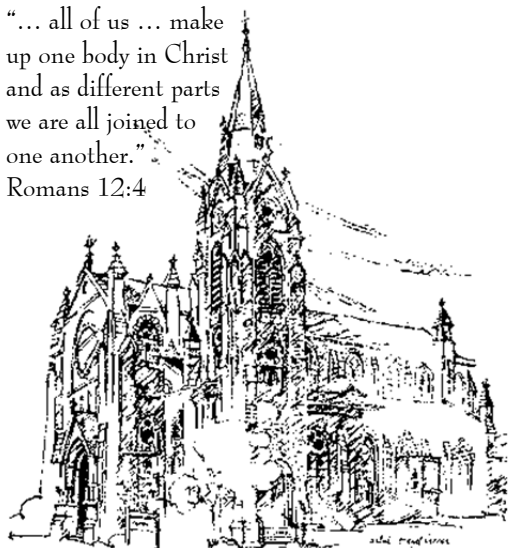


"... all of us ... make up one body in Christ and as different parts we are all joined to one another."  
Romans 12:4



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)

**Pastor:** Rev. Martin H. Demek

**Deacons:**

Fritz Bauerschmidt and Frank Hodges

**Coordinator of Faith Formation**

Kristen Bowden

**Coordinator of Communications and Evangelization**

**Coordinator of Food Programs**

Beth Steinrock

**Music Coordinator:**

Daniel C. Meyer

Anita Hampson, Cantor

**Maintenance Supervisor:** Jim Dimmer

110 West Lafayette Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
410-523-4161/410-669-0349  
E-mail: [mdemek@archbalt.org](mailto:mdemek@archbalt.org)  
[www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org)

# 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)

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 15 - 16, 2017

## Sunday Lectionary Readings

This 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

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

### Scripture Reflection

*What does it take to believe in the Resurrection? Many might respond saying, "If we had only been there." If we had found the empty tomb, how would we have responded? As this weekend's gospel reveals, all we have in this story is the account of reactions to that tomb, which changed people's lives both then and now. Some who saw it believed that Jesus had risen. On the day, we rejoice and we ponder the blessings of this astounding mystery.*

### 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. 15, 8:00 pm, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

Sunday, Apr. 16, 10:30 am, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

Monday, Apr. 17, NO 12:10 pm MASS

Wednesday, Apr. 19, 12:10 pm, Sullivan Deen, *living*

Friday, Apr. 21, 12:10 pm, Byong Sang Oh, *deceased*

Saturday, Apr. 22, 4:00 pm, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

Sunday, Apr. 23, 10:30 am, Easter Memorials, *deceased*

### Collection Update

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$4,396.90 Budgeted -- \$4,524.33

Last Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$670.25

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

**Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will benefit the St. Francis Neighborhood Center**

Mass Attendance – April 8 - 9 – 4:00 --35      10:30 – 144

### Coming Up at Corpus Christi

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 & Confirmation Class	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
Sunday, May 7, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Sunday, May 7, 4:00 pm	Confirmation Ceremony	St. Pius X
Monday, May 8, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sunday, May 14, 10:30 am	Mother's Day Liturgy	Church
Sunday, May 14, 11:45 am	Hospitality	Church
Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Church

**For more information, see our parish website at [www.corpuschristibaltimore.org](http://www.corpuschristibaltimore.org)**

## CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

He is risen, Alleluia! We have done it once again. We have journeyed with the Lord Jesus during this past Holy Week and we have this weekend come to the empty tomb to rejoice that our Savior is no longer dead but rather he is risen as he had said. Alleluia! Alleluia!

I pray that all of you – our parishioners and our guests – will truly be blessed during this holy season of Easter – that each of us will allow ourselves to take the time to have a conversation with the risen Lord Jesus during this holy time – and that in doing so we may draw closer to God, to Jesus and to each other.

Peace,

Fr. Marty

### Welcome

The pastor and parishioners of Corpus Christi Catholic Church welcome all our visitors this weekend. We welcome those who might be family members of our current parishioners and we welcome all our parishioners. May the blessings of this Easter weekend remain with all of you throughout the 50 days of the coming Easter season.

### Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Anne Dutton, our newly baptized neophyte and to Kevin Meadows and Marcus Mosley who were received into the Catholic Church and to Julie Nanavati, Marcus Mosley, Kevin Meadows and Anne Dutton who were confirmed in the Holy Spirit and received their First Communion. Many thanks go out to their sponsors and to the RCIA Team – Deacon Fritz Bauerschmidt, Kristine Smets and Kevin O'Brien – for a task well done.

