thursday – April 13 – 7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper including the Washing of Feet and the Eucharistic Procession**

**Good Friday – April 14 – 12:10 pm Stations of the Cross based on the Gospel of Matthew**

**7:30 pm Service of the Lord’s Passion**

**Including the Passion Reading, Communion and the Veneration of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday – April 15 – 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil – including the Lighting of the Easter Fire, the Exultet, Scripture Readings, Baptism and Reception into Full Communion, Confirmations, and Eucharist**

**Easter Sunday – April 16 – 10:30 am – Easter Morning Mass**

### Food Program – Week of 3/27 – 3/31 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	24 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	59 lunches

### Grocery Bags

The grocery bags this week were filled with cereal, beans, vegetables, soup, fruit, tuna, pasta, peanut butter and jam. A variety of additional canned goods were out for people to choose from. Once again, there was plenty of fresh bread, rolls, bagels, muffins and cookies from Whole Foods as well as lots of cut up fresh fruit and squash for everyone!

On Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> and for the following three weeks everyone will be given a \$25 gift card to Giant to help with groceries for their Easter celebration. As an extra treat there’s a bag of chocolate eggs for all.

### Calling All Corpus Christi Seniors!

Our seniors group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 10:30 am in the rectory. The next meeting will take place on Monday, April 10. Please bring a bible. Coffee and tea are provided. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org) or call the rectory at 410-523-4161.

### No Faith Formation Classes on Easter Sunday

Please note classes will not meet on Easter Sunday. Classes resume for all students on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 AM.

### Catholic Kids Bulletins

Each Sunday, Catholic Kids Bulletins are available for our youngest parishioners to help them learn more about our Catholic Mass. Bulletins can be found on the table in the back of the church. Each week’s bulletin contains coloring pages for a saint and activities based on the Gospel, as well as a handy order of Mass checklist for children. To see samples, visit the Catholic Kids Bulletin website at: [catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com](http://catholickidsbulletin.blogspot.com)

### Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Report

Corpus Christi’s goal for this year’s Appeal is \$21,200.

As of 4/1/2017 – the parish has given 64 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$18,728.00

Many thanks to those who have given!

Please make an effort to give a generous gift so that we might be able to meet our goal this year.

### Chili Dinner Fundraiser

The MRIA Churches and Schools Committee is sponsoring its second annual Chili Dinner Fundraiser on April 19 from 5-8 pm at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and Lafayette. Come and enjoy delicious home made chili (vegetarian available) corn bread, bake sale and raffle. Ticket price is \$10 per person with children 12 and under free. This fundraiser is in support of Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School week-long outdoor educational program that allows all sixth grade students to attend a camp that is focused on environmental science and character education program. **See Fr. Marty if you want a ticket.**

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