### Special Easter Collection

Whether you are attending Easter Mass here at Corpus Christi or you will be celebrating the feast elsewhere, please do not forget to use your Easter envelope that was sent to you in the mail or if you are a regular envelope user, please use the one from your packet. Your attention to this will enable our Easter collection this year to reach its budgeted goal. Thank you!

### Easter Monday Holiday

**In celebration of the Solemnity of Easter – the Parish Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no 12:10 pm Mass that day as well. The Parish Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.**

### Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. All members are asked to be in attendance.

*May all the families of Corpus Christi be graced and blessed during this coming Easter Season!*

*Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*

### Food Program – Week of 4/3 – 4/7, 2017

Grocery Bags	Mon	25 bags
Lunches at the Door	Mon/Wed/Fri	49 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 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 24. 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.

### Faith Formation Classes Resume April 23rd!

All classes (Kindergarten through Confirmation) meet next on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parents, we will be making sandwiches in the rectory during Faith Formation. Please join us for a fun hour of fellowship as we work together!

### 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 4/9/2017 – the parish has given 64 gifts.

These gifts amount to \$119,433.00

Many thanks to those who have given! We are just \$1,767.00 away from reaching our goal.

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.**

# Jim Bush Plumbing

#2097

## Senior Discounts

Plumbing • Heating  
Bathroom & Kitchen  
Remodeling  
Waterproofing  
Drains Cleaned  
**410-644-1399**

## Wedding

- PROGRAMS
  - MAGNETS
- (Save the Date & Thank You)

*Personalized,  
Full Color Designs*

Call 410-578-3600 or Email [printing@fataonline.com](mailto:printing@fataonline.com)

SPACE  
AVAILABLE



### Bolton Hill Resident Realtor Arendui Lacovara

ROLAND PARK VICTORIAN  
CANTON WATERFRONT CONDO  
MT VERNON BROWNSTONE  
BOLTON HILL TOWNHOME  
MT WASHINGTON MODERN

BECAUSE CITY LIFE IS A WONDERFUL LIFE

alacovara@homesale.com  
410 583-0400 (office) • 443 326-8674 (direct)



A BOLTON HILL BISTRO

SUNDAY BRUNCH 10AM-2PM  
TUESDAY HALF PRICE  
BOTTLES OF WINE  
WEDNESDAY MOULES & FRIES \$12  
PRIX FIXE - EVERYNIGHT \$35  
1501 BOLTON STREET  
410-383-8600  
WWW.B-BISTRO.COM



# THIS WILL DO IT!

Call 410-578-3600

## Grow Your Business Here!

This Space Available  
If interested please call  
us at 410-578-3600



## KESWICK Adult Day Services

Specializing in services for those with memory impairment.

- Individualized Care
- Meaningful Activities
- Expert Medical Services

Learn more - [Choosekeswick.org](http://Choosekeswick.org) or call 410.662.4324



## Vehicle Donation Program



Help Build Hope

cent de Paul's vehicle donation program is **safe, fast, easy** — we will even pick-up and **tow your vehicle for free!** Your generous donation will help those suffering from the effects of poverty meet their basic human needs and achieve a better future. **Call today!**

410-662-0500 ext. 201  
[www.vincentbaltimore.org](http://www.vincentbaltimore.org)



To donate call  
(410) 662-0500  
ext. 201

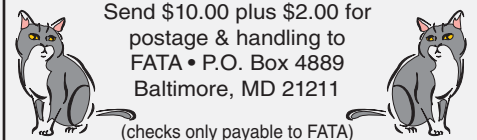
St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore  
2305 N Charles St., Ste. 300  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## WHAT CAN STRAY CATS TEACH US ABOUT LIFE?...

You may be surprised!

Fr. Joe Breighner's book –  
“For the Love of Stray Cats”

an easy “purrfectly” insightful read.



Send \$10.00 plus \$2.00 for postage & handling to FATA • P.O. Box 4889  
Baltimore, MD 21211

(checks only payable to FATA)

## “Seeking Serenity”



- a booklet for those suffering health problems.

Quick-reading,  
inspiring, cheering.....

A meaningful gift for those you care about.



Send \$10.00 to FATA:  
P.O. Box 4889  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
(Checks only payable to FATA)

## OUR ADS HIT HOME(S)!

HIT HOME(S)!

If interested in this space please call us at  
**410-578-3600**